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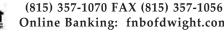
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Heritage Woods Resident Penning Her First Novel at Age 81

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Most people would have given up on life after suffering a tragedy like Pat McFadden, who lost almost everything in a Florida Hurricane after she retired at age 70.

Instead, the Heritage Woods of Dwight resident, now 81, has taken up a new career as an author. She wrote a self-published book a few years ago, her life story during the World War II years, "I Remember the War Years, 1941 to 1946."

After reading that book, she was asked by a publisher to pen a novel.

But she admits at first she was very angry after losing everything in Hurricane Charley, Aug. 9-15, 2004, Pensacola, Florida. Moving beyond the anger and despair, she realized that rather than give up, she owes it to her family to keep going and appreciates all the kindness and help they showed.

"At any age you can be active," she told The Paper last week, getting around with the help of a walker after suffering a stroke.

"It's important to follow your goals, important to be sure the history is accu-

alive and keep track of your children to be able to learn customs. It is important to keep love going. Just because you're a senior, you're not worthless."

She is very interested in history, and the novel will be set in the Revolutionary War, during the decisive Battle of Yorktown.

The Battle of Yorktown was a key victory by a combined force of American Continental Army troops led by General George Washington and French Army troops led by the Comte de Rochambeau over a British Army commanded by British Lord and Lieutenant General Charles Cornwallis.

The last major battle of the Revolutionary War, it resulted in the surrender by Cornwallis, and the capture of both him and his army. This prompted the British government to negotiate an end to the conflict, according to Wikipedia.

The battle ended Oct. 19, 1781, and McFadden's book will take place during the epic battle, September and October 1781.

She intends to consult with history professors at Illinois State University to keep part of your heritage rate, as she wants school

history from the novel.

She promises this will be a "g-rated" novel. But the backdrop of the battle is not without bloodshed on both sides.

The French casualties were 60 killed and 194 wounded and the American casualties were 28 killed and 107 wounded: a grand total of 88 killed and 301 wound-

The British official casualty return for the siege listed 156 killed, 326 wounded and 70 missing.

A German account gives much higher figures: 309 British killed and 595 wounded.

"Cornwallis surrendered 7,087 officers and enlisted men in Yorktown when he capitulated and a further 840 sailors from the British fleet in the York River,' Wikipedia said.

She said many ordinary citizens helped during the Revolutionary War effort.

"God-fearing people melted down their wedding bands," she said. "They needed the metal" for the war effort.

"They went down to two

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PAT McFADDEN DOES COMPUTER research for her historical novel about the American Revolutionary War. She is 81, a resident of Heritage Woods of Dwight, writing her first novel for a publisher who liked her previous autobiographical book about her time during World War II.



THIS PAINTING DE-PICTS THE Battle of Yorktown, a decisive battle during the Revolutionary War that resulted in the U.S. colonies' victory over Great Britain. The battle is the backdrop for Pat McFadden's novel.

Courtesy graphic

Dwight Approves New Police Vehicle

February 13 Dwight Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a new squad car for Dwight Police following a recommendation from the Services, Health and Safety Committee when the Trustees met in regular session on February 13.

The new patrol vehicle, a Ford Explorer, will replace the oldest Ford Explorer in the police's fleet. Dwight Police currently have three Ford Explorer patrol SUVs and three Crown Victoria police vehicles. The new vehicle was a budgeted item for this fiscal year.

In other business, two Ordinance changes were

approved. The approved an Ordinance amendment to Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code with regard to Local Government Travel Expenses. The changes include mileage reimbursement set by the IRS with the current reimbursement rate effective January 1, 2017 at 53.5 cents per mile; the maximum reimbursed will be the conference rate for any hotel room; and the maximum meal reimbursement will be \$45 per day south of I-80 and \$60 per day north of I-

The board also approved an Ordinance amending the Personnel Policy regarding sick leave to read:

board Village shall grant sick leave which is paid leave of absence due to non-service connected illness, injury or medical appointment to regular full time employee. The sick leave also applies to the employees' child, spouse, sibling, parent, mother-inlaw, father-in-law, grandchild, grandparent or stepparent." Adam Dontz, CEO of the

Greater Livingston County Development Economic Council, was present to provide an update on GLCEDC initiatives currently taking place in Dwight and the county. The GLCEDC is a public-private partnership comprised of businesses, individuals, and governmental agencies that believe in the importance of controlling the area's economic future by taking a proactive and strategic approach to

"Collectively, the GLC-EDC's initiatives have contributed to the retention and creation of approximately 1,300 jobs, investments which have enhanced nearly 1.5M square feet of manufacturing and retail space, and over \$25M of capital investment," reported Dontz.

economic development.

The GLCEDC is comprised of over 75 members who collectively employ (continued on page 3)

Essex Township Clerk Arrested for Theft of \$94,000 In Public Funds

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and the Office of the Inspector General for the FDIC Wednesday, Feb. 15, announced Essex Township Clerk Traci Freytag was arrested after she allegedly used \$94,000 in taxpayer money for personal expenses including two trips to Florida.

Freytag, 50, of Essex, was appointed township clerk in August 2014. She was arrested Feb. 15 by authorities in Aiken, South Carolina and will be trans-



Traci Freytag

ported back to Kankakee on the pending charges.

Freytag was charged with theft of government property, a Class 1 felony, financial institution fraud, a Class 2 felony, and two counts of official misconduct, a Class 3 felony. If convicted, she could face up to 15 years in

Madigan alleged that between November 2014 through May 2016, Freytag deposited approximately \$94,000 of Essex Township checks into her personal bank account.

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EMT SANDY KOKALY IS presented an award for the highest number of paid volunteer hours in 2016 providing coverage for second and backup ambulance calls. Kokaly logged 92.75 hours where she voluntarily provided assistance beyond her scheduled ambulance duties. Dwight's EMS Director Al Metzke presented the award at the Feb. 13 Dwight Village Board session noting that the accomplishment was the second highest number of volunteer ambulance hours ever logged.

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Herscher Unit 2 Plans to RIF Two **Teaching Positions for 2017-18**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Herscher Unit 2 School board plans to reduce its teaching force by two for the 2017-18 school year, primarily due to decreasing enrollment.

The school board discussed the issued related to the reduction in force at its Feb. 13 meeting. "I want to stress that this

is due to a decrease in enrollment," Superintendent Rich seven sections of kinder-

Decman said.

The teachers being cut include one K-4 position and one high school position.

He said he is projecting roughly 80 kindergarten children in the 2017-18 school year, compared to 101 this year.

That means four sections of kindergarten for the upcoming school year, down by one.

"Five years ago, we had

garten," Decman said. He said growth in the school district has been slow

in the last few years. For example, Limestone Township, where roughly 50 percent of the school district's population resides, has seen fewer than seven new homes over the last five

Growth has been stagnant throughout the Herscher District, with the exception

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

February 11: Nathaniel W. Riegel, 23, Joliet, driving without a license; Jordan R. Douglas, 19, Kankakee, driving 15 to 20 MPH above

February 15: Angelo E. Cassani, 39, Dwight, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving while license Johnny R. revoked; Fontana, 44, Cedar Bluff, Alabama, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit.

February 16: Delanie A. Orr, 21, Kankakee, driving 21 to 25 MPH above limit.

Accident Reports

A 2000 semi driven by Frank Krolik of Poland, Indiana, was parked at the Loves Travel, 12 W. Northbrook Dr., when it was struck by a 2009 semi driven by Bilal Siddou of Niles at 9:50 p.m., Feb. 10.

A 2014 Chevy Tahoe driven by Michael Werner of Manteno was westbound on Route 17, Feb. 11, when it struck a dog that darted across the street. The dog was only slightly injured but the vehicle sustained dam-

Nicole Glab, Odell, was northbound in a 2009 Mitsubishi on Route 66 at 6:04 a.m., Feb. 14, when Ron Kueber, Kankakee, was driving a 2007 Ford Escape westbound on Route 17. Glab stopped, but failed to yield and pulled away from the stop sign and her car was struck by Kueber's vehicle.

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



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

February 10: 9:15 a.m., South Street, medical, Morris: 3:19 p.m., Union St., trauma, Morris; 3:46 p.m., Waupansie Ave., medical, Riverside; 7:12 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

February 11: 8:13 a.m., p.m., Union St., medical, Morris; 8:48 a.m., Watters Dr., medical, refusal, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 9:30 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris with mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 11:04 a.m., Northbrook, fire; 3:34 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, refusal; 6:29 p.m., Depot St., Gardner, change of quarters, mutual aid to Gardner; 8:34 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

February 12: 7:57 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside; 9:31 a.m., Buffalo Rd., vehicle fire, disregarded, mutual aid to Verona.

February 13: 2:21 a.m., 2900 East Rd., trauma, refusal; 12:49 p.m., Chippewa St., fire, no patient.

February 14: 11:22 a.m., Mazon Ave., fire, no patient; 5:37 p.m., Bannon Drive, medical, refusal; 6:17 p.m., Delaware St., medical, Riverside; 11:40 p.m., South Street, lift assist, refusal.

February 15: 11:25 a.m., ALDI Dr., fire, mutual aid with Dwight Fire; 12:11 Gardner Fire Department, COQ, mutual aid to Gardner Fire Department; 8:07 Main, medical, Morris.

February 16: 8:19 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 12:20 p.m., Old Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon.

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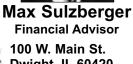
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Use Your Tax Refund Wisely

It's tax time again - which for many Americans means that a tax refund is on its way. If you're going to get a refund this year, how can you use the money to your best advantage?

Of course, it's always tempting to spend the check from Uncle Sam on something fun. But a tax refund could be sizable the average amount in 2016 was \$2,857, according to the IRS – so putting this money to work could help boost your progress toward your financial goals.

Here are some possibilities for using your refund:

• Help fund your IRA. If you were to receive a tax refund of \$2,857, you'd have slightly more than half of the \$5,500 annual IRA contribution limit for 2017, although, if you are 50 or older, you can contribute an extra \$1,000. Consequently, you may find it much easier to fully fund your IRA for the year — and you should do exactly that, because an IRA is a great retirement savings vehicle. If you have a traditional IRA, your contributions may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income, while your earnings can grow tax deferred. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) With a Roth IRA, your contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 591/2 and you've had your account at least five years.

