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LivCo Wind Turbine Setback Amendment Hearing Has False

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A hearing to go with a lesser setback for wind turbines for seven northeastern Livingston County Town-

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

The Livingston County

Agriculture and Zoning

Committee is proposing the

following amendment to the

county ordinance related to

setbacks for wind turbine

(1) WECS (Wind Energy

Conversion Systems) tow-

ers shall be set back six

times the height of the

WECS tower or 3,250 feet,

whichever is greater, from

The new language pro-

"Except in Round Grove

Township, Dwight Town-

ship, Nevada Township,

Broughton Township, Union

Township, Odell Township,

and Sullivan township.

WECS towers stall be set

back 3.75 times the height

of the WECS tower or 1,600

feet whichever is greater

from any primary struc-

The distance for t

dation closest to the WECS

tower, to the center of the

graph reads as follows:

ture.'

any primary structure."

posed is as follows:

developments.

"Setbacks.

ships got off to a false start setback requirement from June 8, ending almost immediately after it started.

In a meeting that was purported to be a hearing on an amendment to change the

WECS tower foundation.

The owner of the Primary

Structure may waive these

setback requirements but in

no case shall a WECS tower

be located closer to a

Primary Structure then 1.10

times the WECS tower

that discusses a setback of

1,640 feet, not 1,600 feet.

But Livingston County

Regional Planning Commit-

tee Administrator Chuck

Schopp said it can easily be

changed to 1,640, which is

the distance recommended

by a wind turbine manufac-

ment has been reviewed by

a lawyer, but would not be

sent to a lawyer for final

review until the language

has been settled upon by the

ZBA and full county board.

legal for some townships to

have one setback and others

to have lesser setbacks as

proposed in the amend-

November 2016 referen-

foot setback from wind tur-

amendment is

The rest of that parament. The impetus for the

above setback shall be dum vote where the majori-

measured from the edge of ty in those seven townships

the primary structure foun-voted in favor of a 1,600-

bines.

He would not say if it is

He also said this amend-

turer, Schopp said.

There is later language

Wind Amendment

Language

height."

the townships of Nevada, Dwight, Odell, Sullivan, Union, Broughton, and Round Grove, it turned out to be at the start a standard Zoning Board of Appeals meeting with the board tak-

3,250 feet to 1,600 feet for

ing care of routine business. When Livingston County Agriculture Chairman Daryl Holt (R-Dwight) was asked to present his "case" for the amendment, he was sworn in and the ZBA began peppering him with specific ques-

Since Holt was not pre-

"It was supposed to be a

taken.

Planning

Committee tions regarding the proposed amendment.

pared, the ZBA instead opted to recess the meeting to July 6, 7 p.m. in the historic County Courthouse in downtown Pontiac.

slam dunk," said former Agriculture Committee Chairman and County Board Member Bill Flott, of Dwight, who was newly appointed to the ZBA. He told The Paper June 9 after the meeting that he was expecting the amendment to fly through the ZBA quickly.

Holt told The Paper the next day that he was blindsided by the ZBA chairman's questions and procedures, thinking it was his job to present the proposed amendment and that then there would be public comment

Commission Administrator for the county, was equally puzzled by what happened at the hear-



THE LIVINGSTON County Zoning Board of Appeals met June 8 to discuss an amendment for certain parts of the county to reduce the wind farm setback from 3,250 feet to 1,600 feet. Members of the ZBA are (from left) Bill Flott, Gerald Earing, Regional Planning Committee Administrator Chuck Schopp, Chairman Joan Huisman, (out of frame) Rich Keifer, and Mike Cornale. Not pictured are Richard Runyon and Connie The Paper photo

"I didn't know what the be freed up during hearings depth of the zoning board's questions would Schopp told The Paper the next day. "I guess I'm at the point when I'm not surprised at anything anymore."

County Board Chairman Bob Young (R-Emington), publicly apologized for the agricultural committee not being prepared to answer detailed questions at the hearing.

He said the major factor driving this amendment was the referendum last fall (see related story on amendment language on this page).

He added that this subject has always been controversial in Livingston County.

Chuck Schopp, Regional the start of last week's hear- amendment, he gave the being prepared at a zoning that the ZBA conduct hear-

a judge to allow the ZBA to

to listen to testimony and ask auestions.

But Holt mentioned it taking more than 30 hearings before action was taken on some issues and he believed the facilitator would speed up the process. To which ZBA chairman

Joan Huisman asked Holt why the agricultural committee did not ask any questions at the previous zoning hearings.

"Why are we just hearing about this now?" she asked.

Holt explained that the county lawyers advised the ag committee *not* to speak at the hearings.

A controversy began at information regarding the Board of Appeals for not ing when Holt mentioned the ZBA members data such as hearing to amend the setag committee's suggestion wind speeds in the area, ele- back requirement for wind vations showing the Cayuga farms in seven northeastings with a facilitator such as Ridge is the highest point in ern townships in the coun-(continued on page 3)



LIVINGSTON COUNTY CHAIRMAN Bob Young When Schopp passed out apologized to the Zoning The Paper photo

Gardner Area Band Performs in National Memorial Day Parade

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

The small but mighty Gardner Area (Marching Panthers) Band marched in the national Memorial Day Parade, May Washington D.C.

The trip, culminating a year of planning and fundraising, included the 40 band members taking in the educational and historical sights at the nation's capital.

"It was hot, in the 90s," said band director Michael Leone. "The kids were extremely well-behaved, very respectful."

When the audience and parade had to stop to bow heads in silence, every member of the band bowed their heads and stayed quiet, Leone added.

"We did not have one kid drop out," due to heat

exhaustion, he said.

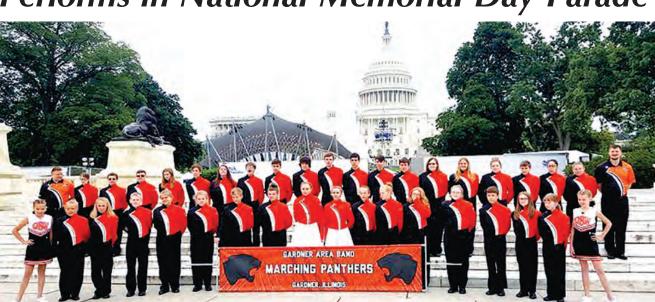
Leone reported most of the bands from other parts of the country had members succumb to the heat.

Plus the 10-block parade 29, in in the capital was a longer parade than he had anticipat-

"Blocks in D.C. are a lot longer than in Gardner," Leone said.

The parade was televised, and Leone, marching along the route with the band, had left his cell phone on at first.

He said his cell phone "exploded" with phone texts, saying "I see ya, I see ya" and texts of a similar nature. He had to shut the cell phone off so it would not interfere with his duties during the parade. Obviously folks at (continued on page 3)



THE GARDNER AREA BAND in front of the United States Capitol Building over the Memorial Day holiday weekend: (front row from left) Rianna Platt, Ava Schultz, Addison Fair, Robert Gunty, Samantha Lee, Calista Conley, Alex Clayton, Jayden Buchanan, Emma Hennessy, Lizzie Rodgers, Delaney Platt, Abbey Granger, Crystal Gill, Cecilee Thompson, Noah Wise, Molly Conger, Eva Henderson, Ava Brassard; (back row) Director Michael Leone, home were excited to see the Cora Pierard, Nathan Weese, Jacob Mammosser, Avery Williams, Josh Leveille, Jordan Buck-Noble, Cade Croy, band live on television, he Jack James, Michael Schmoeger, Dakota Flint, Troy Speed, Matthew Rodgers, Niko Alvarez, Melissa Traver, Abigail Ozee, Shelby Putnam, Braxton Brassard, Edith Ochoa, Reganne Patrick, and Mr. Bob Kelly.

