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## Soybeans 2nd Highest State Export

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Illinois farmers exported \$2.3 billion in soybeans to foreign countries in 2016, the second highest export in the state, second only to petroleum products.

The prior year (2015), Illinois exported \$1.5 billion in soybeans, with soybeans ranking the fourth highest grossing export, according to data released last week by the U.S. Census Bureau.

"Illinois is the top soybean producer in the nation," Mark Albertson, marketing director for the Illinois Soybean Association, told *The Paper* last week. Iowa ranks number two in soybeans.

Last year's crop was a record-breaker at nearly 593 billion bushels, compared to 544 million in 2015.

"There's no way we can use all those soybeans," Albertson said, thus the need for increased exports.

As part of the export process, soybeans are sampled and tested for quality. The USDA sends inspectors out to sample soybeans all across the state.

On March 29, Christian Tallent and Kevin Shanley, of Central Illinois Grain Inspection, a contractor for the USDA in Bloomington, were in Blackstone sampling soybeans for export.

The office samples all of Livingston County soybeans, according to Shanley, who said most are going to Asia.

According to Albertson with the Soybean Association, 25 percent of Illinois soybeans are going to China, which is 50 percent of the exports, the "biggest by far" of consumers of Illinois soybeans.

He said China is using soybeans for hog feed, as the nation is consuming more pork as it becomes more industrialized.

"Even though their economy is leveling off, they are still eating a lot of pork," Albertson said.

Another advantage Illinois has in exports to China is shipping infrastructure in the Chicago area to put soybeans in cargo containers, Albertson said. The containers can then be unloaded at China ports and placed directly on trucks for transport without additional shipping infrastructure, Albertson added.

The next highest consumer of Illinois soybeans is Mexico, where Albertson said it is mostly shipped by rail.

The exports are made possible through the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada.

"We talk about NAFTA

being really important to Illinois soybean farmers," Albertson said.

The railed soybeans do not require shipping infrastructure for Mexico to take the beans over water.

Albertson said if they could not be moved by rail to Mexico, Mexico would have to build shipping infrastructure and may start looking to other international producers for its soybeans.

"Mexico is somewhat of a captive market," Albertson explained.

"If we lose NAFTA, they will go with infrastructure to accept soybeans by water. "Once we lose a customer, it is really hard to get them back."

He said a strike on the U.S. West Coast a few years ago resulted in the permanent loss of customers in that part of the United States for Illinois.

However, NAFTA has come under criticism, especially during the 2016 presidential election where Donald Trump promised to get rid of it. Why?

Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in 1993, the rise in the U.S. trade deficit with Canada and Mexico through 2002 has caused the displacement of production that supported 879,280 U.S. jobs, according to some.



CHRISTIAN TALLENT examines soybeans at a grain elevator in Blackstone as part of the sampling process prior to exporting soybeans.

*The Paper photo*



KEVIN SHANLEY, a contractor for the USDA, was in Blackstone March 29 to sample soybeans to check their quality before export to foreign nations. Last year, soybeans were the state's second highest export, generating \$2.3 billion in sales for Illinois farmers.

*The Paper photo*

## Gardner Advances Fire Dept. \$60,000 in TIF Funds

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Gardner Village Board agreed to front the Gardner Fire Department \$60,000 to help them pay off legal debts.

The money will be taken out of tax increment finance district funds that will be coming later this year. TIF funds should be more than \$100,000 for the fire department this year, according to Finance Commissioner Dick Hileman.

Mayor Mike Serena, Hileman and Commissioner Rob Wolf voted in favor of the request at the March 27 meeting, while Commissioner Terry Jensen, formerly with the fire department, voted no; and James Riley, currently with the department, abstained from voting.

Before the vote, Fire Department trustee Mike Pasternak told the board the TIF funds would be used for building repairs, ambulance repairs, and brush truck repairs, which is roughly \$64,000 in costs.

This will free up fire

department funds to pay the final payments on old legal fees, Pasternak told *The Paper* after the board approved the "advance."

Both Hileman and Mayor Serena agreed there is a need for a fire and ambulance department, but this is the fourth consecutive year the department has asked for advance TIF money.

"This is the fourth year we've tried to help you out," Hileman said, adding that the village has its own expenses to meet.

Pasternak believes it will be the last time.

Pasternak also said he believes that the South Wilmington and Braceville fire and ambulance departments will eventually merge with Gardner.

Commissioner Jensen did not agree such a proposed merger would take place because South Wilmington is not having financial troubles, supported by tax revenue from the sportsman's club.

Hileman suggested that the department raise the

prices for ambulance runs to Braceville and South Wilmington for mutual aid.

Jensen explained to the board that a Medicare patient is not charged more than the maximum amount allowed, \$546.18, and that those funds come from Medicare, not the patient.

"We're losing money when we go over there (Braceville)," Jensen said, saying the ambulance call may cost more than \$2,000 a run.

Jensen also questioned having a request for \$60,000 on the budget for a chief's replacement vehicle.

Pasternak said that was not approved by the fire board.

"If you live in the district, you call for an ambulance, we show up," Pasternak said.

In other business:

- Don Phillips asked permission to have the Morris Tractor Tour stop in Gardner on Saturday, June 10, for lunch. That is a Saturday,

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## Dwight Village Board Approves Budget March 27 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

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An Ordinance adopting Dwight's Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget was approved by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees as presented following a Public Hearing on March 27. A full board, minus Trustee Jerry Curtis, was in attendance.

In a summary to the Board, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara highlighted various aspects of the budget.

The \$12 million Village operating budget, \$3 million of which is for the General Fund, is the revenue and expense plan providing for the day-to-day operations of Village government and provides all Village departments with guidelines for

expenses throughout the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018.

McNamara pointed out that "underlying economic conditions in the State of Illinois have unfortunately not changed".

"As Illinois continues to struggle to balance its budget, they continue to look at decreasing or even eliminating municipal revenues received from Springfield," stated McNamara in his report.

With regard to employee salaries, the FY18 budget reflects a two percent pay increase for Public Works employees per year one of their contract; a 2.5 percent increase for Police Officers who are in year two of their contract; and a 2.5 percent

pay increase for the eight non-union Village employees.

While Village Ordinance allows the Water and Sewer Fund Sales Fees to increase five percent every April 1, this budget does not reflect that increase noting that, after July 1, the first of the three sewer IEPA loans, for the 1995-97 expansion, will be paid off.

Infrastructure repairs have been a strong focus with regard to Village finances. In 2016, the Village obtained a \$2 million water bond to replace over two miles of water main. The project will complete in this new fiscal year. Also in 2016, Dwight residents overwhelmingly supported the non-home rule (continued on page 10)

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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

March 24: Kenneshia Broady, 22, Chicago, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Stephen C. Lagesse Jr., 51, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 25: Austin M. Nelson, 17, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Lyndsay R. Simpson, Hobart, Indiana, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 26: Ashley K. Fitzpatrick, 33, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Jason G. Lisko, 36, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Mignon Rademan, 25, Antioch, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 29: Sharon L. Jones, LeRoy, 44, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

There were two warnings issued by Dwight Police last week.

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

**Accident**

March 28: Bukuriye Asslani, Dwight, driving a 2004 Jaguar, failed to yield to a 2001 Ford driven by Jerry Farrell of Dwight at the intersection of McNamara and Route 47. The accident occurred at 11:30 a.m.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

March 24: 12:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:40 p.m., South St., medical, refusal.

March 25: 7:53 a.m., 2300 N, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Saunemin.

March 26: 7:53 p.m., Seminole, fire, no patient.

March 27: 11:53 a.m., Watters Dr., medical, Morris.

March 28: 12:52 p.m., I-55, fire; 6:04 p.m., Chipewewa, medical, Morris; 6:38 p.m., Franklin, trauma, Morris; 7:38 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

March 29: 11:52 a.m., Waupansie, medical, refusal; 5:27 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:02 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal.

March 30: 7:31 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:28 a.m., Spencer, medical, St. James; 12:35 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 7:39 p.m., Main St., fire.



**Temps - 2017**

Mar. 23 – high 52°, low 29°  
Mar. 24 – high 78°, low 41° .24” precip.  
Mar. 25 – high 57°, low 42° .09” precip.  
Mar. 26 – high 58°, low 47°  
Mar. 27 – high 54°, low 38°  
Mar. 28 – high 49°, low 37°  
Mar. 29 – high 53°, low 43° 1.11” precip.  
**One Year Ago – April 5, 2016**  
high 47°, low 23°

DGS Water Line Out For Two Days

Dwight Grade School students had an unscheduled three-day weekend because of a break in the water main at the school.

School was out Monday, March 27 due to the water issue.

School resumed Tuesday, March 28, but the school had no water that day.

By Wednesday, the water was back on, according to a spokesperson for DGS.

CPR Class at Morris Hospital April 13

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Center is offering a **Heartsaver AED CPR** course Thursday, April 13, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High St.

Heartsaver AED covers the basic techniques of adult, child, and infant CPR, as well as use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid for choking. The class is appropriate for anyone interested in learning skills that could save the life of a loved one, friend, co-worker, or citizen in the community. A fee applies.

Register online at [www.morrishospital.org/events](http://www.morrishospital.org/events) or call 815-705-7357.



JEN ALLSWORTH (left) and Mike Donath are new hires at the Dwight EMS department as paramedics.

New Paramedics With Dwight EMS

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Two paramedics have joined Dwight EMS ambulance service, including a returning veteran of the department.

**Jen Allsworth**, 36, has been back in Dwight since last fall, returning to her old employer after being gone since 2009.

Allsworth, a Seneca High School graduate, is a paramedic and handles patient accounts for Dwight EMS.

“I’ve always wanted to be a nurse,” Allsworth said.

She became a certified nurses assistant, working at a nursing home in Morris.

But a CNA is not the same as a nurse.

“You just don’t make enough money,” as a CNA, she explained.

She attended Kankakee Community College and received her certification as an Emergency Medical Service technician in 2000. Three years later, she became a paramedic.

She is also a CPR instructor and has firefighter training.

She resides in Morris with her two children, Lilian, age 12, and Alyson, nine.

**Mike Donath**, 25, currently of Bonfield, is the newest paramedic on the squad, starting with Dwight EMS in February of this year.

He became an EMT in January of 2011, and has worked part-time for the Limestone Fire and Ambulance departments. He became a paramedic two years ago. He said he is following in his father Richard’s footsteps, who retired in 2016 as a firefighter with the city of Kankakee.

“I’ve wanted to do this my whole life,” Donath explained, following in his father’s career path.

For further information about the Dwight EMS department, contact Al Metzke, director, at (815) 584-2050.

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Over time, you will run into various suggestions for investing successfully. Yet upon closer inspection, many of these ideas turn out to be “myths” – which could cause you trouble if you treat them as solid advice. Here are five of these myths, along with some reasons for ignoring them:

- You can find the next “big thing.” All of us probably wish we could have “gotten in on the ground floor” of Apple or Microsoft or some other tremendously profitable company. And who knows? There may indeed be a similar other business out there, waiting to take off. But it’s almost impossible for anyone to identify these potential “blockbusters.” There’s really no shortcut to investment success – you need the patience and discipline to invest for the long term, and you need to build a portfolio that’s appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.
- Investors should always seek to “buy low and sell high.” This is actually good advice – or it would be, if were possible to consistently follow it. But how can you know when the market is “high enough” to sell or “low enough” to buy? You can’t – and neither can anyone else. Trying to time the market rarely works. A more appropriate strategy is to invest regularly and to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles, based on your goals and risk tolerance. Diversification can help protect you against market downturns that primarily affect just one asset class. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can’t guarantee profits or protect against all losses.
- It’s always smart to buy investments that have performed well recently. You may have read, in investment prospectuses, that “past performance is no guarantee of future results.” These words are certainly true; just because an investment has had a good run recently, it doesn’t mean its success will continue indefinitely. You need to evaluate each investment on its own merits and on how well it fits into your overall portfolio.
- International investing is too risky. In today’s global economy, it may be more risky not to invest some of your portfolio internationally. U.S. stocks represent less than half of global stock market capitalization – so by stopping at our borders, you are depriving yourself of a world of opportunities. It’s true that foreign investments carry some special risks relating to currency fluctuations and political and economic events, but you can help contain this risk by confining your international holdings to a relatively small percentage of your portfolio. A financial professional can suggest the best ways for you to add a global element to your investments.
- You need a lot of money to make a lot of money. Of course, it doesn’t hurt to have a sizable amount of money to invest right away. But the world is full of people who started investing with small sums and ended up having enough money to enjoy the retirement lifestyle they had envisioned. If you’re just beginning to invest, put in as much as you can afford each month; as your income goes up, increase your investments. As an investor, time is your greatest ally.
- Sticking to a consistent investment strategy can help you write your own investment tale – and you can leave the myths to the storybooks.

