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# New Dwight Amtrak Station Opens for Passenger Service Oct. 28



THERESA AND CLAYTON Lynch await the arrival of the southbound 10:49 a.m. train at the new Amtrak depot in Dwight, Oct. 31. The train was delayed due to track construction. The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight's new Amtrak station, 401 S. Columbia Street, officially opened for passenger service Oct. 28.

The brick-clad 1,500 square foot building features a peaked roof, a tall glass facade and modern facilities and amenities for passengers on Amtrak's Lincoln services between Chicago and St. Louis.

The fact that the \$3.26 million facility has restrooms may seem like trivial to some, but one of Dwight's main Amtrak customers, Danny Tock, said this is of primary importance.

"I'm just happy they have restrooms," Tock said. He rides the train between Chicago and Dwight on weekends.

He was also happy to hear the new station has WiFi service.

"So you can entertain Places and will continue to

yourself while the train is house the Dwight Historical 55." late," he joked.

The upgraded station will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will provide "better passenger safety and convenience, more efficient transportation linkages and technology improvements," according to a fact sheet issued by Illinois High-Speed Rail, Chicago to St. Louis.

The new station is located one block south of the old station and is on property owned by the village of Dwight, on land formerly housing a grain elevator.

James Mixen, current trustee for the Village of Dwight, told *The Paper* that while he was Mayor in 2005, the village purchased the property where the new depot was constructed.

The original depot, built by the Chicago and Alton Railroad in 1891, is on the National Register of Historic

Society and the Dwight Economic Alliance.

"This rail and new depot in Dwight are a key economic tool for sustainability and economic development and will remain a big economic driver for our area," said Dwight Mayor Anderson.

"Dwight and our surrounding communities benefit greatly from Amtrak service," he added.

Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn, present at a special opening ceremony held Oct. 27, said that while this is a high speed train, going 110 miles per hour, at times, the train will be at 40 mph or less in villages like Dwight.

Amtrak Senior Director State Government Contracts Mike Franke joked that riders on Amtrak between Chicago and St. Louis can "wave at the slower moving cars on Interstate

But the new track and station means that the commute from Chicago to St. Louis will be reduced from 5 hours and 15 minutes to roughly 4 and one-half hours, faster than someone can drive.

The train system still has to be upgraded going to and from the Chicago and St. Louis metro areas, which has not yet been funded.

The Illinois train ridership has gone from 8,937 in 2011 to 10,191 in 2015, peaking at 10,995 in 2014.

Blankenhorn said as ridership increases, more routes could be added and train schedules changed accommodate commuters.

The new station includes heated/air-conditioned waiting room, interior and exterior seating, free WiFi, vehicle and bicycle parking, a passenger pick-up and drop - off zone, a modern

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# GSW H.S. Area Band Needs Help To March In Memorial Day D.C. Parade

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The 40 members of the Gardner-South Wilmington High School Gardner Area Band will have a once-in-alifetime opportunity next spring — if they can raise enough funds.

The band was invited April 14 by the National Memorial Day Parade Committee to be one of two high school bands representing the state in the 2017 Memorial Day parade in Washington D.C.

The invitation came through the Illinois Association of School Administrators. GSW was nominated and then sent on a short list to Governor Bruce Rauner for final selection.

Under the direction of Mike Leone, the band consists of musicians not only from GSW High School, but also from the feeder junior highs in Gardner, South Wilmington and Braceville.

The cost for 40 students is

roughly \$23,000. The cost includes transportation, meals, lodging and special tours in D.C. including the White House.

"We're trying to fund it enough so kids won't have to pay," Leone told The Paper.

The weekend trip will cost \$560 per student. He has set up World Wide

Web pages at "Go Fund Me" and "Donor Choose." Leone has received some

corporate donations already and will continue to solicit funds plus hold fundraisers,

"I'm paying for myself to go and opened it up for parents and fans," he added.

There are 13 parents who will act as chaperones so far.

Leone said not just any band was selected to represent Illinois. The governor wanted different size schools representing the different geographical areas of the state. The other school, Argo Summit, will represent the urban areas, while GSW represents the rural areas.

bility, Leone believes.

four times its size.

with junior highs, he has 100 musicians in the program.

The band plays at area home games, and when it goes away to play the Star Spangled Banner at opening ceremonies at a professional ball game for the Rivermen in Peoria, for example, they bring large crowds with them. Fans, parents, and family all come to the

bring all sorts of people," Leone explained.

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In addition to geographical area and size of the schools, GSW was also selected due to its high visi-

This is his third year at

When he came, there were 10 students in the band.

Since then, he opened it up to students from sixth grade on up, on an audition basis, expanding the band to

Counting all four schools

events. too.

"It's neat to see how the

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dwight Honored...Page 6 Cat Clausen Honored at Yoko Ono Sculpture Unveiling...Page 6 DGS Pumpkin Contest...Pages 18-19

In *The Paper* today...

# Father Hauber: St. Joseph Church Items Placed in Storage Ahead of Appeal Decision Due to Snatu

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Despite rumors to the contrary, St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cabery was not

But until Oct. 27, Father Doug Hauber of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher, who has a key to the church, thought that may have been the case.

He said he was in Alabama and thought he was the only one with a key. He said the building had not been opened since July, as far as he knew.

He told The Paper last "Wherever we go, we week that because the Bishop of the Joliet Diocese, the Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, did not inform his staff of the appeal pending in

Rome to keep the church open as a sanctury for worship, his staff thought the church was to be sold. If the decision comes

down in favor of keeping the church open as a sanctuary, the items taken will be restored to the church, Hauber said.

That process started before the Joliet Diocese staff was informed of the pending appeal, so the work to remove valuables was stopped, Hauber explained.

"I wish they had told me," he said, indicating he initially believed there may have been a break-in at the church until he checked out the situation.

As it turns out, the church basically took its own items. "The church can't rob

itself," he joked.

"Those items are in safe keeping," he continued.

"Apparently the left hand didn't know what the right hand was doing."

The appeal was filed Aug. 3 with Pope Francis in Rome to keep the church open as a sanctuary.

If it were to be sold, the valuables in the church like the stained glass windows, statuary, etc. are placed in storage for other churches to

The appeal is still pending, confirmed by Father Hauber.

Under a decree by the Bishop dated July 7, 2015, the St. Joseph Parish is under the adminstration of St. Margaret Mary parish in

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# FOR THE RECORD

#### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

October 21: Eric W. Black, 25, Joliet, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, seat belt required/driver.

October 22: Edith Filipiak, 58, Bonfield, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

October 23: Seth R. Anderson, 24, Edwards, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Mollie C. Knutson, 23, Bloomington, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Lisa M. Silva, 47, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

October 24: Michael Koss, 19, Dwight, poss/ canc./susp./rvk./lic./permit; Justin R. Allen, 15, Dwight, seat belt required/passenger.; Suzanne M. Aldridge, 59, Champaign, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

October 25: Dean X. Altmyer, 29, Dwight, expiration of registration.

#### 2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police **Accident Reports**

Friday, October 21, Debra Witt of Gardner, driver of a 2010 Ford Escape, struck the rear of a Hyundai SantaFe driven by Paul Leonard of Dwight, who was stopped and waiting for the railroad gates to clear, Rt. 47 at McNamara Ave., Dwight.

Wednesday, October 26, 9:45 a.m., an accident was reported at 11 E. Northbrook Dr. - Circle K, when Kevin Kennedy of Shelbyville, TN, the driver of a 2016 Jeep

Patriot, struck a wheelbarrow of fresh concrete being used for a construction proj-

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



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

October 21: 2:57 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

October 22: 1:52 p.m., Hwy. 47 at 17, fire standby, no transport; 2:26 p.m., Rice Rd., fire standby, cancelled, mutual aid to South Wilmington; 3:02 p.m., William, medical, Morris; 7:17 p.m., Prairie, medical, James; 9:23 p.m., Spencer, medical, St. James.

October 23: 10:27 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

October 24: 3:50 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

October 25: 11:05 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:16 p.m., Mazon, medical,

October 26: 11:32 a.m., Ave., medical, Mazon Morris; 12:09 p.m., South us: St., medical, St. Joe's -Joliet; 9:33 p.m., Scott Dr., medical, refusal.

October 27: 10:03 a.m., Columbia, trauma, River-

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#### Member SIPC Don't Overlook Long-term Care Costs

How much money will you need in retirement? To arrive at an estimate, you should consider various factors, such as where you'll live, how much you plan to travel, and so on. Not surprisingly, you'll also need to think about health care costs, which almost always rise during retirement. But there's one area you might overlook: long-term care. Should you be concerned about

In a word, yes. Expenses for long-term care – which can include receiving assistance at home as well as prolonged care in a facility - can be surprisingly expensive. Consider the following statistics, taken from the 2016 Cost of Care Study issued by Genworth, an insurance company:

- · The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$92,000. And in some places, particularly major metropolitan areas, the cost is considerably higher.
- The average annual cost for full-time services of an in-home health care aide is more than \$46,000.

These costs are certainly daunting. Of course, you might think that you won't have to worry about them, because you won't ever need any type of long-term care, particularly if you've always been in good health and your family has no history of later-in-life cognitive impairment. However, the odds may not always be in your favor. Given the costs of long-term care, and the possibility that you might really need this care, how can you prepare for the costs?

Things may change in the future, but at this point, you really can't count much on government programs to help pay for longterm care. Medicare typically pays for only a small percentage of these costs, and, to be eligible for Medicaid, you must have limited income and assets. In fact, you might need to "spend down" some of your assets to qualify for Medicaid long-term care services.

Consequently, you need to look at your options for paying for long-term care - just in case. You could earmark a certain percentage of your investment portfolio to cover long-term care costs; if you never need this care, you can simply use the money to pay for other areas of your retirement.

Or, as an alternative, you might want to work with a financial professional, who can recommend a strategy specifically designed to help you address long-term care costs. The marketplace in this area has evolved rapidly in recent years, so you should be able to find a solution that is both affordable and effective.

In any case, don't delay your planning for long-term care. Knowing that you're protected against potentially catastrophic costs can make your retirement years less stressful for you and your family.

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

#### **Odell Man** Arrested on **Contempt of Court Warrant**

Jerry L. Harmon, 40, of Odell, turned himself in to Dwight Police on Oct. 25, for an outstanding Warrant.

He was arrested and posted \$100 cash for a DuPage County contempt of court warrant, according Dwight Police.

He was released for a Nov. 28 court date in DuPage County.



# Area Veterans, **Please Send** Us Your **Photo**

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# Livingston Co. **Offices Closed** for Veterans Day

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

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# Grain Elevator Coming Down





A GRAIN ELEVATOR located on North Franklin at Spencer Street in Dwight is being torn down. The elevator is believed to be part of Jacobsen Grain at one time, but this could not be confirmed. The photos show the elevator last winter before any demolition took place, a facebook shot of it half-torn down, and a photo taken Oct. 26 by Cher Stallman of workers hosing down asbestos as part of the demolition.

Courtesy photos, two submitted by Cher Stallman



# **Progress Continues on Gardner's Root Street Conversion to Parking Lot**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Gardner Village Board is making progress on Root Street in Gardner to allow an adjacent businessman to park trucks on the "street."

The village heard at its meeting Oct. 24 from Village Engineer Guy Christensen that the property was named a street via an ordinance in June of 1976.

would sketch out the "street."

trucks at the location, and wants to use the "street" to park trucks. The business

owner was concerned the village would tell him he was parking trucks on a street. So he sought permission from the village to use it as a lot.

The property has never been used as a street in south Gardner near the intersection of Rt. 53 and Campus Road.

Mayor Mike Serena told The Paper last week that this is a sales tax generating business and the village was Christensen said he interested in cooperating with the business owner.

Commissioner Dick Holt Trucking refurbishes Hileman brought up the cost of the Grundy County Animal Control annual bill going up to \$4,167.96 from

last year's cost of \$2,497.68. He recommended the village ignore it and not pay the cost because Animal Control

has to come out if a resident calls animal control anyway. The board took no action on the matter.

In other business, the

- learned that Craig Parks was doing interior work at his flea market business downtown but had not applied for a building permit. The village is to investi-
- · heard concerns about go-karts tearing up grass at a park downtown. The people involved will be contacted.



# **Driver Bashes Through Dwight Construction Barricades**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight Police are investigating an incident of a driver bashing through construction barricades on the north end of West Main Street at the Fox Center and on East Main at Franklin Street.

The incident occurred at 11:55 p.m., Oct. 25.

Police said the driver was in a gray Ford Focus and was

driving at a high rate of

"It appeared to be on purpose, not an accident," said Police Chief Tim Henson.

If anyone has any information about the incident, they are asked to call the Dwight Police Department at (815) 584-3132 or call the Dwight Police Crime Tip Hotline at (815) 584-1975.



# **New Dwight Amtrak Station Opens** for Passenger Service Oct. 28 – – –



RANDY BLACKENHORN, Illinois Transportation Secretary, spoke Oct. 27 at the grand opening ceremony in Dwight for the new Amtrak Train Station. Also speaking were Dwight Trustee Jerry Curtis and Mike Franke, Amtrak Senior Director of State **Government Contracts.** The Paper photo

(continued from page 1) security system, bike and pedestrian paths, energy efficient features, drinking fountains, and of course, restrooms.

There are 26 vehicle

parking spaces and four bike parking spaces.

Construction costs for the new station were funded by a federal grant to the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the HighSpeed Rail Program.

This program is also providing funding for new stations in Pontiac and Carlinville and upgrades to other stations on the corri-

# **Futures Unlimited to Hold** Fundraiser 5K Race at PTHS Nov. 12



KENDRIQUE COATS (left) works with Futures Unlimited clients in Dwight on adaptive fitness. Fitness students are Kelia Randolph (center) and Alyssa Drapau. The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Livingston County will hold its first-ever 5K run as a Futures," she said.

fund-raiser. The event is being organized by Kendrique Coats, who runs Coats Performance of Pontiac, a personal training and athletic development

company. The 5K race/walk for Futures Unlimited starts at 9 a.m., Nov. 12 at Pontiac High School and ends at PTHS.

Coats works with Futures Unlimited Clients, developboth Pontiac and Dwight offices.

This will be the first 5K race fundraiser done on behalf of Futures Unlimited.

'We are a not-for-profit organization," said Karen Donovan, executive director fitness

of Futures in both Pontiac and Dwight.

"The state has not funded Futures Unlimited, Inc. of us well with the issues of the Futures. budget state affecting

Futures, with the slogan, "a bridge to independence," serves the residents of Livingston County with 360 clients throughout the coun-

Their website says they provide,"daily activities and skills training for adults with moderate, severe, and profound developmental disabilities.

The programs focus on the development of commuing training programs for nity and independent living skills. Services are available in Pontiac and Dwight.

> Coats became involved with Futures when he was asked to do physical training classes for the clients.

"We started an adaptive class,"

explained.

It was Coats' idea to have the race as a fund-raiser for

> In addition to raising funds through the registration fee, there will also be a 50/50 raffle with prizes.

All ages are welcome to

Race day registration

begins at 8:15 a.m. There is also a registration link on Coats Performance Facebook

page. Sponsors are invited to contribute as well.

"We'll gladly accept any donation items for door prizes and raffles," Coats added.

There will be prizes for the top two male and female finishers.

To donate items or register, contact Coats at (217) 766-2308.

# Around the Towns

# **Dwight Lions Breakfast** November 6

The Dwight Lions Club will host a pancakes and sausage; biscuits and gravy breakfast Sunday, November 6, from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Dwight VFW.

Kids age six to 12 receive a discount. Children five and under eat for free.

# Veterans Day Program at SWGS

November 10

The students and staff of South Wilmington Grade School will be presenting a musical tribute to Veterans Thursday, November 10, in the school gym beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The program, entitled, "You Are What Makes America Great," will honor all community veterans and area service men and women, especially alumni veterans from SWGS.

If you would like to attend, pre-register by calling the school at 815-237-2281.

# Gardner **Lions Club Breakfast** November 13

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, November 13, from 7:00 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

A fee applies. Kids ages five to ten receive a discount. Children under the age of five eat free.

Funds raised will benefit the GSW High School Spirit Line, the visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

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# **DEA Business After Hours** For Emling Florist, **Hager Memorial**

The Dwight Economic Alliance next Business After Hours will be held 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, at Emling Florist, 144 E. Main Street, Dwight.

The event is sponsored by Emling Florist and Hager Memorial Funeral Home and will feature cocktails and hors 'doeuvres.

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#### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED** PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for 2016 will be held on November 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Fire Station, located at 102 W. Main Street, Braceville, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact President Michael A. Perino c/o Braceville Fire Protection District, 102 W. Main Street, Braceville, Illinois, telephone (815) 237-8682.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$143,253.60. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$175,000.00. This represents a 22% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase or decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$143,253.60. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$175,000.00. This represents a 22% increase over the previous year.