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June 2: David E. Miller, 62, Dwight, op. mtr. veh./regis./suspended, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Tyrace M. Turner, Jr., 22, Pembroke Twp., improper traffic lane usage; Walter D. Watchinski, 58, Dwight, fail obey stop sign.

June 3: Ronald J. Ellis, 34, Lostant, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Melody G. Richardson, 17, Herscher, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Nicholas T. Barragan, 24, Pontiac, speeding 35+ MPH over limit.

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

Accident Report

Thursday, June 1, an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook involving Nodari Margoshvili of Canada, whose unit while backing up struck a vehicle being driven by Roderick Winston of Georgia, .



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 2: 7:16 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 11:37 Renfrew, trauma,

ACS/Morris; 3:48 p.m., Sunset, assist, refusal; 4:09 p.m., Chicago, medical, Riverside; 6:15 p.m., Rt. 17,

June 3: 1:47 p.m., Julie, medical, St. James; 3:53 p.m., James, medical, St. James; 7:59 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.

June 4: 2:00 a.m., Co. Hwy. 1, fire, standby; 8:24 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 1:35 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 3:09 p.m., 2600 N. Rd., trauma, Riverside, mutual aid to

June 5: 8:33 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 8:36 p.m., John St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Morris; 12:36 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 7:13 p.m., 2600 E., fire/medical, Morris; 8:14 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Braceville and Duffy.

June 6: 2:49 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 8:20 p.m., S. Wilmington, CoQ, mutual aid to S. Wilmington.

June 7: 12:16 a.m., Bannon, medical, refusal; 11:21 a.m., Coal City Station, fire, rehab, mutual aid to Coal City; 12:23 p.m., Seminole, lift assist, refusal, mutual aid from Odell, Dwight EMS, and Dwight Fire; 9:13 p.m., Delaware, medical, refusal.

June 8: 5:59 a.m., Coal City Station, CoQ, mutual aid to Coal City; 11:54 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 12:12 p.m., 3200 N. Rd., fire, disregarded; 1:46 p.m., Prairie, medical,

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high 87°, low 67° 1.4" precip.

Junk In The Trunk June 18

Sunday, June 18, "Junk In The Trunk" ("JITT") Flea Market resumes in Morris, located at 100 Commercial Drive, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vendor set-up time is 8:30 a.m. No commerical vendors, home based businesses, mass produced imported items, or clothing allowed for sale.

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Norwegian Tourists

TOURISTS RIDING MOTORCYCLES from Los Angeles, California to Chicago, Illinois stopped Monday, June 12, at the Becker/Ambler Texaco station in Dwight on Old Route 66. When asked if their bikes got "wet" on the way across the pond, they smiled and said "yes."

2017 Tourist Season Begins in Dwight

The tourist season in Carpet Corridor. Those visi-Dwight officially began with the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Weekend May 6 and 7. With the prediction of tourism being down by at least 17%, that hasn't been the case in May.

Over 1,700 guests signed the registry during May with approximately 700 of them stopping during the Red The most often heard com-

tors represented 33 states and 26 countries. Visitors from France said

"our first historic place" and "first stop but not our last!" while tourists from England country." "great said Another visitor from the UK said "fantastic place – really get a flavor for Route 66."

ments are simply "wonder-"cool," and "aweful," some!"

Anyone who would like to be a part of these experiences is welcome. Call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 815-584-1830 and leave a message. Someone will be happy to call you back and sign you up for a

Pat's Standard, Dwight, Inducted into Rt. 66 Hall of Fame



PAT'S STANDARD, formerly on the corner of Route 66 and Route 47 in Dwight, was named to the Illinois Rt. 66 Association Hall of Fame at a ceremony Saturday, June 9, in Lincoln. Pat leased the station starting in 1968, and died in 1976. McElroy had a wrecker which he called "Big Hank" (photo above). He was nominated by Susan Myrick of Gardner for the Hall of Fame (in photo below, back row, second from left). Also attending were his wife, Judy (seated with plaque). Attending the ceremony were (front row from left, Crystal Pat's granddaughter; Judy, Brian McElroy, Pat's son; Kim McElroy; (back row) Rick and Susan Myrick; Ronny Novel; Patrick McElroy, grandson named after Pat; and another son, Brad McElroy.

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LivCo Wind Turbine Setback Amendment **Hearing Has False Start**



LIVINGSTON COUNTY Agricultural Committee Chairman Daryl Holt was "on the hot seat" at the **Zoning Board of Appeals** hearing regarding amending a portion of the county's setbacks for wind farm **development.** *The Paper* photo

(continued from page 1) Reading county. Township, the only other part of the county that voted for 1,600-foot setbacks, is not contiguous to other townships that approved the lesser setback which precludes a commercial wind farm development.

"This is a high wind area," Schopp said.

But more details will be

sent to the ZBA before the July 6 hearing.

Unfortunately, all those who showed up to speak for or against the amendment for the lesser setback were not heard because they wished the ag committee to provide more details, and answer questions at the next session "on the hot seat," as Huisman termed it.

Gardner Area Band Performs in National Memorial Day Parade

(continued from page 1) said.

Back stage after the parade, many visitors who had no idea who the children were, asked to have their picture taken with band members.

"They felt like celebrities," Leone said.

He said the route took the band right past the White House, and when the kids knew they were on camera, they "were really pumped up about it, and played hard."

The band, made up of music students from South Wilmington Grade School, Braceville Elementary, Gardner Grade School and Gardner-South Wilmington High School, has students in grades five through 12.

To make the trip to Washington D.C., the community raised \$25,000 to send the students via charter bus. Parents and teachers paid their own way, with a total group from the GSW area of 111 people.

In addition to marching in the televised parade, students saw such sights as the Smithsonian Institute, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Arlington National Cemetery.

He believes the experience was a once-in-a-lifetime trip for many of the band members.

He said he heard com-

ments from parents about how well organized the trip was, and said he has been "for the past year, you're living this" trip as far as fundraising, organizing, logistics, and practicing.

The round trip lasted from Friday, May 26 to Tuesday, May 30.

Leone is thinking the band may take a trip like this every two years. But the band is growing. The enrollment for the band for the 2017-18 school year is 60, he said.

He believes this trip may have inspired new music students to join.



GARDNER AREA BAND members smile for the camera ahead of their performance in Washington D.C. on May 29. Members are Mr. Bob Kelly, Lizzie Rodgers, Emma Hennessey, and band director Michael Leone.



GARDNER AREA MARCHING PANTHERS take to the streets in Washington D.C. during the national Memorial Day Parade, May 29.

Odell KC Extravaganza Set for June 23

The annual Odell Knights of Columbus Extravaganza will be held Friday, June 23,

at the KC Hall. A chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 4:00-7:30 p.m., and can also be purchased at the

The drawing starts at 7:00 p.m. Ticket prices include two chicken dinners and a chance to win cash prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Top prize is \$2,000; second prize - \$1,000; third

through tenth prizes – \$100; 11th through 15th prizes -\$50. Winners need not be present to win

Tickets are available at Odell Bank, Pour Richard's, from any KC member, or by calling Grand Knight Daniel Cassady at 815-257-4332 or Deputy Grand Knight Tom Doran at 815-780-7894.