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Odell Rt. 66 Gas Station Cleanup Day Set April 8

There will be a cleanup day starting at 10 a.m., April 8, at the Odell Standard Gas Station on Route 66, sponsored by the Route 66 Association of Illinois.

Planned activities include painting, cleaning and general repairs in preparation for the tourism season.

The camper, grounds, and building inside and out need a thorough cleaning, the association said.

Some painting and repairs are required.

More than 30,000 people are visiting Odell each year, according to the association.

John Weiss suggested that people RSVP if they are coming so they can gauge how many volunteers will be attending. Contact him at (815) 458-6616.

Gas Jumps 4.7 Cents

The average regular unleaded gallon of gasoline in the United States jumped 4.7 cents in a week, at \$2.327 per gallon as of Monday, April 3, according to GasBuddy.com.

Locally, prices were mixed with some spiking significantly, such as Dwight, up 21.2 cents to \$2.366 a gallon, Gardner up 10.0 cents to \$2.29, and Herscher up 22.0 cents to \$2.39.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 13% distribution and marketing; 15% refining and 53% crude as of February 2017.

City/Village	April 3	March 27
Dwight	\$2.366	\$2.154
Seneca	\$2.286	\$2.186
S. Wilmington	\$2.29	\$2.19
Streator	\$2.348	\$2.132
Odell	\$2.225	\$2.225
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.18
Cullom	\$2.23	\$2.23
Pontiac	\$2.178	\$2.188
Gardner	\$2.29	\$2.19
Braceville	\$2.29	\$2.17
Mazon	\$2.29	\$2.17
Morris	\$2.238	\$2.11
Herscher	\$2.39	\$2.17
Kankakee	\$2.22	\$2.18
Chicago	\$2.56	\$2.44
Illinois	\$2.43	\$2.31
U.S.	\$2.327	\$2.280

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## Gardner Advances Fire Dept. \$60,000 in TIF Funds

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and will basically mean the downtown area will be filled with antique tractors, Phillips said. The tour was given the approval by the board to stop in town.

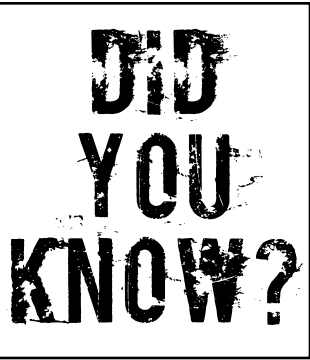
- Approved an amendment to the abandoned vehicle ordinance. If the vehicle is not moved in seven days on its own power, it will be considered abandoned under the amendment to the ordinance,

Serena said. That amendment to the ordinance will take effect 10 days from the meeting date of March 27, according to the village attorney.

- approved the state’s going-rate for per diem on travel and lodging for village employees or commissioners.
- Heard from Hileman that the TIF account has \$408,000 without cashing in the CDs that total \$850,000.

But of that \$408,000 all but \$50,000 is earmarked for village projects.

- Hileman also reported that for a motor fuel tax project to resurface village parking lots and replace storm sewer lines, the cost is \$142,230. But there is just \$130,000 in MFT funds without using money in CD’s. However, more MFT funds will come in before June to pay the difference.



Margaret Thatcher said: “The problem with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people’s money (to spend).”

## Dwight Man Arrested In Braidwood On Drug Delivery Charges

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight Police arrested Brian Kobiela, 32, of Dwight, after receiving an anonymous tip he was staying in Braidwood.

According to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, Kobiela was arrested with the cooperation of the Will County Sheriff’s Police, Braidwood Police, Livingston County Sheriff’s Police, Saturday, April 1, in the 200 block of N. Walker Street in Braidwood, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

When arrested, he had in his possession 57 baggies of

heroin, and several prescription drugs, Henson said.

Other charges are pending data from the state crime lab, Henson added.

Kobiela was sent to the Will County Jail.

He has a \$1 million warrant for Livingston County, so even if he posted bond in Will County, he would be held on the Livingston County warrant, Henson said. The warrant was for delivery and possession of heroin.

Henson said the investigation determined that “he was planning on fleeing the state.”

## Training In Full Swing at Dwight Fire Dept.

Members of the Mazon Fire Department recently trained at the Dwight Fire Department, with hands-on forcible entry techniques, with Mazon firefighters and officers utilizing a valuable training tool owned by the Dwight Fire Department that allows firefighters to practice gaining entry through simulated locked doors. These techniques are used to get into buildings or other areas of confinement when normal means of entry are locked or blocked. Knowing the various techniques is vital for all members.

An Industrial Emergency Response Team (ERT) from Ecolab Joliet traveled to Dwight to train at the regional training facility located at the closed women’s prison. All Risk Training and Safety out of Spring Valley partnered with the Dwight Fire Department to provide valuable training in firefighting

techniques, search and rescue, fire hose deployment and fire hose advancement for the ERT. During the training, the ERT was taught about fire behavior, thermal layering and smoke control.

The National Weather Service offered a free training opportunity at the Livingston County Historic Courthouse on March 23 that covered how to safely observe and report severe storms. Approximately 40 people took advantage of this opportunity, which was open to the public.

Included in attendance were members of the Dwight Fire Department, Dwight EMS, Dwight ESDA, Campus Fire, Pontiac Fire, and Seneca Fire Department. During this training, attendees learned about various types of storms and each of their respective hazards.

For more information, visit [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).



MEMBERS OF THE MAZON FIRE DEPT. trained at the Fire Department with hands-on forcible entry techniques.



MEMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM trained at the Regional Training Facility located in Dwight. They gained knowledge, experience and were taught about fire behavior, smoke control and thermo layering.



## Meals for a Healthy Heart

Planning, shopping and cooking for someone with heart disease can be a real challenge. To help meet this challenge, University of Illinois Extension will offer a program called Meals for a Healthy Heart.

Meals for a Healthy Heart is a series of two 2 – 3 hour sessions designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing heart disease. In each session, participants receive recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, taste foods to meet their dietary needs, and learn about proper diet and exercise to better care for their health.

“Meals for a Healthy Heart aims to improve your overall well-being. The program is meant to complement the recommendations

of your health care provider and to help you and/or your loved one manage heart disease” said Drusilla Banks, class instructor, Nutrition and Wellness Educator.

Meals for a Healthy Heart will meet on April 17 and April 24, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Kankakee County Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Dr. Kankakee, IL Phone (815) 933-8337. Registration deadline is April 13. A fee of \$10.00 per person will cover both sessions.

Space is limited, so enroll now.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

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*We welcome your thoughts.*

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Jerry Curtis



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Jared Anderson

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## 2017 Easter Festivities

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• **Gardner:** An Easter egg hunt will be held at Casey's at 10:00 a.m. Age groups are: 0-4; 4-8; 8-12. The Easter Bunny will be in

attendance and participants are urged to take their own baskets.

• **Reddick:** The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Reddick Lioness Club, will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Reddick Fire Protection District (formerly Reddick Grade School). Park on the east side of the buildings and take a basket or bag for collecting eggs. Everyone leaves with a treat.

### Sunday, April 9

• **Dwight:** Dwight United Methodist Church will host Easter activities beginning at 11:30 a.m. for children ages two to 12. Open to the public.

### Monday, April 10

• **Herscher:** An Easter event is set for 6:00 p.m., rain or shine, at Herscher United Methodist Church. Hot dogs will be served afterwards.

### Friday, April 14

• **Dwight:** Heritage Health of Dwight will begin their Easter festivities, rain or shine, at 2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 15

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• **Saunemin:** Children through third grade are invited to participate in Easter activities at Saunemin Park. Watch for Details!

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## Mother, Daughter Tea Slated for May 13

The Mazon United Methodist Women are hosting an old-fashioned Mother /Daughter Tea Party at 1:00 p.m. on May 13 at the Mazon United Methodist Church, 509 7th Ave. They will serve a variety of teas, lemonade, and dainty treats.

There will be games and prizes as well. No charge, but donations appreciated.

For more information, contact Pastor Karen by emailing [mazonmethodist@aol.com](mailto:mazonmethodist@aol.com), message her on facebook, or call/text her at 815-483-9343.

## Heritage Health Volunteer Brunch April 27

A Volunteer Brunch at Dwight Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon Ave., is set for Thursday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m.

All volunteers of Dwight Heritage Health are welcome. RSVP to the activity department at 815-584-1240.

## S. Wilmington All-Town Garage Sale April 8

On Saturday, April 8, South Wilmington will host its All-Town Garage Sale, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch, along with a bake sale, will be held at South Wilmington United Methodist Church, 225 Rice St., which will include bar-b-que, hotdogs, chips, dessert, lemonade, and coffee.

Maps will be available at the church. For more information, call Linda at 815-237-8094.

## Rummage, Bake Sales in Cabery April 7, 8

Cabery Methodist Church will host a Rummage Sale and a Bake Sale Friday, April 7, from 3:00-6:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A Bag Sale will be held at noon. There will be free coffee, and fresh doughnuts, barbeque sandwiches, and chips for sale.

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## We Have a Winner!



**Lexi Tucek**  
Gloria Pitchford, Communications Assistant for the Illinois State Dental Society, has informed the

school Lexi Tucek has been chosen as a third place winner in the 2017 Statewide Coloring Contest in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month. Her winning entry was selected from nearly 2,000 other coloring sheets.

As a third place winner, she will be receiving a \$10.00 Walmart gift card. This was the 26th year the coloring contest has been held. Mrs. Akiko Thorsen-Saffer had the students color the entries during Art Class and submitted the student's work.

## Gardner Church Craft Sale April 8

The Gardner Church of Hope will be holding a craft sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 8.

Admission is free. Crafters may rent tables by calling Marge at (815) 584-2894.

## Pontiac Art Center Presenting ‘Pencil Me In’

The April Group Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison St. in Pontiac, is titled “Pencil Me In,” and is open in the Joe Bailey Gallery through April 27.

“Pencil Me In” features “everything pencils” – pencils as both the medium, and as the subject matter. Drawings, photographs, sculptures, and anything else imaginable through the eyes and minds of the creative Art Center members.

The Art Center is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

## Morris Hospital Announces Next Breathers’ Support Group Meeting

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is hosting the next meeting of its Breathers’ Support Group on Friday, April 21, from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris. The support group is for individuals with chronic lung disease, including COPD, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, and pulmonary fibrosis.

The Breathers’ Support Group is led by two Morris Hospital respiratory therapists.

Participants have an opportunity to participate in general discussions about ways to manage their condition, gain emotional support, and share their experiences with others. A 20 minute educational topic will be presented at each meeting. This month’s topic is Harmonicas of Health.