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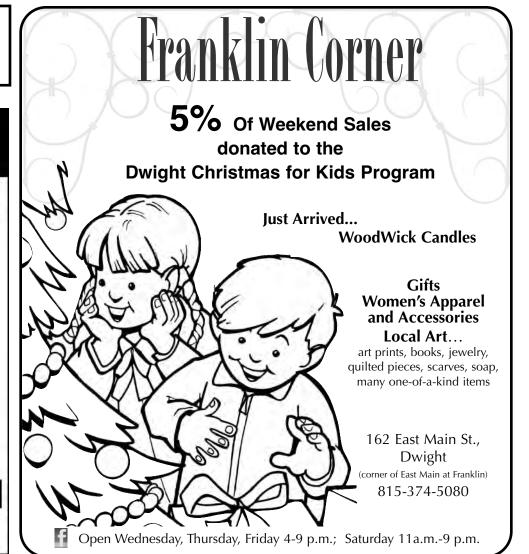
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#### **Agriculture** Breakfast in Morris November 23

Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting its Agriculture Breakfast in the meeting room at R-Place in Morris Wednesday, November 23, from 7:00-8:30 a.m.

The buffet breakfast will begin at 7:00 a.m., followed by an opportunity for participants to give updates on their organizations, in addition to a speaker presentation.

Everyone who is involved in agriculture personally or professionally is invited to this casual breakfast and discuss their current events and issues.

The morning will conclude at 8:30 a.m. Registration and fee is due by noon on Tuesday, November 22. For more information, call 815-942-0359, ext. 3.

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# **Upcoming Events** at Pontiac Community **Art Center**

The November Gallery Show at Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison St., is entitled, "5 by 5." In honor of the five-year anniversary of the Center, artists will create art that relates to the number five, either in size or theme. The show opens November 5.

An Artwalk will be held in conjunction with the gallery opening, and will combine some Pontiac history with area artists, past and

There will be art on exhibit at five locations in Pontiac: The Jones House, The Catherine V. Yost Eagle the Museum, Performing Arts and Conference Center, The Museum of the Gilding Arts, and the Art Center. Hosts will be at each location to discuss history of the loca-

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tion and talk about paintings on display.

Two options for ticketholders are: 1) Take the trolley from site to site and hear a little about each location and the art at that location for a fee; or 2) Take a self-paced tour, visiting each of the five sites at your leisure at a discounted price.

Tickets are available at the Art Center.

Then, on November 12, there will be the Pontiac Downtown Open House and Art Center Ornament Make-And-Take for kids, which is open to the public.

### *Temps - 2016*

Oct. 20 - high 57°, low 38° Oct. 21 – high 53°, low 33° Oct. 22 – high 62°, low 33° Oct. 23 – high 74°, low 35° Oct. 24 – high 59°, low 35° Oct. 25 – high 53°, low 39°

.14" precip. Oct. 26 - high 57°, low 44° .31" precip.

One Year Ago - Nov. 2, 2015 high 72°, low 41°



# **DTHS Drama Dept. Presenting** 13 Past Midnight Nov. 4 and 5

The Dwight Township School Drama High Department is presenting the murder mystery 13 Past Midnight, by Billy St. John, as their fall play.

This show centers around the characters of a fictitious soap opera who have been invited to their producer's home to participate in a murder mystery game. When one of the participants is found dead, the game becomes real and the characters must find the murderer or risk becoming the next Friday, November 4, at 7:00 victim.

The cast of 18 students includes seniors Skylar Hakey, Dylan Prouty, Maddi Groves, Samantha Carlson, and Mark Taylor.

Performances will be

and p.m., Saturday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the DTHS auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door. Students and seniors receive a discount.

# Soup and Sandwich Supper in Dwight November 9

First UCC of Dwight, 200 W. Delaware St., is hosting its Soup and Sandwich Supper Wednesday, November 9, from 4:00-7:30 p.m.

The menu includes ham and bean soup, beef vegetable soup, and chili, along with the following sandwiches: ham salad, vegetable

Congregational salad, chicken salad, and egg salad. Desserts and beverages will also be available.

> asked, with kids ages three to 12 receiving a discount. Children under three are

> A cash raffle will also be

#### **Set for December 3** Members of the Dwight Woman's Club have been pleased with hearing from

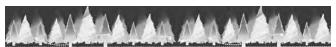
2016 Festival of Trees

community members interested in participating in the 2016 Festival of Trees. The annual event, which raises funds during the holiday season for a variety of charities and non-profit organizations, will be held Saturday, A suggested donation is December 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Themed Christmas trees, wreaths and other decorations will be featured at the Festival. Centrue Bank is planning a Cubs Wreath with proceeds to support Prairie Creek Library; Jan Schreiner is creating a white cherry blossom Pampered Chef Tree and will donate proceeds to the Greater Peoria Honor Flights; Holly Rolando is taking an Ugly Sweater Tree to raise funds for the Dwight Food Pantry, and the DWC tree, this year, will feature The Grinch, and support their annual scholarship fund.

A variety of holiday entertainment will be ongoing during the festival, including St. Peter's Lutheran Church Youth. Adult and Bell Choirs, and a return visit from the Just for Kix Dance Studio. As in the past, the Woman's Club Cookie Sale and Emmanuel Lutheran Church Bazaar will also be a part of the holiday community event.

There is still space available for individuals or groups who would like to participate in the Festival of Trees this year and raise funds for their favorite charity. Information about being a part of the festival is available from Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086 or marciadrac h@hotmail.com or Jan Schreiner at 815-584-2153.





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There's a seemingly simple question at the end of your ballot about wind turbine setbacks. Please vote YES, to encourage investment in Livingston County which supports local education, public safety and creates jobs. Livingston County enjoys the economic benefits of wind farms, which help achieve energy independence and produce cleaner air, cleaner water, and cleaner soil for our children and grandchildren. Wind farms are a strong contributor of tax revenue to Livingston County and support family farmers. A single wind farm – the Streator Cayuga Ridge South project – has already generated approximately \$19 million in tax revenues for the local community. These revenues go to our local schools, libraries, fire departments, and much more. It's a simple choice. Vote YES on the homegrown wind energy question – because there is no question - it's working for all of us.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY **ADVISORY QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY AS TO WHAT** MINIMUM DISTANCE WIND TURBINES MAY BE SET FROM RESIDENCES IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY

A "YES" vote would be a vote to support the distance of 1,600 feet between wind turbines and residences. A "NO" vote would be a vote to support significantly increasing the distance between wind tubines and residences.

**Vote YES** 

In your township, do you support a distance of 1,600 feet between wind turbines and residences, rather than increasing that distance more than double, which may reduce the number of wind turbines built in your township? YES NO

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#### Government Students Visit County Clerk's Office



DTHS GOVERNMENT STUDENTS recently had the opportunity to visit the County Clerk's office in Pontiac. This is a very busy time of year for them, but Kristy Masching and the rest of the staff went above and beyond to help make the trip a success. Students saw all of the safeguards and contingency plans that protect the process and its integrity. They were amazed that voters were afforded so many opportunities and avenues to register and vote. They were able to see the ballots and the machines (sometimes people) that count them. Some of the other highlights included looking through documents dating back to the 19th century in the vault and a tour of the County Board room, where the students enjoyed learning about the history of the Board room, while from the comfort of the members' chairs.

Livingston **County** Health **Department** Wellness **Clinics** 

Nov. 2, 16 The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for the Wellness Clinic that will be conducted at the health department Wednesdays, November 2 and 16. 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 sent to participants within one week.

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.

# **Dwight** Christmas Ornament Has Arrived

The 2016 Dwight Ornament has arrived and is

available in local businesses. The ornament shows the building used as the Keeley Laboratory and Business office from 1920 to closing in 1966. Located at 310 S. Prairie Avenue, the building is now owned by Steve Tock.

Ornaments are available at Emling Florist, Flying Pig Emporium, Franklin Corner, Dwight Bank, Streator Onized Credit Union, First National Bank of Dwight, Centrue and the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot.

# **Prairie Creek Library** To Host Musical Historian Lee Murdock Nov. 14

Murdock will present a program of music and storytelling on the lighthouses of America at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Prairie Creek Library, Dwight.

Like the Great Castles of Europe, there is an aura and mystery and romance surrounding the lighthouses of America. Murdock's songs and stories share the tragedy and heroics of shipwrecks and rescues, the isolation and beauty of lighthouse lore, and the people who work along the inland seas and oceans.

Noted as a fluent instrumentalist on the six- and 12string guitars, Murdock combines ragtime, Irish, blues, and folk styles with his flair for storytelling in his songs.

His musical influences span 15 generations. Murdock began his folk

Musical historian Lee career in the Chicago area in the mid 1970's, expanding his repertoire of blues and popular music as his interest in folk music and the maritime tradition grew.

> His focus on Great Lakes music began as a simple interest in finding the folk songs from his own local history. "I sort of 'fell into' the Great Lakes by accident," says Murdock, "but once I started performing songs about the Great Lakes, my audiences kept asking for more. And the stories and songs just keep coming."

> With a deeper understanding of the folk process, Murdock's repertoire combines historical research and contemporary insights. His work is both documentary and also a contemporary anthem to the people who live, work, and play along the Great Lakes today.

This program is free and open to the public.

Bazaar Cancelled at Cabery Methodist Church Due to Flooding
To Be Held in **Dwight** 

The extensive and prolonged flooding of the Cabery Methodist Church basement has rendered members unable to host their annual fall bazaar on the last Sunday of October.

This breaks a 70-year tradition of having this dinner and bazaar, which started when the church was still a Presbyterian church.

The members of the Cabery Church are "saddened and heartbroken by this occurrence."

They will be able to have their craft sale, which will be held at the home of Eileen Turner at 127 South John Street in Dwight. The sale starts Thursday, November 3, and Friday, November 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All the crafts are homemade by Turner and a few other crafters.

The public is invited to see these crafts, which are fairly priced. You will also be helping the church with expenses occurring from the massive flooding.



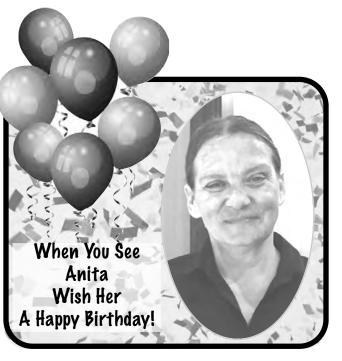
# **DTHS Ladies Alumni Hold Final Luncheon**

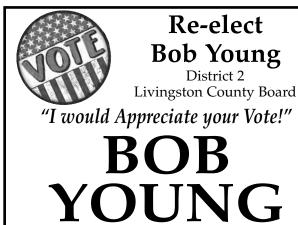
ing of the Dwight Township High School ladies alumni was held at the Dwight Country Club October 15.

A lunch of salmon or steak and shrimp was enjoyed by 15 ladies in attendance. A cookie dessert, made by Loretta Slagel of Fairbury, was served by co-

The final luncheon meet- hostesses Maxine Zvtniowski and Gwen Edwards. Prizes were won by June

Miller of Joliet, who came the farthest; Betty Donovan, who had been married the longest with a living spouse; Phyllis Geschwind, with the most great-grandchildren; and Barb Christensen, who had the youngest grandchild.



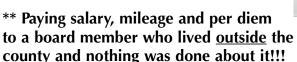


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\*Deficit budgets and an ever-increasing county tax rate (Rate was 60 cents under Frank Halpin but 78 cents under David Welter)

\*\*Scandal involving cash disappearing from the Health Department

\*\*A county board chairman hand-picked by party bosses, not elected by the voters!

\*\*Preventing the expansion of an established business and employer (Environtech Landfill)

\*\*Failure to improve Brisbin Road, halting the plans of businesses who want to build there

\*\*Sweet deals for big corporations while taxes for homeowners, farmers and small businesses keep rising

\*\*A shameful attempt at character assassination--charges made more than five years ago with no result

\*\*Failure to make timely repairs to the courthouse creating hardships for handicapped voters

\*\*Budget meetings with no minutes or video--they call this transparency??!?

\*\*Revolving door of administrators (four in six years!) and other professionals \*\*Reduced services in the areas of public health and public safety

due to unfair budget cuts

\*\*Blatant favoritism creating a hostile environment between employees and the county board

\*\*Board member absenteeism at meetings, but still they happily collect their salaries

This is the sad record of the Tea Party Republicans who control the Grundy County Board!!

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!!



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> **Vote Democratic on November 8** Paid for by Grundy County Democratic Central Committee







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## Dr. Cronin Honored by LCHS



THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY recently honored Dr. Lou Cronin of Dwight with a card shower, a plaque presentation, and naming their play area "The Wacky World of Dr. Cronin." They have placed a large picture of Dr. Cronin and a special bronze plaque on their "Honorary Wall." Dr. Cronin has been a dedicated vet, mentor, teacher, supporter, friend, and one of the leading vets helping Livingston County Humane Society. Hundreds of companion animals have been spayed/neutered at the shelter by Dr. Cronin donating his time, knowing this allowed the shelter to keep its doors open and help find the healthy animals forever homes for the past 18 years.

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# 'Wendy's Cruisers' Monday Nights in Morris

The "Wendy's Cruisers' of Morris are inviting all those who love antique cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. to their social gatherings on Monday nights at the Morris Wendy's, located on Rt. 47 just south of the I-80 exit 112.

The Cruisers meet every Monday night from 5:00-9:00 a.m. all year long. Weather permitting, participants take their antique vehicles for the public to view these historical works of art.

All are welcome, whether you have an antique vehicle or not. This is a free event and open to the public.

For more information, contact Ken at 815-942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net.

Wendy's Cruisers have been around since 2006.

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# First Congregational United Church of Christ of Dwight Honored as Sesquicentennial Church



MARILYN HENSEL and Chuck Johnson sign a Bible kept at the Illinois State Historical Society on their recent trip to Peoria honoring the 150th anniversary of the First United Congregational Church of Christ in Dwight. Submitted photos

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The First Congregational United Church of Christ of Dwight was honored as a Sesquicentennial Church in Illinois at a special ceremony Sept. 17 in Peoria.

In attendance from Dwight were Marilyn Hensel and Chuck Johnson.

The Illinois Historical Society President Dr. Randall Saxon presented an award to Hensel and Johnson on behalf of the Dwight Church.

Johnson and Hensel also signed an ISHS Bible.

The church reached its 150th year milestone Jan. 12, with a celebratory church service and luncheon in the spring.

On Jan. 12, 1866, Rev. J.A. Montgomery, a student then at the Congregational Chicago, Seminary in

preached in Dwight before 16 people who identified themselves with the newly formed congregation.

In 1867, lots were procured and construction began on a church completed in 1869 free from debt. Rev. Montgomery was

hired as the first full-time pastor with a salary of \$600 per year. He served until 1873.

That same year the Presbyterian Church in Dwight merged with the Congregational Church.

Those were years of growth for the church, and by 1905 the congregation was ready to make its commitment to the 20th century.

A new parsonage was built that year. In 1909 the present-day church was built at a cost of \$25,000.

In 1957, the Congregational Church and the Evangelical & Reformed Church merged, changing the name of affiliate churches to First Congre-gational United Church of Christ.

At the church's centennial celebration, church historian Ruth Morehart wrote:

"The first century of its history ends with great promise for the next 100 vears. It is the fervent hope and prayer of all that these centennial days will renew interest and revitalize the faith of each member of the church that great things may be accomplished for Christ's kingdom and the effectiveness of this, His church, will increase.



**Hillary Clinton** President



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# **DEMOCRAT** November 8



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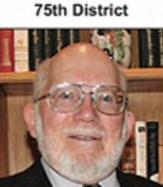
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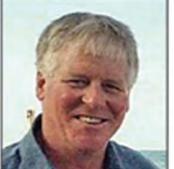
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# Dwight Artist Participates in Yoko Ono's Chicago Art Unveiling



This pen and ink drawing by Cat Clausen of Dwight was presented to Yoko Ono in Chicago, Oct. 17.

Submitted graphic

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

It's not every day a person gets to meet an icon from their youth, Yoko Ono of Beatles fame, let alone donate a work of their own art to her.

Cat Clausen, Dwight, was invited by the Executive Vice President of a Chicago project to revitalize the city's parks, to present an art gift to Yoko Ono at a ceremony Oct. 17, unveiling Yoko's

named "Sky Landing."

Sky Landing is a permanent art sculpture installation which depicts a lotus flower, designed for the city of Chicago, and involving four separate contractors in the Chicago area to construct and install.

The home of Sky Landing is situated in the Garden of the Phoenix Woodland Island Park, behind the Museum of Science and Industry.

This is the only piece of art by Yoko Ono in the United States.

The park was originally created for the 1893 Chicago World Columbian Exposition by Fredrick Law Olmsted and his partner Calvert Vaux in 1871 as one part of the system called South Park.

Suzanne Kopp-Moskow, executive VP of Project 120, commissioned Yoko Ono to produce the art as a replacement for a Japanese Pavilion in the park destroyed by an arson Fire in 1946, just months after the close of World War II with racial tensions still high between Japanese-Americans and others in the U.S.