A work night for KC members is slated for Thursday, June 22, at 6:00

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Captain Underpants: The First Epic

Movie (PG) Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:40, 10:15 Wonder Woman (PG-13) Thu: 12:30, 6:45

Wonder Woman 3D (PG-13) Thu: 3:30, 10 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13) Thu: 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13) Thu: 12:45, 3:45

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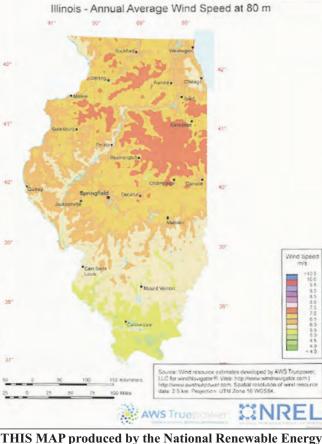


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Dwight Historical **Society** Meeting June 19

The Dwight Historical Society will hold its regular meeting of business in the Community Room at Prairie Creek Public Library on Carriage House Lane Monday, June 19, at 7:00

The program will be given by Ken and Barb Jensen, talking about their family and business history.

All are welcome to attend who have an interest in Dwight history. Meetings of The Society are open to the public.

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Southeastern Grundy Co. **Senior Citizens Meet**

June the Southeastern Grundy Co. Senior Citizens of Gardner met at the Gardner Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting.

With 14 present, there were three guests: Linda Tyler - guest of Shirley Farland; Jerry Poole – guest of Pres. Pickles; and Karen Perkins – guest of Sec. Ida Schopp. Jerry and Karen joined, Linda's work schedule deterred her.

Lunch was served by Kim, ordering from the menu.

Grace was given by the Pres. Ice cream was served, compliments of Donna Lewis' birthday.

The business meeting was called to order and the pledge to the flag was given. All who were able stood.

Birthdays for June are Donna Lewis and Wavel Needy - both present. Happy Birthday was sung to them. Also, June birthdays were Shirly Clapp and June Olson.

The sec. report was read and with a brief correction, it was approved. The treas. report was given and ordered to be placed on file for audit.

Shut-ins were mentioned. Jackie was back and all were glad to see her.

Community Events were many, and included: All Town Garage Sale; All Town Clean-Up; Church of Hope Brunch; Church of Hope Vacation Bible School, June 26-30; Tractor Pull, June 10 - Don Phillips.

Old Business:

GSW Band going to Washington, D.C. A letter of congrats will be written to the Sec. The band went to D.C. to march in the National Memorial Day Parade. They also visited many places of interest, including Lincoln's Monument, the Smithsonian, Vietnam Mem. Wall, Korean WW2 Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Change of the Guards, Kennedy's grave, Pentagon, White House, Rose Garden, and more. To sum it up, two coaches carried 110 people,

Sandy Sowers will be leaving the club, making her home in Texas. She has been civic-minded according to other members, in Lions Club – she has recently been Past Dist. Governor, Morris Herscher, who taught history Lions Pres., and will be marching in the Lions 100 year celebration in Chicago.

38 band members.

It was to have a letter sent to the School Board, re: band trip to Wash., D.C. (copy on file - under old business), the Pres. will have slips made for the next meeting to draw for secret pals. A limit of \$5.00 for gifts.

After the meeting was adjourned, wedding pictures of members were viewed.

The next meeting will be July 7, with area ministers as guests.

If you are over 55, you are welcome to join the club. No dues, no obligations just an afternoon together.

John and Adam Andrzejewski Attend White House Correspondents' Dinner in Washington, D.C.



ADAM ANDRZEJEWSKI, left, and his father John Andrzejewski, right, attended the Annual Dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association on April 29.

John Andrzejewski of 36 years, and his son, Adam and civics classes at Limestone Junior High for of the

Andrzejewski of Hinsdale, attended the Annual Dinner White House

Correspondents' Association in Washington D.C. on April

Adam Andrzejewski is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer OpenTheBooks.com - the world's largest private database of government spending comprising 3.5 billion individually captured transactions at the federal, state. and local levels across America.

Last year, Andrzejewski and his group exposed Veterans Affairs for purchasing \$20 million in high-end luxury art during a period when up to 1,000 sick veterans died while waiting for a delayed doctor's appointment.

John Andrzejewski (79) has been married to his wife, Janet, since 1968. Raising seven children in Herscher,

John and Janet have 27 grandchildren. In 1976 and 78, John ran for state representative against then-state rep. George Ryan. Adam Andrzejewski (47), the oldest of the seven children, ran for Governor of Illinois in the 2010 primary – losing by just 40,000 votes.

Held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, over 2,500 journalists attended the White House Correspondents' dinner. The event celebrated the First Amendment and marked the Association's 103rd year. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein - the pair of Washington Post reporters who exposed the Watergate scandal during the Nixon presidency - gave the keynote speech. Woodward and Bernstein encouraged hard work, professional integrity, and factual report-

Goodfarm

Reunion

Sunday,

August 6

SIU Bestows Dean's List Honors, **Degrees to Area Students**

University Carbondale held its commencement ceremony on May 13, and the following area students earned degrees:

- Braceville: Amanda J. McKeller, BS in Hospitality and Tourism Administration. • Dwight: Cody Gibson, BS
- in Horticulture; Donald J. McClarey, JD in Law; Kacy Murphy, BS Biological Sciences.
- **Herscher: Thomas R.** senior -4.0 GPA.

Illinois Kates, MD in Medical Education.

South Wilmington: Hannah K. Sweitzer, BS in Speech Communication.

Those students within The Paper territory earning dean's list honors during the spring 2017 semester were: • Dwight: Ryan M. Folkers, senior; Hannah E. Trainor, senior.

• Essex: Luke T. Dvorak.

Goodfarm School 1948-1990

being held Sunday, August 6,

from noon to 4:00 p.m. at

Cherry Red Roasters in

Dwight with food being

served from noon to 1:00

and features a buffet with

two meats and sides. Drinks

may be purchased on the

accurate head count so that

the food can be prepared, so

they are asking those who

wish to attend to send a

The Committee needs an

premises.

A fee applies per meal,

check made out to Cindy Anderson Leonard by July 16. Her address is: P.O. Box 4, Verona, IL 60479. The schedule for the day The Goodfarm Reunion is

is informal but aside from the buffet, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. there will be sharing of memorabilia, a Goodfarm Trivia quiz, and a dessert

In the Goodfarm tradition, it is asked that participants take a dessert to share.

If you have questions or comments, call Brenda Benzik at 815-584-3023. For information and updates, check out "Goodfarm Reunion Facebook.

Thank You, Residents of Dwight and the Dwight Post Office

The Dwight Food Pantry wishes to express sincere gratitude to the residents of Dwight and the Dwight



mail carriers for the recent food drive. It is a blessing that will be shared with those in need and demonstrates why Dwight is a wonderful community of caring people.



Gas Below 2016 Level

United States average gallon of gasoline prices dropped 3.9 cents to \$2.352, June 12 compared to the previ-

The national average has dropped under its year-ago level at \$2.35 per gallon, according to GasBuddy. It's the first time in more than 200 days that the current gas price is lower than a year ago, the lowest June 9 price since 2005, when the average was \$2.11.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 13% distribution and marketing; 19% refining and 49% crude as of April 2017.