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## Shirley Lucus Celebrates 90th Birthday



**Shirley Lucus**  
Shirley Lucus celebrated her 90th birthday April 4 at a special dinner with family. She lived most of her life

farming with her late husband, Burl, in the Gardner – Dwight area. Together they raised four children: Roger (deceased), Chuck (Jan) Lucus, Sheryl (Lyle) Landstrom, and Beverly (Gary) DeLong. She has been blessed with 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and two more on the way.

Shirley has moved to an apartment at 215 E. Washington St. in Pontiac where she continues with her “attitude of gratitude” to the Lord for her wonderful life, family and many friends, old and new.

## Haywood Awarded GAVC Director’s Award for March



**Ethan Haywood**  
Gardner - South Wilmington High School student, Ethan Haywood, has been awarded with the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director’s Award for

Building Trades for the month of March.

GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month. Criteria for this selection include attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork.

Ethan will be presented with a certificate and prize package along with having his photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder of the year.

We congratulate Ethan on this achievement.

## Will Grundy Genealogical Society Holds April Membership Meeting

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its April membership meeting on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St. Coal City.

The guest speaker this month is Susan Rouch, a historian and former teacher from Marseilles. She will present the interesting but little known story of the “Orphan Trains” of the 1850’s and the part they played in our family histories.

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## Pontiac Theatre Celebrating Cubs Tradition April 7-9



**Bleacher Bums to be presented April 7-9.**

Vermillion Players community theatre is presenting *Bleacher Bums* April 7-9. Conceived by Joe Mantegna, with the help of Chicago’s Organic Theatre Company, in 1977, *Bleacher Bums* takes place in the bleachers of Wrigley Field during a Cubs vs. Cards game. The play has since been updated to feature a game in August 1998.

*Bleacher Bums* runs April 7-9 at the Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center in Pontiac. Friday and Saturday are evening performances, and Sunday is a matinee. Those who have been to dinner theatre performances at the Eagle in the past will find they’ve instituted a themed menu for this particular show. They’re calling it “upscale ballpark food,” which includes Italian beef, brats, wings (which will be substituted with fish on the Friday performances), fat pretzels, mixed steamed vegetables, mac and cheese, seasoned fries, cookies, and popcorn. The meal is catered by Bernardi’s II of Pontiac.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-844-1187. Children 12 and under receive a discount. Patrons are advised that just like in the real bleachers, there may be some content not suitable for younger children.

Cast members hail from all over the Central Illinois region and include Melissa Barton, Sarah Bertram, Matt Boyd, Joe Diaz, Cody Leach, and Mick Peterson of Pontiac, Dylan Webster of Chenoa, James Vant of Fairbury, Anthony Gullo and Brooke Tuft of Flanagan, Grant Stuart of New Lenox, and Kelli Montgomery of Ottawa.

For more information, visit [www.PontiacEagle.com](http://www.PontiacEagle.com) or call the box office at 815-844-1187.

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OBITUARIES

Robert L. Novy

C A R B O N HILL – Robert L. Novy, 80, a 55-year resident of Carbon Hill, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 2017 at his home.

He was born February 11, 1937 in Braidwood, son of Gustav and Hilda Kvalvik Novy. He was raised and educated in Braidwood.

He was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company, and retired after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Miner’s Club, where he enjoyed fishing, camping and water skiing.

In earlier years, he volunteered and did maintenance work for the Village of Carbon Hill under three different mayors. Bob will be remembered as a great classic car enthusiast, who enjoyed showing his three show cars.

Surviving are his wife, Roseann “Ronie” Novy, who he married February 11, 2015; one son, Kip Novy of Coal City; one daughter-in-law, Peggy Novy of Reddick; step-children: Ken (Sue) Watson, Joretta Allen, Jana (Carlos) Paez, Kevin (Kim) Watson, Karl (Deanna) Watson and Kurt (Stephanie) Watson. Three granddaughters: Brandy (Joe) Scheer, Kayla (Cole) Schoolman and Abby



Novy (fiance, Joey Etzkorn); and five great-grandchildren: Kylee, Cody and Emmett Scheer and Nathan and Liam Schoolman; one brother, Bill Novy of Gardner; two sisters: Lillian Honiotes of Shorewood and Virginia Lincheski of Dwight; and two sisters-in-law, Betty Novy of Wilmington and Helen Marie (Aaron) Willis of Coal City; additional step-children, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren also survive.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Cary Novy; one stepson, Chuck; and five siblings: Bonnie Mecum, Dan Novy, Harvey Novy, Gloria (Phil) Bock and Roger Novy.

Funeral services were Sunday afternoon, April 2, in the Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City, at 1 p.m., officiated by Rev. Dr. Roy Backus. Burial was in Bohemian National Cemetery, Braidwood.

Visitation was Saturday from 3 until 7 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Bob’s memorial page by logging onto: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Carla C. Olsen

OTTAWA – Carla C. Olsen of Ottawa, and formerly of Joliet and Dwight, was surrounded by her family and friends when she went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

The family would like to invite all family and friends to a memorial service on Saturday, April 22, at 1st Baptist Church of Ottawa, 103 W. McKinley Rd., Ottawa, at 12 noon with a luncheon to follow.

Carla was born October 26, 1956 in Pontiac, daughter of Carl Olsen and Dorothy Henderson Olsen-Marx.

She is survived by her loving partner, Jim Hodge of Ottawa; her daughter, Sara Ernst Cutchner of Ottawa; one loving granddaughter, Holly Cutchner; former husband, Joe Ernst; brother, Jeff Marx of Kankakee; sisters-in-law, Donna Olsen of Dixon and Connie Marx of Joliet; nieces and nephews who she loved dearly: David Olsen of Herrin; Chris Olsen of Victoria, Texas; Aaron



Olsen of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Emily and Katie Marx of Joliet; great-nieces and great-nephews: Nick Olsen of Carbondale; Ryan Olsen of Herrin; Nathan and Adra Olsen of Victoria, Texas; and numerous cousins and many loving and dear friends, including her lifelong friends, Donna Kroll and Laurel McKay, both of Joliet.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Gary Olsen and Greg Marx.

Carla loved animals, including her two dogs, Molly and Sam. She had a passion for horses and owned and rode them most of her life. She was a wonderful, kind and fun-loving person who would help anyone. She will be truly missed, but we know she is rejoicing in Heaven.

As was Carla’s wish, cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the 1st Baptist Church of Ottawa is appreciated.

Denise Jepsen Blake

PATAGONIA, AZ – Denise Jepsen Blake, 56, of Patagonia, Arizona passed away February 19, 2017.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m.

Denise was born June 1, 1960 in Kankakee.

She is survived by her parents, James and Kathleen Webber Jepsen of Herscher; one son, Ryan Blake, of Green Valley, Arizona, and his father, John Blake, also of Green Valley; one sister, Patricia (John) Glab of Somonauk, Illinois; two brothers: Paul (Carol) Jepsen of Reddick and Raymond (Debbie) Jepsen of Cabery; and several nieces and nephews.

Denise attended school in Kankakee and the RUCE School District in Reddick. She graduated from Western Illinois University, later attending colleges in

Arizona for her Master Degrees in Bilingual Education and Educational Leadership.

She taught school in Nogales and Rio Rico, Arizona. She eventually joined the Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District as an administrator, specializing in curriculum and instruction in professional development. She later went to Patagonia, Arizona as Principal, later becoming the Superintendent of the Patagonia School District. Her motto was: “What do the Children need?.”

Denise had a love for all animals, but especially horses and dogs. To honor her love for horses, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Denise’s name to Equine Voices Horse Rescue and Sanctuary, P.O. Box 1685, Green Valley, AZ 85622 or to the donor’s choice.

Emanuel F. Rodriguez

VERONA – Emanuel F. Rodriguez, 89, of Verona passed away peacefully with his family by his bedside, Saturday, April 1, 2017 in Presence Saint Joseph Hospital, Joliet.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church, 219 Emmett Street in Kinsman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m., celebrated by Father Stanley Drewniak.

Burial will be in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Ransom.

He was born January 30, 1928 in Verona, son of Jesus and Frances Ramirez Rodriguez. He was raised and educated in Verona, graduating from Mazon High School with the class of 1947. He married Katherine I. Olsen July 11, 1953.

Emanuel worked for 38 years at Caterpillar, retiring in 1989. He enjoyed wood-working, doing handyman work, and gardening. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an avid



Chicago White Sox fan.

He is survived by his children: Ronald, Dennis, Timothy, Kathy (Jon), and David (Donna); grandchildren: Amber (Kevin) Galass, Amy (Griffin) Kinnett, Shanna, Eric (Jill) Rodriguez, Matthew (Brienne) Marlow, Dylan and Taylor; great-grandchildren: Abbey, Tyler, Wyatt and Isabella, Jesse, Schyler, Landyn, Sage, Jayden, and Sydney; sister-in-law, June (Rick) Sterling; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine, on October 1, 2015; his parents; and siblings: Joseph, Alexander, Bartolo, Andrew, Antonio, Trinidad, Mary Razo, Frances, and Angie Hernandez.

Memorials may be made in Emanuel’s name to St. Jude Children’s Foundation or to the donor’s choice.

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting: [www.ucdaviscallahan.com](http://www.ucdaviscallahan.com)

U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home, Morris, was in charge of arrangements.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Norton in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Being the second Tuesday of said month  
at the Hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Norton Township shed  
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For the transaction of the miscellaneous business of said town; and after a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of offices and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law come before the meeting.

Dated March 27, 2017  
William Van Wassenhove  
Norton Township Clerk

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Deadline is Friday at noon.

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Notice of Intention to Dissolve the Southeast  
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On June 7th, 2017, a Special Meeting of the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association will be held to dissolve the Association and donate any residual funds to the Morris Hospital for equipment to be used in the new facility located at 409 North Route 53 in Gardner.

Any loan certificate holding person desiring to surrender their certificate for face value are to contact Secretary/Treasurer Ken Bozue in writing, along with the certificate at P.O. Box 205, Gardner, IL 60424 by May 24th, 2017. The directors will transfer any residual funds and take the necessary steps to dissolve the Association at the Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 at the Garfield Township Office at 301 Liberty St. in Gardner, IL

Ken Bozue  
Secretary/Treasurer

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MOVING

The lease on my current residence ends April 30, 2017. I'm also not renewing the lease for where I currently reside. What that means is that I'm about to embark on arguably the worst experience that any one person can go through: moving.

There's excitement in the move, usually, unless being forced to move for a reason that's beyond your control, but usually you want, or are choosing, to move.

That's the only somewhat positive thing that comes or can come from moving. To just pick up everything that you've been living with and move it somewhere else is the most tedious process in the world.

When looking at apartments the other day, one of the agents that was showing us the place told us that he has an agreement with his friends that he will never ask them to help him move, and they will never ask him to help them move.

Sometimes there's advice that you didn't know you needed to hear until you hear it, and this was definitely one of those cases. I have since (without notifying any of my friends and family) implemented this policy in my own life as well.

He said that when people still attempt to bribe him, with either a 12 pack of beer, or wings, or whatever the gift may be, he still denies.

Reason being, he said he could go buy himself both of those items and not have to help the person move, again, advice I didn't know I needed to hear until I heard it.

The wisdom this random leasing agent passed on to me is something that I'll probably never forget, and I'll also probably never help anyone move ever again, nor do I expect anyone to ever help me.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

A1C, Cholesterol and Glucose  
Screenings at OSF Saint James April 13

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac is offering an A1C test that shows the average level of blood sugar during the past two to three months.

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

A fee applies for the screening, which will be held Thursday, April 13, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the OSF Saint James Education Center on the second floor.

OSF Saint James is also offering a screening that measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, ratio, and blood glucose from a finger stick blood sample.

This screening will be held from 7:30-9:00 a.m. the same day in the Education Center on the second floor. Results with education will be given immediately.

Participants should fast (do not eat or drink) for ten to 12 hours prior to the screening for the most accurate results.