• Help diversify your portfolio. If a market downturn hits one asset class, and that's where you keep most of your money, you could take a big hit. Owning an array of investments - such as stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and so on - can help prepare your portfolio to weather the effects of market volatility, By adding new investments, or increasing your holdings of existing investments, you may be able to further diversify your portfolio – and you can use your refund for this purpose. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.)

• Contribute to a 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren whom you'd like to help send to college, consider using your tax refund to help fund a 529 plan. Your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes, and your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (However, withdrawals not used for higher education expenses may be subject to both income tax and a 10% penalty.)

· Pay off some debts. You can help improve your financial picture by reducing your debt load – but it may make sense to prioritize these debts. For example, rather than make an extra mortgage payment, you might want to first tackle those debts or loans that carry a high interest rate and that don't allow you to deduct interest payments. After all, your monthly mortgage payment will remain the same even if you make an extra payment, but if you can get rid of some smaller debts, you will free up some cash that you could use to invest for your future.

Think carefully about how to use your tax refund. It rep-

resents an opportunity that you won't want to waste. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



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Temps - 2017 Feb. 9 – high 23°, low 4° Feb. 10 – high 42°, low 22°

Feb. 11 – high 55°, low 33°

.25" rain Feb. 12 – high 46°, low 24° Feb. 13 – high 44°, low 25° Feb. 14 – high 50°, low 25° Feb. 15 – high 37°, low 25° One Year Ago - Feb. 22, 2016

high 47°, low 25°

Montalbano Named 2016 ESDA Member of the Year

MIKE MONTALBANO WAS HONORED as the 2016 ESDA member of the year - receiving the award from Assistant ESDA Director Al Metzke. Mike has been a member of Dwight ESDA for over a year and is a trained storm spotter.



Toyota Tundra Reported **Stolen in Dwight**

The Dwight Police Department is investigating the theft of a grey Toyota Tundra pickup truck from the 400 block of East Mazon Avenue.

The theft occurred sometime after 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11.

The truck was recovered in rural Grundy County.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Dwight Police Department Crime Tip Hotline at (815) 584-

Information leading to the arrest and conviction of the offender(s) may result in a reward up to \$1,000.

In an unrelated matter, Dwight Police arrested Ken Harrington, 29, of Dwight, Feb. 14, on a failure to appear on a warrant out of Grundy County.

Essex Township Clerk Arrested for Theft of \$94,000 In Public Funds

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As clerk, Freytag had access to Essex Township bank accounts and was able to write checks from those accounts.

The scheme was uncovered after a township employee indicated that his payroll check from the township had bounced. according to a news release issued by Madigan's office Feb. 15.

An FDIC-OIG investigator then inquired with the State Bank of Herscher. which holds the Essex Township account, and discovered the funds had been completely depleted.

He also discovered multiple Essex Township checks written to and signed by Freytag that were deposited into her personal US Bank

> "Stealing taxpayer

money to use for personal enjoyment is a brazen form public corruption," Madigan said. "I appreciate the Office of the Inspector General of the FDIC helping us bring this defendant to justice, as well as the Kankakee County Sheriff's Office and the Aiken, South Carolina Police Department for their assistance."

"The FDIC Office of Inspector General promotes the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of FDIC programs and operations, and protects against fraud, waste, and abuse," FDIC-OIG Special Agent in Charge Joseph Moriarty said.

"When these types of crimes occur within FDICinsured institutions, we ensure that those involved are held responsible."

The public is reminded that the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Assistant Attorney General Nicole Sutcliff is handling the case for Madigan's Special Prosecutions Bureau. The FDIC-OIG referred the case to Madigan's office.

Legal Issues for Parents of Children with Special Needs po.m., Tuesday, March 14

The Livingston County Transition Planning Committee is hosting Adrian Barr, managing Attorney for Prairie State Legal Services, discussing legal issues for parents of children with special needs.

The event, "Planning for Children and Adults with Special Needs," will be held from 5 to 7

on the second floor above the Pontiac Library, 211 E. Madison, Pontiac. The topics covered by

Barr will include guardianship, power of attorney, and government benefits.

There will be light refreshments served.

RSVP to (815) 844-7708.

CPR, 1st Aid Course in Fairbury March 7

Just for Farmers

With a full class just com- Locust St. in Fairbury) pleting in January, the Livingston County Farm Burueau is working with Southeast Livingston County Ambulance Service (SELCAS) paramedics to host a second CPR and 1st Aid course just for farmers.

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Each member will also go home with a basic 1st Aid kit to have in their equipment.

Parking will be at Culkins be teaching this course to the building. Seating for the any interested Farm Bureau training is limited, so contact member at no charge, the Farm Bureau at 815-842-Tuesday, March 7, at the 1103 or livefb@gmail.com

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Livingston County Ag Fair Board have decided to move SELCAS paramedics will corner on the south side of the Ag Fair to a Wednesday through Saturday schedule. This year's event will be

held Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 22.

"We believe this will to more people," said a news release from the Fair Board.

The events each day include:

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Friday, Broken Horn Rodeo. Demolition Saturday,

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Heritage Woods Resident Penning Her First Novel at Age 81

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cooking pots," she continued.

"Washington's Army starved to death out in the cold and snow. A lot of good common people went about asking for food for the soldiers.'

The protagonist of the novel is named Mitch McCoughley, whom she said is inspired by painter Andrew Wyeth.

Mitch lives in a farm 84 miles south of present day Chicago in what is now the city of Pontiac in the Rooks Creek area.

A famous painting by Andrew Wyeth hangs in McFadden's apartment at Heritage Woods. Before retiring, McFadden was a water color artist for many

years. She said many thousands of dollars worth of her original water colors were destroyed in the Florida hurricane. Wyeth, who died in 2009, is one of the best known artists of the 20th century.

Mitch is also an artist, drawing nature, loves squirrels in particular, and cannot kill anyone in the war effort.

Instead, the protagonist, in his early 20s, arrives to help the Revolutionary War effort as a medic.

He remembers fondly the smell of vanilla from his rural home in Illinois, and when he meets a young woman who helps him as his nurse, and "smells of vanilla," she reminds Mitch of his home and parents. She uses the vanilla in the baking of cookies.

"They meet on the battlefield," McFadden said.

As a young Amish woman, she is a sort of rebel, wearing ribbons under her head covering, and loves to dance, both against the rules of her religion.

"The Amish are a simple people," McFadden explained.

She has friends familiar with the Yorktown area as they were stationed there in the U.S. Coast Guard.

According to McFadden, the two will survive the battle of Yorktown and go on to be featured in two subsequent novels in the series.

The series will be called the "Mitch McCoughley Saga."

No date has been set for publication.



Chili Supper in Odell February 26

The United Church of Odell is making plans for its annual Chili Supper, which will be held at the Odell Fire Station Sunday, February 26, from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

The dinner will feature homemade chili, relishes, crackers, homemade pies, coffee and punch. Hot dogs will also be available.

Carry-outs will be available. Donations apply for adults and children ten and

DTHS to Present 'The Wizard of Oz' March 10-12

High School Drama Department is presenting "The Wizard of Oz" as their spring musical.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School auditorium.

Tickets will be available

"It's going to be a really amazing show," said Kathy Stewart, DTHS play direc-

This show, which celebrates the 75th anniversary of its theatrical release this

The Dwight Township year, is the classic tale of Dorothy and her adventures in the merry old land of Oz. With the help of Glinda the Good Witch, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, and the Lion, she tries to escape the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way back home to Kansas.

The cast and crew of forty-nine students includes seniors Samantha Carlson, Skylar Hakey, Maddi Groves, and Mark Taylor.

The musical is under the direction of Stewart, with music direction by Justin

Dwight Approves New Police Vehicle

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over 3,600 employees within Livingston County. Following his presentation, the board approved 2017 membership in the GLCEDC at a Gold Membership rate of \$2 per capita (population 4,252) for a total \$8,504.

State Representative Tom Bennett also addressed the board giving a brief update on matters at the State level in Springfield and stating that there are "serious issues."

The board also approved: • the annual Keeley Trust Resolution.

· payment of bills totaling \$137,923.15.

• D Construction pay request #2 for \$104,745.00. • D Construction water

request for main pay \$1,084.27. The Board entered an

Executive Session to discuss Collective Bargaining, Appointment or Removal of Public Officers, and a Review of Closed Executive Session Minutes. No action followed.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27 in the Public Services Complex.

Video Gaming Backs Off A Little In January closed on New Year's Eve. by Tom Tock

Players invested \$554,-861 in 52 Dwight video gaming terminals during January, about \$22,000 less than in December.

There were three less terminals reporting, with Lu's dropping several machines as their downtown restaurant

Funds paid out during January amounted \$406,473, leaving a net terminal income of \$148,387.

The State of Illinois receives 25% of the NTI, or \$37,097, while Dwight's 5% share of the NTI for January was \$7,419.

JAN.	<u>Funds In</u>	Funds Out	NTI*	State	<u>Dwight</u>
Red's Gara	ge 6,290	4,627	1,662	415	83
JT's	26,390	19,137	7,252	1,813	362
Lili Mae's	81,331	57,672	23,658	5,914	1,182
Love's	123,561	85,797	37,763	9,440	1,888
Lu's	15	.12	14	3	.74
Mac's	61,091	47,365	13,725	3,431	686
Pete's	61,059	44,380	16,678	4,169	833
RonDeVoo	58,071	43,117	14,953	3,738	747
VFW	23,921	18,037	5,883	1,470	294
Vic. Lanes	20,356	15,869	4,486	1,121	224
Virbapa	23,781	18,025	5,755	1,438	287
Willy's	68,995	<u>52,442</u>	16,552	4,138	827
TOTAL:	\$554,861	406,473	148,387	37,097	7,419
			*Net Te	rminal I	ncome

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

Gardner January VGTs

Gardner had less than \$100,000 invested in its 13 video gaming terminals in January.

Among the winners were the State of Illinois and Village of Gardner, both of whom received bigger payouts than in December.