City/Village	June 12	June 5
Dwight	\$2.18	\$2.286
Seneca	\$2.1866	\$2.1866
S. Wilmington	\$2.24	\$2.29
Streator	\$1.90	\$2.112
Odell	\$2.205	\$2.27
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.29
Cullom	\$2.17	\$2.17
Pontiac	\$2.16	\$2.182
Gardner	\$2.25	\$2.29
Braceville	\$2.25	\$2.31
Mazon	\$2.19	\$2.25
Morris	\$2.154	\$2.194
Herscher	\$2.25	\$2.25
Kankakee	\$2.13	\$2.24
Chicago	\$2.57	\$2.62
Illinois	\$2.36	\$2.41
U.S.	\$2.352	\$2.391
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Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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



Community Care Systems Offer Assistance with **Applying for Programs**

Security Administration began mailing letters to 2.2 million people with Medicare who may be eligible for health care (Medicare Savings Program) and prescription savings (Low Income Help).

Social Security sent this letter to people who are enrolled in Medicare, and based on their monthly Social Security benefit, appear to qualify for these programs. Getting the letter does not mean someone automatically qualifies, they need to fill out an application. Everyone who gets the letter will not qualify. Both programs have income and asset guidelines and Social Security bases the letters on Social Security benefits only.

The income and asset guidelines for Medicare Savings Programs are:

• 1 person household – income: under \$1,381 per

• 2 person household – income: under \$1,851 per month; assets: \$12,430.

The income and asset guidelines for Low Income Subsidy/Extra Help are:

- Subsidy/Extra 1 person household income: under \$1,508 per month; \$15,320.
 - 2 person household assets: month; under

All income amounts are for gross monthly income. Assets do not count primary residence and vehicles.

If you received this letter more information.

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Last month, the Social month; assets: under \$8,780.

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or believe you may qualify and would like assistance applying for these programs, Systems at 815-844-2272. Community Care Systems offers outreach sites in various towns throughout Livingston County. Call for

Meeting June 20 The June meeting for the support the 50/50 drawing ivingston County Retired that helps pay for the schol-

Livingston County

Retired Teachers Assoc.

Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, June 20, at the income: under \$2,030 per Dwight Country Mansion, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and a buffet breakfast to start at 9:00 a.m. The official meeting will

begin at 9:45 a.m.

The program for the day has been arranged by the Dwight Historical Society. Lynn Neville, the presenter, will talk about the Keeley Institute, including the sigcontact Community Care nificant role it played in the community.

> Don Gibb, legislative chair of LCRTA, will present any updates on what should be watched for as the legislature continues its meetings during June. This will be any additional information than what was presented in the June newsletter sent to all members.

Members should also remember to be prepared to arships given in the Fall.

Reservations for the meeting are requested and should be made with Susan Schnell at 107 Western, Cornell, IL 61319, A fee applies. Checks can be mailed in advance and should be made out to LCRTA. Reservations should be made by Thursday, June 15, but no later than Friday, June 16. Phone reservations can be made by calling Sue Schnell at 815-358-2669 or Navana Ahrends at 815-842-0579. Reservation numbers cannot be changed after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 17.

Any retired teacher who lives in Livingston County or who taught in Livingston County is always welcome to attend a meeting. Guests are also welcome - they just ask that reservations be



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Linda and Larry Copes



Larry and Linda Copes Celebrate 50th

Larry and Linda (Tebben) Copes recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniver-

The couple was married June 4, 1967, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Green Sandra (Tebben) Buffington and J. A. Copes.

They are the parents of children: Lance (Kristin) Copes of Coal City, and Tracy (Troy) Anderson

of Dwight. They have four grandchildren.

Larry retired in 2001 from education, with Linda retiring from State Farm Corporate in 2009.

Dr. F. Larry and Linda Valley. Their attendants were celebrated with a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands in March and will celebrate with friends and family later this summer.

> They now reside in



and Ashley Bozue

Bozue, Howell to Marry July 22

Ashley Rose Bozue and Scott Aaron Howell, of Coal City, are happy to announce their engagement to be wed July 22, 2017, at Peace Lutheran Church in New Lenox, with a reception to follow at Jennifer's Garden in Morris.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Jim and Deb Bozue of Gardner. Parents of the groom-to-be are Jeff and Deb Howell of Lockport.

Ashley has a bachelor's degree from the University of St. Francis in Elementary Education, and is currently a seventh grade STEM teacher at Limestone Middle School.

Scott earned a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in Special Education, and is now a Special Education teacher at Morris Community High School.

The couple will reside in Coal City.



Amy Loschen and Mark DeGolver

Loschen, DeGolver to Exchange Vows June 24

Gary and Diana Loschen of rural Kempton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to DeGolyer Lafayette, IN.

Parents of the groom-tobe are Michael and Cindy DeGolyer of Lafayette.

The couple will exchange marriage vows June 24, 2017, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom.

The bride-to-be has a bachelor's degree Agricultural Science and Leadership Education from the University of Illinois and employed as the Agriculture Instructor for Tri-Valley High School in Downs, beginning in the fall.

The groom has a bachelor's of science degree in Agribusiness Management from Purdue University and is employed as a district sales manager of Channel



MASTER SERGEANT DENNIS ROBISKY, left, and Master Sergeant Brian Robisky, right, proudly accompany their sister, Katelyn Jean, down the aisle on her wedding day. The Robisky brothers have over 36 years of service in the U.S. Air Force. Katelyn Robisky married Ryan Mack at St. Paul Church in Odell on June 3, with Fr. David Sabel officiating. Katelyn is the daughter of Kathy Robisky and granddaughter of Bill and Lois Stevenson, all of Dwight.





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Area Students Earn WIU Dean's List Honors

A total of 1,404 under- • Gardner: Karissa Sue graduate students enrolled at Perkins, senior. Western Illinois University were named to the 2017 spring Dean's List, including the following area students:

- Cullom: Hannah F. Wallace, senior.
- **Dwight:** Nicholas Gaetano Pampinella, sophomore.
- Kempton: Ian Thomas
- Conkling, senior.
- Odell: Maureen Alveda Doran, senior; Michael Thomas Charles Doran, sophomore; Marissa Katlyn Somodi, senior.

Dwight Stevenson Pool is Open!! Tues. - Sun. 1-5:30 & Mon., Wed. - Sat. 6:30 - 9

Connor **Gantzert** Makes Bradley **Dean's List**

Connor B. Gantzert of Dwight has received recog-Bradley nition on University's Dean's List for the spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

THANK YOU, READERS,

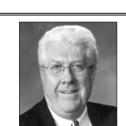
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Financial Gifts Can Help Dad for Years to Come

Father's Day is almost here. Dad will probably like any gift you give him, of course, but this year, why not go beyond the ordinary? By presenting your father with an appropriate financial gift, you can bring him some benefits that can keep on giv-

For starters, how about a back-to-school gift for Dad? If you have children, you may already be familiar with 529 plans, which many parents use to help their children pay for college. But 529 plans have no age limits, so there's nothing stopping you from reversing the usual formula and opening an account for your father. While 529 plans are commonly used to pay for fouryear colleges, the money can also go toward most two-year community colleges and trade schools, so if Dad has a future interest in learning about anything from anthropology to auto repair, the 529 plan you've established can give him the gift of knowledge and enjoyment.

As the owner of a 529 plan, your earnings can accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax, and a 10% IRS penalty on the earnings.) Furthermore, if you invest in your own state's 529 plan, you might be able to deduct the contributions from your taxes.