Registration via telephone is required to attend both screenings, and can be done by calling 309-661-5151 by April 10.

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DEFENDANTS  
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Editor’s Corner  
by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

## April 4, 1973 is Date World Trade Center Originally Opened

As people read this issue of *The Paper*, dated April 5, 2017, they may not realize that almost exactly 44 years ago, the original World Trade Center opened.

Yes, the twin towers that were destroyed by two commercial aircraft flown by al-Qaeda terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001.

The World Trade Center complex has since been rebuilt over a span of more than a decade, according to Wikipedia. The site is being rebuilt with six new skyscrapers, while a memorial to those killed in the attacks and a new rapid transit hub have both opened.

One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the United States, is the lead building for the new complex, reaching more than 100

stories upon its completion in November 2014, Wikipedia said.

But that building would be dwarfed by the 110-story twin towers destroyed Sept. 11, 2001.

At the time of their completion, the “Twin Towers” — the original 1 World Trade Center, at 1,368 feet (417 m); and 2 World Trade Center, at 1,362 feet (415.1 m) — were the tallest buildings in the world, according to Wikipedia.

The other buildings in the complex included the Marriott World Trade Center (3 WTC), 4 WTC, 5 WTC, 6 WTC, and 7 WTC. All these buildings were built between 1975 and 1985, with a construction cost of \$400 million.

The complex was located



in New York City's Financial District and contained 13,400,000 square feet of office space, Wikipedia states.

Besides being a significant date in the original WTC birth, there are other dates of note in the center history.

The World Trade Center experienced a fire on February 13, 1975, a bombing on February 26, 1993, and a robbery on January 14, 1998. In 1998, the Port Authority decided to privatize the World Trade Center, leasing the buildings to a private company to manage, and awarded the lease to Silverstein Properties in July 2001.

“On the morning of September 11, 2001, al-Qaeda-affiliated hijackers flew two Boeing 767 jets into the North and South Towers within minutes of each other; two hours later, both had collapsed. The attacks killed 2,606 people in and within the vicinity of the towers, as well as all 157 on board the two aircraft.

“Falling debris from the towers, combined with fires that the debris initiated in several surrounding buildings, led to the partial or complete collapse of all the other buildings in the complex and caused catastrophic damage to ten other large structures in the surrounding area,” Wikipedia said.

Famous buildings sometimes take on a life of their own in the history of mankind, but none will have such an ignominious history as the hapless towers that fell victim to the vicious attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

I prefer to remember the towers on their birthday, April 4, 1973, instead of the day they died.

Thanks for reading.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1505 donated Girl Scout cookies to Operation S.O.S. for the Easter boxes. Delivering the cookies are Maddie Carman and Michele Brant.

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## St. Paul School Pairs All-Day Preschool with After School Care Designed for Working Parents



CURRENT STUDENTS enrolled in St. Paul School, Odell all-day preschool program.

St. Paul School in Odell is accepting enrollment for its all-day preschool program for children age three and older. The program was created to offer parents an affordable alternative to traditional daycare. Parents have the option of enrolling in half-day sessions from 8:00-11:30 a.m. or all-day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., five days a week.

The program is structured to provide individualized attention in a safe and nurturing learning environment. The morning classes include educational activities that focus on age appropriate skills. Daily snacks and physical activity are included in the morning curriculum. Students can either take their lunch or purchase a hot lunch.

The cost for the all-day

preschool option is one parents may find to be a substantial savings over traditional daycare.

Students will continue with a rest period and exploratory classes. Bus transportation is available from Odell, Dwight, and Campus. Students may enroll in preschool once they have turned age three and are potty trained.

With working parents in mind, the school recently launched early drop-off and after school care services. The After Care program was created for parents whose schedules prevent them from being able to pick up children or greet them at the bus in time. For this program, students can stay at the school up until 6:00 p.m. A drop-in option is also available for parents who may need the service only occa-

sionally. At After Care, students are given a snack, homework help, outdoor time (weather permitting), and recreational time. A fee applies for After Care per child per day, with a family maximum cap per week.

For parents who need to leave early for work, the school also started an early drop-off program. For a small fee daily, students may be dropped off as early as 7:00 a.m. The school opens for all students at 7:30 a.m. Both After Care and early drop-off are available for any St. Paul student.

In addition to registering for the remainder of this school year, a spot in next year's classes will be held with payment of a registration fee. Anyone interested in enrolling a student for this year or next year should call 815-998-2194.



THE TWIN TOWERS were destroyed when terrorists struck them with commercial airliners on purpose on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. But the buildings had been open for business since April 4, 1973, now 44 years ago.

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Tickets are available for purchase from Chorus members, at Meyer-Jochums agency, and the bank. Students ages five to 18 receive a discount.

Easter Egg Hunt

at Dwight United Methodist

Sunday, April 9

at 11:30 A.M.

Immediately after 10:30 Service.

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School Makes Temporary Special Education Records Available

As of June 1, 2017 special education temporary student records of former Allen-Otter Creek District 65 special education students, are now available to parents/guardians or to students over the age of 18. The special education temporary records, possibly valuable for Social Security purposes or welfare benefits, may include psychological evaluations, disciplinary information, staffing reports, family background information, intelligence test scores, aptitude test scores, teacher evaluations and other information of clear relevance to the student, all subject to regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education. The files will not include academic transcripts, attendance records or other records contained in the student permanent record.

Parents/guardians or students aged 18 and over desiring to secure these files or objecting to the destruction of a student record, may phone Dr. Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611 to arrange an appointment to obtain the record. If the student is 18 years of age or older, the signature of the student is required before student record information is released. The Superintendent may be contacted for additional information regarding special education files. Unclaimed special education temporary records will be destroyed 60 days from the date of this notice.



## Morris Hospital Rheumatologist Offers Relief for Arthritis Pain

A rheumatologist is a specialist who can determine if a patient suffers from arthritis, and then recommend treatment and lifestyle changes to alleviate arthritis pain. Dr. Belal Said, a board-certified rheumatologist on the medical staff at Morris Hospital, is an expert in arthritis relief. He specializes in the diagnosis, management and treatment of musculoskeletal and rheumatic diseases. Many of the conditions he treats, like arthritis, are characterized by joint pain and inflammation.

“Osteoarthritis occurs when the cartilage layers that cover the bones inside the joints start to wear out. Cartilage makes the bones slide against each other smoothly, but when the cartilage is gone, the bones touch each other,” he explains. “This causes pain, stiffness and a grinding sound in the joint.” Another common cause of arthritis pain is rheumatoid arthritis, an autoimmune disorder that affects more than 1.3 million Americans, according to the American College of Rheumatology.

“Rheumatoid arthritis is where our own immune system, which protects us from infections, attacks the joint lining and triggers inflammation around the bones,” Dr. Said adds. “This inflammation causes swelling, redness and hotness in the joints. This leads to pain and stiffness, especially early in the morning.

Relief from arthritis

begins with finding ways to reduce inflammation in the body. A couple of the keys include maintaining body weight and staying active to keep joints moving.

“We recommend maintaining a healthy weight, since extra body weight puts pressure on your joint’s cartilage,” Dr. Said says. “Extra fatty tissue can produce proteins that trigger and promote inflammation in the joints, along with cartilage loss.

“Exercise helps strengthen muscles and stabilizes the joints, which also slows progression of the disease.” We advise patients to be active, at least 30 minutes 3-4 times per week, and to quit smoking, which is one of the major causes of rheumatoid arthritis,” he adds. “Additionally, eating healthy fruits and vegetables with antioxidants decreases inflammation.” Each type of arthritis requires its own treatment, including medications.

“Symptoms of rheumatic diseases are often non-specific, and can include fever, weight loss, skin rash, hair thinning, blood in the urine, dry eyes, and mouth and joint pain and swelling, along with many others,” adds Dr. Said.

“If you’re concerned about unexplained symptoms, your primary doctor can refer you to a rheumatologist.” For information, contact Dr. Belal Said, rheumatologist, at the Channahon Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital at 815-467-0555.



## Raising Backyard Poultry

What is all the cluck and clatter about backyard chickens? Perhaps, you are considering keeping chickens and having eggs from your own flock! You may need to know:

- why (and how) to keep chickens in your backyard
- how to choose and purchase chickens
- how to provide the right housing
- how to feed and take care of your chickens

Plan to attend this workshop on April 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais.

Guest speakers will be JoAnn and Dennis Dickman who are both successful poultry farmers. Information presented in this workshop will benefit both the new and interested. For more information, please call James Theuri at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County at 815/933-8337.

There is a pre-registration fee for the workshop required by April 10, 2017. Register online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw>. With this registration opportunity, you may use a credit card or you may choose to pay by check, which will tentatively register you until your check is



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## St. Paul School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

**Straight A**  
**Eighth Grade:** Randy Groves, Trevor Sexton.

**High Honors**  
**Fifth Grade:** Hana Bartnik, Jack Groves.

**Sixth Grade:** Natalie Davis, Jack Duffy, Tyler Pugh.

**Honor Roll**  
**Seventh Grade:** Chase Becker.

## Saunemin Jr. High 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

**High Honors**  
**Sixth Grade:** Paige Heffelfinger, Tyson Cramer.  
**Seventh Grade:** Paige Callahan, Paige Olson, Anna Stevenson.

**Honors**  
**Sixth Grade:** Bailey Dransfeldt, Alyson Kincade,

Doralyn Lee, Trent Rork.  
**Seventh Grade:** Trey Duck, Walker Gerdes, Colten Ketcherside.  
**Eighth Grade:** Chase Broerman, Lucas Engstrom, Dallas Hillier, Madelyn Lee, Amelia Hogan, Ariel Nichols, Mason Rork, Ed Sarama, Isaac Telford.

## Chatsworth Bluebird Fest Takes Flight April 8

The 2017 Bluebird Festival will be held at the Chatsworth American Legion, 6 p.m., Saturday, April 8.

The free event will include a free pulled pork dinner, special guests, awards and fun.

The bluebird has a special place in the hearts of Chatsworth residents.

Prior to the Chatsworth High School consolidating into the Prairie Central School district in 1985, the high school mascot was the “Chatsworth Bluebird.”

Recently, a generous anonymous donation of 36 bluebird houses has inspired the community of Chatsworth to come together and bring more real live Eastern bluebirds into the Chatsworth area.

Area residents are jumping on board and at last count approximately 80 bluebird houses were

installed in town and all over the countryside.

“This project is about the community pulling together to experience something that can be enjoyed by everyone,” said Richard Runyon, mayor of Chatsworth and member of the Citizen’s Advisory Board.

“The bluebird is native to our area, and with it being the old CHS mascot, it is near and dear to our hearts.”

Joe and Janet Forneris, bluebird experts from Dwight and members of the National American Bluebird Society, worked with Chatsworth to share tips as to where bluebirds like to nest or how to care for the houses.

For more information, contact Richard Runyon, mayor of Chatsworth, at (815) 674-5497 or email him at:

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## Tri-Point Jr. High 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

**A Club Grade:** Chase Hummel.  
**Seventh Grade:** Ayden McNeill.  
**Eighth Grade:** Elise Bruner, Kendra Weber.

Coffey, David Coleman, Ellenie Dyrby, Kala Graves, Aaron Hughes, Hannah Reinagle, Logan Vieira.