The \$98,553 invested in the 13 Gardner machines during January produced \$1,471 for the village (\$1,289 in Dec.); \$7,356 for the state (\$6,449 in Dec.).

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amounts received by the state and by Gardner.

Statewide, Illinois had 11 more video gaming terminals in January than in December (now 24,852).

The state's January share of video gaming was \$23,629,614.

JAN.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI	State G	<u>ardner</u>
Marks (4)	\$44,406	29,880	14,525	3,631	726
TA Op. (5)	40,757	28,261	12,495	3,123	624
<u>Vino's (4)</u>	13,390	10,984	<u>2,405</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>120</u>
TOTAL	\$98,553	69,126	29,426	7,356	1,471



American Red Cross

Blood Drive in Herscher March 10

March is Red Cross Month, and the American Red Cross is inviting the community to donate at Herscher Intermediate School, 501 N. Main in Herscher, on March 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Kim Frauli to Hold Book Signing at Prairie Creek March 2

Local author Kim Frauli will be at Prairie Creek Library Thursday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. to sign copies of her book, "When No One Looking: Project Was Mnemosyne."

The book is the first in a three-series contract she has with her publishing company. The next installment, Project Blue Sky, is due in early fall of this year.

The book is appropriate for younger readers as well as adults.

Copies of her book will be available for purchase at the signing. The book also can be downloaded for free at Authorreach.com for anyone who prefers a digital

Free Food to be Distributed February 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

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Grundy County Southeastern Senior Citizens Meet

The Grundy County Southeastern Senior Citizens met at the Gardner Restaurant Feb. 3 for their regular monthly meeting with 10 present.

With the table decorated in Valentine motif, the ladies enjoyed their luncheon, served by Kim.

President Hansen had red and white doilies at each place-setting. She had purchased them a long time ago at the Royal Blue Store. Valentines were exchanged, and the secretary had boxes of candy for each person.

Table grace was given by all by reciting "The Lord's Prayer" while holding

The business meeting was called to order by the

pledge of allegiance to the flag. All who were able, stood.

The secretary's report was given and approved by a voice vote. The Treasurer's account

was read and approved, placed on file for auditing. Birthdays for the month

were Crystal Nelson and Jerry Winter. There was no correspon-

Shut-ins and honorary members were June, Mary Ann, Rosemary, Laverne, Evelyn, Florence and Jackie.

No cards were sent due to Jackie recuperating from surgery.

There was no old busi-

New business was men-

tioned about a secret pal. The new officers will set it

Donna Lewis read a poem.

Upcoming community events include the Lutheran Church World Day of Prayer, March 11.

The next meeting will be changed because of conflicting dates.

There was a Valentine card signed for Jackie. Ida was to deliver it.

The president offered dessert.

With no further business, the meeting was closed by a motion from Margaret.

President Hansen wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Entertaining At Heritage Woods



ST. PAUL, ODELL, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students sang songs and told jokes for residents at Heritage Woods of Dwight, Feb. 16. There were 12 of 14 students attending. Teachers for the children are Linda Hart, and co-teachers Lauren Oliver and Rebekah Chong.

Prairie Creek Library Hosting Murder Mystery Dinner at The Country Mansion March 11

The Prairie Creek Library will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater performance Saturday, March 11, at The Country Mansion in Dwight.

The evening will include a pork chop dinner and an interactive theater performance in which every attendee has the opportunity to solve the crime in a Clue-style fashion.

Doors will open at 5:30

p.m., with the dinner and show taking place from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available for purchase Wednesday, March 1, at the library's main desk.

For this event, Murder Mystery Company, of Chicago, will provide performers with a show entitled Crime and Punishment, a 1920's murder mystery that

features jealous lovers, rival Mafioso and undercover feds at a speakeasy where no one is talking. Guests will enjoy their meal while the show takes place around them, and some may even become involved as sus-

For more information on the show itself. www.grimprov.com.

February Activities for Livingston County HCE

The Livingston County Home, Community Education Association (HCE) has been and will continue to be Livingston studying the topic "Simplify Your Life by Decluttering" during their February meetings.

Dwight and Graymont Pontiac Art Center before February 13, and Long Point February 26 to view the 4-H Vercler at 815-647-0364.

on February 15. They will be at the Forrest Library and Rooks Creek Starlighters: County Extension Office in Pontiac, both on February 27 at 7:00

Members and the public Members joined in are also reminded to visit the exhibit. Exhibited are pieces that were juried by Art Center members during the 4-H fair last summer and were chosen to represent 4-H projects.

To join a unit nearby or to learn about joining, call board President Linda

Vermillion Players Names Scholarship for Long-time Volunteer

On February 12, at the scholarship close of Vermillion Players most recent dinner theatre production, the Pontiac group presented Bob McKenzie with a heartfelt thank you.

McKenzie recently retired from the board of directors and while the troupe hopes he will continue to be part of their future productions, they didn't want the occasion to go unmarked or his many years of service to go un-thanked.

He is the troupe's longest continually serving board member, and was part of Vermillion Players for 45 of their 53 years.

In a small presentation at the close of the show, it was announced that Vermillion Players has re-named their

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Vermillion Players Scholarship to the Robert B. McKenzie Scholarship.

from

In addition to his many years with the Vermillion Players, McKenzie is a retired educator who was at PTHS for a number of years teaching English, Literature, Rhetoric, and foreign languages, as well as directing the high school

The scholarship awards graduating high school seniors who have been involved in Vermillion Players during their high school careers, both on and off stage. Applications can be found in local high school guidance offices or on their website, www.vermillionplayers.com.

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Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played February 16 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

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Janyce Gross/Peg Watters

3. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara East/West:

1. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley tied with Barbara Christensen/Thelma Webber 3. Pat Townsend/Joan

The next duplicate bridge play will be March 2.

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Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The February 13 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Pres. Dick Ely. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian.

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

Reports:

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

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

Old Business: Treasurer McCormack

reported that \$79.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fundraiser. The MUMM extended their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business:

the MUMM purchase a the MUMC.

\$100.00 sponsorship for this year's 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser and was seconded by Pres. Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

For a devotional, Pastor Fabian shared a reading entitled, Zacchaeus: The Rich, Short Ruler, based on Luke 19: 1-10.

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

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 McCormack moved that p.m. Monday, March 13, at

Dwight Senior Citizens

Ten members of the given and approved. Dwight Senior Citizens met Feb. 14, and enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Millie Doran.

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

The treasurer's report was

The group received a donation from Gary and Julie Marx in memory of Liz Houck.

Hancock's Jewelry donated eight anniversary plates.

Door prizes were donated by Ruth Bosman and Barb Christensen. All members

won a prize.

Cheer Lady Judy Lewis sent three get-well cards and three sympathy cards.

Happy Birthday was sung to Gerry Salzburg.

Grace Johnson moved to adjourn, seconded by Judy

Lewis. Card games were played.

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Gardner Delves Into Details of Selling Former Nielsen Grain Property

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board reviewed a first draft of the sale of the former Nielsen Grain elevator property at its board meeting Monday, Feb. 13.

The sale documents include dividing the parcels and laying out the requirements for the purchaser.

Mayor Mike Serena commented he has already been contacted by interested buyers and noted the draft will require revisions to the legal description of the property, terms of the sale, and minimum price.

Village Attorney Scott commented that Belt because the grain bins were purchased under a separate bill of sale, they can be sold separately and under different provisions than the real property.

Ida Schopp inquired about salvaging items from the grain elevator for the archives.

The board tabled the drafts to allow review of the documents and will discuss at a future meeting. further at a future meeting.

In other business, the board:

· heard a report provided by Ida Schopp on the Gardner Village Archives. Several calls and visits were received following the Christmastime story which appeared in *The Paper* on G-Shaft and again following the recent story on Topper's store. She closed by reading Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address.'

· heard the Grundy County Sheriff's Department report from Sgt. Paul Clampitt including 186 business and residence checks, 39 special patrols, three citations, three thefts, and one complaint solicitor January.

· approved a change to the vehicle ordinance to include adding the requirement that abandoned vehicles be moved under their own power and requiring the direction the vehicle faces. The ordinance will continue to be reviewed and revisited

· discussed the reimbursement policy to determine the "official business" the village will consider for travel and reimbursement. Belt commented there are several statutes addressing the definition of official business and reimbursement. Belt also noted the statute sets forth separate approval and reimbursement guidelines for elected officials versus employees and there is a deadline associated with the statute to enact the poli-The board tabled the policy to allow review and comment and will revisit the policy at a future meeting.

· discussed an advance of Tax Increment Finance funds to the Gardner Fire Protection District, up to \$60,000. Mayor Serena stated he prefers to wait to act on the request until Finance Commissioner Dick Hileman is available to comment on the financial status of the village, and the issue was tabled.

Guy Adelman Named to IIT **Dean's List**

Guy Lucas Adelman was named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Adelman, the son of Craig and Patty Parks of Gardner, graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School, and had a 4.0 GPA at IIT for the fall semes-

Crafters and Vendors Sought for Braidwood Red Carpet Corridor

The Red Carpet Corridor event is approaching, and organizers in Braidwood are looking for crafters and flea market vendors to set up shop during the festivities.

Call Kim at 815-216-6144, after 5:00 p.m., if you are interested or for more information.

LaVerne Naretto to Celebrate 90th Birthday With a Card Shower



LaVerne Naretto

(Baudino) LaVerne Naretto is celebrating her 90th birthday with a card shower.

She was born on March 20, 1927, and married Joseph Naretto on April 6, 1947. Together they had three children: Paula (Chuck) Roper, Alan (Ann) Naretto, and Brian (Laurie) Naretto. They also have several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Birthday wishes can be sent to: LaVerne Naretto, c/o Brian Naretto, 33522E 3300 N. Rd., Reddick, IL 60961.

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DTHS Approves 2017-18 School Calendar **Board Member Sought for Opening Seat**

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education approved its 2017-18 school calendar when it met on February 15.

The first day of student attendance at DTHS for the 2017-18 school year will be on August 21, 2017 with a regular school schedule.