"As a child, Yoko was deeply saddened when the arson fire took place," Clausen explained. "Sky Landing represents efforts to mend this tragedy and repair other broken relationships

metal lotus petal sculpture between the people and cultures of Chicago."

The act of arson in 1946 was at a time when Japanese-Americans were vilified as the "enemy."

Today, police clash with Black Americans in a similar "racial divide," Clausen explained.

As part of the unveiling of Sky Landing, Clausen was asked to present a drawing and write something for

She created a poem from some main themes which espoused when describing her Sky Landing work such as fire and ash; the lotus flower representing hope; 120 cherry trees being planted for Project 120; the angel figure and phoenix bird at the top to symbolize rebirth.

The figure shows a woman rising out of fire with a lotus flower adorning her body, wings on her and a phoenix flying above.

Past--Present--Future

Pen and Ink and poem, by Cat Clausen, October 2016:

The Past

Licks of fire and flames have nearly consumed us. Death to our old way of being abounds.

From earth's ash births a new seed of understanding.

We dance in harmony, knowing that with every death, a new birth is real-

#### The Present

Above our fiery, smoldering ash, blooms a new day of peace.

A Lotus flower growing from fertile mother's center is seen now blooming in our world all around us.

From our Lotus births cherry blossoms of hope.

These floral ladened branches are strong; they

reach high and grow straight toward our future of Love.

# The Future

Relief is felt as sky and earth connect.

Our angel has risen from the ashes of old.

Rebirth and connection abound, as our phoenix of hope is realized.

> Love lifts off. The bondage of old--has

strength no more. Hope soars to our heav-

A new life is born.

"The sky and earth meet to create a seed to learn about the past and come together to create a future of peace and harmony."

— Yoko Ono



YOKO ONO, in the foreground, the widow of famous Beatle John Lennon, is presented a drawing and poem by Cat Clausen (back right) commemorating the unveiling of Yoko's sculpture at a park in Chicago. Sukzanne Kopp-Moskow, executive vice president of Chicago 120, is on the left. Chicago 120 is revitalizing the city's parks. Yoko's sculpture is placed where a Pagoda was burned down purposely in the months following World War II. Submitted photo

# **Engle Lane Theatre To Present 'The Guys'**

Community Players of Streator, Inc., has announced a special endowment production of "The Guys" by Ann Nelson November 11-13 at Engle Lane Theatre.

Directed by Kathy Hepner of Streator, "The Guys" is a drama about the aftereffects of the collapse of the World Trade Center on 9/11.

Less than two weeks after the September 11 attacks, New Yorkers are still in shock. One of them, an editor named Joan, portrayed by Karen Leifheit of Ottawa, receives an unexpected phone call on behalf of Nick, a fire captain who has lost most of his men in the attack, played by Brian Steep, also of Ottawa. He's looking for a writer to help him with the their memorial services.

Nick and Joan spend a long afternoon together, recalling the fallen men



The Dwight Economic Alliance is busy planning Christmas events, with the annual Christmas Parade being held Friday, December 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The parade will include bands, floats, and Santa. Local businesses and organizations are invited to be a part of the parade.

After the parade, the fun will move to Santa's House on West Main Street where he will greet children and listen to their wishlists. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be served to those waiting for Santa. Finale Dance Studio will perform and carriage rides will be given free of charge.

Breakast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 3, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. After Santa arrives at 9:00 a.m., breakfast will be served.

After the meal, there will be games, crafts, face painting, letters to Santa, children's characters, and visits with Santa.

Tickets for the breakfast must be purchased at local businesses before the event. All those attending are asked

to arrive before 9:00 a.m. For additional information on any of these events, call the DEA office at 815-584-1830.

through recounting their virtues and their foibles, and fashioning the stories into memorials of words. In the process, Nick and Joan discover the possibilities of friendship in each other and their shared love for the unconquerable spirit of the

As they make their way through the emotional landscape of grief, they draw on humor, tango, the appreciation of craft in all its forms and the enduring bonds of common humanity.

"The Guys" is based on a true story and first premiered

off-Broadway in December 2001, starring Sigourney Weaver and Bill Murray.

Proceeds from the production will be shared equally between the Streator Fire and Police Departments and the Reading Volunteer Fire Department to honor the spirit of the first responders on 9/11 in this 15th anniversary year of the attack.

Performances are November 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and November 13 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available for a fee at englelane.org or by calling the box office at 815The Paper

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# **Christmas Open House** at Historic Dwight Depot November 5

and Economic Alliance will host a Christmas Open House at the Historic Dwight Depot, 119 W. Main St., Saturday, November 5, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

check out the museum's dis- Dwight buildings and plays, and shop for Collector Dwight Christmas Christmas. Keeley aprons

The Dwight Historical have been made in red with Dwight white lettering, along with Keeley T-shirts in old gold and bags.

Also, publications from the Historical Society tours are available, as well as Join for refreshments, Cat's Meow replicas of ornaments.



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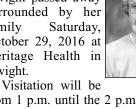


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#### **OBITUARY**

#### **Ruth K. Patterson**

DWIGHT - Ruth K. Patterson, 95, of Dwight passed away surrounded by her family October 29, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral service Saturday. November 5, in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dwight.

Interment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Ruth was born October 23, 1921 in Campus, daughter of Ludvig and Julie Hansen Pedersen. She married Alfin C. Patterson January 1, 1943 in Dwight. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by sons: Bob (Michele) Patterson of Sandwich; Rodney (Dorothy) Patterson of Pontiac; a daughter, Julie K. Dunn of Chicago; a sister, Phyllis Geschwind of grandchildren: Dwight; Rebecca Patterson, Melissa (Chris) Shipley, Christopher (Caliyane) Dunn, Tracey (Randy) Smith, Nathan (Tanya) Patterson, Luke (Kelly) Patterson, Kassidy Redd - Patterson, Kelsie Redd - Patterson, Clinton Redd - Patterson and Eric (Jessie) White.

Seven great-grandchildren and a close friend, Donna Frazier, and her family also survive.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Ann

Betty

Halloran and Norma Turner; brother, Peder Pedersen; sister-in-law, Ruth Pedersen; and brothers-inlaw: Jack Halloran, Don Turner and Roy Stubbings.

Stubbings,

Ruth was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dwight, the Danish Brotherhood, and many other church activities, including the Ladies Aid.

She loved to make greeting cards for all her family and friends; the cards are still cherished by many to this day. She was very proud of her Danish heritage and visited family in Denmark several times over the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Ruth's honor may be donated to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

On-line condolences may be left at: www.hagermemor ial.com

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

More obituaries appear on page 11.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

The Paper fax: 815-584-2196

email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

**DWIGHT LIONS CLUB** 

Bíscuits & Gravy

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Sunday, Nov. 6

Dwight VFW 7:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Child (age 6-12) - \$3.00

Age 5 & Under - Free

Pancakes & Sausage



Elly Freitag and Kenny Hertz

### Freitag, Hertz Married

Elly Freitag and Kenny Hertz were joined in marriage August 27, 2016, at St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher.

Elly is the daughter of Bill and Teri Freitag of Highland, IN, and Angela Drake of Lake Station, IN. She is employed by Shoup Manufacturing in the

Human Resources Department.

Kenny is the son of Mike and Shelley Hertz of Buckingham. He employed as a laborer for Hendrix Town and Country.

The couple will honeymoon in Punta Canta, Dominican Republic and reside in Clifton.

#### ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LASALLE, GRUNDY AND LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

# TAKE NOTICE that Allen Township Fire Protection District

retained Brian Zabel and Associates, P.C., a Certified Public Accountant, of Morris, IL, who performed an audit for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016. A copy of said audit is available for public inspection Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the law offices of Hupp, Lanuti, Irion & Burton, P.C. at 227 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL, telephone (815) 433-3111.

#### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x)

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 aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request

will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. **Anonymous** 

Gas Prices Keep Falling The U.S. national gas price per gallon average continued to slide this week, down to \$2.203 Monday from

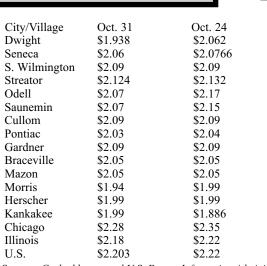
\$2.22 the previous week. Just to put the national average into perspective, the highest recorded average price for regular gasoline in the

U.S. was \$4.103 on July 16, 2008. The lowest record average was that same year at \$1.592, Dec. 29, 2008.

As of Oct. 31, prices were below \$2.00 gallon in two area towns including Dwight and Herscher, and were seen dropping throughout the area.

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

Average U.S. gallon regular price made up of 21% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; 19% refining and 47% crude.



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

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



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7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

# Dwight to Hire Part-Time Police Officers **October 24 Board Actions**

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Village of Dwight will advertise for the hiring of three part-time police officers following a recommendation that received approval by the Dwight Board of Trustees at an October 24 session where Mayor Pro Tem Justin Eggenberger led the meeting. Mayor Jared Anderson was not present.

In addition to its full time police force, Dwight currently has three part-time officers with limited availability. At an October 10 Services Committee meeting, Dwight's Chief of Police Tim Henson requested permission to advertise for three more part-time police officers with a cost not to exceed \$30,000. Henson stated that in 1987 the Village had ten part-time officers to utilize.

"In the wake of what is happening in today's world, I want to make sure we have taken every cost effective/ safe measure we can," stated Henson.

The Services Committee recommendation received full support of the Board.

In another matter, business owners on the south end of West Main Street submitted a request that multiple two hour parking spots be designated to allow for customer parking. Business owners in that area noted that they all have customers that are in and out of their businesses over a short period of time, along with many being senior citizens, while the limited number of parking spaces are being taken up by individuals parking for 8 - 10 hours. The board agreed to send the request to the Ordinance Committee for review and subsequent recommendation.

Trustee Jim Mixen questioned Village payments of \$21,000 for electrical upgrades at Dwight Renfrew Park due to this year's Harvest Days celebration indicating he was under the impression that Harvest Days was going to incur the expense for the electrical Complex. Meetings are open needs of the events. It was

noted the upgrades will allow for the park to be better utilized for future events. Mixen also suggested the Village put tree trimming services out for formal bid as this year's current total for tree trimming is significant at approximately \$16,000. After the discussion, the Board approved the payments of all bills totaling \$155,311.20.

In his report to the Board, Chief Henson again cautioned residents to keep vehicles and property locked with valuables out of sight and encouraged anyone seeing anything suspicious to call police.

Public Works Director Steve Kinkade advised residents than all yard waste other that sticks must be bagged and stickered for pickup. Kinkade requested that the Village address the problem of residents planting trees on the

The board also approved: · Vissering Pay request #14 for \$247,617.65 for the High Speed Rail Depot Project with monies reimbursable to the Village by the project.

· A fund transfer of \$3,869.00 from TIF Fund to General Fund to reimburse past engineering invoices.

• \$9,964.00 from the Referendum Fund to the Expenditures Reserve Fund for the purpose of covering engineering invoices for 2016 Road Program.

\$13,546.00 from Capital Expenditures Reserve Fund to the General Fund to repay a previous transfer to the Safe Routes to School Fund.

• \$110,359.37 from the General Fund to the Capital Expenditure Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing and demolishing dilapidated homes, computer purchase and installation, and engineering services.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Public to the public.

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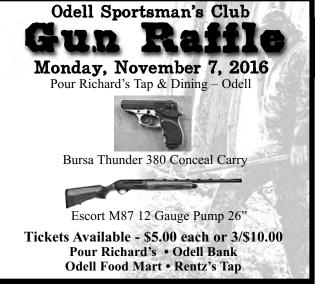
Petitions are available for election of officials for Norton Township for the Consolidated Election April 4, 2017. Officials for election are:

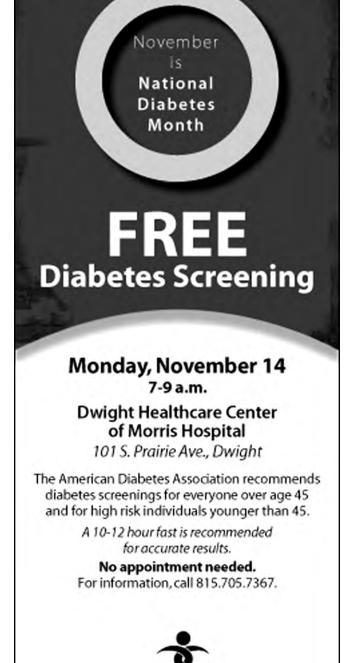
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# Honor Roll • Honor Roll • Honor Roll

# Saunemin Jr. High 1st Quarter Honor Roll

**High Honors** Sixth Grade: Tyson Cramer, Bailey Dransfeldt. Seventh Grade: Paige Callahan, Paige Olson, Anna

Eighth Grade: Madelyn Lee.

Sixth Grade: Heffelfinger, Doralyn Lee. Seventh Grade: Trey Duck, Alexis Durham, Walker Gerdes, Hayden Hunt, Alyssa Woodworth.

Eighth Grade: Amelia Logan, Ariel Nichols, Mason Rork, Ed Sarama.

# **South Wilmington Grade School Honor Roll**

**High Honor Roll** Seventh Grade: Easton Ashley, Ashley Frideres. Eighth Grade: Grace Kevin Frideres, Colby Halpin, Kylie Hawks.

**Honor Roll** Fourth Grade: Ryan Cacello, Calista Conley, Grieff, Dane Halpin, Ethan Maxard, Jacob Shaughnessy. Grade: Mya Eighth Anderson, Aaron Tramutolo.

# **MVK Students Recognized** for Academic Acheivement

At the end of each quarter, the academic accomplishments of MVK students are recognized through the posting of the Honor Roll.

The following are on the High Honor roll. Students must have all "A's" in core subject areas. There was a certificate awarded to them for this honor.

8th Grade - Ethan Brockman, Nathan Johnson, Fidel Valenciano, Delany Welsh, Paige Baker, Alyssa Neal, Lina Noonan, Brayden Roe, Claire Woods.

7th Grade - Case Biros, Elizabeth Davis, Taylor Draves, Emma Smith and Wade Tondini.

6th Grade – Stephanie Bernhard, Kaela Francisco, Bryce Roe, David Hatz, Leslie Klicker, Harmony Neal and Christopher Poyner.

Grade - Kenny 5th Daggett, Peyton Enerson, Seth Johnson, Erinn Kenney, Faith Baker, Brody Benson, Kate Biros, Casey Clennon, Carter Thomas, and Sami VandeVelde.

The following are on the Honor Roll. Students must have only "A's" and "B's" in core subject areas. There was a certificate awarded to them for this honor.

Grade - Arista 8th Brozovich, Viviana Favela, Owen Freund, Gilbertson, Billy Glasscock, Chase Hauch, Mallory Othon, Sami Poyner, Logan Tondini, Garrett Winsor, Richard Young, Alanna Chapman, Carson Collet, Alainna Coop, Anthony Corrado, Mason Daggett, Trey Hauch and Dakota Punke.

7th Grade - Jessica Benson, Jessica Daggett, Emma Davis, Savannah Granger, Patrick Griffin, Eli Hill, Brian Hooker, Jacob Johnson, Patience Linder, Andrew Litwiller, Hayley Marques, Robert Metroz, Taya Roe and Josh Wills.

Grade - Emily Bright, Braxton Johnson, Keeli Pumphrey, Eduardo Ramirez, Kaitlyn Rangel, Christopher Roebuck, Sy Salinas, Paige Baudino, Colin Collet, Fallon Hamilton, Isabel Humphrey, and Ryder Punke.

5th Grade – Chase Buis, Nathen Neal, Nicholas O'Neill, Dominic Quinn, Gracie Steffes, Dominique Benegas, Tommy Clark, Lauren Cronkrite, Ricky Gutierrez-McRaven, Kollin Holding and Nate Othon.

# **Tri-Point High School** 1st Quarter Honor Roll

4.00 Club and Above Freshmen: Cadence Denning-Kras, Wyatt Dohe, Xochit Rosales. Seniors: Jacob Bruner, Alison Flessner, Jackilyn Weller.

**High Honors** 

Freshmen: Brittney Billerbeck, Anthony Bruner, Rahel Gilleland, Jacqueline Houck, Sierra Hummel, Maeve Jahnz, Jade Kind. Sophomores: Anicah Bruner, Kailey Ericksen, Tara Hummel, Haley Oswood Jubin, Abigail Kerrins, Jacob Ritchie, Hallie Sippel.

Juniors: Nathan Berens,

Seniors: Cade Fecke, Morgan Gaus, Dylan Hummel, James Langer.

#### **Honor Roll**

Freshmen: Margie Billerbeck, Rodney Faith Billerbeck, McDermott, Peyton Richie, Austin Ryals, Gabrielle Spangler.

**Sophomores:** Brittani Dalton, Kayla Dunlavey, Hayden Lane, Grace Rigsby. Juniors: Nina Crowley, David Longmire, Gabrielle McDermott-Dailey, Grace Steidinger.