**High Honors**  
**Sixth Grade:** Ava Carter, Kyra Cathcart, Emma Creek, Mihreteab Gilleland, Kira Graves, Kaitlyn Hamilton, Erica Harrell, Kaylee Morrow, Katelyn Poe, Kamryn Shifflet, Jashdeep Singh, Kaden Weber.  
**Seventh Grade:** Jose Amador, Dominic Carrera, Kailey Dedie, Mikaayla English, Tabitha JaBaay, Bobby Mogged, Alexis Poe, Melina Schuette, Helena Woods.  
**Eighth Grade:** William

**Honors**  
**Sixth Grade:** Logan Adams, Caitlyn Dalton, Kamren Ericksen, James Floyd, Caroline Hall, Haley Hastings, Tessa Heinkel, Zoey Honeycutt, Michael Lopez, Jade Ruder, Haylee Small, Jasmine Starbuck, Dominick Vieira.  
**Seventh Grade:** Kole Bouk, Kaylen Creek, Nina Gudino, Alexis Heinkel, Loka Jahnz, Abigail Lamb, Hope McDermott.  
**Eighth Grade:** Caitlyn Burns, Chace Cathcart, Taylor Evelyn, Tiara Floyd, Tyler Platz.

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Dwight Village Board Approves Budget

March 27 Board Actions

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sales tax referendum to increase sales tax in the village. This gave way to a major \$5 million bond for street repair which will be paid for out of the new sales tax funds. Much of this repair and rebuilding of streets will complete in this fiscal year.

Highlighting other funds, McNamara reported, "All General Fund Capital expenses are funneled in and out through the Capital Outlay Reserve Fund. A transfer of \$135,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Outlay Reserve Fund will be needed for General Fund Capital Outlay items this budget year. Budgeted Capital items include a police and canine squad, replacement of our current police canine, mobile data computers, and a new server for the Public Services Complex."

Phase two rehab of the historic downtown depot is slated to take place including restoring windows and doors, exterior tuck pointing and painting. Funded primarily through an ITEP grant, the village's responsibility is for only 20 percent of the project costs, or roughly \$30,000.

The Reserve for Capital Outlay Fund has served as a pass through account for the construction of the new High Speed Rail depot which is 100 percent funded / reimbursed by Federal and State Funds. The last payments of approximately \$190,000 on this project are expected to complete early in the new fiscal year.

The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Fund reflects property tax monies collected since the establishment of the Village's first TIF District in 2009. A \$2 million bond was issued to rebuild the streets, sidewalks, storm and sanitary systems in the Downtown Business District.

While acknowledging that the upcoming fiscal year will again be challenging, McNamara reflected on many positive things that happened this past year.

"Recently, signs of an improving economy and business growth have emerged," stated McNamara. "In the current fiscal year, our sales tax base continues to improve, ambulance usage is at an all-time high, state of the art radio and communication sharing technology is being utilized by our Police and EMS Departments, and tourism, our biggest form of economic development, continues to grow. You, as a Board, have implemented the most aggressive new home building incentive in the area. An application to add farmland properties north of Dwight to an expanded Streator Enterprise Zone is in the works as is the development of a Rt. 17 / Rt. 66 Tax Increment Financing District."

The board also approved an Ordinance amending the 2016 - 17 budget to include three bonds issued along with the related projects and to reconcile actual expenditures vs revenues. Some areas that came in over budget were the Public Works building, costs associated with purchase and demolition of dilapidated buildings, unanticipated village vehicle repairs, water treatment plant filtration media, tree removal, and timing issues with depot reimbursement monies.

In other matters, residents are reminded of upcoming spring events. On April 29, a Village-wide spring cleanup day will be held from 8 a.m. to noon. Those wishing to help are asked to meet in the downtown park by the clock tower. Everyone is invited to take part in this beautification effort and a picnic lunch will take place following.

"This is a way to give back to the Village and make our Village a better place," said Police Chief Henson.

Mayor Jared Anderson also reminded residents to be cautious when driving as warmer weather encourages outdoor activities and brings children outside to play. Mayor Anderson also expressed condolences to Chief of Police Tim Henson and family at the recent loss of Henson's brother.

In public comment, several Wilmac Street residents were present requesting an update on the status of repairs for this street. Residents were informed

that the project is still in the planning stage with village engineers and it is anticipated the project will be put out for bid in four to six weeks. While Wilmac Street is slated to be rebuilt, project bids will be sought both with, and without, curb and gutter.

"We are trying to give you the best neighborhood possible and still be fiscally responsible," said Mayor Anderson.

Trustee Jim Mixen asked that the record be set straight with regards to a recent published political ad which stated that the current Mayor had voted himself a \$3,000 salary increase. Last August, Village Trustees approved a recommendation to increase the salary of the Village President (Mayor) from \$6,000 to \$8,000 annually - a \$2,000 increase. Additionally, the approved compensation increase is not effective until new officials are sworn in after the April 2017 election. The last salary increase for Dwight's mayoral position was in 1993.

The Board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$130,829.56.
- the February Treasurer's report.
- a fund transfer of \$56,370.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Outlay Fund for reimbursement of various bills.
- a fund transfer of \$14,951.00 from the Referendum Fund to the Capital outlay Fund for reimbursement of various bills.
- A seven year contract extension with garbage service provider Republic Services.
- Conley Excavating pay request #3 for \$166,583.70.
- the resignation of Jill Haacke from the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- a Public Works Union contract extension including two percent in year one, 2.5 percent in year two, and three percent in year three of the three year contract.
- DEA membership at a cost of \$40,000 (year four of a five year commitment).

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 10, in the Public Services Complex.

DTHS Students of the Month of February



DTHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY, pictured, from left, were senior Maggie McCoy, junior Dakotah Harris, sophomore Bobby Ruder, freshman Kyrsten Nichols.

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## DGS REDBIRDS TRACK

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Dwight. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade -**  
Emmett Emmons: 3rd, 100m dash; 1st, 200m dash.  
Michael Michon: 3rd, 1600m run.  
Samuel Edwards, Emmons, Carter Butterbrodt, Clayton Peck: 1st, 4x200m relay.  
Edwards: 1st, 400m dash.  
Butterbrodt: 2nd, 400m dash; 2nd, 13'6".  
Daniel Petree: 3rd, 200m dash.  
Reid Legner: 2nd, 800m dash.  
Edwards, Peck, Legner, Butterbrodt: 1st, 4x400m relay.

**8th Grade -**  
Jake Partney: 3rd, 110m hurdles.  
Will Bergstrom: 1st, 100m dash; 1st, 200m run; 1st, high jump.  
Lucas Downen: 2nd, 1600m run; 3rd, 400m run; 3rd, 800m run; 3rd, long jump.  
Brody Hoegger, Brandon Ceylor, Partney, Joe Shadwick: 1st, 4x200m relay.  
Ceylor: 1st, 400m run.  
Downen, Ceylor, Hoegger, Bergstrom: 1st, 4x400m relay.  
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9337	2017	Buick	Enclave	Premium	AWD	Ebony Twilight	\$53,505	\$5,133	\$48,372
9375	2017	Buick	Enclave	Leather	FWD	Quicksilver	\$45,085	\$4,603	\$40,482
9376	2017	Buick	Enclave	Premium	FWD	Quicksilver Metallic	\$51,110	\$4,930	\$46,180
9391	2017	Buick	Enclave	Leather	FWD	Summit White	\$44,985	\$4,595	\$40,390
9349	2017	Buick	Encore	Preferred II	FWD	River Rock Metallic	\$30,255	\$2,323	\$27,932
9352	2017	Buick	Encore	Preferred II	FWD	Quicksilver Metallic	\$28,185	\$2,158	\$26,027
9392	2017	Buick	Encore	Preferred II	FWD	Winterberry Red	\$28,740	\$2,202	\$26,538
9357	2017	Buick	Encore	Essence	AWD	Winterberry Red	\$33,955	\$2,434	\$31,521
9365	2017	Buick	Encore	Essence	FWD	White Frost/Tri Coat	\$33,055	\$2,437	\$30,618
9340	2017	Buick	Envision	Essence	FWD	Chili Red Metallic	\$39,595	\$3,905	\$35,690
9354	2017	Buick	Envision	Essence	FWD	Chili Red	\$41,275	\$6,604	\$34,671
9334	2017	Buick	LaCrosse	Essence	FWD	Black Onyx	\$42,730	\$3,231	\$39,499
9404	2017	Buick	LaCrosse	Essence	FWD	Crimson Red	\$41,675	\$3,147	\$38,528
9300	2017	Buick	Regal	Premium II	FWD	Ebony Twilight Metallic	\$32,935	\$1,300	\$31,635
<b>AWARD WINNING CHEVROLET VEHICLES</b>									
9328	2017	Chevrolet	Camaro	LT	RWD	Hyper Blue	\$39,240	\$4,578	\$34,662
9299	2017	Chevrolet	Corvette	Grand Sport 2LT	RWD	Black	\$79,980	\$7,665	\$72,315
9312	2017	Chevrolet	Cruze	LT	FWD	Summit White	\$23,475	\$3,713	\$19,762
9402	2017	Chevrolet	Cruze	LT	FWD	Cajun Red	\$24,365	\$2,029	\$22,336
9346	2017	Chevrolet	Cruze	LT	FWD	Nightfall Gray Metallic	\$24,015	\$1,992	\$22,023
9209	2016	Chevrolet	Cruze	LT	FWD	Black Granite Metallic	\$22,525	\$6,454	\$16,071
9317	2017	Chevrolet	Malibu	LT	FWD	Silver Ice Metallic	\$26,895	\$3,816	\$23,079
9403	2017	Chevrolet	Malibu	LT	FWD	Nightfall Gray Metallic	\$26,895	\$3,035	\$23,860
<b>AWARD WINNING CHEVROLET TRUCK MONTH</b>									
9374	2017	Chevrolet	Silverado DBL	LT	4WD	Graphite Metallic	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD
9366	2017	Chevrolet	Silverado Crew	LT	4WD	Pepperdust	\$50,805	\$10,558	\$40,247
9388	2017	Chevrolet	Silverado Crew	LT	4WD	Pepperdust	\$46,720	\$6,922	\$39,798
9396	2017	Chevrolet	Silverado Crew	LT	4wd	Siren Red Tintcoat	\$50,205	\$7,305	\$42,900
9400	2017	Chevrolet	Silverado Crew	LT	4WD	Black	\$48,410	\$6,806	\$41,604
9390	2017	Chevrolet	Traverse	LT	AWD	Mosaic Black	\$43,960	\$5,274	\$38,686
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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

GARDNER

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016  
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The source of drinking water used by  
GARDNER is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Brad Kingma  
Phone 815-232-2595

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:  
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.  
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 2 (22020)	GW	_____	WESTSIDE PARK
WELL 3 (22018)	GW	_____	MAZON AND CENTER ST
WELL 4 (22021)	GW	_____	106 N CEDAR ST
WELL 5 (01019)	GW	_____	NW CORNER OF CENTER AND JEFFERSON

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-232-2595. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: GARDNERBased on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, one potential source, route, or possible problem site was identified within the survey area of Gardner's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern.The Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

2016 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	07/10/2014	1.3	1.3	0.621	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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na: not applicable.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2016	0.4	0.2 - 0.42	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2016	2	1.9 - 1.9	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2016	18	18 - 18	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	08/13/2015	1.42	1.42 - 1.42	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	08/13/2015	0.005	0.005 - 0.005	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	08/13/2015	1.35	1.35 - 1.35	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	08/13/2015	0.021	0.021 - 0.021		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2016	1	1 - 1	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	08/13/2015	336	336 - 336			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/09/2014	3.9	3.9 - 3.9	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/09/2014	7.7	7.7 - 7.7	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.





THE TRI-POINT NATIONAL Honor Society prepares the birdhouses for delivery and installation on Sunday, March 5. Pictured are (left to right) Tara Hummel, Anicah Bruner, Jacob Bruner, Ali Flessner, Jacki Weller, Amyjo Steichen, Randal Ifft, Abby Kerrins, and Haley Jubin.

Submitted photo

## Tri-Point NHS Students Put Up 133 Bluebird Houses

The Tri-Point National Honor Society spent the afternoon of March 12 putting up bluebird houses around the community.