Highlights from the calendar include Thanksgiving Break November 22 – 24, 2017; Winter Break from December 21, 2017 -January 3, 2018 with students returning to school on January 4. Spring Break has been designated as March 26 - April 2, 2018. The last day of attendance for 2018 DTHS graduating seniors will be May 18 with DTHS Graduation set for May 25, 2018. The planned last day of regular student attendance is May 25, 2018; however, five emergency days designated as May 29, 30, 31, June 1 and 4, 2018 could impact the final day of school.

In another matter. Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek informed the board that there will be one open board seat with no candidates on the April ballot. A seat currently held by board member Kathy Perry will expire with Perry not seeking reelection. The district will advertise for, and interview, interested parties to fill the two-year unexpired term.

held by Brian Perschnick, Tim Henson and Paul Warner will also expire with all three seeking reelection.

In the financial report, it was noted that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$82,403.89 in late mandated categorical payments for the 2016-17 school year as well as \$11,513.43 for the 2015-16 school year.

After discussion, the BOE approved a Coaches Against Cancer donation of the gate proceeds from a February 8 Trojan match-up with proceeds going to benefit American Cancer Society/ Livingston County Relay for Life. The board discussed concerns regarding setting a precedent for charitable contributions and how to fairly address donation requests. Board members Kathy Perry, Tim Henson, Paul Warner and Kim Rodosky voted in favor of the move while Jenn Myzia opposed. Brian Perschnick and Kevin Berta were absent.

Teacher Mr. Bud Schultz and two students that took part in the IIT Bridge Building Completion in Chicago on January 24 were on hand to give an overview of their experience to the board. Students are given a feel for being an Engineer through designing bridge structures to a set of specifications and then seeing how

these test and perform. In his report, Principal Dan Kaiser stated, "The construction and testing of model bridges promotes the study and application of fundamental principles in physics and also helps high school students develop 'hands on' skills through bridge construction." DTHS students competing were Nikhil Patel, Addison Bean and Logan Widman.

Board members were delightfully surprised by a visit from Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow and the Lion as members from the cast of the DTHS spring production of the Wizard of OZ took a few minutes from practice to drop by the meeting on their journey to find the magical wizard. Drama Director Mrs. Kathy Stewart told the board that DTHS currently has approximately 50 students involved in Drama. The Wizard of Oz is scheduled for performances March 10 & 11 at 7 p.m. and March 12 at 2 p.m. in the

In other business, the board: approved employment

DTHS Auditorium.

of John Steuer, Bus Driver. approved Megan O'Brien, Volunteer Softball

Coach. • approved Stephanie Stickel, Volunteer Track Coach.

• accepted the resignation of Stephen Summers, Math teacher.

• accepted the resignation

of Dan Borio, Assistant Technology Director. · approved an FFA Ski

Trip request to Cascade Mountain in Portage, WISC. on February 20. · approved an amend-

ment to the DEA/BOE Contract with regard to two head Track Coaches and stipends.

gave consensus to a recommendation for the Head Girls Track Coach and will affirm at the March BOE session.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be Wednesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

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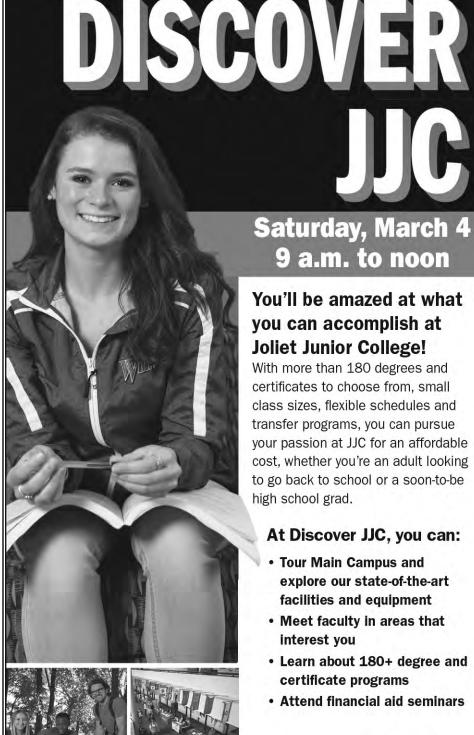
What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts February 23 and ends April 3, 2017. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, February 23 and continues through Monday, April 3, 2017. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than March 30th and in person through April 3rd 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 April 4th.

Grace Registration and Voting begins March 8th and continues through April 4th. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before March 7th. Voting takes place at the same time registration 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

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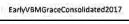
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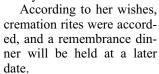
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OBITUARIES

Judy Ann Gillespie

DWIGHT Judy Ann Gillespie, 68, of Dwight lost her year-long battle with acute myeloid Leukemia Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family.



Judy was born April 4, 1948 in Normal, daughter of Peter and Betty Ploense Klein. She married Gary Gillespie December 18, 1971 in Bloomington. They were married for 45 years and he survives in Dwight.

She is also survived by her mother, Betty Klein of daughter, Bloomington; Michele (Mark) Nothdorf of Wonder Lake; son, Bryan (Nikki) Gillespie Scottsdale, Arizona; sister, Joyce Phillips of New River, grandchildren: Arizona; Elijah and Erin Nothdorf, and Skyla and Hudson Gillespie; a host of loving and dedicated friends; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Judy attended Normal community schools, graduating from Normal Community High School in 1966. Judy met Gary while attending Illinois State University, where she graduated with a degree in Secondary Education with a major in

Mathematics. She taught mathematics at Dwight Township High School, Reddick High School, and Herscher High School, from 1970 to 2007, touching the lives of more than two generations of young people.

Judy loved to travel and had visited all 50 states, as well as 12 foreign countries. She was very active in Jr. Woman's Club, Dwight Historical Society, Art Institute, as well as volunteering at the Route 66 stop in Dwight and the Dwight Historical Museum. She enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, and working in her gardens.

Memorials in Judy's honor may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

The guestbook may be signed and on-line condolences may be left for Judy's family at:

www.hagermemorial.com Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

Linda E. Pratt

STREATOR – Linda E. Pratt, 67, of Streator passed away Thursday, February 9, 2017 in Peoria.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Streator, Wednesday, February 15.

She was born November 17, 1949 in Rutland, daughter of William and Mildred Comer Cleary. She married Dale Pratt June 24, 1983.

Her husband survives

along with six children; 25 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

She attended school in Rutland, and retired from Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. After retirement, she volunteered with the Streator Homeless Shelter, Salvation Army, and the Crisis Hotline.

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

Steve Debelak

BRAIDWOOD -Steve Debelak, 55, of Braidwood passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Steve Albert was born August 6, 1961 in Morris, son of Barbara Ann Nowman and Albert B. Debelak. He was raised and educated in Braceville, and graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School with the class of

He worked as a fork lift operator for Caterpillar in Joliet for many years, and most recently for Home Depot Logistics Center in Elwood. He was a member of Area Number One Outdoor Club of Coal City, and enjoyed spending time outdoors ice fishing and hunting for fossils.

Steve liked to put together model classic cars, looked forward to his annual trips to the Sandwich Fair, and never missed an Ides of March Concert if it were in a 100 mile radius.

Survivors include his parents: Barbara Nowman of

Camden, Indiana and Albert (Donna May) Debelak of Coal City; brothers and sister: Walter (Carina) Debelak of East Brooklyn; Eric

(Sheila) Debelak of Marengo; Gina Debelak of Selma, Alabama; and Matt (Dawn) Debelak of Gardner; a half-sister, Cindy Gremar of Coal City; his loving companion, Lisa Sexton of Braidwood, and her daughter and grandson, Jennifer Sternal and Joey Sternal, both of Channahon; several aunts and uncles: numerous nieces and nephews; and his four-legged friend, Prizzie.

Per Steve's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation and video tribute were held Friday, February 17, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Preferred memorials may be made in Steve's memory to Braidwood Coalition for A Healthy Community.

Family and friends may sign the on-line guestbook, upload photographs, or share Steve's memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Bernard 'Barney' Faletti, Sr.

WILMING-TON - Bernard Michael "Barney" Faletti, Sr., 76, of Wilmington passed away suddenly Monday, February 13, 2017 at his home.

He was born February 19, 1940 in Braidwood, son of Joseph and Rose Bertino Faletti. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood.

Barney, Sr. spent his days at Faletti Meats, where he enjoyed visiting with his customers and talking about the local sports and family. He started his days with his close friends and family, "The Coffee Crew," solving many of the problems of the world. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports, and spending time with them fishing on the

Surviving are his wife, Alice Foreman Faletti of Wilmington; son, Barney (Heather) Faletti, Jr. of Braidwood; grandchildren, Meghan and Michael Faletti; three brothers: Joseph (late Ruth) Faletti and Mike



(Linda) Faletti, both of Braidwood; and Peter (Carol) Faletti of South Wilmington; and a sister, Rose (Elmer) Fick of Aurora.

Also surviving are a granddaughter, Alexis Bresley; three additional children he and Alice had the pleasure of raising: Mike Cairns, Carol Huston and Robert Cairns; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Dominic Faletti; and two sisters: Jessie Favero and Anna Faletti.

On Friday, February 17, at 10 a.m., a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Show Reddy Allam in Immaculate Conception Church.

Interment followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

A visitation was Thursday, February 16, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

To visit his on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com

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Surviving

Julie Lynn Smith

DWIGHT - Julie Lynn Smith, 54, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center with her loving family by her

As it was her wish, cremation rites have been accorded.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Julie was born in Streator March 23, 1962, daughter of Leslie O. and Janet Ann Cleary Smith.

A lifelong resident of Dwight, she was a graduate of Dwight Township High School. Julie loved her job as a Mental Health Technician at Fox Developmental Center, where she worked the past 30 years, caring for everyone as if they were family.

She was a devoted Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. Surviving are her father; siblings: Mary (Jim) Perkins of Dwight; Regina King of Chenoa; Paul (Kelly) Smith of Channahon; Pam (Kevin) Peterson, Cathy (Bill) Oelschlager and Amy Smith, all of Dwight; and Maggie (Ed) Krischel of Joliet.