Here's another suggestion: Help Dad reach a distant goal. For example, if you know your father will be retiring in, say, 10 years, you could give him some type of bond that matures just when he retires. During those 10 years, he will receive regular semiannual interest payments, and when the bond matures, he'll get the original principal back. He can then use this money to help fulfill a long-held dream - perhaps one of traveling the world or even opening a small business. Whatever he decides to do with the money, it will make a nice retirement gift.

If you're giving Dad a corporate bond, make sure it's "investment grade," which means it has received one of the highest ratings for safety from one of the major bond-rating agencies. Investment-grade bonds are generally the least likely to default. If your father is in one of the upper tax brackets, he might benefit from a municipal bond, whose interest payments are exempt from federal income taxes and possibly state and local taxes, too. (Some municipal bonds, however, are subject to the alternative minimum tax.)

Finally, you may want to help Dad plan his legacy. Although your father may be interested in what sort of legacy he will leave, he may not yet have taken any steps in this area – in particular, he might not have created a comprehensive estate plan.

You might consider giving your father some resources on estate planning, such as books or online articles. Better yet, though, consider setting him up with a consultation with a legal professional. It will take considerable time and effort to create the necessary documents, such as a will, a living trust, a durable power of attorney, and so on – and since the future is not ours to see, it's best to take care of these tasks sooner, rather than later. Father's Day is just a blip on the calendar. But by giving Dad some valuable financial gifts, you can help brighten all his days.

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

Reddick High School 60th Reunion



THE REDDICK HIGH SCHOOL class of 1957 held a 60th reunion at Dwight Country Club June 8. Members of the class attending were (front row from left) Margaret (Brunner) Reardanz, Joellyn (Babka) Gyorkos, Miria Lee (Lehnus) Chicke, Barbara (Porter) Milbauer; (back row) Roger Hertz, Tiff Steichen, Jerry Joyce, and Myrna

Reddick High School Class of 1958



THE REDDICK HIGH SCHOOL class of 1958 held a reunion June 8 in conjunction with the class of 1957 at the Dwight Country Club. Members of the class attending are (front row from left) Kay (Walsh) Goeken, Dorlene (Hansen) Steichen, Kay (Earing) Kersch, Nancy (Porter) Asklund, Rena (Johnson) Snyder; (back row) Paul Wagner, Jim McKeller, Ivan Brunner, Rodney Carlson, Dick Brusnighan, and Tom Jensen.

DTHS Class of 1957 Brunch June 25

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The Dwight Township High School Class of 1957 60th reunion is being held in 24 and 25, and there will be a light catered brunch Sunday, June 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Dwight Senior Center.

this Summer!

Friends who attended school with the class of '57 who would like to join for Dwight the weekend of June brunch are welcome. Call Shirley Holzhauer at 815-584-1297 or Karen Kehoe at 815-584-5064 for reservations and details. A donation is suggested.



School 4th Quarter **Honor Roll**

High Honors Fifth Grade: Hana Bartnik, Jack Groves.

Sixth Grade: Natalie Davis. Randy Groves, Trevor Sexton.

Honor Roll Sixth Grade: Jack Duffy, Tyler Frauli, Tyler Pugh. Seventh Grade: Chase Becker.



MORRIS HOSPITAL HOSTED THE 5th Kickoff Breakfast for the Grundy County Annual Summer Internship Program on June 5, with five interns - representing Gardner-South Wilmington High School - gathering for a photo. Pictured, from left, is GSW Superintendent Michael Perrott, Max Kranz, Bryant Galan, James Minton, Elizabeth Rodgers, and Seth Patterson.

Five GSW Grads Selected for Summer Internships

For the fifth year, the by State Senator Sue Rezin, Eighth Grade: Rylee Farris, Grundy County Economic Development (GCED) council has partnered with Grundy County businesses and industry to present internship opportunities to Grundy Co. high school students. This partnership is supported and coordinated

ESTIMATES

25th Year in Business

the Grundy Area Career Center, the four county high schools, and 14 Grundy Co. businesses/manufacturers.

Only 39 students were selected from the large number of students who applied and interviewed for the highly competitive positions, which were available in a variety of skill/occupation areas. Students competed for paid internship positions in health care, engineering, accounting, material control/management, informational technology, law machining, enforcement, and more.

Five recent Gardner-South Wilmington High School graduates were selected for internships this summer. Bryant Galan will be working with Metalstamp as a machinist intern. Kira Gleason is working in the Business Department at Joliet Junior College. Max Kranz will work this summer in the accounting department with Construction. James Minton will be working with Lyondell Basell in the raw materials department. And Elizabeth Rodgers will be working with Morris Hospital Patient Access.

Recent JJC graduate and former GSW student Seth Patterson is returning for a third year in the program. He was a summer intern with Metalstamp during his senior year at GSW several years ago. Since that time, Seth has completed a degree at JJC and was invited back again this summer to work at Metalstamp. This summer, Seth returns to Metalstamp as a full-time apprentice with the company - an example of a successful internship experience becoming full-time employment.



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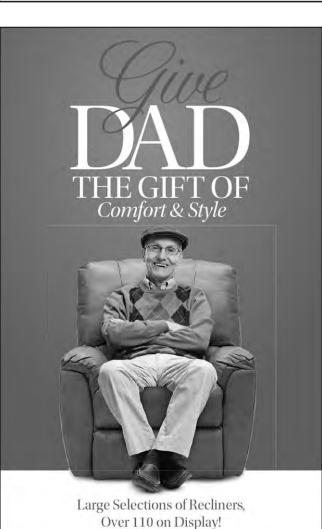
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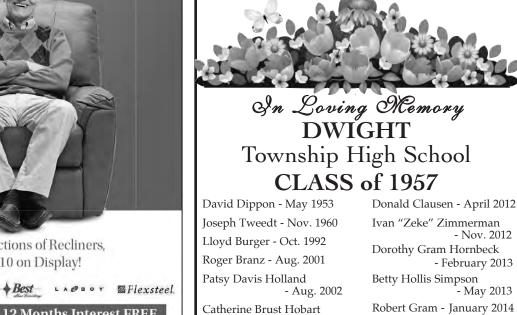
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OBITUARIES

Helen Grace Chamness

WEST COVINA, CA -Helen Grace Chamness of West Covina, California passed away peacefully at home May 18, 2017 at the age of 98.

Helen was born October 2, 1918 on a farm near Gardner. She married Franklin Chamness June 14, 1941 in Inglewood, Califor-

She is survived by her son, Jim Chamness, and his children, Michael and Debbie; her son, Alan Chamness, and his daughter,

Cheri; her daughter, Janice Kleiner, and her children, Jimmy and Kathy; and her great-grandchildren, Nathan, JD, Amelia, Owen, Lexy, Ace, Connor, and Riley; and her great-grandson,

Helen lived a life focused on love and compassion for her friends and family. She will be missed by all who knew her as they continue to cherish the memories of her and how she touched their

Robert David Smith

KEMPTON Robert David Smith, 42, of Kempton and formerly of Palos Hills, passed away suddenly at his home Thursday, May 18, 2017.

He was the son of Sherry Cole of Illinois and Royal D. Carter III of Massachusetts. He was born August 4, 1974 at Walther Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

He attended Lemont Township High School and graduated in 1993.