Seniors: Trevor Kerrins, Sierra Williams.

# Betty Gantzert Day



THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT proclaimed Oct. 27 as Betty Gantzert Day in honor of her many years of service teaching social studies at Dwight schools. With Gantzert at the special ceremony are (from left) Janet Neville, Mary Flott, Ganzert, Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, Maureen Sand, and Paula Benjelloun.

To place a social announcement, send information to:

The Paper

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#### **Morris Hospital Announces Upcoming Cancer Support Programs**

The "I Can Cope" cancer support group for individuals with any type of cancer will be held Thursday, November 10 from 1-3 p.m. This month's topic will focus on Nutrition During Cancer Treatment.

Look Good ... Feel Better®, a free program for women undergoing cancer treatment, will be held Monday, November 14, from 1-3 p.m. This free American Cancer Society sponsored program is designed to teach beauty techniques to help overcome the appearancerelated side effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

The Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) support group will meet on Tuesday, November 15, from 2-3 p.m. SPOHNC is a patient-directed, self-help organization dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and humanistic needs of people with oral and head and neck cancer and their care-

To register for the I Can Cope Support Group, go www.morrishospital.org/even ts or call the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital at 815-364-8915. Registration is not needed for the SPOHNC support group.

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# **Advisory Referendum Regarding Wind Energy Ordinance**

What does a NO vote mean?

It boils down to...

Who should decide how far an industrial wind turbine can be placed from a home? The project developer OR the local homeowner?

Your vote can help make this decision.

1600 feet ----

The referendum question is rather confusing, and therefore, we want to help clarify what a YES vote or a NO vote means.

A YES vote encourages wind development by allowing project developers to place turbines only 1600 feet from a home in your township, without getting permission from the homeowner.

A NO vote gives <u>every homeowner</u> in your township the right to choose how close a turbine can be placed to their home. The homeowner could still allow turbines to be placed closer (down to 1600 feet) if they

# SAMPLE BALLOT FOR WIND ORDINANCE ADVISORY REFERENDUM

LIVINGSTON COUNTY ADVISORY QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY AS TO WHAT MINIMUM DISTANCE WIND TURBINES MAY BE SET FROM RESIDENCES IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY

A "Yes" vote would be a vote to support the distance of 1600 feet between wind turbines and residences. A "No" vote would be a vote to support significantly increasing the distance between wind turbines and residences.

In your township, do you support a distance of 1600 feet between wind turbines and residences, rather than increasing that distance more than double, which may reduce the number of wind turbines built in your township?

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Vote YES to let the wind company decide.

Vote NO to allow the people to decide.

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# **Justin Fox Earns DAR Award** for 2016-17 **School Year**



JUSTIN FOX, DWIGHT **TOWNSHIP** HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, was selected as the DAR Good Citizen Award winner for the 2016-17 school year. The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The male or female student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding degree. Justin was selected by the DTHS faculty for this distinction. He will have the opportunity to enter into the scholarship contest, where he could potentially receive anvwhere from \$250 to \$5,000 to use toward his post-secondary educational plans. Justin is the son of Aaron and Susie Fox.

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# Illinois FCCLA Fall Leadership Meeting Held in Bloomington

Dwight FCCLA participated in the Illinois FCCLA ence Center in Bloomington. stress management, self-

This year, the students defense, career preparation, who attended the annual Fall Leadership Meeting meeting were able to attend held October 26 at The an array of workshops on Chateau Hotel and Confer- current issues including

college campus safety, safe relationships and healthy lifestyles.

Mrs. Alyssa Hummel of Quincy shared her message

of leadership and how to be an outstanding leader. Mrs. Hummel's audience engaged presentation was a memorable experience for those in attendance.

# Heroin **Bust** Oct. 29

Dwight Police Department, Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, Livingston County Sheriff's Police and Fairbury Police arrested Michael P. Basham, Oct. 29 in the 200 block of Center Street, Forrest.

Basham, 26, of Pontiac was arrested for possession of 26 baggies of heroin weighing 8.46 grams. He was found to be in possession of a hypodermic needle.

He also had less than 2.5 grams of purported cannabis. A 2005 Chevrolet SUV was seized as well.

Basham also had a warrant for failure to appear and was arrested for possession with intent to deliver and possession of drug parapher-



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL just held its Red Ribbon Week Essay Contest, where junior high students were asked to complete a pursuasive essay regarding the importance of saying "no" to drugs. Winners, pictured, I to r, were Josh Leveille (7th), Peyton Leonard (6th), and Reganne Patrick (8th). Student Council Sponsor Cassi Bexson commented, "While I felt all of junior high did a fantastic job, these three students really blew me away. I could tell they put a lot of time, thought, and research into their essays."

#### Braidwood Generating Station Completes Refueling Outage

Operators returned Braidwood Generating Station Unit 1 to full power on October 29, marking the end of the unit's scheduled refueling outage that began Sept. 26.

More than 2,000 workers completed nearly 10,000 safety inspections, equipment tests and improvements, ensuring top levels of equipment reliability and a sustained run during the unit's next 18-month operating cycle.

Exelon Generation's six nuclear stations inject nearly \$9 billion into the Illinois economy each year while providing 90% of the state's carbon-free power.

Braidwood Station produces enough carbon-free electricity to power more than two million typical homes.

# **Morris Hospital Diabetes Screenings Nov. 14**

In recognition of Diabetes Morris Hospital Yorkville Awareness Day in Illinois, Hospital from 7:00-9:00 a.m. at locations in Channahon, Coal City, Dwight, Morris,

Ottawa, and Yorkville. The finger-stick diabetes screenings will provide instant results that indicate whether a person has diabetes or pre-diabetes, meaning the blood sugar level is higher than normal but not high enough to be classified

as Type 2 diabetes.

Screenings will be offered at the Morris Hospital Ridge Road Campus, 27240 W. Saxony Dr. in Channahon; Family Physicians of Coal City, 935 E. Division St.; Dwight Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, 101 S. Prairie Ave.; Morris Hospital main lobby, 150 W. High St.; Morris Hospital Ottawa Campus, 1306 Gemini Circle, Suite 1; Campus, 105 Saravanos Dr.

A ten- to 12-hour fast is Healthcare Centers is offer- recommended prior to the ing free diabetes screenings screening for accurate Monday, November 14, results. A certified diabetes educator will be present at the screening held at Morris Hospital to answer questions about the results.

Diabetes is a chronic condition that affects the way the body metabolizes sugar. According to American Diabetes Association, in 2012, 9.3 percent of the American population had diabetes, up from 8.3 percent in 2010. While there is no cure for diabetes, proper management of the condition can often help avoid serious health complications including heart disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower-extremity ampu-

Appointments are not needed. For information, call Morris Hospital's Diabetes Education Center at 815-705-7367.

Mike-Steve-Tom-Kory

# **Prairie Creek Library** Adds to Teen, Young **Adult Sections**

recently added several titles, both fiction and non-fiction, to its teen and young adult Richard Paul Evans; The sections, including: **Fiction** 

Gemina Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff; The Door by the Staircase by Katherine Marsh; How to Catch a Bogle, A Plague of Bogles, and The Last Bogler, all by Catherine Jinks; Listen to the Moon by Michael Morpurgo; Sweet Home Alaska by Carole Estby Dagg; My Fair Godmother and All's Fair in Love, War, and High School, both by Janette Rallison; Every Hidden Thing by Kenneth Oppel; The Wolf Wilder Katherine by Rundell; Dream On, Amber by Emma Shevah; The Land of Forgotten Girls by Erin Entrada Kelly; The Night Parade Kathryn by Tanquary; Icebreaker by Lian Tanner; Masterminds: Criminal Destiny by Gordon Korman; Tru and Nelle by G. Neri; Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead; Wing &

Prairie Creek Library Claw: Forest of Wonders by Linda Sue Park; Michael Vey: Fall of Hades by Mostly Miserable Life of April Sinclair, Books 1-7, by Laurie Friedman; The Fever Code by James Dashner; Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier; The Hammer of Thor by Rich Riordan; Last Chance, You Can Run, and Nothing to Lose, all by Norah McClintock.

#### Non-fiction

Been There, Done That: Writing Stories from Real Life by Mike Winchell; Huntington's Disease by Randall McPartland; I'm Suicidal, Now What? by Judy Monroe Peterson; The Industrial Revolution: Steam and Steel by James Wolfe; Drawing: Materials, Techniques, Styles, and Practice by Trenton Campbell; The Erie Canal, and Seward's Folly and Alaska, both by Hex Kleinmartin; Frank Lloyd Wright by Jennifer Fandel; Stalking by Laura La Bella.

# Tri-Point Jr. High 1st Quarter Honor Roll

A Club

Sixth Grade: Kyra Cathcart, Harrell, Kaylee Erica Morrow

Seventh Grade: Tabitha JaBaay, Ayden McNeill. Eighth Grade: Elise Bruner.

**High Honors** Ava Carter, Emma Creek, Gilleland, Mihreteab Caroline Hall, Kaitlyn Hamilton, Chase Hummel, Poe, Kamryn Katelyn Shifflet, Jashdeep Singh, Jasmine Starbuck, Kaden

Seventh Grade: Jose Amador, Kole Bouk, Dominic Carrera, Mikaayla English, Nina Gudino, Hope Alexis Heinkel, McDermott, Melina Schuette, Evely, Hannah Reinagle.

Weber.

Coleman, Emily Craig, Ellenie Dyrby, Tiara Floyd, Kala Graves, Aaron Hughes,

Helena Woods.

Eighth Grade:

Tyler Platz, Logan Vieira, Kendra Weber.

**Honors** 

Sixth Grade: Logan Adams, Sixth Grade: Francisco Barrigo, Kamren Ericksen, Kiralee Graves, Haley Hasings, Tessa Heinkel, Zoev Honeycutt, Jade Ruder, Dakota Satterfield, Michael Savoie, Haylee Small, Dominick Vieira.

> Seventh Grade: Abigail Lamb, Isabell Olson, Raven Smith.

Eighth Grade: Caitlyn Burns, Chace Cathcart. William Coffey, Logan Robert Cooper, Carson Dailey, Mogged, Raven Ogle, Alexis Ashley Eisenach, Taylor

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: NO. 16-P-111

#### HENRY F. SIEDENTOP, JR., Deceased NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Henry F. Siedentop, Jr., of Blackstone, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on October 13, 2016, to Norma E. Siedentop, 32607 N 1900 East Road, Blackstone, IL 61313 and, whose attorney is C. Thomas Blakeman of the law firm of Blackman & Schrock, Ltd., 307 West Washington Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Court House, Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representatives, or both, on or before May 5, 2017 and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorneys within 10 days after it had been filed.

> Norma E. Siedentop, Independent Executor of the Estate of Henry F. Siedentop, Deceased

C. Thomas Blakeman BLAKEMAN & SCHROCK, LTD. Attorneys for Executor 307 West Washington Street Pontiac, IL 61764 Telephone: 815-844-6177 Fax: 815-842-3288

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, NO. 16-CH-60 DIANE M. WALLS, WALTER L. WALLS and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### NOTICE

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

Lot 7 and the East half of Block 8 in Fell's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-378-006

Commonly known as: 716 W. Grove St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate are DIANE M. WALLS and WALTER L. WALLS. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 27, 2011 and recorded on June 13, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00609883. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 16-CH-60 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before December 15, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 21 day of October, 2016.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois



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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Joan Marie Emmons

Marie Emmons, 81, of Saunemin and formerly of passed away Godley, Tuesday, October 25, 2016 in rural Saunemin.

Joan was born June 24, 1935 in Chicago, daughter of Edward and Margaret Kavanaugh Jopek. She was married to her first husband, William Sennott, who passed away in 1978, and she later married James Emmons in 1980. He passed away in 2005.

She is survived by sons: Kevin (Nancy) Sennott of Saunemin; Thomas Sennott of Marseilles; Joseph Sennott of Wautoma, Wisconsin; a daughter, Geralyn (Mark) Loeck of Wautoma, Wisconsin; stepsons: Ronald (Ruth) Emmons of Braceville; Gary (Wendy) Emmons of New Windsor; Terry Emmons of Goreville; and stepdaughters: Mary Jo Futia of Goreville; and Barbara Taylor of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Also surviving are her sister, Kathleen Eck of Joliet; grandchildren: Shain

SOUTH WILM-

of South

Saturday,

Born July 20, 1929 in

Braidwood, she was the

daughter of Anton and Jessie

Perino Togliatto. She was a

member of St. Lawrence

Catholic Church in South

Rick (Cindy) Alderson of

South Wilmington and

Randy (Diane) Alderson of

Coal City; three daughters:

Diane Serena of South

Wilmington; Debbie (Brian)

Christensen of Gardner; and

Denice (Jon) Muzzarelli of

South Wilmington; one step-

son, Ron (Phyllis) Yenerich

of Florida; one step-daugh-

ter, Connie (Gene) Williams

Also surviving are nine

grandchildren; four step-

grandchildren; numerous

great-grandchildren; one sis-

ter, Shirrell (Jim) Hall of

Coal City; one sister-in-law,

Marcia Togliatto of Coal

Surviving are two sons:

INGTON – Loretta

"Dolly" Yenerich,

Wilmington passed

October 29, 2016 at

Heritage Health in

away

Dwight.

Wilmington.

of Mendota.

SAUNEMIN - Joan (Kristyn), Ryan, Stephen, Othniel, Alex, Kevin, Dillion Sennott; Savannah (Zach) Hines; great-grandchildren: Shawn, Ryleigh, Neil, Levi, Finley and Evelyn; many grand- and Flanagan. great-grandchildren on the Emmons side of the family.

> She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, William Sennott; and grandchildren: Hunter, Brock and Kimberly.

Joan was a member of the Mazon Baptist Church and previously attended the 1st Baptist Church of Coal City.

held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 28, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Interment: Richford Cemetery, Richford, Wis.

Visitation was from 9 a.m., Friday, until the time of services at the Funeral Home.

Memorials in Joan's honor may be donated to the charity of the donor's choice.

On-line condolences may be left at:

City; nieces and

Preceding her in

death were her hus-

bands: John Alderson, Jr. and

Philip Yenerich; a

son-in-law, Anthony

Serena; grandson, A.J.

Serena; great-grandsons: Ty

and Ryan Hampson; four brothers: Donald Togliatto,

Larry Togliatto, Anton

"Buddy" Togliatto, Jr. and

Kenny Togliatto; and two

sisters: Carol Lewis and

the R.W. Patterson Funeral

Homes, Ltd., South Wil-

mington Chapel, Tuesday,

November 1, at 11 a.m., with

Rev. Stanley Drewniak offi-

Braceville - Gardner Ceme-

Interment followed in

A two-hour visitation pre-

In lieu of flowers, memo-

rial gifts in her name may be

directed to the South

Wilmington Fire Depart-

book, log on to: www.rwpat

tersonfuneralhomes.com

To visit her on-line guest-

Funeral services were at

Darlene Doglio.

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www.hagermemorial.com

nephews.

Loretta 'Dolly' Yenerich

#### **Pearl Gray**

DWIGHT - Pearl Irene Gray, 97, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Good Samaritan Home in

Pearl was born May 12, 1919 in Union Township, daughter of John A. and Anna Eva Branz Eggenberger. She married James O. Gray June 28, 1941 in Pontiac. He passed away August 17, 2000.

She is survived by nephews: Charles Johnson, Harry (Mary) Johnson and Funeral services were Larry (Jean) Johnson, all of Dwight; Gary (Sheila) Eggenberger of Pontiac; John (Judy) Eggenberger of Yorkville; Joe (Claudia) Eggenberger of Dwight; Jerry (Julie) Fellers of Saunemin; James (Shelia) Eggenberger of Romeoville; Henry (Diane) Eggenberger of Saunemin;

> Nieces: Barb Pittman of Sheldon; Eleanor Billadeau of Bourbonnais; Louise Winterland of Colfax; Evelyn Freeland of Forrest; Joan (Clarence) Keever of

of Fort Charlotte, Florida; and Joann (John) Fairfield Fort Atkinson.

Wisconsin. Many great- and great-great nieces and

nephews also survive. Pearl was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Jeffery O. Gray; five sisters and six brothers.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Dwight and the Emington Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 31, at 11 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Pastor Connie Moodie officiated.

Interment: Union Cemetery, rural Emington.

Visitation was from 2 until 5 p.m., Sunday, at the Funeral Home, and from 10:30 until the time of services Monday.

Memorials in Pearl's honor may be donated to the First Congregational Church of Dwight or Union Cemetery, Emington.

On-line condolences may be left at:

Piper City; Margaret Parks www.hagermemorial.com

(Additional Obituary appears on Page 8)

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, VS.

# Lawrence K. Myers

**CULLOM** Lawrence K. "Larry" Myers, 70, Cullom passed away 11:39 a.m., Tuesday, October 25,

Bowl in Pontiac.

of

2016 at his residence. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, November 19, at the Fiesta

Larry's remains were donated to science.