With the help of Paul Ritter, Laura Baumgardner, both teachers at Pontiac Township High School, and their student volunteers, the group was able to distribute and install 133 birdhouses.

Due to the success of the birdhouse sales and the goal to bring more bluebirds to the area, the T-P NHS group will be selling a second round of bluebird houses until Tuesday, April 25.

The cost of the birdhouse includes conduit and rebar.

On Saturday, May 6, 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).

The pick up hours will be from 1 p.m to 2 p.m in the high school ag shop in Cullom.

Delivery is dependent upon your location. If you do not want a bluebird house at your residence and you

still want to help the cause, you can choose the delivery address to be “NHS choice.”

The group will put it in a designated area of their choice and check the houses.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a house or learning more about the project, they can visit: [www.tripointschools.org](http://www.tripointschools.org) and click on the National Honor Society.

For further information or questions, you can also contact Alison Buckley at [buckleya@tripointschools.org](mailto:buckleya@tripointschools.org) or (815) 689-2110 Ext 302.

## New Books At Odell Library

The following are new selections at the Odell Public Library.

**Adult Fiction:**

A Book of American Martyrs – Joyce Carol Oates; A Darkness Absolute – Kelley Armstrong;

A Divided Spy – Charles Cumming; After the Blue Hour – John Rechy; The Amish Wanderer – Laura V. Hilton; The Bertie Project – Alexander McCall Smith;

Bone Box – Faye Kellerman; Christmas in Sugar Creek – Shelley Shepard Gray; Gray Cider Brook – Carla Neggers;

Darius – Grace Burrowes; Death of a Ghost – M.C. Beaton;

Death, Taxes, & Sweet Potato Fries – Diane Kelly;

Deep Into Trouble – Dawn Ryder; Devil in Spring – Lisa Kleypas; Etched in Bone – Anne Bishop; Expecting to Die – Lisa Jackson;

Firestorm – Donna Grant; Forever a Hero – Linda Lael Miller; Grace – Shelley Shepard Gray; Hard Justice – Lori Foster; Hard to Handle – Christine Warren;

Humans, Bow Down – James Patterson; In Calabria – Peter S. Beagle; Mississippi Blood – Greg Iles; Most Dangerous Place – James Grippando; My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry – Fredrik Backman; Never Let You Go – Chevy Stevens;

The Night Bird – Brian Freeman; Orchard Valley Grooms – Debbie Macomber; Peace – Shelley Shepard Gray; Pekoe Most Poison – Laura Childs; Piece of My Heart – Peter Robinson;

Quick Sand – Malin Persson Giolito; Seduce Me, Cowboy – Maisey Yates;

Souljacker – Yasmine Galenorn; The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane – Lisa See; The Traitor – Grace Burrowed; Until There Was You – Kristan Higgins;

Voyager – Diane Gabaldon; Wake a Sleeping Tiger – Lora Leigh; What a Lady Needs for Christmas – Grace Burrowes.

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for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Salary increase for labor employees, pay all bills, transfer money from different accounts.

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**Ghost in the Shell 3D (PG-13) Thu: 4:30**

**Life (R) No Passes Allowed Thu: 1:35, 4:15, 7:00**

**Power Rangers (PG-13) Thu: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50**

**Beauty and the Beast (PG) Thu: 3:40**

**Beauty and the Beast 3D (PG) Thu: 1:20, 7:25**

**Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) Thu: 1:00, 4:20, 7:35**

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## National Walking Day – April 5 Little Steps, Big Gains

*American Heart Association Encourages People to Move More and Become Healthy For Good™*

On Wednesday, April 5, take a step toward being Healthy For Good and walk to commemorate the American Heart Association’s National Walking Day! Workplaces, community organizations and individuals are encouraged to take the first step in living an active lifestyle by scheduling a walk and making it a habit for regular physical activity.

National Walking Day is part of the American Heart Association’s Healthy for Good movement, which was designed to inspire all Americans to live healthier lives and create lasting change. It focuses on the simple idea that making small changes today can create a difference for generations to come. So join the movement and move more with us throughout the month of April!

Studies have suggested that moderate physical activity has many proven benefits for overall health, such as lowering blood pressure, increasing HDL, or “good”, cholesterol and controlling weight. All these changes help to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke, the nation’s No. 1 and No. 5 killers.

The American Heart Association will kick off the month-long campaign on National Walking Day, April 5, to encourage people to move more by increasing their physical activity. The campaign is broken down into weekly themes. Week one focuses on walking and the basic tools you need to get started. Walking is one of the safest, least expensive, and most sustainable forms of exercise. Weeks two and three focus on recreational sports and outdoor activities the whole family can do together, and week four focuses on mindful movement and reducing stress by doing activities such as yoga, Pilates and tai chi.

The American Heart Association recommends that adults participate in at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous intensity aerobic activity or a combination of both each week. Kids should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

Be part of the movement and register for your free toolkit at [www.heart.org/movemoretoolkit](http://www.heart.org/movemoretoolkit). For more information about walking and living a healthy lifestyle, visit [www.heart.org/movemore](http://www.heart.org/movemore).

## Quilt Makers

The Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday April 13, at the Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd., Bourbonnais.

Sharon Jack of Country Home Quilting will be presenting ‘Tips, Tricks and Trunk Show’ at the April 13 meeting.

Sharon has been a long arm quilter since 1999. She enjoys informing quilters with the latest techniques, patterns and threads.

Sharon’s shop is located in Sullivan, Illinois.

On Friday April 14 there will be a workshop “Pieced Borders” at Calvary Bible 9:00 a.m. set-up, 9:30 a.m. class begins.

Visitors are welcome to come and learn all about the guild.

Contact Donna McGovern for more details: 708-828-5110

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# AARP Study Reveals Seniors Make Up 1/3 of All Movie Theater Patrons

In a news release March 29, AARP released findings of a study examining the impact moviegoers ages 50 and older have on the movie business.

According to the findings, more than 30 percent of all visits by moviegoers were made up by 50-plus adults.

The study, conducted by marketing data analytics firm Movio on behalf of AARP, was released during CinemaCon, the North American Theater Owner's (NATO) annual conference

"The 50-plus Moviegoer, An Industry Segment That Should Not Be Ignored," found that mid-life and older cinema-goers—in particular, those ages 50 and older—are a powerful force at the box office.

The 50-plus consumer group is bolstering blockbusters, driving drama film box office revenue, as well as creating lucrative new niches that don't rely on mega budgets and foreign exhibition success to be profitable.

The study offers a detailed look at the 50-plus moviegoer, highlighting specific trends that are helpful to content creators and theater owners alike.

"Theater owners and studios will benefit from the insight provided in this study, which demonstrates that this demographic cluster – the 50-plus – has the ability



to significantly contribute to the success of movies at the domestic box office," said Heather Nawrocki, director, AARP Movies for Grownups. "The 50-plus audience segment has disposable income, more leisure time and high loyalty to specific actors making this segment extremely valuable."

## Attendance Trends By Movie Genres:

The AARP study showed how the 50-plus moviegoer has helped establish an emerging genre referred to as "mature thrillers." This new category includes action-driven films starring veteran male actors.

The study found that 51 percent of the moviegoers who saw "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back," "Taken 3," "The November Man" and "A Walk Amongst The Tombstones," were over age

50 compared with 32 percent for the total American cinema audience.

The research suggests this phenomenon is because fans are aging alongside their favorite action stars such as Liam Neeson, Kevin Costner and Tom Cruise.

Surprisingly, the 50-plus demographic is a significant contributor to the overall success of blockbuster movies, such as "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" in which 50-plus viewers made up 27 percent of the total audience.

Movio also found that the 50-plus audience is critical to the success of several genres of films.

According to the study, this audience was responsible for 75 percent of all visits at art-house movies, contributed to 56 percent of Christian films, and drove 54 percent of independent

film box office revenues.

The Movio study also found movies that were attended by a majority of 50 and older audiences tended to perform well against how much it cost to produce the movie.

Movio found that Christian and Art-House performed the best as a category, while specific movies such as "Still Alice," "Brooklyn" and "Spotlight" also performed well.

This demographic attends movies marketed specifically for them at a rate that is significantly greater than that of the average moviegoer. 50 and older audiences who watched "Woman in Gold" attended the cinema 14.5 times over the past year, compared to 6.7 times for the average American moviegoer overall.

Older adult audiences can create genuine blockbusters too. This phenomenon happened most recently when 86-year-old Clint Eastwood teamed up with 60-year-old Tom Hanks to tell the story of then-58-year-old Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger's miracle landing on the Hudson River. Sully generated \$124 million at the domestic box office to date against a production budget of \$60 million driven by an audience that was 57 percent ages 50-plus.

For a full copy of the report, go to: [aarp.org/moviegoers50plus](http://aarp.org/moviegoers50plus)

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## Dwight, Cullom Senior Information Services Outreach

Staff from Community Care Systems, Inc. will be at the Dwight Public Services Complex the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to help better assist the area.

They will be at the Cullom Village Office the third Thursday of every month, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

These outreaches are not limited to citizens of Cullom or Dwight. Anyone in Livingston County is welcome to use this service.

come to use this service.

Staff can assist people over the age of 60 and people with disabilities with information and assistance in filing for local, state and federal programs.

The main office for Community Care Systems, Inc., is located at 1512 W. Reynolds St., Suite B, Pontiac.

They can be reached by calling (815) 844-2272.

Appointments are not necessary, but it is recommended to call ahead in order to be told what to bring to sign up for each program.

Community Care Systems, Inc., is the Senior Information Services contractor for Livingston County.

The contract was previously held by PATH Senior Services until July 2016.

The Senior Information Services program is funded by the Illinois Department on Aging and the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging. There is no charge for any services provided.



*Life isn't about finding yourself.*

*Life is about creating yourself.*

*George Bernard Shaw*

## The Unstoppable Jewell Carlson

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children.

The historic depot is no longer used as a rail depot, but Carlson remains an active resident of Dwight.

He took other jobs after

working for the railroad like his dad, such as a security guard at the Dresden Nuclear Power plant near Morris, and working as a driver for Rub Chevrolet in Dwight. He survived the Rub dealership, too.

He even survived an auto accident two years ago, but his motor vehicle did not, Jewell explained.

"I got in an auto wreck and it destroyed a good car," lamented Jewell.

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# Morris Hospital Cardiologist Promotes Heart Attack Awareness



Athar Saeed, M.D.

When it comes to a heart attack, every minute matters.

Whether it is during those first moments you begin feeling that awkward pressure in your chest or the time you take now learning about the risk factors and symptoms, each minute can sway the balance in determining the outcome of a heart attack.

“When it comes to the

heart, it's better to be safe than sorry,” says Athar Saeed, M.D., board-certified cardiologist with Morris Hospital Cardiovascular Specialists. “The cells you have in your heart are pretty much the same ones that you're going to have for the rest of your life. Your heart isn't something that you can regenerate, so you want to avoid any damage.”

By basic definition, a heart attack – or myocardial infarction – is when a blockage has cut off blood supply to the heart. Unless medical intervention happens immediately, heart tissue is starved of oxygen and permanent damage begins to occur.

Considering heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States, Dr. Saeed believes heart attack awareness isn't a topic anyone should ignore.

“I don't care if you are 18 years old -- knowing about heart attacks is very important,” Dr. Saeed says. “Even if a heart attack doesn't happen to you, it can happen to somebody you love. By knowing the signs and risk factors, you are more likely to make sure a loved one gets help immediately.”

Risk factors such as age, heredity, high blood pres-

sure, high blood cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, and physical inactivity all increase a person's chance of having a heart attack. Other considerations like poor diet and nutrition, excessive alcohol, and extreme stress can also be contributing factors.

Dr. Saeed says anyone who has risk factors should be evaluated by a primary care provider -- if not a cardiologist -- in order to be proactive.