Dave loved to travel and had many adventures across the country. He was an avid reader and die-hard Star Trek and Big Bang Theory fan. He was a best friend to all he met and associated with, never met a stranger and once he met them they were his forever friend.

He adored music and had many genres that helped him get through the day. He was an inspirational force and knew exactly what to say whenever he had a friend in need. He loved to cook and was happy when he decided to become a chef. He was of Yuma, Arizona; Beth (Ron) Fisher of Emington; Lonna Carter of New Hampshire; Chynna Carter of Massachusetts.

He loved spending time with his soulmate, Tina Jackson.

He leaves behind his best friend, Raymond Misischia, and his soul brother and sister, Mike and Amy Ceranek. He is also survived by his

nieces and nephews: Ashleigh, McKenna, Samantha, Trenton, Zach, Jack and Declan.

Dave was loved by many, many cousins and extended family members and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his dad, William Glenn Smith, in 2002.

Part I of Dave's Celebration of Life was Friday, June 9, from 3 until 8 p.m. at McKinley Woods Frederick's Grove / Kerry Sheridan Grove, Channa-

Part II of Dave's Celebration of Life was Saturday, June 10, from noon until 8 p.m. at Victory Lanes,

Cremation rites were accorded Jensen

John Neece

GARDNER John Neece, 75, of Gardner passed away at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, Wednesday, June 7, 2017.

John was born March 24, 1942 in Gardner, son of Delbert M. and Alice E. Johnson Neece. He married Susan I. Dentino in 2016 in Morris. She survives in Gardner.

He is also survived by sisters: Bev (Rodney) Grant of Gardner; Joan Utley of East Peoria; Barbara (Rick) Phillips of Gardner; stepdaughters: Rhonda (Simon) Theodorou of Manhattan; Angela (Felix) Orasco of Wilmington; Melissa Faris of Fort Myers, Florida; Lisa (Jonathan) Eads and Victoria Faris, both of Melrose Park; step-sons: James Faris Jr. of Joliet and Joseph Faris of Dwight; many nieces and nephews; and extended family, Joey (Kristi) Gschwendtner and Kay Larson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, in childhood, Barbara Neece; cousin, Kenny Larson; and a niece, Melissa Christensen.

John farmed all his life in rural Gardner. He was very proud of his Corvette collectables; enjoyed attending

farm shows across the country; and taking his Amish solar-powered buggy to car shows. He enjoyed spending time playing with his grandchil-

dren. He rarely

missed his morning

cup of coffee with many of his friends at JR Crop Service, Reddick. He would eat a Foley burger anytime he could get one. He was loved by all who knew him, and will be sorely missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 11 a.m., Monday, June 12, in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. Father Stanley Drewniak officiated.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was Sunday, June 11, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

The rosary was recited at 3:15 p.m. with a walk to remember at 7:30.

Memorials in honor of John may be made to the American Lung Association at American Lung Association's National Office, 55 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

Condolences may be made at:

www.hagermemorial.com

Minutes Boma

Father's Day

There's a great holiday coming up this Sunday, and for the column this week I thought I would touch on it a lit-

Father's Day. Conveniently a follow-up to Mother's Day; the two seem to go hand in hand. For whatever reason Father's Day always makes me think of the scene in Field of Dreams when they go to play catch.

I've noticed as I've grown up that there are a lot of small things that my dad would do, or just answer, that is now a phone call or a text away.

There are also new questions that weren't even questions before. The questions went from "will you kill this spider for me?" to "why didn't insurance cover hardly any of my doctor's visit?" (Still don't like spiders, but I've grown to be able to take care of them by myself now.)

Thankfully for me I got to grow up with a great dad, as well as a grandfather that was largely involved in my life growing up, and both of them really helped shape me into what I would think is a relatively good person.

(Although my grandma thinks there's always room for improvement, don't want to tell her this, but she's probably right.)

This is basically just a thank you to anyone who has been a dad, and an extra big thank you to anyone who's taken that extra step and been a good dad. Since every day is kids day, it's only right that dad gets a day of his own.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

An Obituary appears on page 13.



Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat Quietly in a chair.

Perhaps

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, We saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words As any friends could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us this day

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, Whatever the part.

The family of John R. Clausen would like to thank everyone who supported us during this sad time.

We have tried to thank everyone individually, but in case we missed you, know that we are so very grateful for every kind and generous gesture made.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking) Plaintiff, Corporation,

) No. 17-CH-6 KAYLEE FEHR, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 309 E. Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 10 in Block 2 of the Original Town, now City of

Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 25-03-489-002

Commonly known as: 309 E. Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence; eight rooms, including four bedrooms and one bathroom, plus partial basement and one-car detached garage.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: June 27, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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

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

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B. The common address of the real estate is 611 E. Payson St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 11 and the West 3 feet of Lot 12 in Block 5 in Driving Park Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-23-405-009

Commonly known as: 611 E. Payson St., Pontiac, IL

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DONALD R. McCLAREY

Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

also an ordained minister Dwight. and married several of his friends in holy matrimony. Also surviving are his sis-Memorial Chapel. ters, Dana (Tommy) Arnett **Morris Hospital Repeats** on Becker's 100 Great **Community Hospitals List** On June 5, Becker's Hospital Review released the

2017 edition of its list of 100 Great Community Hospitals, with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers included for the second year in a row. According to Becker's

Hospital Review, the hospitals included on the list are recognized for quality, patient satisfaction and overall excellence, and play a key role in their communities as the centerpiece for healthcare. The Becker's Hospital Review editorial team selected hospitals for inclusion based on analysis of key awards, rankings, and certifications in addition to the hospital's reputation for leadership and innovation.

The list includes inde-

pendent community hospitals as well as facilities affiliated with large health systems. For the purpose of this list, Becker's defines a community hospital as a facility with no more than 550 beds.

Morris Hospital is one of five hospitals in Illinois to make the 2017 Great Community Hospitals list. Hospitals do not pay to be included.

Becker's Hospital Review is a monthly publication offering up-to-date business and legal news and analysis relating to hospitals and health systems. This is the sixth year Becker's has published a list of 100 Great Community Hospitals. For the 2017 list, visit http://bit.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Writer Likes Smell Of **Burning Leaves In Fall**

Dear Editor,

It has been suggested that instead of spending exorbitant amounts of money on yard waste removal, we go back to the time-honored practice of being allowed to burn it — for free.

That seems like a sensible suggestion to me.

We live on the prairie, where there is nearly always a breeze of some kind to waft the smoke away. And there isn't that much of it. We're a lovely little village in the country. We're not talking about smelly, constant industrial pollution

So why can't we experience — as we used to — the lovely smell of leaves burning in the fall, or wood smoke, so evocative of campfires and dwellings?

If we're that leary of smoke from nature's discards, maybe we ought to get the Indians to teach us how to make nearly smokeless fires (dry fuel, start small, increase gradually, leave plenty of room for air) or if we're that fragile, maybe we all belong in a hospital.

My great-great-grandpargreat-grandparents, grandmother and father all burned yard waste, and they lived into their 80s.