Her two aunts, Peg (Jim) Watters and Katie (Joe) Hagemann; several nieces, nephews and cousins also

She was preceded in death by her mother; maternal and paternal grandparents; and her brother-in-law, Chuck King.

Memorials in her name to the family for a gift to Fox Developmental Center for something special would be appreciated.

You may visit her Memorial Tribute at: www.fredcdames.com

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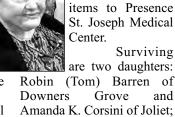
A memorial service will be at the Church of Hope in Gardner Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. A luncheon will be served following services.

Inurnment will be in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery at a later time.

Emilie joins her two sons, Carl E. Dinger, Jr. and Charles E. Dinger; daughter, Marie Lynn Dinger; parents, Earl C. and Amanda Edmonds Deno; sister, Marcia Paterson; and former husband, Carl E. Dinger, Sr.

She was born February 10, 1938 in Kankakee. She retired from Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet. She was a member of the Church of Hope in Gardner.

Emilie loved knitting afghans for all her family members and also enjoyed knitting with a group called



Hanson.

are two daughters: Robin (Tom) Barren of Grove and Amanda K. Corsini of Joliet; six grandchildren: Ryan (Gina) Lardi, Rachel (Mark) Shell, Cathy Corsini, Sky Corsini, Jenny (nee Passini) Kilmer, and Shane (Kat)

Three step-grandchildren: Gina (Andy) McDonald, Samantha (Jon) Reuter, and Antonia (Brandon) Gabry; and six great-grandchildren: Hailee, Raven, Joseph, Addison, Grace and Lyla, who were her prides and joy, also survive.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Presence St. Joseph Medical Center Volunteer Service Department, Illinois School for the Deaf, or the Church of Hope.

For more information or to visit her on-line guestbook, you may log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralho mes.com

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A Serious topic. JUICE.

Another week in the books, when I do these I just know that it means the next week is right around the corner. My last couple columns have been related to that of finding motivation for the upcoming week and how best to tackle it. But this time, I'm really going to touch on a serious topic. Juice.

I'm going to do a Top 5 juice power ranking. I'm going to start with 5 first and then work my way down to #1.

#5 Grape juice. It's partly number 5 because there two different kinds of grape juice, the white kind and purple kind. That alone, because they can't decide which one they want to get behind as their actual choice for the grape juice representation. With that being said, they are both good. Good enough for the #5 spot.

#4 This is kind of a wild card, but pomegranate juice, It's not quite as well-known as grape, but it's just as good, I recently started drinking the Bai brand and one of their best flavors is pomegranate, and that has really sparked the love.

#3 is one that I didn't even think of my first time through creating the list. Lemonade. I think it's because it's name doesn't have juice in it, so the correlation with it being a juice isn't as strong, but a good lemonade is as good as any juice around.

This one was pretty easily #2, but still pretty far from being #1. It's apple juice. I used to very much dislike apple juice, I would never drink it as a kid, and then one day I realized that it's amazing, and have never looked back, I'm honestly mad it took so long. Apple juice coming in at number 2.

#1, and it's really not that close, orange juice. It's so good that it's worked its way into the drink you think of when you think of breakfast. It stands alone as the best drink to accompany your first meal of the day. It's also great as a later night drink. The brand choices for this are endless as well, it's not as tied to a certain brand like apple juice, and lemonade. There are many great brands of orange juice, and that in part helps it take the #1 spot.

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> Dated this 26 day of January, 2017. LeAnn Dixon,jkb, Circuit Clerk

Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Herscher Unit 2 Plans to RIF **Two Teaching Positions for 2017-18**

(continued from page 1) of Herscher proper, which represents roughly 20 percent of the school's student population.

Herscher's population has increased from 1,523 to 1,591 from the 2000 to 2010. Thirty new homes were started in Herscher last

In addition to the two certified staff members being cut, there will also be 1½ to two full time non-certified positions cut.

A hearing will be held prior to next month's board meeting to discuss the reductions in staff, Monday, March 13.

Related to the RIFs was a discussion of an agreement

with the union regarding junior high softball and baseball coaches. The motion was tabled, however, Decman said, because the teacher's union questioned adding a new sport when staff was being reduced.

The budget for the 2017-18 school year will be balanced for the first time in 10 years, Decman said.

The balanced budget is attributed to three factors: new money from the wind turbine farms; Kinder Morgan oil condensate storage facility; and issuance of a working cash bond to shore up red ink.

Decman added that the balanced budget is contingent upon the state not reducing funding to Unit 2 any more than projected.

In other business, the

· hired David Payne as teacher aide paraprofessional at Limestone.

 accepted the resignation of Tammy Walthers as food service employee.

· heard a report from Larry Houberg that the new greenhouse is basically completed save for electrical wiring and some outside work. The greenhouse is expected to be in operation by late February or early

• tabled the discussion of a parking lot for the new greenhouse.



ODELL GRADE SCHOOL children and their parents received free worms from a bin filled with 7,500 red worms during Family Reading Night.



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KELSEY TAYLOR (LEFT) and Glorianna Birkett prepare to place worms in buckets to be given away to families at the Odell Grade School Family Reading Night. The red worms can be used to enrich soil for home gardens.

Former HHS Wrestling Coach Sentenced

Former Herscher High School Wrestling Coach David Murphy, 31, was sentenced to 180 days in the Kendall County Jail, placed on 30-months probation, fined \$5,000 and will perform 200 hours of community service for guilty pleas on felony charges of criminal sexual abuse, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, and four counts of aggravated battery.

Murphy, who was sentenced Feb. 15, pled guilty to sexually abusing students Plano wrestling tournament in December of 2015.

In the incident, Murphy was accused of buying alcohol for HHS wrestlers and statisticians, and then improperly touching female statisticians and threatening male wrestlers on Dec. 11,

According to a report from WSPY FM 107.1 radio posted online, Murphy's lawyer, Frank Lupima and Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis met for

during an overnight trip to a 25 minutes with Judge Timothy McCann to decide on the appropriate sentence after Murphy entered the guilty plea.

Lupima told the WSPY reporter that Murphy's action at the wrestling tournament can be attributed to post-traumatic stress disorder, and that something triggered the PTSD in Murphy Dec. 11, 2015.

Murphy served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Iraq. His 180-day jail sentence begins May 1.

MVK Plans Fund-raiser for Talia Freund, Mazon Teen

While Talia Freund, a 14has been given a terminal cancer diagnosis, the communities of Mazon, Verona and Kinsman are working diagnosis of Ewing tificates. together to help make her Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. life the best it can be.

The fund-raiser is set for March 25 at MVK Middle School with a bake sale and reptile show noon to 4 p.m., followed by a pork chop dinner, 4:30 to midnight, with live entertainment, auctions and raffles at the Mazon American Legion.

Freund was anticipating year-old girl from Mazon, high school and all the fun ing event sponsors, beverage that would come, but she began to feel pains.

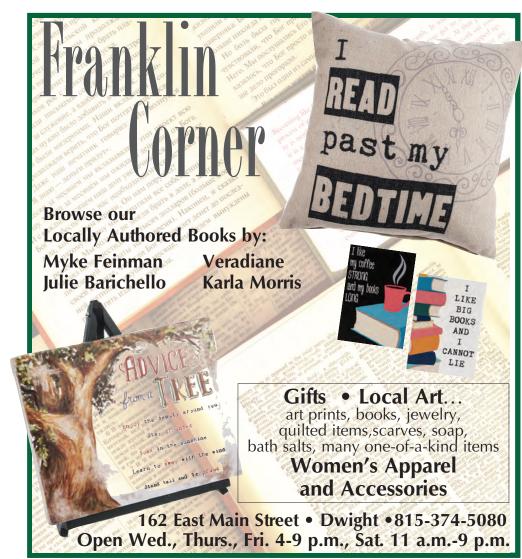
In January, she learned that "all the terrible chemo and radiation she had received didn't work," a news release said.

"The cancer has aggressively spread throughout her little body and the Stage 4 cancer was transitioned to terminal."

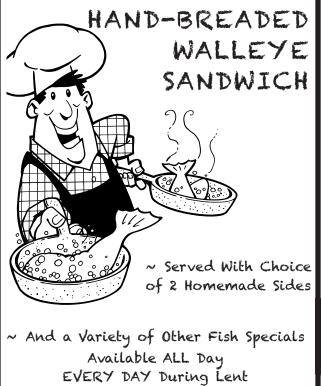
The community is seeksponsors, general sponsors, donated raffle and auction The pains slowly led to a items and donated gift cer-

The events need volunteers at both the school and the Legion, and donations for the raffles and bake sale.

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Cameron Klingler

Finishes Grappler

Season 32-11

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Wilmington High School

varsity wrestling team, fin-

ished the season 32-11 this

we've had him in wrestling,"

said Assistant Dwight

Wrestling Coach Matt

Norton. Norton explained

that Klingler was wrestling

with Dwight grapplers since

man," Norton said. "He puts

in a lot of extra work in the

a wrestling camp in Iowa

very hard this year," Norton

weight class, and was named

Wrestling Honor Roll all

season as a top wrestler, conference champ, all-con-

ference, and sectional quali-

He wrestled at state Feb.

"He was 26-11 as a fresh-

He said Klingler attended

"He came to wrestle very,

Klingler is in the 170

the Joliet Herald

his seventh grade year.

off season."

this past year.

explained.

"This is the fourth year

Cameron Klingler, a

Sheila "Red" Woodcock recorded a **HOLE IN ONE**

on the par 3, 85-yard, 11th hole at **Dwight Country Club on Friday Afternoon.** The shot was witnessed by Randy Battle and Moe Erschen. Sheila used a sand wedge to record her first Hole in One.

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Dwight's Champion Fitness Exercise Gym Now Open 24/7

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight's Champion Fitness exercise gymnasium is now open to members 24hours-a-day, seven-days-aweek.

Owner operator Jeff Schade has been looking for an opportunity to make his Pontiac and Dwight locations open 24 hours, according to his administrative every part of your body," assistant Kelly Scott. As of Feb. 1, both locations are open all day and all night, all week.