Larry was born in Ottawa July 16, 1946, son of Wayne Adrian Dwyer and Ruth Hoffner. He married Teresa Blackmore December 16, 1978. She survives in Chenoa.

Other survivors include his significant other, Cyndy Jehle of Cullom; his children: Kelly Myers of Pontiac; Shawna (Michael) Joneson and Robert (Jodi) Myers, both of Flanagan; grandchildren: Ethan Perez, Abbigail Myers, Jessi Myers, Charli Joneson, Anthony (Megan) Dwyer, and Nicole (Mike) Corrigan.



His great-grandchild, Camron Dwyer; one sister, Lynn Dwyer of Bourbonnais; a niece, Tracie Lobue; two great-

Kaitlyn nieces, Johnson and Morgan Johnson; and two greatgreat-nieces also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Mark Dwyer and Gary Dwyer.

Larry was a sports fan and loved all sports, especially bowling. He was a diehard fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears, Bulls and Blackhawks, as well as Nascar. He loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Memorials in his name may be left to Flanagan Sports Boosters or to the Flanagan Fire Department.

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Donald R. McClarey McClarey Law Office

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NO. 16-CH-25 WAYNE D. MUZZARELLI, unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 5 Fraher Drive, Odell, IL 60460.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 2 of Fraher's Subdivision to the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown by Plat recorded in Book 10 Page 6 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds, Livingston County, Illinois, together with the following easements that run with the land: An easement in common with the other lots in said Subdivision, and the property adjoining it over the following described property: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 3, thence East 68.60 feet, thence South 15 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds East 15.00 feet, thence Southwesterly to a point on the East line of Lot 3 that is 106.54 feet South of the Place of Beginning, thence North to the Place of Beginning, except for that part described as Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3, thence East 28 feet, thence South 13.88 feet, thence Southwesterly 31.26 feet to a point which is 28 feet South of the Place of Beginning, thence North to the Place of Beginning.

PIN: 10-10-401-005

Commonly known as: 5 Fraher Drive, Odell, IL 60460.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family one-story residence; six rooms, including three bedrooms and two bathrooms, plus full basement and two-car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 13, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac



# **Minutes**



# Staying alive.

The Kris Bryant home run, that was the turning point in this game, and may prove to be the turning point in the entire series.

The MVP candidate has struggled throughout the entire post season, and finally in the game when they needed his bat most he came through for them to tie up the game and allow them to eventually take the lead later in that inning.

I'm writing this as the game is taking place, so there's only so much I can write with certainty, but through the top of the 6th it's looking pretty good.

They've been putting together better innings offensively, and Lester, minus a few small miscues, has been pitching really well all night.

I hope that the next time I get the opportunity to write one of these that I'm writing about the Cubs winning the world series for the first time in 108 years, meaning they won this game and the following two in

I took a hiatus from writing this, it's now the bottom of the 8th, the Cubs are looking to tack on some insurance runs. Chapman just did what he came to Chicago to do and got a huge out in the top of the 8th to hold onto the lead for the Cubs for the time being.

If we can somehow push this thing back to Cleveland I really think it's anyone's ball game, they can't throw their ace again until game 7, leaving game 6 wide

It's headed into the top of the 9th, Cubs still up 3-2, and a lot of excitement at Wrigley Field.

Now it's headed back to Cleveland, they survived. Cubs in 7? (It will be Wednesday when you read this.)

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff. NO. 16-CH-58 JOSHUA D. CHRISTIANSON, WILLIAM ABRAHAM d/b/a Abraham Masonry, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### NOTICE

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

Commencing at a point 247 feet East of the Southwest corner of Lot 7 of the Subdivision of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence East 75 feet, thence North 287 feet 4 inches, thence West 75 feet, thence South 287 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, Situated in the Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT Commencing at a point 322.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 7, said point being the Southeast corner of a parcel deeded to Robert L. & Mildred L. Fair recorded as Document Number 435507 in the Livingston County Recorder's Office; thence North 72.00 feet along a line parallel with the West line of said Lot 7 to the True Point of Beginning; thence West 2.50 feet along a line parallel to the South line of said Lot 7; thence Northwesterly, 214.64 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 7, said point being 7.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of the parcel as described in said Document Number 435507; thence East, 7.00 feet along the North line of said Lot 7 to said Northeast corner; thence South 214.71 feet along the East line of the parcel as described in said Document Number 435507 to the point of beginning, said exception containing 0.02 acres, more or less, ALSO EXCEPT Commencing at a point on the South line of said Lot 7 lying 247.00 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 154.33 feet along a line parallel with the West line of said Lot 7 to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning, thence East 70.78 feet along a line parallel with said South line to a point on the West line of a parcel of land conveyed by Robert L. Fair & Mildred L. Fair to John J. Krupka & Elaine K. Krupka per Quit Claim Deed dated October 30, 1992; thence North 133.00 feet along said West line which forms an angle to the right of 90 degree 19 minutes with the last described course; thence West 68.00 feet along a line parallel with said South line & which forms an angle to the right of 89 degrees 41 minutes with the last described course; thence South 133 feet along a line parallel with the West line of said Lot 7 & which forms an angle to the right of 91 degrees 31 minutes with the last described course to the Point of Beginning.

PIN: 15-15-27-230-017

Commonly known as: 321 E. Herbert St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JOSHUA D. CHRISTIANSON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on September 2, 2010 and recorded on September 8, 2010, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00604041. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 16-CH-58 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 12 day of October, 2016.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois



THE GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High Shool area band includes (first row) Lizzie Rodgers, Abbi Ozee, Abbey Granger, Braxton Brassard, Band Director Michael Leone; (second row) Reganne Patrick, Edith Ochoa, Jayden Buchanan, Molly Conger, Crystal Gill, Cora Pierard, Shelby Putnam; (third row) Cecilee Thompson, Jacob Mammosser, Calista Conley, Alex Clayton, Samantha Lee; (fourth row) Robert Gunty, Cade Croy, Luke Maurisak, Nathan Weese, Niko Alvarez, Nick Maurisak, Madeline Mahr, Noah Wise, Jordan Buck-Noble; (fifth row) Matthew Rodgers, Troy Speed, Dakota Flint, Ceejay Dixon, Eric Prieto, Michael Schmoeger, Melissa Traver, Shane Wepprecht; (sixth row) Ava Schultz, Eva Henderson, and Addi Fair. Not pictured are Jack James, Vada Crawford, Emma Hennessey, Josh Leveille, Delaney Platt, Avery Williams. The group is raising money for a trip to march in the National Memorial Day parade in 2017.

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(continued fraom page 1) community is rallying around us," Leone said.

Day

D.C. Parade

The parade will be televised live on the history channel next Memorial Day. It will also be broadcast on the Pentagon Channel for U.S. troops overseas.

The two-night, three-day trip will be from May 27 to 29, 2017.

For further information, call GSW High School at (815) 237-2176.

# **Handmade For The Holidays**



MARYLIN THORSEN displays a handmade quilt which will be one of the items for sale at the Dwight Handmade For The Holidays event. The sale will be held at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 North Franklin Street, Nov. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Five percent of the proceeds will be donated to Dwight's Christmas For Kids.

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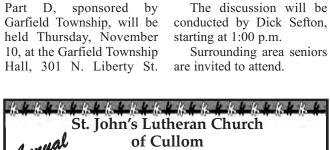


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# Galloway Earns 4th Straight Trip to State

Saturday, October 29 GSW at Lisle Class A Sectional

The Lisle Class A sectional was held on a calm, dry Saturday, with two Panthers participating, Daly Galloway and Dan Muller.

Both ran well, with Galloway placing second in a time of 18:41 on the 5K course. Her time was just shy of her course best of 18:37 from 2014.

"While she struggled in the second half of the race," stated Coach Lane, "Daly never gave up and fought to the finish line."

As she was the first individual state qualifier, Daly became only the fourth four-time state qualifier in school

history.

Muller, who, according to his coach, took with him a tougher mental attitude and desire to the sectional this season, improved his sectional best by 20 seconds from the 2015 meet.

Dan needed to start fast to have a chance to crack a top 20 finish, and was in good position to do so at the 1½ mile mark – but the competition was too strong on this day. Muller finished with a time of 18:36, placing 38th overall.

Galloway will now compete in the State Class A meet Saturday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. at Detweiller Park in Peoria.



THE DTHS GIRLS' GOLF BANQUET was held October 24 at the Dwight Country Club. Morgan Zabel, left, earned the Most Valuable Player award, with Jillian Frauli receiving the Most Improved Player award. Both golfers made the Twin Valley All-Conference team for 2016.

Submitted Photo

# **DTHS Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations Being Accepted**

The Dwight Township High School athletic department is accepting nominations for the 2016-17 Hall of Fame induction. Nomination forms can be found on the athletic website or in the main office at the high school. They are due by November 7.



# DTHS Seniors Are Leaving a Legacy with Wendy's High School Heisman



**Daly Galloway** 

DTHS seniors, Daly Galloway and Justin Fox, were recently named school winners and state finalists in the Wendy's High School Heisman.

Every school across the country has one female and one male athlete recognized



Justin Fox

as school winners, and then 20 students are recognized as state finalists in their respective state.

Both Daly and Justin were recognized as state finalists this year by Wendy's.

The Heisman committee



selects high character student-athletes who have displayed excellence and integrity both on and off the field. For these students, taking the easy way out or cutting corners is not an option. Daly is the daughter of Lane and Timi Galloway and competes in cross country, basketball, and track.

Justin is the son of Aaron and Susie Fox and competes in football and basketball.

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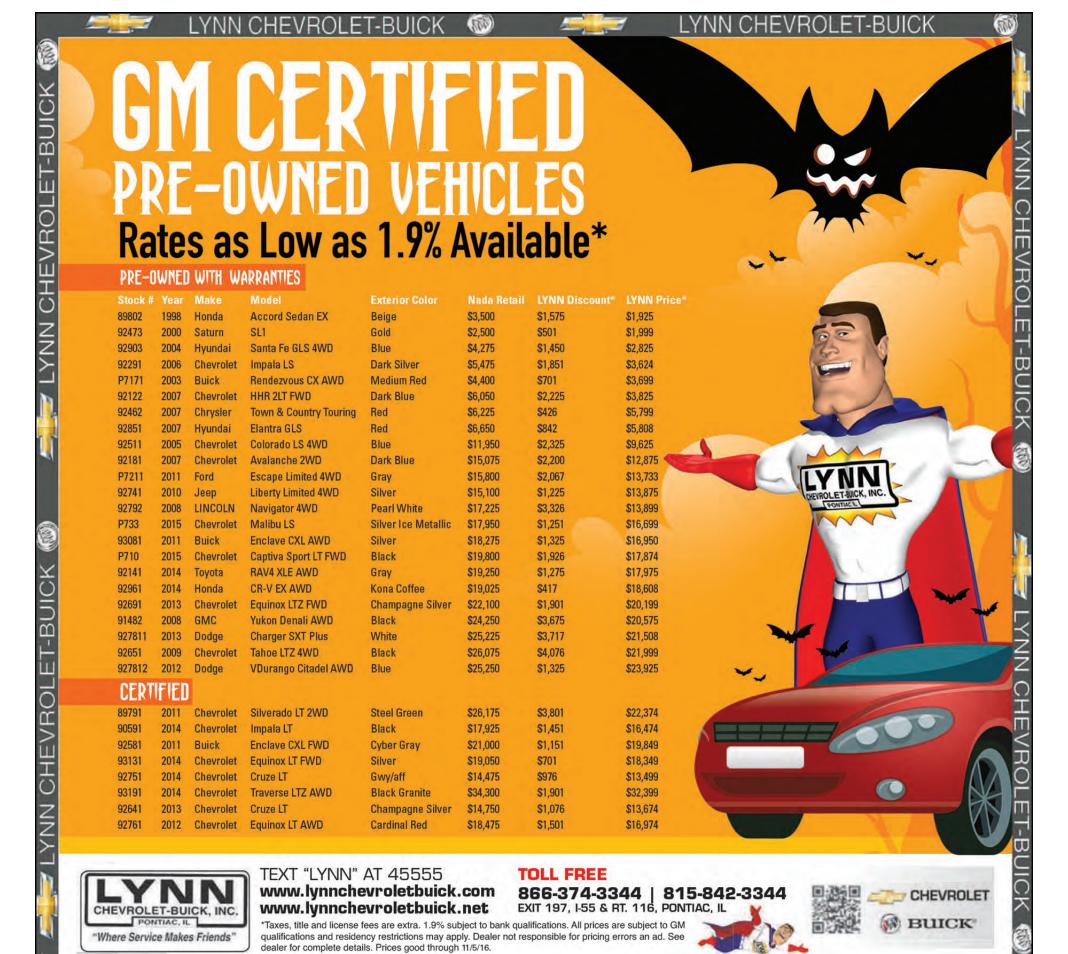
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# TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 24 **Tri-Point** vs. Ottawa Marquette Varsity -

Regionals The Tri-Point Lady Chargers' season was ended October 24, as they fell in the regionals to Ottawa

Marquette, 14-25, 19-25.

Kassidi Burton scored eight kills to go with seven digs. Brittani Dalton saved 13 digs, with teammate Tara Hummel saving ten. Paisley Johnston dished eight assists.



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**Tuesday, October 25** GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity -

Regionals

five digs.

Varsity -

Regionals

their season.

The Lady Panthers got a big regional win over St. Anne, 25-14, 25-16, when they met October 25.

Kaylee Steichen had six kills and three aces, with Lexi Robison adding six kills and two blocks. Celia Barna contributed five kills to go with her eight assists. Sydney Perkins dished 11 assists, with Jenni Price and Kira Gleason each saving

Thursday, October 27 GSW vs. Newark

Tuesday, October 25

Dwight vs. Reed-Custer

Dwight was in regional

action versus Reed-Custer October 25, taking a 25-17,

13-25, 17-25 loss, ending

with nine points, including

an ace, seven digs, four kills,

and two blocks. Leah Flynn

followed with seven points,

deny any and all bids.

Hayley Schlabowske led

#### Varsity -Regional Championship

GSW continued its winning ways October 27, taking down #2-seeded Newark in the regional championship, 25-14, 25-21 - the Lady Panthers' first regional title in 30 years.

Sydney Perkins had two aces, nine assists, and three

DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

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kills, with Lexi Robison adding six kills and two blocks. Kira Gleason came up with six digs and three kills, while Kaylee Steichen contributed three kills. Celia Barna dished six assists to go with Jenni Price's seven digs.

seven digs, and three kills.

Karah Colebank added three

points, 17 assists, and two

kills, while Macey Rodosky

had three points, four digs,

and a kill. Brooke Bossert

digs, and seven kills. Saving

VanAmburgh, with Rachel

Dawson coming up with

nine kills, four blocks, and a

dig. Lucy Rieke added three

kills and a dig.

digs was Megan



# Karen Palmer Can Claim Victory in Week 7 Paper Bowl

again and Karen Palmer Week seven of Paper Bowl XVI had a total of 73 came away as the winner contestants, with business being only 19 points away drop-off locations being from the total. Competition Dwight Dairy Queen, Jerry remains strong as there were Danko State Farm and eleven players with 11 good Planning Associates, Ltd. selections.

There was a total of six contestants this week with Keep playing, and high scores of 10 correct remember to always put in a picks each. The points tienumber for a tie-breaker. breaker was implemented Congratulations, Karen.

# Paper Bowl XVI Sponsor Challenge Results – Week 7

Planning Associates (default) over OWL (default) First National Bank (8-6) over Berkot's (default) SOCU (4-10) over DeLong Ford (default) Danko's State Farm (7-7)

over Lu's Sports Bar (default) contributed a point, eight Bank of Pontiac (6-8) over DQ (default) Jensen's BP (7-7) over Big Boyz Toyz (default) LPL (7-7) over Victory Lanes (default)

#### **PAPER BOWL Sponsor Standings**

**North** Jensens Bank of Pontiac First National Bank 4-1 Big Boyz Toyz 2-3 Danko's State Farm Planning Associates 2-3 The Essex Fire Protection District is accepting bids for a metal **OWL** LPL 4-1 1-4 **SOCU** 4-1 Victory Lanes 1-4 DeLong Ford 1-4 1-4 Berkot's Old roof to be torn off. Contractor responsible for disposal of old Lu's Sports's Bar 1-4 roof. Bids will be open 11-30-16. The fire district has the right to

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The Livingston County Clerk's office will only be engaged in those duties pertaining to the General Election such as Election Day Registration in their office on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The office will not be performing normal services on that day such as recording, document searching, issuing marriage licenses and vital record copies. If you have questions, please call 815-844-2006.

This action is pursuant to County Board Resolution #2016-09-35, passed in open session on September 15, 2016.



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This week's entry is due November 4 by 5 p.m.