“Maybe you can prevent a heart attack from even occurring in the first place,” Dr. Saeed says.

Besides knowing risk factors, the next vital element to know about heart attacks is the symptoms that can occur when one strikes. This may include chest pain, pressure, or discomfort; discomfort, tingling or radiating pain in one or both arms, back, shoulder, neck, or jaw; shortness of breath; sweating; fatigue; heartburn-like sensation; nausea or vomiting; swelling in the ankles; sudden dizziness; fast or irregular heartbeat; fainting; and, even in some cases, abdominal pain.

While most heart attacks start slowly with mild pain or discomfort according to the American Heart Association, other heart attacks can be sudden and

intense, presenting themselves more like the “movie heart attack.”

While chest pain, pressure, or discomfort are the most recognizable symptoms of a heart attack, there are many other subtle signs, too.

“A lot of times, people having heart attacks experience subtle symptoms that aren't chest pain,” Dr. Saeed says. “It's important to know your own body so you can actually tell if something is off.”

“You don't want to wait,” Dr. Saeed says. “Typically, the sooner we start treating you, the greater your chance for maximum recovery. The longer you wait, the more permanent the damage.”

Dr. Saeed sees patients at the Dwight Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, 101 S. Prairie Avenue. For an appointment, call 815-705-1000.


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## Variety of Services Available to Local Veterans

The Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission continues to work with a variety of organizations and programs to make more veteran-related services available locally to Grundy Co. Veterans.

The Edward Hines VA Hospital Outreach Team will be at the following locations in April:

- **Wednesday, April 12:** Minooka Village Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Monday, April 17:** Coal City/Diamond at the Coal City American Legion, 1752 E.

Division St., 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- **Wednesday, April 26:** Marseilles, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.


The outreach team consists of a social worker, an eligibility clerk, and a nurse. Basic information and some basic health care services are available from the team.

The Vet Center is currently providing counseling services to local veterans on the third

Thursday of each month at the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union St. in Morris, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Their next visit is Thursday, April 20. Contact the Vet Center at 708-444-0561 to learn more about the services provided.

Veterans can call the Grundy VAC office at 815-941-3152 to learn more about events and about the variety of programs and services available.

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# Celebrate National Library Week with a trip to Prairie Creek

National Library Week will be celebrated from April 9-15 this year. The purpose of this week is to help promote of all the services libraries provide. Prairie Creek Library in Dwight offers a wide range of services to its patrons, and most services are free.

Prairie Creek is always expanding its collection through purchases of new books, audiobooks and DVDs as well as donations. The newest books purchased are displayed prominently in their sections, as well as listed on the Facebook page and in the monthly newsletter. Patrons may check out books for four weeks at a time. DVDs may be checked

out for two days at no cost, unless they are non-fiction DVDs or television series, which can be borrowed for a longer time. If a patron is interested in a specific title that is not in the Prairie Creek collection, the material may be obtained through an inter-library loan by filling out a simple form. For those who prefer to use an e-reader, such as a Kindle or iPad, Prairie Creek offers online books which can be checked out by patrons.

Prairie Creek offers many services for children. The children's library can be an excellent source for home-school parents, including several sight word books. The Summer Reading

Program is designed to keep kids reading over the summer by offering incentives and competitions, as well as various activities throughout the season. Each Wednesday, toddlers accompanied by an adult can join Toddler Time at 10:30 a.m. when they will hear stories, work on a craft project, or sometimes be joined by special guests like the Cat in the Hat, Mrs. Claus or a firefighter. For older students, the library recently created a new Teen section for those too advanced for the junior fiction section but not old enough for the young adult selections. For teens who would like to get more involved, the library has a

Teen Advisory Board where students provide input on the types of material and activities they would like to see.

The library also hosts a variety of special programs throughout the year, such as a production of "A Christmas Carol," musical talent, karaoke, family movies, children's crafts, smartphone classes, and more. Coming soon, Prairie Creek will host a Farewell to Downton Abbey and a guest speaker who will discuss the Hindenburg disaster. These programs are all offered free of charge.

Prairie Creek also hosts several monthly clubs as well. Currently, the library is

home to BYOC, a bring-your-own-craft club where members can bring any craft project to work on. Former DTHS English teacher Carol Coulter hosts a book club. The newest club, Making It Reel, discusses books and the movies that have been made from them. All of

these clubs are open to any interested adults and are free of charge.

To learn more about the library or to stay up to date on its latest offerings, call the library to get added to the monthly newsletter and follow the library's Facebook page.



IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK! Read a book. Don't let your mind go extinct.

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## Prairie Creek Library Adds New Titles

Prairie Creek Library has added several new titles, both fiction and non-fiction, in the new year.

Fiction selections include: In the Shadow of Denali by Tracie Peterson; The Undoing of Saint Silvanus by Beth Moore; Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney; The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett by Chelsea Sedoti; The You I've Never Known by Ellen Hopkins; The Fifth Letter by Nicola Moriarty; The Girl Before by J.P. Delaney; Always by Sarah Jio; A Note Yet Unsung by Tamera Alexander; Murder at an Irish Wedding by Carlene O'Connor; Without Warning by Joel C. Rosenberg; Bone Box by Faye Kellerman; Treasured Grace by Tracie Peterson; Crowning Design by Leila Meacham; The Fire by Night by Teresa Messineo; Britt-Marie was Here by Fredrick Backman; A Mother's Choice by Kristin Noel Fischer; and Footprints in the Sand by Mary Jane Clark.

Fiction titles available in large print include: Treasured by Sherryl Woods; The Way Life Should Be by Christina Baker Kline; The Mistress by Danielle Steel; The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian; The Hike by Drew Magary; Until I Love Again by Jerry S. Eicher; The Nix by Nathan Hill; Her Every Fear by Peter Swanson; Curtain of Death by W.E.B. Griffin; Below the Belt by Stuart Woods; The Curse of Skull Canyon by Peter Brandvold; Day of Rage: Sixkiller, U.S. Marshall by William W. Johnstone; The Midnight Bell by Jack Higgins; Paws and Effect by Sofie Kelly; Seeds of Deception by Sheila Connolly; The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden; The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan; We are all Made of Stars by Rowan Coleman; Pushing Up Daisies by M.C. Beaton; Ring of Fire by Brad Taylor; The Readaholics and the Gothic Gala by Laura DiSilverio; Never Never by James Patterson; Home Sweet Home by April Smith; The Mother's Promise by Sally Hepworth; The Dry by Jane Harper; Between Sisters by Cathy Kelly; Robert B. Parker's Revelation by Robert Knott; Éclair and Present Danger by Laura Bradford; A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline; Racing the Devil by Charles Todd; Death of a Ghost by M.C. Beaton; Humans, Bow Down by James Patterson; Heartbreak Hotel by Jonathan Kellerman; Gone with the Wool by Betty Hechtman; Killing Thyme by Leslie Budewitz; Gunmetal Gray by Mark Greaney; Right Behind You by Lisa Gardner; Most Dangerous Place by James Grippando; Garden of Lamentations by Deborah Crombie; Fatal by John Lescroart; The Life and Times of Persimmon Wilson (continued on page 19)

Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs	
INSURANCE FUND	
I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	15,821
TOTAL REVENUES	3,620
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,448
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	15,993

Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs	
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	79,334
TOTAL REVENUES	7,309
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	375
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	86,268

Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs	
AUDIT FUND	
I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	2,634
TOTAL REVENUES	374
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	25
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	2,983

Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs	
SUNBURY TWP. RESERVE FUND	
I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	12,555
TOTAL REVENUES	1,141
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	13,696

\* The complete report is reviewable by appointment with Township Supervisor for both Township and Road & Bridge.

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.	
I, Susan Andree, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	60,544
TOTAL REVENUES	30,146
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	26,332
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	64,358

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 2017.

Susan Andree, Treasurer

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report	
TOWNSHIP BUILDING FUND	
To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.	
I, Susan Andree, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	10,010
TOTAL REVENUES	12,713
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,960
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	12,763

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 2017.

Susan Andree, Treasurer

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report	
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND	
To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.	
I, Susan Andree, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	112,410
TOTAL REVENUES	8,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,712
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	108,448

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 2017.

Susan Andree, Treasurer

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND	
To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.	
I, Susan Andree, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	60,124
TOTAL REVENUES	9,940
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,191
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	64,873

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 2017.

Susan Andree, Treasurer

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report	
INSURANCE FUND	
To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.	
I, Susan Andree, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	18,293
TOTAL REVENUES	3,850
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,589
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	18,554

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Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 2017.

Susan Andree, Treasurer

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report	
TAB FUND	
To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.	
I, Susan Andree, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.	
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	4,673
TOTAL REVENUES	2,721
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,570
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	4,824

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of March, 2017.

Susan Andree, Treasurer

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### Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs

#### TOWN FUND

I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	16,991
TOTAL REVENUES	40,436
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	34,834
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	22,593

### Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs

#### IMRF FUND

I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	29,598
TOTAL REVENUES	8,634
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,902
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	32,330

### Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs

#### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

I, Susan Andree, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2016 and ending January 31, 2017.

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2016	13,197
TOTAL REVENUES	3,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,504
Ending Balance, January 31, 2017	13,908





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Balogh; The Nowhere Man by Gregg Hurwitz; So Say the Fallen by Stuart Neville; The Motion of Puppets by Keith Donohue; Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb; My Not So Perfect Life by Sophie Kinsella; and Very Valentine by Adriana Trigiani.

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Be Like: 1001 Anytime Questions for Anysize Answers by Chris Cavert; E is for Ethics: How to Talk to Kids about Morals, Values and What Matters Most by Ian James Corlett; Last Girl Before Freeway: The Life, Loves, Losses, and Liberation of Joan Rivers by Leslie Bennetts; The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston; Truevine: Two Brothers, a Kidnapping, and a Mother's Quest: A True Story of the Jim Crow South by

Beth Macy; River of Time by Naomi Judd; The New Birder's Guide to Birds of North America by Bill Thompson III; Blue on Blue: An Insider's Story of Good Cops Catching Bad Cops by Charles Campisi; Frommer's EasyGuide to New Orleans 2017; 100 Places that Can Change Your Child's Life by Keith Bellows; Exonerate Diaries: The Fight for Innocence, Independence and Identity by Alison Flowers; Lonely Planet's Best in Travel

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deadline is  
noon on Friday

At the Churches

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Dwightumc.org  
Pastor: Lance Leeds  
• APR. 5: 8:30 a.m.,  
UMW meeting; 2 p.m.,  
Kids Klub/Real; 6:30  
p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7  
p.m., Ignite.  
• APR. 6: 7:30 p.m.,  
Praise Team rehearsal.  
• APR. 7: Office  
closed.  
• APR. 8: 7 a.m.,  
Men's Bible Study at  
Route 66 and Cafe 110  
in Odell.  
• APR. 9: 8 a.m.,  
Church; 9:15 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 9:30  
a.m., Praise Team  
rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,  
Church; 11:30 a.m.,  
Easter Egg Hunt; 1:30  
p.m., Confirmation  
Class.  
• APR. 10: 6:30 p.m.,  
Bible Warriors.  
• APR. 11: 8:30 a.m.,  
Hens Bible Study;  
9 a.m., Bible Seekers.  
• APR. 12:  
2 p.m., Kids  
Klub/Real; 6:30 p.m.,  
Choir rehearsal;  
7 p.m., Ignite.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023 parsonage  
Rev. Harvey Nicholson  
Vacancy Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L.  
Woodward  
• APR. 5: Wednesday  
Evening Service and  
King's Kids Children's  
Program, 7 p.m.  
• APR. 9: Sunday  
School for all ages,  
9:45 a.m.; Sunday