So if a member decides to exercise in the wee hours of the morning for whatever reason, he or she can access a secure system with a personal keycard. But they can't take their friends who are not members with them, Scott explained.

There are surveillance cameras watching the gym for the safety and security of members and the business, she said.

According to Gym Manager Tracy Pitchford,

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there are loads of different through Friday, but a person types of exercise equipment at the Dwight location including:

- Treadmills.
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- · Dumbbells for weight · Bench press machines.
- "We have a machine for Scott said.

The gym has been in business in Dwight for 18 years, and includes roughly 300 members at present.

There are membership forms in the lobby at the front entrance, near where the keycard machine is situ-

An attendant is at the gym three hours a day, but the times vary. A schedule is

If there is no attendant and a member needs to call the business, they can call the company at (815) 844-4742. The phone is answered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday

can leave a message after hours.

Also, there is an emergency phone and emergency lanyards which members can push to alert 911 in case of an emergency.

Responding agencies have access to the building, Scott explained.

The office may also be contacted via e-mail at:

cf24@champfitgym.com Champion Fitness is located at 108 Watters Drive, Dwight. In addition to the 24-hour

services, there is now a separate room for Cross Fit, a high intensity workout group.

New members of Cross Fit may join and get a free Championship Fitness gym membership.

The physical therapy end of the business was merged with ATI, and Schade is now a part of ATI in that end of his business, Scott said, who is also adminsitrative assistant for ATI.

16 as an alternate in his weight class.

"He is also listed in the sophomore at Gardner-South top 20 wrestlers in class 1A in the state of Illinois," said his mother, Kelly. "Not bad who wrestles for the Dwight for a sophomore."

He is co-captain of the wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Dan Tarnowski.

"I owe to Cameron how Hanson much Kyle improved this year," Norton said. Hanson is one of three seniors on the young Trojan wrestling team, and there were no juniors this year.

"He's [Cameron] been captain for two years," Norton said. "He's a real solid leader."



Cameron Klingler





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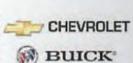
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DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, February 11 Dwight vs. Cornell 7th Grade -**LCT**

The Lady Redbirds were defeated by Cornell in two sets, 18-25, 20-25, when they met in Livingston County Tournament action in Forrest February 11.

Erin Anderson led the team with eight points, including seven aces and two kills. Sophie Anderson followed with seven points, with four aces and two kills. Hailey Heath had four points, including three aces, a kill, and a dig, while Addy Harms added three points, with two aces and four assists. Mikalah Bregin saved two digs, with Alayna Airgood contributing an assist and Kendahl Weller, one kill.

Monday, February 13 Dwight vs. Bishop McNamara 6th Grade -

Dwight's sixth grade volleyball team hosted Bishop Mac February 13, falling 18-25, 25-16, 3-15.

Leading scorer was Sophie Anderson with nine, followed by Emelia Eitenmiller and Maya Green with six each. Kira Bean had three, while Avery Scheuer added two. Milana Bradley scored one point.

In the "B" game, the Lady Redbirds won 25-19, 25-21.

Scheuer would lead in scoring with eight, followed by Bean with seven. Anderson contributed five points, with Bradley and Green each scoring a point. 7th Grade -

At St. Martin's in Kankakee, the seventh grade Lady Redbirds lost in two sets to Bishop McNamara, 16-25, 22-25.

Erin Anderson had eight points, three aces, three kills, and two digs to lead Dwight. Alexis Thetard added five points, with three aces, three kills, and a block, while Addy Harms had three points, including two aces. Alayna Airgood provided an ace and a kill, with Hailey Heath adding a point and a kill. Mikalah Bregin and Lora Weir both saved a dig. 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, Dwight would win over Bishop Mac in three sets, 24-26, 25-23, 25-19.

Kayla Kodat led with 14 points, including five aces, four kills, and a dig. Nora Anderson was right behind her with nine points, including five aces, four assists, three kills, and a dig. Alexis Cuaya had seven points, with one ace, while Alexis Thetard added six points, including three aces, two blocks, two digs, an assist, and a kill. Emily Weissmann contributed four points, with one ace, a kill, and a dig. Nellie Rieke provided two points and a dig, with Izzy Burkhardt adding two kills.

Thursday, February 16 Dwight vs. Northlawn 7th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds improved to 4-12 with a 25-17, 25-17 win over Northlawn in Streator February 16.

Jordan Schultz led with ten points, including nine aces and a dig. Mikalah Bregin and Alexis Thetard each added seven points, with Bregin coming up with three aces and Thetard providing six aces, four kills, and a dig. Erin Anderson contributed four points, with an ace and a kill, while Alayna Airgood posted three points. Hailey Heath had two aces and two kills, with Addy Harms dishing two assists.

8th Grade -Dwight's eighth grade

girls won over Northlawn in two sets, 25-12, 25-7.

Alexis Thetard led with 18 points, including nine aces, four kills, and a block. Kayla Kodat followed with seven points, with five aces, two kills, and an assist. Faith McInerney added five points, including four aces, while Nellie Rieke had four points, with two aces and a block. Nora Anderson contributed three points, includ- Illinois Wesleyan's Shirk



Dwight Redbird Volleyball players in a recent match

three kills, with Emily Weissmann providing two points. Jordan Schultz saved two digs, while Izzy Burkhardt added a kill.

Mankowski, Wilkerson Adding to Augustana's Success

Augustana's men's track and field team was in action February 17 in Dubuque Iowa, with its distance medley relay quartet posting a victory with a time of 10:57.91 – and former Gardner-South Wilmington High School athlete, freshman Mike Mankowski, helping lead the way.

In the mile, it was Brandon Wilkerson, former Tri-Point High School athlete, who would post a time of 4:27.08 – good enough for a fourth place showing.

On February 24-25, the Vikings will compete at the CCIW Championships at ing an ace, four assists, and Center in Bloomington.

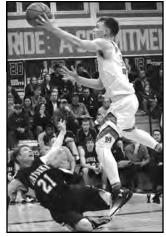
Trojan Power

















Tuesday, February 14 Dwight vs. Pontiac Varsity -

Dwight hosted the Pontiac Indians on February 14, coming away with a 75-65 victory.

The Trojans led throughout the contest, taking an 18-11 lead into the second quarter and a 43-34 lead into halftime.

Pontiac would try to stick around and make it interesting in the second half, but Dwight hung on for the "W."

Blake Graham led the way for the home team with 27 points, including two three-pointers and 5-10 FT shooting. Justin Fox added 22 points, going 12-14 from the charity stripe. Wes Pulver scored seven points for the Trojans, while Andrew German connected

DTHS Trojans Basketball

on two threes. Logan Graham would hit a three of his own, with Carter Wykes providing a bucket.

Dwight's JV boys fell to Pontiac, 44-38.

Friday, February 17 Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

The Trojans secured second place in the Sangamon Valley Conference with a 75-71 win over Watseka Friday night.

The Warriors came with the heat early, leading throughout much of the first half as they held Blake Graham scoreless through the first two quarters as he struggled with foul trouble.

But Dwight would come alive in the second half, and Graham would get an opportunity to shine – and he the Warriors, 42-40.

would do just that, scoring 19 second half points, en route to giving the Trojans their slight edge over Watseka.

Justin Fox was high scorer in the contest, putting in 36 points, with a three and 13-19 shooting from the line. Graham got his 19 from five field goals, including a three-pointer, and a perfect 6-6 at the free throw line. Logan Graham sank three trifectas in the game, while Austin Nelson hit one on his way to six points on the night. Cal Schultz would also hit a trey, with Wes Pulver providing a basket.

Dwight is now 18-9 over-

The JV Trojans snuck by

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Townsend has **High Expectations for** Millikin Baseball in 2017

his four years as Millikin University head baseball coach, Brandon Townsend, originally of Dwight, welcomes a veteran team back for the 2017 season.

The Big Blue roster is filled with experienced, talented players that have played together for the last two to three seasons. Millikin returns 30 letter winners and eight starters from last year's team, resulting in a high level of competition at several positions.

Townsend believes that the depth of talent has Millikin ready to take the next step as a program and challenge for a spot in the top four of the College Conference of Illinois and

For the first time during Wisconsin (CCIW). With more power in the batting order and improved play defensively, Townsend believes it will translate into more victories this season.

> Hoping to lend a big helping hand to the Big Blue's 2017 campaign will be area sophomores Luke Azzarelli (Herscher High School) - a right-handed catcher vying for the starting spot, and Brandon Viken, of Mazon, a righty on the mound who also sees time on the infield.

> Millikin opened the season with a weekend series in the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, AK February

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Tri-Point FFA Plans National FFA Week Activities

National FFA Week 2017 Day, FFA Week Award (February 18-25) is underway, and the Tri-Point FFA has been engaging in the following activities, as well as planning events for the week including:

Sunday Bowling and Pizza Party, Decorate the School, Proficiency Practice. Tuesday - Greenhand Day and FFA Treat Day.

Wednesday – Agriculture Apparel Day, Section Proficiency Interviews.

Thursday - FFA Member/Staff/Administration Appreciation Luncheon, Truck and Tractor Day.

Friday - Blue and Gold Bielawski.

Assembly, and School Wide Ag Olympics.

Through Friday, there will be an FFA Fear Factor event daily during lunch hour. An overall Fear Factor winner will win cash.

The theme for FFA Week is "Transform."

Chapter Officers for 2016-17 include: President Randal Ifft, Vice President David Longmire, Reporter Tara Hummel, Secretary Lindsay Haren, Treasurer Nathan Berens, Sentinel Kayla Dunlavey, and Historian Samantha



TRI-POINT 2016-17 FFA club members

National FFA Week • Feb. 18-25, 2017

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DWIGHT'S FFA OFFICER TEAM, pictured, front row, I to r, are Kathryn Berta, Logan Widman, Karah Colebank, Carter Wykes; back row, Rachel Dawson, Leah Flynn, Seth Perschnick, Justin Fox, and Dayton Bunting.

The Case for Crop

Insurance

Some farmers who have fallen on hard times may consider dropping their Crop-Hail insurance for 2017, but industry experts would advise otherwise. Most specialists believe Crop-Hail insurance is a key component to the success of the country's agricultural economy, as well as to a farmer's safety net.