Let's go back to the old "green" way of dealing with "yard waste" and put the ashes on the garden for potash, which is good for

Let's put it all back on the

Cher Stallman Dwight

700 Motorcycles in Dwight





ROUGHLY 700 MOTORCYCLISTS stopped by Cherry Red Roasters and Cherry Red's Garage in Dwight Saturday, June 3, as a stop from Manteno to parts unknown. The riders were part of a fund-raiser to raise money for cancer research called "Ride





Torch Run For Special Olympics

BIKING AND RUNNING from Morris to Bloomington are members of law enforcement and their families, raising money for Special Olympics. The fund-raiser, called the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, is "Leg 18" which includes Dwight. The bike riders and runners stopped by Dwight on the way to Pontiac, Thursday, June 8, under the direction of Sgt. Chad Gragert of Odell of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department (kneeling, left). The Paper photo



Herscher Sets Theme For Labor Day 2017 Celebration: 'The Spirit of Herscher'

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The theme for the 2017 Herscher Labor Day celebration will be "The Spirit of Herscher."

This year's event, scheduled for Sept. 2 through Sept. 4, will be the 97th annual celebration.

In a news release issued by the Herscher Chamber of Commerce, it said the theme evokes "everything that goes into making the Herscher community the wonderful place that it is."

It goes on to say that currently

hard work, kindness, and 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, determination. It can be found in all that we do through our churches, organizations and businesses."

John Branz, who helps organize the event in Herscher, told The Paper last week that the Labor Day parade generally draws roughly 125 entries.

"We will meet soon to select a grand marshal," Branz said. The grand marshal will be announced in late July, he said.

The parade committee is looking Herscher is a community Herscher High School gradthat possesses "the spirit of uating classes ending in a 7: 6183.

1997, 2007 and 2017.

They invite those classes to build a float for the parade.

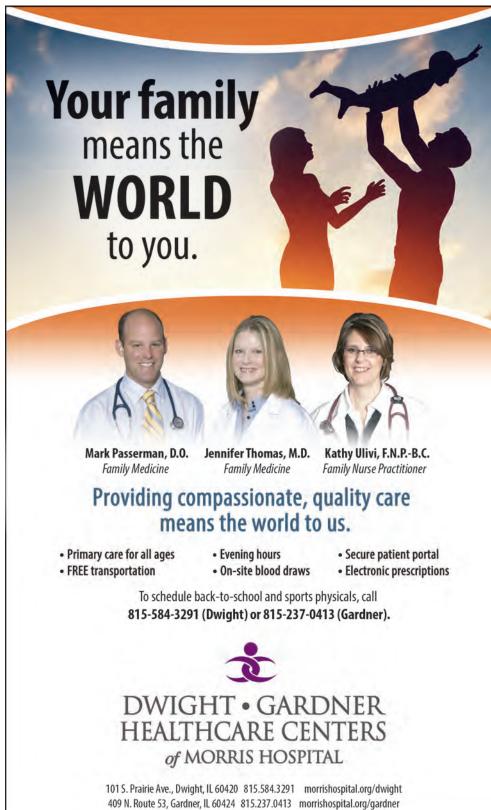
"Additionally, any graduating class of HHS is welcome to enter a float," the news release said.

Parade applications will be mailed in mid-July to those on the Chamber's mailing list.

Additional forms will then be available at the Herscher Village Hall and Centrue Bank in Herscher.

For further information, call Branz at (815) 426-









Dwight Senior *Čitizens*

Bridge Results

North/South:

Evers

Hancock East/West:

Watters

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1. Janet Cashmer

Duplicate Bridge was played June 8 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

2. Delores Slattery/Nancy

3. Dorothy Roche/Docia

1. Evelyn Neuhalfen/Peg

2. Barb Wilson/Darlene

Evelyn

sen/Barbara Christensen

Kresl/Judy

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New DTHS Baseball Dugout



A WORKER FROM MUFFLER CONCRETE of Morris, Joe Savoia, puts the finishing touches on a concrete pad for a new dugout at the Dwight Township High School baseball field, Monday, June 12. The Paper photo

CARSON CROUCH, above, of All-Fleet and Jack Gallet, below, of The Paper square

off as opposing pitchers in Pony League Action in Dwight's Renfrew Park last week.

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Odell Park District Swim Lessons

June 26 - June 30 This is the only session this year \$35/pass • \$40/without pass Monday - Friday • 11 a.m. - Noon For more info or to schedule lessons, call the Odell Pool at 815-998-2312



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SPORTS

Dwight Common School 2017-18 Registration

at Dwight Common School. Returning students can register online through their Skyward Family Access

Registration is still open accounts. New students can for the 2017-18 school year find registration forms on the school website at www. dwight.k12.il.us or stop by the Main Office through the month of June.



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School, Sports Physicals Offered at Grundy Health Dept. June 20, July 20

getting ready for the next school year, with many children needing health examinations and immunizations. Physicals are required for students entering kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades, and also for those wishing to participate in school sports. Certain immunizations are also required for kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades.

All children that live in Grundy County are invited to a sports and health examination clinic performed by physicians from Morris Hospital at the Health Department. The clinic will be held Tuesday, June 20, and Thursday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A fee applies per exam and a donation is asked per vaccine. No one will be turned away for

It is time to think about inability to pay the vaccine donation; however, exam must be paid.

The Grundy Co. Health Department will be offering immunizations at these clinics to those that meet the Vaccine for Children (VFC) guidelines:

- Medicaid
- No insurance
- · Insurance that does not cover vaccination or only covers certain vaccines
- Alaskan Native/American

All children that live in Grundy Co. are invited to attend these clinics with an appointment. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Grundy Co. Health Dept. at 815-941-3404.

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Sports Physicals at **SWGS** June 16

On Friday, June 16, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, South Wilmington Grade School will host a clinic for sports physicals. A fee applies.

All students in grades five through eight participating in sports at Gardner, South Wilmington, or Braceville Grade Schools are invited and must have sports physicals prior to the first day of practice.

GSW High School students are welcome to partici-

Students will need the physical form signed by a parent. Forms will be available the day of the clinic or can be picked up at any of the three grade schools. They are also available to download from www.IESA.org.

There is a fall softball and baseball GSWB sports parent and player meeting set for July 19 at Gardner Grade School at 7:00 p.m.



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VFW, DWC Scholarships Awarded

VFW Scholarships

The VFW Auxiliary has awarded four \$500 scholarships to provide financial assistance for educational studies this year. The VFW Auxiliary Scholarships are awarded to local area Veterans, or family members of a Veteran, who are continuing their education in either a four-year college or university or a two-year junior college, or in a technical/vocational program.

Scholarship recipients this year were Bobbi Leacock, a Veteran who served in the U.S. Army, and three members of the Dwight Township High School 2017 graduating class, including Jackson Hilt – who qualified for the scholarship through his grandfather's service in the U.S. Army; Maggie McCoy – whose uncle Earl Koehler served in the U.S. Army; and Skylar Hakey whose stepfather Tony Parmely served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne division.

The VFW Auxiliary scholarships can be applied for each year by the Veteran or family member who is continuing their education. The Auxiliary is proud to award annual scholarships to those Veterans who have willingly served their country through their service, or to a family member of a Veteran who, by their actions at school, in the community, or in their church, demonstrate respect



VETERAN BOBBI LEACOCK ACCEPTS HER SCHOLARSHIP from VFW Auxiliary President Barb Daniels, right.

for those who served or are serving in the military.

VFW Auxiliary scholarships are funded through the proceeds of the Chicken and Spaghetti Dinner that is served the second Friday of every month.

Dwight Woman's Club Scholarships

The Dwight Woman's Club has a history of volunteerism, support, and service in the Dwight community and offers annual scholarships to graduating seniors, who, by their actions, have demonstrated the same commitment to volunteerism, service and school, and community involvement throughout their high school years.