Winner announced in the Wednesday, November 16th edition.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM City:..... Zip Code:..... Zip Code:.... Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win. 1 ...... 5 ...... 9 ...... 13 ...... ..... 6 ...... 10 ...... 14 ........ 

\* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in *The Paper*. Employees of *The Paper* and their family members are not eligible for *The Paper* Bowl XVI.



### **PTHS Indians Swim Team**

#### Monday, October 24 Pontiac vs. Dunlap and Peoria Christian

The Lady Indians traveled to Dunlap High School October 24 to take on Dunlap and Peoria Christian. PTHS tallied 98 points, taking second to Dunlap's 173. Scoring for Pontiac were:

200 yard medley relay: Megan Lauritsen, Haley Rice, Elena Pina, Alli Trainor, 2:15.39, 3rd; Emma Jacobs, Gretchen Hilt, Mackenzie Mies, Katie Stock, 2:28.35, 5th.

200 yard free: Keely Pickett, 2:23.17, 3rd; Andrea Mehrkens, 2:24.14, 4th.

200 yard IM: Lauritsen, 2:46.60, 3rd; Pina, 2:58.69,

50 yard free: Trainor, 28.25, 2nd; Samantha Mehrkens, 30.32, 5th.

100 yard fly: Rice, 1:05.70, 1st; Pina, 1:21.74,

100 yard free: Trainor, 1:04.32, 2nd; A. Mehrkens, 1:07.33, 3rd.

500 yard free: Pickett, 6:40.91, 2nd; Stock, 6:50.00, 4th.

200 yard free relay: S. Mehrkens, A. Mehrkens, Pickett, Trainor, 1:57.46, 4th; Lauritsen, Pina, Mies, Stock, 2:04.62, 5th.

100 yard back: Rice, 1:09.74, 2nd; S. Mehrkens, 1:18.85, 4th.

100 yard breast: Lauritsen, 1:24.72, 3rd; Jacobs, 1:28.37, 4th.

400 yard free relay: Pickett, A. Mehrkens, S. Mehrkens, Rice, 4:22.22, 2nd; Mies, Maddy Doran, Korinne Maquet, Stock, 4:50.86, 4th. Tuesday, October 25 Pontiac vs. Metamora and Pekin

Pontiac was in Pekin October 25, taking on Metamora and Pekin and totaling 83 points – taking third overall.

Individual scores and times are as follows:

200 yard medley relay: Haley Rice, Megan Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Alli Trainor, 2:11.48, 3rd; Emma Jacobs, Gretchen Hilt, Mackenzie Mies, Katie Stock, 2:28.30, 6th.

200 yard freestyle: Keely Pickett, 2:23.50, 4th; Samantha Mehrkens, 2:28.75, 5th.

200 yard IM: Lauritsen, 2:43.29, 4th; Andrea Mehrkens, 2:50.39, 5th.

50 yard freestyle: Trainor, 27.50, 3rd; Stock, 29.31, 5th. 100 yard butterfly: Rice, 1:04.49, 2nd; Pina, 1:18.87,

6th. 100 yard freestyle: Trainor, 1:02.75, 3rd; Pickett, 1:03.54, 4th.

500 yard freestyle: A. Mehrkens, 6:37.72, 4th; Stock, 6:44.94, 5th.

200 yard freestyle: Pickett, Lauritsen, A. Mehrkens, Trainor, 1:55.21, 2nd; Pina, Hilt, Maddy Doran, Mackenzie Mies, 2:06.66, 4th.

100 yard backstroke: Rice, 1:09.02, 3rd; S. Mehrkens, 1:18.13, 5th.

100 yard breaststroke: Lauritsen, 1:22.38, 2nd; Jacobs, 1:27.12, 5th.

400 yard freestyle relay: Pickett, S. Mehrkens, A. Mehrkens, Rice, 4:25.30, 3rd; Pina, Mies, Jacobs, Stock, 4:41.20, 6th.

# PAPER BOWL SPONSORS:

Please be sure to send in your week's picks Friday by 5 and to INCLUDE YOUR NAME on the Fax to The Paper 815-584-2196

#### NOTICE

Champion Fitness, Inc. is changing the way it participates in Medicare. Champion Fitness is no longer participating in the Medicare Program as an institutional provider effective November 14, 2016. The Institutional Provider Agreement between Champion Fitness, Inc. and the Secretary of Health and Human Services will terminate November 14, 2016 in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security Act. No payment will be made by the Medicare program under this Institutional Provider Agreement for covered services furnished to patients on or after November 14, 2016. Champion Fitness, Inc. published this notice in response to a federal regulation that requires medical providers to publicly announce when they stop participating in the Medicare program. While Champion Fitness is no longer participating in Medicare as an institutional provider, Champion Fitness is in the process of enrolling in Medicare as a Part B Supplier of outpatient rehabilitation services in private practice. Champion Fitness will continue to treat Medicare patients and foresees no interruption of services during this transition. If you have any questions concerning this change please contact Jeff Schade, Owner, at 815-844-5411.



#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2016. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Dwight Twp High School District #230 School District/Joint Agreement Name 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420 Address

(815) 584-6217 Telephone

M-F 8:00-4:00 Office Hours

Also by January 15, 2017 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2016

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Local Sources	1000	2,535,053	689,657	178,475	244,127	113,400	119,135	703	133,738	
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Federal Sources	4000	113,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,338,536	689,657	178,475	320,634	113,400	119,135	703	133,738	
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,683,375	339,487	516,776	295,453	122,353	30,988		94,506	
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		80,790	(256,575)	316,970	(14,902)	0	0	(703)	O	
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015		3,654,074	676,935	19,677	372,779	32,360	31,117	675,624	9,927	(
Other Changes in Fund Balances		.0	0	0		- 0	0	0	0	(
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2016		3,390,025	770,530	(1,654)	383,058	23,407	119,264	675,624	49,159	

#### SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000
Lynne Adair; Emily Campbell; Catherine
Clausen; Lee Fieldman; Rachel Fink;
Geraldine Holmes; Dan Jerbi; Michelle Koss;
Julia Meredith; Dave Munger; Amy Nielsen;
Barb Patten; Mary Jo Prusko; Allegra Rossi;
Shayla Samples; Scott Schultz; Kathy
Stewart; Kirk Telford; Greg Wargo; Maleah
White; Kathy Wiemken

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 Stephen Summers Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999
Amy DeMarse; Mark Fiske; Justin Gund;
Melissa Hami; Lindsey Jensen; Christie
Jones; Jodi Minnaert; Devi Pappas; Kathy
Patten; Bud Schultz; Joel Steichen; Justin
Stevenson; Rebecca Stipanovich

Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999
Erik Black; Nicole Dunnill; Cathy Fatigante;
Stephanie Flott; Jackie Froelich; Betty
Gantzert; Richard Jancek; Julie Jensen;
Ryan Kemp; Eric Long; Mary Pfelfer; Andy
Pittenger; Karen Zabel

Salary Range: \$90,000 and over Jeff Froelich; Dan Kalser

### GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Gary Baum; James Bean; Marcia Bennett; Joe Bloxam; Kyle Cahill; Deb Conroy; Alicia Daly; Linda Dawson; Dennis Dunlap; Debra Erschen; Cathy Ferguson; Donita Fomeris; Michelle Foster; Susan Fox; Scott Francis; Elizabeth Fransen; Andy Froelich; Melissa Funk; Kathleen Gettinger; Angle Goley; Melinda Gutzman; Timothy Harms; Angela Hilt; Barb Hyalt; Maria Kreush; Larry Lane; Jane Lemke: Marvin Lemke: Dan Marek: Kimberly McGrath; Cynthia McMeen; Jeanette Miller, Bruce Moody; Gene Mortensen; Bonnie Nedza; Matt Norton; Coreen Perschnick; Donna Roland; Terry Sarff; John Scott; Robby Smith; Melissa Snyder; Jessica Steichen; Dan Tamowski; Randy Thomas; Kim Trainor, Bob Trewartha; Lisa Tyler, Donna Vicencio; Enrique Villafranco; Stephanie Weissmann; William Worby

Village of Dwight

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

John Cherveny; Jack Connor; Tony Noonan;

Chuck Butterbrodt

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Ambassador Athletic Apparel	2,770
American Fidelity	49,648
Apex Learning Inc	4,500
Arbor Management Inc	76,179
Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Mgmt Serv	7,000
Baby Fold	59,665
Berta's Do It Best	4,063
Blue Cross Blue Shield	327,864
Bushue Human Resources	5,741
Call One	5,866
Captain's Concrete & Construction	3,590
Carefree Lawn Sprinklers	13,750
Centerpoint Energy Services Inc	7,624
Central Supply Co	3,475
Chamlin & Associates	11,561
Constellation	37,776
DeLong Ford	20,337
Direct Energy Business	35,760
Dwight Education Assoc	17,728
Dwight Grade School	75,323
Ernie Chapin	2,849
Evergreen FS	53,737
First National Bank of Dwight	597,140
Grundy Supply	2,520
Heartland Bank & Trust Co	257,778
Santander Leasing LLC	14,902
Skyward Accounting Dept	24,515
St. James Occupational Health	2,602
Teachers Health Ins Security	37,901
Teachers Retirement System	201,027
US Bank Equipment Finance	16,001
VALIC	8,460
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Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Humana	21,462
Ifft Quality Fencing	24,438
IL Assoc of School Boards	3,880
IL Dept of Revenue	81,979
IMRF	80,818
Illinois State Board of Education	5,612
Insight Public Sector Inc	30,433
ISCORP	4,800
Kansas State Bank of Manhatten	73,340
Kelly Electric Inc	22,606
Knotts Masonry & Construction Inc	12,238
Liv Area Career Center	47,806
Liv County Special Services Unit	149,292
Liv Co Custodial Services	7,043
Mastercard	642,721
Midwest Transit Equipment	122,323
Mike's Glass Plus	3,027
Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller Ltd	2,736
Neofund by Neopost	3,000
Oppenheimer Shareholder Serv	47,660
Paxton/Patterson	6,995
Pro Comm	22,709
PSIC	73,895
Ragan Communications Inc	19,157
Regional Office of Education Wilmington Overhead Door	22,824 3,450
WIPFLI Inc	7,225
Zones Inc	4,118



#### **Sportsman League Bowlers**

HSG, Bruce 268, Sinkular; HSS, 652, Bruce Sinkular. HSG, 976, JF Recycling; HSS, 2834, Jensens I; HHG, 996, Star Trucking; HHS, 2834, Jensens I.

			Victory Lanes	23	9
League Standings	$\mathbf{W}$	L	Pro Shop	21	11
Krug Lawn Care	19	13	Dwight Printing	21	11
Jensens BP II	19	13	A & S Exteriors	21	11
Jensens I	$17\frac{1}{2}$	14½	Pro Track	$20\frac{1}{2}$	11
Star Trucking	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	Krugs Lawncare	20	12
Victory Lanes	16	16	Station 343	14	18
Willy's Pub	16	16	DQueens	12½	19
DeLong Ford	15	17	Dairy Queen	11	21
JF Recycling	14	18	C3 Racing	11	21
KWM Gutterman	14	18	Lu's Sports Bar	11	21
Jeremy's Barber	12	20	Willy's Pub	6	26

Dictory Lanes

**League Bowling** 

Results

**Commercial League** 

**Bowlers** 

981, Victory Lanes; HHS,

2754, Pro Track.

League Standings

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# **DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball**

#### Thursday, October 27 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds lost to Reed-Custer 31-22 on Thursday night, HSG, 267, Scott Corso; dropping to 3-7 on the sea-HSS, 656, Scott Corso. HSG, 981, Victory Lanes;

Kayla Kodat led with 12 HSS, 2738, Pro Shop; HHG, points, six steals, and three rebounds. Emily Weissmann

and Alexis Thetard added three points each. Nora Anderson led with six boards, followed Thetard's five. Anderson had four steals, with Eden Beier, Alexis Cuaya, and Thetard coming up with two steals each.

Dwight was in Limestone on Tuesday.

# Livingston Co. Health **Dept. Encourages Flu** Vaccines by Veterans Day

one protect themselves and their families from the flu this Thanksgiving, the Livingston County Public Health Department recommends both adults and children get their flu vaccines by November 11, which just happens to be Veterans Day.

Get your flu shot before Veterans Day to be protected Thanksgiving day. Keeping yourself, and those you spend Thanksgiving with, free from the flu takes planning ahead by about two weeks. This is how long it takes for your flu vaccine to become fully effective.

All county offices, including the public health dept., will be closed on November 11, 24, and 25.

The flu vaccine is available at the health dept., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on a walkin basis. Other times for vaccinations are available by calling the health dept. at

In an effort to help every- 815-844-7174 for an appointment.

The health dept. will bill Medicare, Medicaid, and private/employee health insurance plans. Cash, check, and debit cards are also accepted. People who have Medicare Part B or Medicaid Coverage need to present their cards. State employees and retirees a 24-10 win in the sixth need to present their employee I.D. cards.

The CDC recommends everyone six months of age and older get the flu vaccine. People at high risk of serious flu-related complications include: young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart, lung and kidney disease, people with weakened immune systems, and people 65 years and older. Vaccination is also important for anyone who has close contact with a person at high risk for complications, or a child younger than six months of age.

# **GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball**

#### Monday, October 17 **GSWB** vs. Pontiac St. Mary's 5th Grade -

The fifth grade Lady Tigers played Pontiac St. Mary's at home October 17, falling 26-9.

Bella Vyce had five points, with Addison Serena and Grace Wright scoring two each.

#### 6th Grade -

The sixth grade girls took a 25-6 loss, with Addison Fair, Colby Grieff, and Taeryn Lardi each scoring two.

#### **Tuesday, October 18** GSWB vs. Saratoga 5th Grade -

On October 18 at home, GSWB's fifth grade girls lost 14-3.

Mary Clare Phillips had points, while Ava Schultz hit a free throw. 6th Grade -

The Lady Tigers rolled to grade contest.

Addison Fair, Bella Vyce, and Colby Grieff had six points each. Hannah Frescura, Sophia Crutchfield, and Taeryn Lardi had two points each.

#### Wednesday, October 19 **GSWB** vs. Grand Ridge 5th Grade -

GSWB played Grand Ridge on October 19 at home, with the fifth graders falling 17-6.

Bella Vyce, Aspen Lardi, and Annabelle Pumfrey had two points each. 6th Grade -

In the sixth grade game,

the Lady Tigers took a tough loss, 19-16.

Addison Fair led with eight points, while Colby Grieff and Taervn Lardi scored six and two points, respectively.

#### Monday, October 24 GSWB vs. Shabbona 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers lost a close one to Shabbona, 16-12, on October 24.

Katelyn Farris was lead scorer, sinking six for GSWB. Lexi Latimer, Riley Klingler, and Kylee Ledlow each scored two points. 8th Grade -

GSWB topped Shabbona in the eighth grade contest, 19-13, with Abby Beck leading the team with seven points.

Koli Croy and Kylie Hawks each scored six points for the Lady Tigers.

#### Wednesday, October 26 **GSWB vs. Reed-Custer** 5th Grade -

The Lady Tigers traveled to Reed-Custer October 26. with GSWB's fifth grade team losing 12-2.

Bella Vyce had the team's only points.

#### 6th Grade -

In the sixth grade meeting, GSWB went down 20-

Colby Grieff had six to lead the Lady Tigers, with Hannah Frescura following with four points. Addison Fair, Sophia Crutchfield, and Abbey Granger had two points each.



# Dwight Mechanic: Prepare Vehicles for Harsh Winter Weather

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

"Make sure your vehicle maintenance is up to date," said Keith Perry, mechanic and owner of Rt. 66 Service perature, according to indus- crucial before winter sets in new to maintain proper visi- water, thereby affecting the Center Inc. of Dwight.

He said that sums up the way to survive the harsh

winter weather in Illinois. He is also co-owner with Joe Call of Rt. 66 Tire many important parts of

winterizing your car. "Make sure you have proper inflation and tread on your tires," he said.

Tire pressure is important. Vehicle tires lose a pound of air pressure for evey 10-degree drop in tem-

try experts. the driver to low pressure.

Proper pressure also increases fuel economy.

Some vehicle systems Systems. And tires are one of have been the same for many decades, but technology has allowed the consumer to have a vehicle that will start right up, even in 30 degrees

below zero.

Perry said people should make sure their anti-freeze is rated for below 30 degrees.

as well, checking spark bility in inclement weather. Many modern cars alert plugs and filters and of course, changing the oil is important at least every

5.000 miles. In the past, mechanics recommended changing oil every 3,000 miles, but he said today's synthetic oils

can last longer. "But if you don't change your oil for 10,000 miles, you will have timing issues or gummed up parts, or even scrap your engine," Perry noted. "And engines are not cheap."

Changing the oil helps preserve rings and valves, and prevents abrasions and build up of sediments.

your rings and valves last heat. longer," he added.

Wiper blades can also freeze and crack in the winter and older blades are more susceptible to damage.