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DTHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE STATE FFA leadership camp. Pictured with IL State FFA Officer (left) are Dakota Irvine, Karah Colebank, and Kathryn Berta. The Dwight FFA Chapter has 98 MEM-BERS this year and has been active at the local, state, and national levels.

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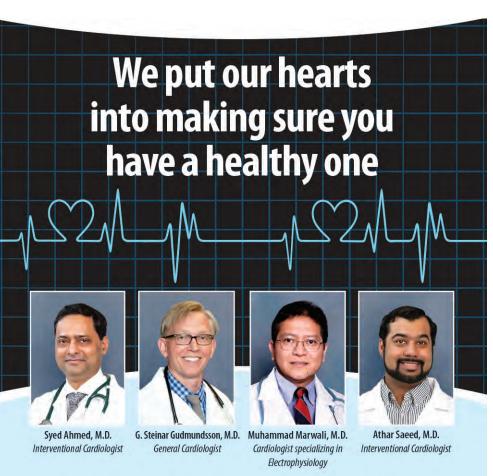
Dwight FFA Week Schedule

Dwight Township High School's FFA Club will be marking FFA week starting off Feb. 21 with a milk chugging contest during lunch hour.

Starting today (Feb. 22), through the end of the week, there will be a four-court tournament, held at lunch.

FFA Officers include: Kathryn Berta, Logan

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Hemingway and Paris: Constructing a Modern Eye

The Heritage Corridor Community Associates (HCCA) of the Art Institute of Chicago have planned a bus trip to Chicago and Oak Park, March 23, focused on art and literature of 1920 Hemingway's A Moveable Feast, sets the stage for an exploration of the Art Institute's collection and Paris as the center of the

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,

Adam C. Watts; Cory L. Watts aka Cory L. Green; Unknown and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO. 16 CH 43

Property Address: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 2, 2016, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on March 28, 2017, commencing at 10:00am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

A LOT OF LAND IN THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20 IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, THENCE RUN-NING SOUTH ON THE ROAD LINE OF SAID SECTION 1.62 1/2 CHAINS TO NORTHEAST CORNER OF SCHOOL LOT; THENCE WEST ON NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3.37 1/2 CHAINS; THENCE SOUTH ON WEST LINE OF SAID LOT, 3 CHAINS TO THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST BANK OF A DITCH, THROUGH SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 4.64 CHAINS; THENCE ALONG EAST BANK OF SAID DITCH TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20; THENCE EAST TO THE TANCE OF 6.06 CHAINS.

Commonly known as: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460

P.I.N.: 11-11-20-200-002

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$134248.29

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) (H-2), 765 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLI-NOIS CONDOMINIUM PROP-ERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Caliber Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff,

David Decoste aka David G. Decoste; Brittani Keesecker aka Brittani N. Keesecker aka Brittani G. Keesecker; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

CASE NO. 16 CH 75 408 South Chicago Street Dwight, Illinois 60420

> NOTICE FOR **PUBLICATION**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, David Decoste aka David G. Decoste, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to

THE NORTH 80 FEET OF LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 11 IN RUTZER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VIL-LAGE OF DWIGHT, LIV-INGSTON COUNTY, ILLI-

P.I.N.: 05-05-09-277-006

Said property is commonly known as 408 South Chicago Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by David G. Decoste and Brittani Keesecker and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 00630898 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Livingston County on or before MARCH 10, 2017 a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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Steven C. Lindberg ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 630-428-4620 (fax)

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Frank Mautino Hearing: Chicago, Thurs., April 20

by Tom Tock

Warning: The following story may create a strong sense of deja vu . . . all over again . . .

Yes, you have read this before. But the facts are what they are, and the Illinois State Board of Elections has again set a date -- Thursday, April 20 -- and a place -- 110 W. Randolph St., Chicago, for an agreedto public hearing to examine questioned campaign spending by Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino.

Mautino was named Illinois Auditor General January 1, 2016. The new public hearing date was set February 14, and agreed to by the Board of Elections as well as Mautino's lawyers.

Hearing questions will concern campaign spending by Mautino and his campaign committee while he was a state representative.

Mautino's problems began a year ago when David Cooke, formerly of Dwight, now of Streator, filed a formal complaint

with the Board of Elections after reading a story in the Ottawa Times about what seemed to be questionable 24, of Hudson passed campaign spending by Mautino as a state represen-

Cooke's complaint was found to be "justifiable" and held Saturday, Februmore than a half-dozen hearing dates were set for Mautino to explain the spending -- but then postponed.

Of primary concern is some \$200,000 spent at Happy's Spring Valley auto repair shop by Mautino's campaigns in a little more than a ten-year period, and more than \$200,000 in Valley City Bank in a similar

Cooke will be represented at the hearing by the Liberty Justice Center in Chicago.

A federal investigation into Mautino's campaign spending is continuing with no reports from the U.S. Attorney's Office of Central Illinois.

Gas Prices Flat to Higher

The average price for a gallon of gas in the United States remained basically flat, going from \$2.276 gallon to \$2.275 as of Monday, Feb. 20, according to GasBuddy.com.

Gas stations in The Paper's readership area are showing prices flat to higher Monday, with the largest spikes in Dwight from \$2.128 to \$2.246, Herscher up six cents to \$2.25. Odell increased from \$2.165 to \$2.215 while prices in Mazon, Gardner, and South Wilmington were flat.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 12% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 52% crude as of December 2016.



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

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



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held before the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois with respect to the Tentative Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018 for the Village of Dwight. The Public Hearing shall be held on Monday, March 27, 2017 at the Hour of 6:15 P.M. at the Public Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Copies of the Tentative Annual Budget are available for public inspection commencing Monday, February 27, Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 during regular business hours.

At the time and place of the Public Hearing on the Tentative Annual Budget, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative.

After the close of the Public Hearing, the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight shall vote on the Annual Budget Ordinance for the above Fiscal Year, either as presented or as modified after the Public Hearing.

For further information, contact the Village Administrator as set forth above during regular business hours: Kevin McNamara

> 209 S. Prairie Avenue Dwight, Illinois 60420 PH#: 815-584-3077

OBITUARY

Ashleigh L. Thalman

HUDSON Ashleigh L. Thalman, Saturday, away February 18, 2017 in Pontiac.

A visitation will be ary 25, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac.

Ashleigh was born September 1, 1992 in Pontiac to Russell Thalman of Odell and Debi Fosdick Kirgan of Pontiac. They survive. Also surviving are her

son, Carson Rambo of expenditures to the Spring Hudson; brothers: Joshua (Laura) Gray of El Paso; and James (Carmen) Gray of Hudson; sisters: Amy Thalman of Chenoa, Brittani Gray of Fairbury, and Katie Kirgan and Tessa Kirgan,

of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and her special friend of six years, Dan Fogarty.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Ashleigh was a graduate of Pontiac High School, class of 2010, and graduated from Unity Cosmetology in Pontiac. She worked as a beautician in the Pontiac area. She enjoyed spending time with her family and

Memorials may be made to the family for her son's education or to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 29th floor, New York, NY 10005.

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

Kankakee Farm Bureau Annual Meeting March 9

The 105th Annual Meeting of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau will take place on Thurs., March 9 at the Quality Inn at 800 North Kinzie Avenue (Route 50) in Bradley, Illinois. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30. Following dinner, there will be a short business meeting and election of directors. the business portion is concluded, the featured speaker will be introduced.

The County Farm Bureau is proud to announce that this year's featured speaker will be Chuck Spencer. He is the Executive Director of Corporate and Government Relations for GROWMARK. Along with the election of eight directors to the County Farm Bureau Board and reports to the membership, the evening at the Quality Inn will also include an extensive dinner of marinated and grilled pork tenderloin along with everything else to complete the meal.

Tickets are available. Plan to spend the evening with your friends and family in the Farm Bureau for an excellent meal and a great program. For tickets, contact the Kankakee County Farm Bureau office at (815) 932-7471.

Please purchase your tickets by Thursday, March 2.

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

In the Matter of the Estate

) No. 16-P-141 of

JOAN MARIE EMMONS, Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of JOAN MARIE EMMONS, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 26298 E. 2100 N. Rd., Saunemin, Illinois, 61769, and who died on October 25, 2016.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of JOAN MARIE EMMONS were issued on January 20, 2017 to KEVIN SENNOTT, 26298 E. 2100 N. Rd., Saunemin, Illinois 61769 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey. McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is February 22, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St.. Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 16-P-141 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and the Administrator's Attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

> DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Administrator of the Estate of JOAN MARIE EMMONS, Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

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Copies of the Amended Budget are available February 27, 2017 for public inspection at the Office of the 2017 at the Office of the Dwight Village Clerk, Public Dwight Village Clerk, Public Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 during regular business hours.

> At the time and place of the Public Hearing on the Amended Annual Budget, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative.

> After the close of the Public Hearing, the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight shall vote on the Amended Annual Budget Ordinance for the above Fiscal Year, either as presented or as modified after the Public Hearing.

> For further information, contact the Village Administrator as set forth above during regular busi-Kevin McNamara ness hours:

Village Administrator 209 S. Prairie Avenue Dwight, Illinois 60420 PH#: 815-584-3077

Dwight Trojans Scholastic Bowl Take 1st In SVC...again!



SANGAMON VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPS! The Dwight Trojans' Scholastic Bowl team was once again at the top of the SVC for the third straight season. Pictured, l to r, are Hayden Tjelle, Alex Pampinella, Coach Robert Weber, Brendan Reamer, Bubba Schultz, and Mason Imhoff.

The JV Scholastic Bowl Trojans had a big night against Watseka February 15, defeating them 250-90, with team captain Andrew Myzia showing his knowledge in the animal science and the fine arts - totaling nine toss-ups on the night.

Joey Scott held seven toss-ups, showing his knowledge of Symphony No. 9 and Owen Van Der Karr had two toss-ups about Alfred Hitchcock.

It was a tough battle versus Armstrong-Potomac, as they fell 110-140, but Dwight pushed through, taking on six toss-ups and five bonuses for the round.