Morning Service, 10:45  
a.m.; Sunday Evening  
Service, 6 p.m.  
• APR. 12: Wednesday  
Evening Service and  
King's Kids Children's  
Program,  
7 p.m.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Intentional  
Interim Minister  
• APR. 9: Worship/  
Palm Sunday, 10:30  
a.m. Sermon title:  
"Betrayal and Betrayed".  
• APR. 11: Bible study,  
5:30 p.m.  
• APR. 12: Women's  
Guild, 7 p.m.  
• APR. 13: Maunday  
Thursday Service,  
7 p.m.  
• APR. 16: Easter  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
"April Mission of the  
Month" – One Great  
Hour of Sharing/  
OGHS

**New Life Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake,  
Pastor  
• APR. 8: 4:00 - 4:45  
p.m., Reconciliation;  
5 p.m., Mass.  
• APR. 9: 8 a.m.,  
Mass.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwright@sbcglobo  
l.net  
• APR. 5: 2 p.m.,  
Bingo at Heritage

Health; 3:15 p.m.,  
Youth Group; 4:45  
p.m., Intergenerational  
Music rehearsal;  
6 p.m., Lenten supper;  
6:30 p.m., Lenten serv-  
ice.  
• APR. 7: Church  
office closed; 8 p.m.,  
AA meeting.  
• APR. 9: Palm Sunday  
– 8:45 a.m., Fellowship  
time;  
9 a.m., Faith  
Development for all  
ages; 10 a.m., Worship  
with Holy Communion.  
• APR. 10: Church  
office closed; No quilting;  
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.,  
Set up for food distri-  
bution; 3:00 - 5:30  
p.m., Food distribution.  
• APR. 11: No quilting;  
7 p.m., Church Council  
meeting.  
• APR. 12: 7 a.m. and 9  
a.m., Women's  
Ecumenical Lenten  
Breakfasts; 2 p.m.,  
Bingo at Heritage  
Health; 4 p.m.,  
Handbell rehearsal;  
4:45 p.m.,  
Intergenerational Music  
rehearsal;  
6 p.m., Lenten Supper;  
6:30 p.m., Lenten  
Service; 7:15 p.m.,  
Youth Group.  
• APR. 13: Maundy  
Thursday – 7 a.m.,  
Men's Ecumenical  
Breakfast at DUMC; 7  
p.m., Worship with  
Holy Communion.

**Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS**  
515 E. Stonewall Rd.  
Rev. William Mitschke  
815-725-1341

**BRACEVILLE**  
**Braceville United Methodist Church**  
106 W. Gould St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods  
• APR. 5: After school  
- 4:30 p.m., Children's  
after School Programs:

J.A.M. Junction –  
Jesus And Me –  
Kindergarten - 4th  
grade. Snacks are pro-  
vided. Preteen after  
School Programs:  
E.D.G.E. Exploring &  
Discovering God  
Everywhere; snacks are  
provided. 6 - 8 p.m.,  
S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth  
Group – Standing  
Together as Teens in  
Christ – 7th - 12th  
grades. Snacks are pro-  
vided.  
• APR. 7: Alcoholics  
Anonymous meeting, 8  
p.m.  
• APR. 9: Palm Sunday  
Service, 9:30 a.m.  
• TUESDAYS:  
Women's Bible Study,  
10 a.m.  
• APR. 11: United  
Methodist People.  
Time and location to be  
determined.  
• APR. 12: After school  
programs: J.A.M.  
Junction, E.D.G.E. and  
S.T.A.T.I.C. (same as  
April 5.)  
• APR. 13: 7 p.m.,  
Maundy Thursday  
Service.  
• APR. 14: 10 a.m.,  
Good Friday  
Crosswalk.

**CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Chris Haake,  
Pastor  
• APR. 9: 10 a.m.,  
Mass.

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

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

**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
103 E. Van Alstyne St.  
Pastor Jonathon Brashear  
309-838-9519  
• Sunday School, 9  
a.m.; Worship Service,  
10:15 a.m.

**EMINGTON**  
**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
103 Division Street  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Intentional  
Interim Minister  
• APR. 5: 3 p.m., Bible  
Study.  
• APR. 9: Worship/  
Palm Sunday, 8:45 a.m.  
Sermon title: "Betrayal and Betrayed;"  
Department meetings  
after church service.  
• APR. 16: Easter  
Sunday, 8:45 a.m.  
April Food Pantry  
Collection:  
Canned Fruit  
"April Mission of the  
Month" – Strengthen  
the Church

**ESSEX**  
**Essex United Methodist Church**  
114 Waverly St.  
• SUNDAY, 9 a.m.,  
Children Sunday  
School; 9:30 a.m.,  
Adult Bible Study;  
10:30 a.m., Sunday  
Service. Services led  
by Lay Servants David  
Prussner and Linda  
Michel

**St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church**  
• Mass, Sunday at 9:15  
a.m.  
• Weekday Masses in  
Adoration Chapel at  
Immaculate Conception,

Braidwood, Tuesday -  
Friday at 8 a.m.

**GARDNER**  
**Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
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Office hours:  
M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon  
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**United Lutheran Church ELCA**  
309 E. Jefferson St.  
815-237-2227  
pastorulc@att.net  
Pastor Jana Howson  
• Sundays: 10 a.m.,  
Worship with Word and  
Sacrament.

**HERSCHER**  
**Herscher United Methodist Church**  
274 N. Elm Street  
Phone: 815-426-6169  
Pastor Kevin Boesen  
Sunday Service, 11  
a.m.

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

**Herscher Christian Church**  
30 Tobey Drive  
Minister, Andrew King;  
Youth Minister, Ryan  
Baker;  
Children's Minister,  
Tiffani Graber; Worship  
Minister, Dustin Honn  
815-426-2908 or 823-  
6072  
Staff e-mail:  
life@herscherschristian.co  
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Church  
• Services: 9:00 and  
10:30 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Eric Brown  
255 E. Third Street  
Phone 815-426-2262  
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comcast.net  
trinitylutheranhersch  
er.org  
• 9:30 a.m., Bible  
Study.  
• Communion first,  
third and fifth Sunday.

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

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

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

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

**Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ**  
806 Park Street  
Pastor Tyler Carrell  
Phone 448-5514  
• Sunday Worship  
Services, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday School:  
Destination Unknown,  
10:15 a.m.  
• Coffee hour, 10:15  
a.m.

**ODELL**  
**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
• Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.,  
Mass.  
• Sundays: 8 a.m.,  
Mass.

**United Church of Odell**  
109 N. Morgan Street  
Phone 815-998-2271  
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4:15, children 3-11  
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a.m.  
• Sunday School, 10:30  
a.m.

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110 Wallace Street  
Fr. Anthony Ego, Pastor  
Parish Office: 815-795-  
2240 (Marseilles)  
Email: stjtoetorino  
@hotmail.com  
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and Wednesday,  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m.,  
Mass. Reconciliation  
following Mass, or by  
appointment.

**REDDICK**  
**Reddick United Methodist Church**  
35900 E 3200 N Road  
Pastor Kevin Boesen  
815-426-6169  
• 9:30 a.m., Sunday  
Service

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

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

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

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

**South Wilmington United Methodist Church**  
225 Rice Street  
Pastor Kevin Boesen  
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a.m.

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Mon., Apr. 10:

Tues., Apr. 11:  
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juice, crackers, cake.

Wed., Apr. 12:  
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buttered apples w/cin-  
namon.

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# 2017 Dwight Sports Booster Bash Winner



THE WINNER OF THE 2017 Dwight Sports Booster Bash was Dan and Antonette Ford, who took home a \$5,000 cash prize. Antonette smiles as she is presented a check by Kristi Bovel (left) and Christy Partney.

Submitted photo

# DTHS Trojan Cheer Awards Held



THE DTHS TROJAN CHEER TEAM held their awards banquet March 30, with awards for Football Cheer season going to Isavel Lopez (Most Valuable) and Jessa Frobish (Most Improved), left photo. Also receiving awards, pictured in right photo, from left, were Reece Mortensen (Trojan “GRIT” Award), Karli Kelson (Most Valuable – Basketball/Competitive Cheer), Dakotah Harris (Trojan “TEAM” Award), and Dakota Irvine (Most Improved – Basketball/Competitive Cheer).

The Dwight Trojan Cheer team held their season-end awards banquet March 30, with the following awards

being given for the Football Cheer season:

- **Most Improved:** Jessa Frobish.
- **Most Valuable:** Isavel Lopez.

The following awards were given for the Basketball/Competitive Cheer season:

- **Most Improved:** Dakota Irvine.
- **Most Valuable:** Karli Kelson.

Two additional honors were given, the first being the Trojan “GRIT” Award – given to the cheerleader exhibiting Growth, Resilience, Integrity, and Tradition (or spirit) throughout the year on the sideline at games, at practice, and at

competitions. This was awarded to Reece Mortensen.

The other special award given was the Trojan “TEAM” Award – given to the cheerleader exhibiting Team dedication (putting the team before themselves), Energy (always being there when needed), Attitude (always positive), and More (all the extra behind the scenes things that she does to help the team and coaches).

TEAM means Together Everyone Achieves More. This person shows great pride in the team and being a part of the team. They put the success of the team first and are always willing to

help out wherever needed.

This was awarded to Dakotah Harris.

The cheerleading squad consisted of Addi Bean, Jessa Frobish, Josie Snyder, Madison Gamble, Gabby Cassani, Riley Connolly, Brianna London, Reece Mortensen, Carli Schlabowske, Sofie Swink, Dakotah Harris, Dakota Irvine, Isabel Morales, Morgyn Moyemont, Paige Fieldman, Jenna Foose, Karli Kelson, and Isa Lopez.



## Correction Aebleskiver Breakfast

There will be no in-town delivery for the aebleskiver breakfast to be held 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dwight VFW, Sunday, April 9.

Carry-outs will be available.

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Danish Brotherhood Dwight Lodge #34

LIQUORS

U.V. or Platinum  
VODKA  
\$13<sup>99</sup>  
1.75 liter

WINES

Woodbridge or Barefoot Wines  
\$3<sup>99</sup>  
750 ml.

BEERS

Old Style, Coors Banquet or COORS LIGHT  
\$13<sup>99</sup>  
24-pack cans

Tito's Handmade Vodka 1.75 liter ..... \$27<sup>95</sup>

Skol Vodka 1.75 liter ..... \$11<sup>99</sup>

Southern Comfort 1.75 liter ..... \$21<sup>95</sup>

Crown Royal 1.75 liter ..... \$38<sup>95</sup>

Admiral Nelson's Spiced Rum 1.75 liter \$13<sup>99</sup>

Jack Daniel's Whiskey 750 ml. .... \$19<sup>99</sup>  
(Black)

Fireball WHISKY  
\$19<sup>99</sup>  
1.75 liter

Canadian LTD \$11<sup>99</sup>  
1.75 liter

MGD, Miller 64, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack cans ..... \$15<sup>99</sup>

Rolling Rock or Natural Light 30-pack cans ..... \$12<sup>99</sup>

MGD, Miller 64, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack bottles ..... \$16<sup>99</sup>

Bud Light Lime or Platinum or Michelob Ultra 12-pack bottles ..... \$10<sup>99</sup>

Red Diamond Wines 750 ml. .... \$6<sup>99</sup>

Bogle Essential Red 750 ml. .... \$7<sup>99</sup>

Liberty Creek Wines 1.5 liter ..... \$5<sup>99</sup>

Ménage À Trois Wines 750 ml. .... \$7<sup>99</sup>

Chalone Monterey Wines 750 ml..... \$5<sup>99</sup>

Stella Rosa Wines 750 ml. .... \$8<sup>99</sup>

Twisted Tea  
\$11<sup>99</sup>  
12-pack cans or bottles

Carolans IRISH CREAM \$9<sup>99</sup>  
750 ml.

Ad Prices Effective 4-5-17 through 4-11-17  
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