Winter is also a good time to switch to heavy-duty synthetic wax that can shield against water and road salts.

Because of today's computerized engines, they will start easier in the dead of winter's arctic blasts.

Perry has been in the mechanic business since 1988 and in previous years, cars not starting in the dead of winter were a typical issue for vehicle owners.

Not so much today. But the battery is still vul-

"Changing the oil helps nerable to extreme cold and battery performance.

Batteries are made up of On the outside, make sure acid and water, and cold He said a tune up can be the windshield wipers are temperaturess can freeze the

At 32 degrees, the average battery is said to lose 36 percent of its strength.

"Make sure your battery is good," Perry said.



KEITH PERRY, owner of Route 66 Service Center in Dwight, works on a pickup truck to prepare the vehicle for winter. Perry said the most important thing a vehicle owner can do is make sure the vehicle is properly maintained for the harsh conditions of winter weather.

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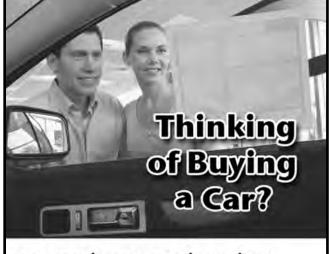
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# **Morris Hospital Recognized** as One of 72 Hospitals in the Nation with Straight A's for Patient Safety

Hospital Healthcare Centers is one of 72 hospitals in the nation to earn Straight "A's" on the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade since the inception of the program in 2012. Issued twice a year, the latest and tenth Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade was

### **Shoppers Needed for Dwight Christmas** for Kids

The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight needs volunteers to shop for the children using their "Wish Lists" and funds from the Christmas for Kids Commit-

To become a shopper, you may go to Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, November 10, to pick up a

Gifts purchased will need to be wrapped and properly labeled when dropped off at the church Thursday, December 8 between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact the Christmas for Kids Committee at 815-584-2179.

made public on October 31. "Earning Straight 'As' in the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is a remarkable achievement and testament to a hospital's ongoing vigilance and commitment to patient safety," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We thank Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers for being an example of excellence in preventing harm to patients and urge them to continue championing patient safety.'

Developed under the guidance of an expert panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 30 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to indicate how well hospitals protect patients from preventable errors, injuries and infections by assigning A, B, C, D and F grades to U.S. hospitals twice per year. The grade is calculated by top patient safety experts, peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public.

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is becoming the gold standard measure of patient safety as cited in MSNBC, The New York Times, and AARP The Magazine.

"Being one of 72 hospitals in the nation to earn straight A's ten consecutive times clearly demonstrates that patient safety is absolutely a top priority for our organization," says Mark Steadham, President & CEO of Morris.

www.hospitalsafetygrade.org

City, pictured, gets her makeup on, while the group of zombies is caught in action.

THE PIPER CITY ZOMBIES performed Michael Jackson's "Thriller" dance October 29, in unison with 88 events

in 14 countries worldwide. Eighteen zombies participated in the dance. This global annual event, called Thrill The

World, is where zombies gather in groups and are counted down using the world clock to dance in unison. Each event

has the opportunity to raise funds for a worthy cause. Thrill The World Piper City 2016 raised \$475.00 for the Piper

City Fire Dept. with their five minute dance - featuring the fire trucks in the background. Kaylee Mathy of Piper





Have news that you would like to share? Call *The Paper* 815-584-1901

# **How to Top off Your** Windshield Wiper Fluid



**Filled** Wiper Fluid is important for your safety.

by Matthew Wright Auto Repair Expert

A clean windshield can be very important in terms of your safety. If you can't see, you can't drive! Or you shouldn't be driving. Luckily, there's no excuse for driving with a dirty windshield since your car came equipped with its own cleaning system. All you have to do is keep the bottle full and pull the little lever inside the

Summer and Winter

A clean windshield is important all year long, but as long as you use real windshield washer fluid (come on, it's

break down the frozen layer.

Fill It Up

It's a one-step deal. With your hood open and safely propped, look for the opaque white plastic bottle with the picture of the windshield and wipers on the cap, which is usually blue. Pop it open or unscrew it, and fill 'er up! You don't have to be scientific about it, putting too much

cheaper than bottled water!) you have a built-in anti-icing system, too. Washer fluid doesn't freeze, so if you spray it onto your windshield when you have some freezing problems, it helps to

in won't hurt anything.

# Why Doesn't My Car Have Heat?

If you've been driving a car with no heat, you are no stranger to suffering. There's nothing worse than shivering

There are a number of things that can cause your heater to fail. The first thing you need to figure out is whether or not there is heat available to your car's heating system.

By available I mean that the heat from your engine is able to make its way into the passenger compartment through the heater core.

That's why it has a cooling

system. The cooling system consists of a water pump to circulate a 50-50 mixure of coolant and water through the engine, a radiator to release some of the heat into the air, a thermostat to decide when your need to cool your engine and when you don't, and coolant \_\_ that colored liquid that circulates through the entire system.

That's a basic cooling system. Add a few feet of high temperature rubber hose and a heater core to the picture

The heater core is a much smaller radiator that transfers heat into the passenger cabin. There's a fan that blows air over the fins of the heater core. This heats the air and transfers it onto your feet, where it makes you happy

and warm. You need to determine whether the heater core is filling up with hot coolant that can transfer all that heat to

your feet. Simply wait until you are driving at a good speed - I'd say 40 mph or faster, and switch the controls to heat. If you feel heat coming through any of your vents, even a tiny trickle of heat, then your heater core is likely getting hot coolant.

If you feel that trickle, you are probably having a problem with your heater fan.

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Check your controls to be sure your fan is on, and try it on different fan speeds to see if you just have a dead speed. behind the wheel while you and you also have a heating Still nothing? Check your fuses to be sure it's not that.

> If you don't feel that trickle of heat, your heater core is not being included in the circulation of hot coolant when the engine is warmed up.

Check your coolant level to be sure there is enough coolant in there to even get to your heater core.

If your radiator is very low on coolant, you'll get no heat. If your levels are ok, you either have a bad water pump or a thermostat that isn't opening.

If your car has not been overheating or running hot, your water pump is not the culprit.

It sounds like you are

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dealing with a failed thermostat. The thermostat opens and closes circuits in the cooling systems as the engine

heats up. If a thermostat is stuck in the closed position, it will never allow coolant to circulate fully, so no heat for you. Replace your thermostat by removing the lower radiator hose and installing a new thermostat — consult your repair manual for details on

your car's cooling system.



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# P.M. Early Childhood Olaf Creators



BOTH THE MORNING and afternoon early childhood education classes designed the Olaf the Snoman pumpkin that won the Dwight Grade School pumpkin decorating contest. Members of the p.m. class are (front row from left) Karson Gargo, Raelynn Combelic, Toli Thomas, Bella Perez, Aubri Gosse, Zack Vidito, (middle row) Jaxon Lee, Lilliana Noriega, Abbot Lundberg, Sora Merchen, Nora Goetsch, Avery Beyer, (back row) Teacher Jana Kinkin, Caleb Funk, Cooper Brown, Brady Marques, Natalie Heikkila, Oliver Snyder, Annabelle Reiff, Ella Crosby, Kaiden Weikle, and teacher's Aide Tana Kopmann. Submitted photo

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 9-12-16**

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2017

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on September 12, 2016, and as said District lies within Grundy County, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior thereto by publication in a newspaper published in Grundy County and having general circulation within said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT, in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2017; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for its fiscal year ending April 30, 2017 for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

#### CORPORATE/FIRE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year		27,312.48
Taxes received in this fiscal year (corpora	ite)	60,000.00
Taxes received in this fiscal year (tort/liab	ility)	55,000.00
Foreign Fire tax		1,000.00
Interest income		<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		143,362.48
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	Budgeted	Appropriated
TRUSTEE EXPENSES		
Trustees' fees	3,000.00	3,500.00

Trustees' fees	3,000.00	3,500.00
Office supplies, postage & publications	2,500.00	3,000.00
Trustees' training expenses	1,000.00	1,200.00
Legal expenses	25,000.00	28,000.00
Casualty insurance	9,000.00	10,000.00
Liability insurance	20,000.00	23,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	15,000.00	18,000.00
TOTAL	75,500.00	86,700.00
BUILDING, APPARATUS & EQUIPME	ENT	
Building, apparatus & equipment fund	70,000.00	75,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	35,000.00	40,000.00
TOTAL	105,000.00	115,000.00
OPERATIONS		
Fire truck payments	30,000.00	32,000.00
Fitness test for firemen	2,000.00	2,500.00
Maintenance/repairs on vehicles, pumps, etc.	21,000.00	24,000.00
Replacement/new fire and office equipment	15,000.00	18,000.00
Fuel	8,000.00	10,000.00
Firefighter gear/uniforms (new, replace, repair	ir)16,000.00	19,000.00
Radio repair/replacement	2,500.00	3,500.00
Hydro test	1,500.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	18,000.00	21,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED CORPORATE EXPENSES 294,500.00 333,700.00 The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue

114,000.00

132,000.00

#### sources including the general property tax for corporate purposes. **AMBULANCE**

TOTAL

Attest:

Secretary

/s/ Erica L. LeRoy

ECTIMATED DECEIDTS

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year		27,312.48
Taxes received in this fiscal year		60,000.00
Ambulance billing		40,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		127,312.48
AMBULANCE OPERATIONS		
Rent, utilities & firehouse repairs	13,000.00	16,000.00
Phones	7,500.00	8,500.00
Licenses	1,200.00	1,440.00
Training & travel expenses	32,000.00	34,000.00
Ambulance supplies	14,000.00	16,000.00
Fuel	4,000.00	5,000.00
New/replacement/repairs for EMS equipment	16,000.00	19,000.00
Maintenance/repairs on ambulance	16,000.00	18,000.00
Station/office supplies	5,500.00	6,500.00
Physicals for ambulance personnel	1,800.00	2,100.00
Payroll	85,000.00	95,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	15,000.00	17,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED		
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	211,000.00	238,540.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for ambulance service purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year.

SECTION 3: All unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any item or any portion thereof of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, on September 12, 2016.

> /s/ Michael A. Perino President, BRACEVILLE FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Trump (Pumpkin) Wins



A COUPLE OF weeks before the presidential election, Trump (the pumpkin, that is) was one of the winning pumpkins in the Dwight Farm to School pumpkin decorating contest at Dwight Grade School. Winners were announced Oct. 24. The "Trumpkin" pumpkin was designed and created by the eighth grade class at DGS. The hat, however, is from Donald Trump's campaign. Representing the class are (front row from left) Hudson Beier, Jack Gallet, Camden Beier, Abe Rieke, (back row) Abby Rodosky, Izzy Burkhardt, Mary Hilt, and Isabelle Schultz.



SLAPPY, THE PUMPKIN designed by the Dwight Grade School third grade class, was one of three winning pumpkins this year. He is a character in the "Goosebumps" book series. Members of the class include (front row from left) Dori Wilson, Ryan Bean, Sophie Buck, Madison Bailey, Taylor Frobish, Tyler Krolak, Jordan Hickman, (center row) Evan Cox, Justin Norton, Zander Tarnowski, Marissa Betsworth, Brooklynn Todd, Madison Ely, Christian Kennon, (back row) Teacher Carol Fink, Jack Statler, Joey Starks, Gunna Heikkila, Katy Dolan, Jackson Launius, Samuel Clocksin, Jameson Jury, and Bryce Bailey. The Paper photo

#### VILLAGE OF ODELL ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/16

REVENUE SUMMARY: PROPERTY TAX \$44,415.44 - UTILITY TAX \$40,491.54 - LIQUOR LIC/NEV PERMITS \$260.00 - BUILD-ING PERMITS \$199.15 - STATE INCOME TAX \$111,690.50 - REPLACEMENT TAX \$7,593.42 - PHOTO TAX \$26,807.80 - LOCAL SHARE VIDEO GAMING TAX \$7,473.13 - SALES TAX \$64,623.06 - ROAD & BRIDGE TAX \$8,855.10 - TELECOMMUNICA-TIONS TAX \$21,332.36 - FINES - COURT/OTHER \$2,410.94 - GARBAGE PENALTIES \$11,148.44 - GARBAGE SALES \$73,819.75 - INTEREST INCOME \$2,423.59 - RENTAL INCOME \$586.18 - DONATIONS RECEIVED \$498.00 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \$600.00 - INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER \$29,658.81 - PROPERTY TAXES \$25,412.05 - TRAILS GRANT REIMBURSE-MENT \$10,182.82 - RECEIPTS/MDSE SALES \$51,762.99 - WATER SALES \$118,711.41 - TURN ON FEES \$700.00 - FARMER METER \$7,056.00 - SEWER CHARGES/SALES \$42,691.99 - TOTAL REVENUES: \$711,404.47.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$25,000.00 FEARMAN, HERMAN E. - WEAVER, MATTHEW A - NABORS, MICHAEL A - BULLARD, JOAN - WYKES, GARY L - MILLS, BRIAN K. - HODGES, PHAELA L - MCPEEK JOHNSON, JAMIE E. - VERDUN, BRIAN E - NOONAN, THOMAS ANTHONY - CARTER W WYKES - REBHOLZ, JAMES E - GRIEFF, EDITH A - VERDUN, CATHERINE - BRANZ, EILEEN M - JOYNER, TERRY M - Between \$25,000.00 and \$49,999.99 THORNE, IRIS A - ARMOUR, GROVER T. - Between \$50,000.00 and \$74,999.99 RIBORDY, RICHARD J. - TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$152,698.25.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: ACE IN THE HOLE, INC \$4,687.50 - AIR DIFFUSION SYSTEMS \$2,742.92 - ANDREWS ENGI-NEERING, INC \$17,165.30 - ARMATURE MOTOR & PUMP CO \$11,389.07 - AT&T \$1,409.35 - AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS CO \$14,719.00 - IRS FINANCIAL AGENT \$12,004.27 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIRE \$12,803.24 - BARB GWODZ \$702.00 - BIG R BP \$3,060.74 - BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH, INC \$1,896.30 - ALEX BRADBURY \$1,000.00 - CAUGHEY, ER & FREEHIL \$12,153.69 - COMED \$50,447.35 - CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTI \$1,417.46 - BRIAN FEARMAN \$654.47 DONNELL'S PRINTING \$807.98 - DWIGHT NAPA AUTO SUPPLY \$1,053.14 - FARNSWORTH GROUP \$1,333.00 - FRONTIER \$5,010.56 - EVERGREEN FS, INC. \$3,598.39 - GASVODA & ASSOCIATES, INC \$825.00 - GIOVANINI METALS, INC. \$1,246.21 -GLCEDC \$2,092.00 - GP CONCRETE, INC. \$675.00 - HACH CO. \$845.05 - HARN R/O SYSTEMS, INC. \$6,210.74 - HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD \$10,137.42 - ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE \$3,330.00 - ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PR \$6,341.56 - ILLI-NOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE \$26,684.46 - KELLY ELECTRIC \$5,793.89 - LARRY R. VERDUN \$703.45 - LGHP - SHARED SERV-ICES CE \$60,250.50 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF \$14,250.00 - LOCIS \$2,748.25 - LYNN CHEVROLET-BUICK, INC \$38,764.40 - MARTIN EQUIPMENT OF ILLIN \$1,500.00 - MEDIACOM LLC \$906.80 - MICKEY'S LINEN & TOWEL SU \$929.40 -MOTHERROAD DISTRIBUTORS, \$672.00 - MARTIN WHALEN \$1,064.99 - NATIONAL HISTORIC ROUTE 6 \$861.25 - NI-COR GAS CO. \$3,291.25 - MARY BOMA \$913.00 - PDC LABORATORIES INC. \$1,570.29 - PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES, CP \$5,061.20 -RICHARD THORNE \$1,252.50 - JAMES BRIAN LAUGHLIN \$771.50 - DESTINATION PRODUCTS, L.L \$11,347.86 - REPUBLIC SERVICES #366 \$68,126.76 - RAILROAD MANAGEMENT, CO. \$2,792.40 - JEAN KIRKEL \$8,746.29 - STATE BANK OF GRAY-MONT \$29,658.81 - SCOTT CALDWELL \$1,248.35 - SMITH ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS \$3,908.17 - STOLLER INTERNATIONAL \$4,594.77 - STEVE KERN \$1,130.00 - T.A.W. PROMOTIONS \$1,082.12 - TEMPLE DISPLAY, LTD \$836.99 - THE BENCH FACTO-RY \$1,836.05 - THOMSON REUTERS EXPERT WI \$807.49 - UNIVAR \$6,287.22 - USA BLUEBOOK \$2,110.25 - U.S. POST OFFICE \$1,064.97 - VALLEY VIEW INDUSTRIES \$2,256.56 - VILLAGE OF ODELL \$11,481.48 - WATER PRODUCTS CO OF ILLI \$1,826.88 - All other Disbursements Less Than (599) \$11,045.89 - TOTAL VENDORS: \$533,034.76.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION MOTOR