The varsity squad wrapped up the SVC regular season with wins over Watseka and Armstrong-Potomac, which earned the

Trojans their third straight conference regular season

Dwight defeated A-P 250-200 in non-conference play, led by Alex Pampinella's seven toss-ups.

Brendan Reamer would add two toss-ups, with Bubba Schultz and Hayden Tjelle each tallying one.

The Trojans rolled over Watseka 320-70 in the final match, with Pampinella answering five toss-ups to lead the team.

Reamer had four tossups, while Mason Imhoff had three and Tjelle came up with two.

"Winning the regular season title is nice," said head coach Robert Weber. "Now we get to focus on the conference tournament."

On February 18, Dwight

traveled to Farmer City to compete in the 34th Masonic Academic Bowl, a tournament run by the Masons of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The Trojans were sponsored by Dwight Masonic Lodge.

Dwight had three wins and two losses on the day, scooping up wins against Putnam County (330-120), Roanoke-Benson (260-110), and Deland-Weldon (260-150). The losses came at the hands of Argenta-Oreana (240-200) and LeRoy (220-

Brendan Reamer led the team with 15 toss-ups, while Alex Pampinella had 12, Mason Imhoff tallied nine, Bubba Schultz scored seven. and Hayden Tjelle answered

Tri-Point National Honor Society Bluebird Project

The Tri-Point National Honor Society will be selling bluebird houses to help bring back the bluebirds to the surrounding communi-

Bluebirds are being driven out of the local ecosystem by competition with other birds and lack of food. This is a problem because they play an important role in the ecosystem by getting rid of insects such as beetles, crickets, and grasshoppers.

Purchasing a bluebird nesting box (pole and conduit included) will allow for these wonderful birds to come back to the area and help promote a healthy

ecosystem. The NHS will be selling these bluebird houses until March 6. On Sunday, March 12, houses will be available for pick-up at the high school, delivery (you install it), or delivery and installation by NHS members (you will mark this on the pickup/installation options on the order form). Delivery is dependent upon your location. If you do not want a bluebird house at your resi-

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dence and you still want to help the cause, you can choose the delivery address group will put it in a desig-

nated area of their choice and check the houses. If you are interested in purchasing a house or learning more about the project,

and click on National Honor Society. The group will also have a table at the Kempton to be "NHS choice." The Pancake Breakfast with order forms Saturday, February 25.

For further information or questions, contact Alison Buckley at buckleya@tripoi ntschools.org or 815-689-2110, ext. 302.

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Adam C. Watts; Cory L. Watts aka Cory L. Green; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO.16 CH 43 Property Address: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois

60460 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the aboveentitled cause on December 2, 2016, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale March 28, 2017, commencing 10:00am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460

P.I.N.:11-11-20-200-002

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$134248.29

ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUB-SECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 THE ASSESS-MENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINI-UM PROPERTY ACT.

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Gallery hours are 7:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays; and 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. A closing reception, awards presentation and juror's critique will be held Tuesday, March 14 from 6 to

Awards in categories such Painting, Color Drawing/Design, Photography/electronic imaging and 3-D Design will

Students from 13 area be revealed at 7:15 p.m. ing in the exhibit are Bishop Jurors are the KCC art facul-

> "The High School Art Show is always inspiring," said Chelise Slowik, a KCC art professor. "Visitors will find the works full of passionate effort and imagination. Our entire community is enriched by these blossoming artists and the gifted teachers who help direct

Applications for the \$800 High School Art Exhibit Scholarship are available for all participants in the show.

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More information and the application are at:

www.kcc.edu/scholarships Application deadline is March 1.

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The exhibit is sponsored by KCC's Visual Arts Department.

KCC is located south of downtown Kankakee off River Road, near U.S. 45-52, or take Interstate 57 to Exit 308 and follow the signs.

Directions are at: www.kcc.edu/directions

Morris Hospital Foundation Offering 2017 Healthcare Scholarships

The Morris Hospital Foundation is once again offering scholarships to individuals pursuing education in healthcare. The scholarships are intended to encourage education in any health-related course of study while enhancing the availability of healthcare providers in the local community.

\$1,000 The Harrington Endowed Scholarship, the \$1,000 Relucio Family Healthcare Endowed Scholarship, and the \$1,000 Daniel Aaron Healthcare Scholarship are for individuals who have been accepted into, or are currently enrolled in, a hospital-related health care curriculum at an accredited college, university, vocational/ technical school. Applicants for these

three scholarships must reside Morris Hospital employees in one of the 19 communities served by Morris Hospital, which include: Braceville, Braidwood, Channahon, Coal City, Dwight, Gardner, Kinsman, Marseilles, Mazon, Minooka, Morris, Newark, Ottawa, Ransom, Seneca, South Wilmington, Verona, Wilmington, and Yorkville.

Residents of Illinois who have been accepted into or are currently enrolled in an accredited medical school, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant program can apply for the Hugo Avalos Scholarship, which awards up to \$5,000 to a single individ-

Additionally, Morris Hospital offers three \$1,000 Morris Hospital Foundation Scholarships exclusively to

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arships are announced. Students may apply for as many scholarships as they would like by checking the appropriate boxes on the scholarship application form, available online at morrishospital.org/scholarsh

ips. A separate application is available for the Hugo Avalos Endowed Scholarship.

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 3. Scholarship winners will be announced in May.

For more information, contact the Morris Hospital Foundation at 815-705-7021.

Livco SWCD Fish Sale Now In Progress

Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a wide assortment of fish for pond and lake stocking.

The fish come in a variety of sizes and species which include: Channel Catfish; Albino Catfish; Hybrid Sunfish; Largemouth Bass; Bluegill; Hybrid Redear; Black Crappie; Triploid Grass Carp; and Fathead Minnows.

Orders for Triploid Grass

Carp will be accepted until Wednesday, March 15.

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• FEB. 24: Office

• FEB. 25: 7 a.m.,

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• FEB. 26: 8 a.m.,

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Grundy County SWCD Tree and Fish Sales

If you would like an order form mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to you, call their office to let them know at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or stop by the office located in the USDA Service Center at 3605 N. IL Rt. 47 in Morris. Both order forms are also available at

om or the link can be found on their Facebook page.

The tree order forms are due Thursday, April 13, and will be delivered on Thursday, April 20. For the fish orders. the triploid grass carp orders are due March 14, and all other orders are due March 23 by noon. They will be delivered on Thursday, March 30.

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Church

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• MAR. 1: 2 p.m., Real

Band; 12 noon,

Confirmation.

At the Churches

• FEB. 26: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Mass. Worship with Holy

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First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

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Interim Minister • FEB. 26: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Don't Miss the

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United and Eden.

Mazon Ave. at Prairie Father Chris Haake, Pastor

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1..net • FEB. 22: 3:15 p.m., Youth Group; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational

Music rehearsal. • FEB. 23: "Epistle" deadline; 12 noon,

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AA meeting. • FEB. 25: 4 - 7 p.m., Aebelskiver Supper. • FEB. 26: 8:45 a.m., Fellowship Time; 9 a.m. Faith

Development for all ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy

Communion; 11:15 a.m., Handbell rehears-

• FEB. 27: Church

Wednesday – 2 p.m.,

Bingo at Heritage

Health; 3:15 p.m.,

Youth Group; 4:45

Music rehearsal; 7

p.m., Intergenerational

p.m., Holy Communion

THURSDAYS: office closed; 9 a.m. -Exercise with Patty, noon, quilting. • FEB. 28: 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 4:30 - 6

9 a.m. • MAR. 1: J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E., and p.m., Salvation Army S.T.A.T.I.C. and Clothes Closet. • MAR. 1: Ash

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake, Pastor • FEB. 26: 10 a.m.,

Mass.

Worship with

Imposition of Ashes.

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• FEB. 22: Children's

After School Programs

Junction (Kindergarten

- After school until

4:30 p.m. - J.A.M.

E.D.G.E. (Preteen).

7th - 12th grades.

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S.T.A.T.I.C., 6 until 8

Snacks are provided.

• FEB. 26: Sunday

• TUESDAYS:

Worship Service, 9:30

Women's Bible Study,

• TUESDAYS and

• FEB. 24: Alcoholics

- 4th grade) and

p.m.

p.m.

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Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • FEB. 22: Bible Study,

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Mon., Feb. 27: served on Thursdays Chicken and nooat Dwight Senior dles, mashed potatoes, seasoned green

> wheat, apricots. Tues., Feb. 28: Swissed beef pattie with green peppers, onions and tomatoes; Brussels sprouts, macaroni and cheese, whole grain wheat, applesauce.

> Wed., Mar. 1: Salmon loaf. creamed peas, baked squash, whole grain wheat, strawberry oatmeal bar.

Thurs., Mar. 2: Settlers beef and tomatoes and celery, beans, corn, roll, warm sliced pears with raisins.

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Refreshments will be served following the event. Call 815-842-1322 for

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THE DWIGHT LADY TROJANS' BASKETBALL SQUAD recently held its awards night, with Most Improved Player honors going to Leah Flynn, left, and Lucy Rieke, right, and Most Valuable Player going to Rachel Dawson, middle.

Dwight Lady Trojans Host Annual Awards Night

Dwight Trojans' 2016-17 record was 13-11 overall, the best record the school has had in seven years. They also defeated two ranked teams, Iroquois West and Watseka, in the same week, no less that has never been done in Dwight history.

Their conference record, 4-3, was also the best in seven years and their best showing since joining the SVC.

"This group of young ladies gave their all," stated head coach Jeff Froelich, "and I'm really proud of how they played and gave us great effort through the season – on and off the court. They practiced harder and, no doubt, shot more than any group we have had in many years. They were just plain fun to be around and will be a group that other teams will strive to be like for years to come."

Receiving, and sharing, Most Improved Player accolades were Lucy Rieke and Leah Flynn, while Most Valuable Player went to Rachel Dawson.



DWIGHT SENIOR LADY TROJANS were presented with prints and a thank you from the coaching staff. Seniors pictured above, I to r, Rachel Dawson, Daly Galloway, Sam Carlson, McKenzie Zeedyk and Brooke Bossert. Congratulations on your season and best to all in your future endeavors.

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