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Beginning Fund Balance												
Retained Earnings	\$493,57	77.12	\$83,9	53.11	\$ 5	,057.56 CR	\$22,96	66.37	\$25,0	00.00	\$.00	
Revenues	\$388,50	04.19	\$26,9	16.45	\$25	,412.05	\$62,47	76.59	\$	.00	\$.00	
Expenditures	\$344,53	35.24	\$11,6	61.59	\$23	,982.61	\$54,40	07.38	\$	.00	\$.00	
Other Financing												
Sources	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$.00	
Uses	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$	.00	\$.00	
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$537,54	46.07	\$99,	207.97	\$	3,628.12 C	R \$31,03	35.58	\$25,	000.00	\$.00	

#### ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/16 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	DCCA			EBT			GENERAL		
	GRANT	G.O.	G.O. SERVICE BONDS CASH ACCOUNT			WATER	SEWER	FIXED	
	FUND	BONDS			Τ	FUND	FUND	ASSETS	
Beginning Fund Balance									
Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$	.00	\$	993,068.21	\$876,392.0	\$.00	
Revenues	\$.00	\$.00	\$	.00	\$	134,198.00	\$ 44,238.3	\$.00	
Expenditures	\$.00	\$.00	\$	.00	\$	129,314.93	\$ 39,196.4	48 \$.00	
Other Financing									
Sources	\$.00	\$.00	\$29,6	558.81	\$	.00	\$ .0	00 \$.00	
Uses	\$.00	\$.00	\$29,6	558.81	\$	59,353.00	\$ 68,422.0	00.\$	
Ending Fund Balance									
Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$	.00	\$	938,598.28	\$745,864.8	\$.00	

#### **GENERAL** LONG TERM DEBT

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Retained Earnings

#### Olaf, The Snow Pumpkin



OLAF, THE SNOW PUMPKIN was created by members of the Dwight Early Childhood class, helping the school's Farm to School program earn more than \$500. Members of the class and teachers are (front row from left) Blayze Halstead, Scarlett Miner, A.J. Trujillo, Ari Wiles, Kaitlyn Lewis, Chase Wilkey, Esbon Scheuer, Mathew Patten, (back row) Teacher's Aide Tana Kopmann, Olivia Turner, Van Patten, Ayden Bromley, Jace Pokarney, Harper Kucera, Everett Lair, Delani Leonard, Avery Watters, Janna Oelschlager, Kallen Scott, and Teacher Jana Kinkin. The Paper photo

**Polling Places Open** 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8

The U.S. general election will be held featuring national, state and local offices on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The local polling places open at 6 a.m. on election day and close at 7 p.m.

Livingston County is also featuring early voting Nov. 2, 5 and 7. See advertisement this page for hours.

The race includes the decision for U.S. President, and an Illinois U.S. Senate

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching at (815) 842-9313 or Election Deputy Gail Smythe at (815) 842-9318.

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EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES General Election-November 8, 2016

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the November 8, 2016 General Election. Voter registration closes on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016.

<u>Dates</u>	Location	<u>Hours</u>
MONDAY-FRIDAY September 29 - November 7	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY October 26 November 2	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
SATURDAY October 8 & 29 November 5	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
TUESDAY November 8 (Grace Registration Only)	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	6:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Our office will be closed	l October 10th, 2016 in observance o	of Columbus Day.

What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts September 29th and ends November 7th, 2016. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, September 29 and continues through Monday, November 7. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than November 3rd and in person through November 7th without specifying a reason. In order to be counted the ballot must be postmarked by midnight or returned in person by 7 PM to the County Clerk's Office on November 8th.

Grace Registration and Voting begins October 12th and continues through November 8th. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before October 11th. Voting takes place at the same time the change is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk", and "Elections").

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313) or Election Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318).

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2016. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

**Dwight Common School District #232** School District/Joint Agreement Name

801 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL 60420

815-584-6217 Telephone

M-F 8:00-4:00

Office Hours

Also by January 15, 2017 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2016

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,728,252	373,572	243,464	166,823	177,729	241,002	53,930	97,622	5
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		o	o				
State Sources	3000	918,333	0	0	101,060	0	0	0	0	
Federal Sources	4000	291,381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,937,966	373,572	243,464	267,883	177,729	241,002	53,930	97,622	5
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		4,219,476	333,227	270,902	178,657	142,273	53,158		65,305	18,96
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		112,583	0	37,108	(7,451)	0	0	998,760	O	
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015	ginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015 155,778 421,128		835	191,501	17,113	159,002	894,002	16,385	53,916	
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2016		(13,149)	461,473	10,505	273,276	52,569	346,846	1,946,692	48,702	34,999

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

#### **GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Sharon Bossert; Laura Calhoon; Debra Erschen; Rachel Fink; Kathleen Gettinger; Julie Jensen; Michelle Koss; Dave Munger; Any Nielsen; Barb Patten; Margaret Riccolo; Linda Rosenbaum; Scott Schuttz; Twangie Smith: Jessica Steichen; Brooke Sulzberger; Kirk Telford: Linda Thomas: Kathleen Warner: Maleah White: Sarah Windham

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 Elizabeth Goodwin; Sarah Jones; Jessica Kostal; Jessica Legner; Allegra Rossi; Kathleen Wiemken

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999 Samantha Bastian; Kelly Bruce; Justin Eggenberger, Maria Eltrevoog; Leslie Grieff; Erin Hablutzel; Richard Jancek; Amy Kargle; Kimberly Long; Jessica Moyemont; Suzanne Schall; Mary Schultz; Barbara Svornik; Linda Wargo

Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999 Patricia Aldrich; Ben Bailey; Carol Fink; Jon Fox; Amie Gallois; Catherine Gartke; Stinnett Gettinger; Michael Guerrero; Jeanette McCloskey; Joy Meister; Jamie Oelschlager; Laura Reamer; Victoria Roeder, Stacey Stefanski; Katherine Stewart; Tammy Stolzenbach; Sara M. Taylor; Laura Vigna; Theodore Wargo

#### **GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Tracy Anderson; Carson Banks; Ryan Beier, Marcia Bennett; Amy Black; Heather Boucher; Lori Bowman; Brandon Brant; Timothy Brown, Jr; Kyle Cahill; Martha Cockerham; Debbie Conroy; Tom Conroy; Karen Donovan; Margaret Donovan; Andrea Flynn; Erica Flynn; Donita Fomeris; Laura Franks; Stinnett J. Gettinger; Angela Goley; Christine Hansen; Linda Hansen; Corilyn Hensel-McCullough; Angela Hilt; Geraldine Holmes; Heidi Hooker; Tracey Karstens; Marion Kennell; Tana Kopmann; Demi Krug; Donna Meads-Stimac; Rosemary Miller, Eugene Mortensen; Nicole Murphy; Bonnie Nedza; Coreen Perschnick; Mary Pokarney; Elizabeth Riccolo; August Rieke; Terry Sarff; Kathy Shaw; Donna Skonetski; Melissa Snyder, Joe Stevenson; Sarah Stewart; Dan Tamowski; Hannah Trainor; Kim Trainor; Kelley Turner, Riley Van Der Karr, Linzi Viscum; Paul Warner, Julia White; Carolyn Woods; Bailey Zeedyk

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 Linda Brady; Paul M. Bruce; Jane Fritsch; Kathy Johnson; Tony Noonan

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999 Chuck Butterbrodt; Frank Tomac

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
American Fidelity Assurance Co	53,650
Arbor Management	161,026
Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Mgmt Services	3,500
Bank of Dwight	418,81
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	423,755
Bushue Human Resources	4,27
Call One	5,24
Centerpoint Energy Services	12,90
Constellation New Energy Inc	14,78
Dearborn National	3,06
DePue Mechanical	27,91
Direct Energy Business	16,84
Dwight Education Assoc	24,24
Edelman Electric Inc	2,62
Gardner/So. Wilmington HS	15,92
Grundy Supply	5,60
Heartland Bank & Trust Co	225,01
Humana Dental	30,51
deal Environmental Engineering Inc	7,61
III. Association of School Boards	2,55
L Dept of Revenue	94,58
MRF	85,95
Illinois State Board of Ed	7,25
ISCORP	4,80
Larson & Darby Group	24,04
Livingston County Special Services Unit	400,69
Lovell Excavating	2,86
Mastercard	154,36
Miller Tracy Braun et al	4,99
Oppenheimer Shareholder Serv	24,08
PSIC	47,29
Regional Office of Education	18,18
Santander Leasing LLC	7,45
Skyward Accounting Dept	24,39
Feachers Health Ins Security	43,91
Feachers Retirement System	245,43
Thomas Ladeairous	55,56
JS Bank Equipment Finance	14,20
ALIC	12,66
Village of Dwight	21,71
Window Security Services	4,93
WIPFLI	5,47

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bedroom house for rent. \$595/month. Water, sewer \$600/month + security deposit. 815-689-2653.

CULLOM - 3-bedroom apartment for rent. \$475/month + security deposit. 1-bedroom apartment also available. + security \$375/month deposit. 815-689-2653. 43-2wp

DWIGHT - Trailer for rent. \$450/month, plus utilities. Application and security deposit required. Call 815-584-1324. 40-tf

Office for Rent 105<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E. Chippewa St. Dwight, IL

Approximately 750 sq. ft. consisting of front office/reception area; two private offices, hall/utility rea vault and restroom Contact: 815-584-1700

Street with off-street park-42-tf A/C, private deck or patio. No pets. Application & CHATSWORTH - 2- security deposit required. included. Call 815-584 1324, leave message.

> DWIGHT - 3-bedroom. 2-bath house with attached garage. garage. \$1100/month. No pets. 815-931-0597, 42-2w

> DWIGHT - Nice 2-bedroom duplex. No smoking. No pets. \$650/month plus utilities. Proof of income required. 815-567-44-2wp

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80 and 77 ACRES

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PARCEL 1

**DIRECTIONS TO FARM:** From Chatsworth

North on CR3300E, 4 miles to CR 1300N at

Charlotte, West 3 miles to CR 3100E, North 1/2

mile. From Cullom West on RT 116 to CR

3300E, South 4 miles to CR1300N, West 3

FARM LOCATION: 80 Acres, Livingston

Co. Charlotte Twp, Sec 7, T27N, R8E, N1/2 of

SE1/4.; TOTAL ACRES: 80 +/-- Acres;

CROP LAND ACRES: 53 Cropland—25

CRP; FSA INFO: CORN BASE: 39.8

CORN-172 Bu.-Beans 47 Bu.; CRP

ACRES/PAYMENT: 25 Acres @ \$168.93 per

Acre; Contract End 09/30/2021; SOIL

TYPES: Milford, Martinton, Zook; PRO-

DUCTION INDEX: 128.5: 2015 TAXES:

\$1,829.04; **IMPROVEMENTS:** NONE; **9** 

OWNER:

ANNA DOHMAN DEANY ESTATE

PARCEL 2

**DIRECTIONS TO FARM:** From Chatsworth

North on CR3300E, 4 miles to CR 1300N at

Charlotte, East 1 mile to CR 3400E, North ½

mile. From Cullom West on RT 116 to CR

3300E, South 4 miles to CR1300N, East 1 mile

FARM LOCATION: 77 Acres, Livingston

Co. Charlotte Twp, Sec 11, T27N, R8E, N1/2

of SW1/4; TOTAL ACRES: 77 +/-- Acres;

CROP LAND ACRES: 56.7 Cropland—

20.02 CRP; FSA INFO: CORN BASE: 37.6 Acres -BEANS 19.1 A. PLC YIELD: CORN—130 Bu.-BEANS 39 Bu; CRP

ACRES/PAYMENT: 20 Acres @ \$149.06 per

Acre; Contract End 09/30/2021; SOIL

TYPES: Bryce, Ashkum, Rantoul; PRODUC-

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Office: Tu-Fri, 9 - noon

Tu. and Wed., 2 p.m. -

Bingo Heritage Health;

Youth Meal; 6:30 p.m.,

• NOV. 4: 8 p.m., AA

• NOV. 6: All Saints

Sunday - 8:15 a.m.,

Handbell rehearsal:

time; 9 a.m., Faith

Development for all

Communion; 11:30

Worship at Heritage

• NOV. 7: 9 a.m. -

p.m., Men's Club

− 9 a.m. - noon,

St. Peter's)

meeting.

noon, Quilting; 7:30

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• NOV. 8: Election Day

Quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m.,

Salvation Army, Food

Pantry, & Clothing; 7

p.m., Church Council

• NOV. 9: Youth Night

Youth meal; 6:30 p.m.,

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• WEDNESDAYS:

After school - 4:30

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**LCMS** 

8:45 a.m., Fellowship

• NOV. 2: 2 p.m.,

5:30 p.m., Music

rehearsal; 6 p.m.,

Youth Group.

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2-Old Gas Pumps: Tall Upright Gas Pump (Visible), Bowser Upright Gas Pump;

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Household Furnishings: Lg. Oak Dining Table w/5 Chairs; Walnut 3 pc. Bedroom Set (Full Size); Oak Chest & Night Stand; Twin 4 Poster Bed Frame; Patio Set; Patio Swing; Jacuzzi Tub, Indoor, Never Installed, (Black); Tub/Shower Unit, Never Installed, (White);

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**DWIGHT** 

7 p.m., Ignite. • NOV. 3: 10 a.m., UMW meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.

• NOV. 4: Office closed.

• NOV. 5: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.

• NOV. 6: All Saints Sunday - 8 a.m., Early Worship Service: 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.

• NOV. 7: 6 p.m., Boy Scouts; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7:30 p.m., Dartball at DUMC.

Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., The Bible Seekers; 6 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Trustee meeting.

• NOV. 8: 8:30 a.m.,

• NOV. 9: 2 p.m., Kids Klub and Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

**Emmanuel Lutheran** Church

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

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200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • NOV. 6: Worship/

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5:30 p.m. • NOV. 9: Soup and Sandwich Supper, 4 p.m. thru 7:30 p.m. November Mission of the Month' Neighbors in Need/

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

815-584-3430 NOV. 2: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study

• NOV. 3: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • NOV. 4: 10 a.m.. Heritage Health Ministry; 10 a.m., Youth leave for

Momentum. • NOV. 6: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.

provided. • NOV. 4: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8

• NOV. 6: Sunday

# At the Churches

Worship Service/with Communion, 9:30 a.m. Church

**CAMPUS** Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake, • NOV. 6: 10 a.m.,

Mass. **CULLOM** St. Patrick Catholic

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 • 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.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**EMINGTON** ages; 10 a.m., Worship **Emington** Congregational a.m., Youth Council; 2 **United Church** of Christ

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Church

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806 Park Street Pastor Tyler Carrell Phone 448-5514 • Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m. • Sunday School:

Destination Unknown. Herscher Christian 10:15 a.m. • Coffee hour, 10:15

a.m. Minister, Andrew King; Youth Minister, Ryan

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a.m.

Church

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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 Drewniak, Pastor Saturdays: 5:30 p.m..

• 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.

# **SAUNEMIN**

**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

#### **SOUTH** WILMINGTON St. Lawrence Catholic

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Church Father Stanley Drewniak, 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

#### **Dwight Peace Meals**

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Thurs., Nov. 3: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, mixed vegeta- bler. bles, Texas toast, peaches.

Fri., Nov. 4: Beefy vegetable soup, creamy cole slaw, peanut butter pie.

Mon., Nov. 7:

Tues., Nov. 8: lettuce. cheese, beans, toma cream and taco sauce; pineapple, taco chips, orange bread.

Wed., Nov. Stuffed peppers in sauce, corn, Italian green beans, whole grain wheat, brown-

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# SWGS Family Fun Night Reading is a Treasure! a Success



ELLIE, LEAH, AND EVA work to create a pirate boat that will hold the most treasure without sinking.

South Wilmington Grade content area questions while School held their Family Night – Reading is a Treasure on October 5, with 75% of the student body, along with their families, attending.

The participants split up and went into different sessions, which all reinforced reading along with other subjects. The students had to dig for treasured vocab words. They had to answer

obstacles and never giving This year, the SWGS

playing hook toss. They built

boats to see whose boat

could hold the most treasure

without sinking. They even

had to walk the plank with

motivational speaker, Jeff

Hobbs. He talked with stu-

dents about overcoming

There was also a guest

their families.

Parent Teacher club organized the Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with the night. This offered an opportunity for children and their

families to purchase books. SWGS volunteers served a dinner for all attendees to enjoy. Students and their families were treated to hot dogs, chips, dessert, and drinks. Participants were

also entered to win in many

different raffles.









CLOCKWISE ABOVE: DIGGING FOR TREASURES! Madison digs for the correct vocabulary word. IAN AND HIS FAMILY at the Book Fair. CASSIE (MOM) AND CARA AND RYAN work together to walk the plank to the mystery puzzle. GAVIN TRIES TO HOOK THE CORRECT ANSWER to the vocabulary question during the Pirate Vocabulary Hook Toss. Submitted Photos

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