Winners of the two \$1,000 DWC scholarships given to 2017 graduating seniors were announced at the Dwight Township High School Awards Night in May. Receiving this year's scholarships were Andrew German - who will be attending Kaskaskia College, a community college in Centralia, to study carpentry; and Jackson Hilt – who will be attending Illinois State University, pursuing a degree in Construction Management.

DWC members hold a variety of fund-raising projects during the year to fund the annual scholarships, and express their appreciation of the support of their fundraising efforts by community members, who by supporting DWC, support the commitment to service and educational excellence of scholarship winners.

Merry Beary Travelers Tour Asheville, North Carolina



THIRTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THE MAZON FIRST COMMUNITY BANK'S Merry Beary Travelers toured the Asheville, NC area May 15-20. The highlight of the trip was a visit to the Biltmore Estate and winery tour on the Estate. Members included are Barb Milbauer, Susan Johnson, Mary Ann Finch, Nancy Asklund, Sue Morse, Delores Thames, Carol Peterson, Delores Slattery, Rose Mary Ehrman, Shirley Holzhauer, Donna Nelson, Bey Grant, Judy Winkel, Judy Larson, Bev Michalski, Ken Michalski, Mary Lou Bauer, Linda Poppleton, Agnes Killelea, Fred Matuszewski, Shelby Matuszewski, Josetta Nelson, Margaret Grober, Naomi Poll, Shirley Lardi, Virginia Malone, Gerri Mack, and Peggy Ragain. The Merry Beary Travelers will be traveling to Niagara Falls and Toronto on June 25 for a six night tour.

OSF Saint James Offering Cholesterol, Glucose, A1C Screenings July 20

James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac is offering an A1C test, for a fee, that shows the average level of blood sugar during the past two to three months. The screening will be held Thurs., July 20, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Education Center on the second floor.

People with diabetes should have this test done regularly to monitor blood

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OSF HealthCare Saint sugar levels. Blood pressure ings will be held from 7:30screening and healthy lifestyle counseling will also be provided, along with immediate test results. A finger stick blood sample is used.

> Also being offered for a fee on July 20 is a screening that measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, ratio, and blood glucose from a finger stick blood sample. These screen-

9:00 a.m. in the Education Center on the second floor.

Results with education will be given immediately. Participants should fast (nothing to eat or drink) for 10-12 hours prior to the screening for the most accurate results.

Registration is required to attend these screenings, and can be done by calling 309-661-5151 by July 17.

Grilling Safety Tips

Every year, millions of Americans safely enjoy outdoor barbecues, but accidents do happen.

Roughly 8,800 grill fires happen every year, causing \$96 million in property damage and 16,900 emergency room visits. Gas Grills accounted for 82% of grilling accidents.

5 TIPS FOR SAFER GRILLING

• Check the gas lines - the leading cause of gas grill fires is a fuel line leak or break

- Inspect the line for cracking, sharp bends or brittleness

- Rub soapy water on the line and look for bubbling to test for • Grill in well-ventilated areas -

Never grill inside a home, tent, vehicle or camper where carbon monoxide can't escape and make you sick or worse kill you.

 Use combustibles cautiously – 18% of grill fires result from a grill being too close to com-

- Keep lighter fluids CAPPED and a safe DISTANCE away from

the grill Never add lighter fluid to hot

coals

- Never use gasoline or

kerosene as a starter fluid

· Clean your grill - Clean grates and grease pans

to prevent flare-ups Wait 48 hours before dispos-

ing of charcoal ashes Create a safe zone

Children under 5 accounted for 37% of emergency room visits for contact burns caused by grills - Grill at least 10 feet away from a building

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Exelon Generation's 'Fishing for a Cure' Nets Half a Million for Charity



SCOTT ALEXANDER OF ESSEX poses with his daughter, Addy, five, and son, Brody, eight. Both kids took second in their respective age divisions for most fish caught at Exelon's "Fishing for a Cure" Kid's Derby. Brody also won the competition for the largest fish, 22".

years ago, Braidwood Lake was little more than a scarred patchwork of abandoned stripmines. Today, it's a flourishing natural ecosystem, brimming with trophy size bass, catfish, and other species.

This was the backdrop for the 16th Annual Braidwood "Fishing for a Cure" charity bass tournament, which featured anglers from across the Midwest. This year's event raised more than \$50,000 for the Braidwood Area Healthy

Community Coalition (BAHCC), a frontrunner in the local battle against drug and alcohol abuse. Since its inception, the event has raised more than half a million dollars for local chari-

Braidwood Lake was originally constructed as a cooling water source for Braidwood Generating Station, one of six high-performing nuclear facilities in Illinois owned and operated by Exelon Generation. The Illinois Department of

Natural Resources acquired the lake from Commonwealth Edison in 1999 under the landmark Open Land Trust and it has served the plant and the community well ever since as a recreational destination for fishing, boating, hunting, and wildlife habitat preservation.

This year's winner's podium was a family affair as five of the top ten finishing teams were either husband and wife or father and son duos. The top ten finishers shared more than \$10,000 in prize money.

Kids Fishing Derby Results

Earlier in the day, at the Kids Fishing Derby at the Godley Park District pond, Brody Alexander, eight, of Essex, caught the largest fish – a whopping 22 inches.

Area kids finishing in the top three in their age divisions were:

· Ages 5 and under -Addy Alexander, five, of Essex, second place.

• Ages 6-8 - Brody Alexander, second place.

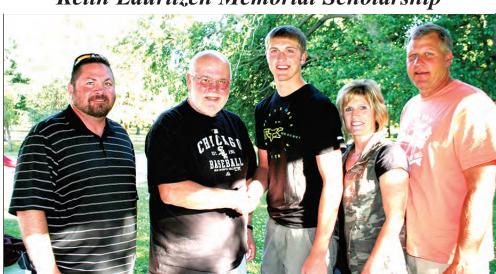
Local sponsors for the tournament included "D" Construction, Berkot's Super Foods, Monical's, Republic Services, Brieser Construction, SCI Corporation, Midwest Conveyor & Fab, Northern Illinois Steel Supply Co., and Rachke Piping and Mechanical.

Dwight Lions Officers



OFFICERS FOR THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB are (front left) Jake Frobish, secretary; Ron Erickson, outgoing president; Eric Scheuer, president; Bruce Bossert, membership chairman; Jerry Gingery, candy day chairman; and Eric Stewart, vice president. Not pictured is Dale Coughlin, treasurer. The Paper photo

Keith Lauritzen Memorial Scholarship



JUSTIN FOX WAS THE 2017 recipient of the Keith Lauritzen Memorial Scholarship from the Dwight Lions Club this year. He was presented the scholarship at the Lions final meeting of the season held at Renfrew Park in Dwight, June 7. Presenting and receiving are (from left) President Ron Erickson, Lions Scholarship Chairman Gary Marx, Justin, and his parents Susie and Aaron Fox. The Paper photo

New Floors For Dwight Museum

THE DWIGHT HISTORICAL **SOCIETY** is having new floors installed at its museum in part of the historic depot in downtown Dwight. The floors are being installed by Chad Shenberg. The historical society is having a meeting June 20 to determine when the museum will be reopened and what

be done. Submitted photo



Boy Scout Troop 459 Enjoys Shawnee National Forest

Boy Scout Troop 459, chartered by Godley Park District, went on a four day camping trip, June 2 - 5, down to the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois. Friday, the scouts drove down and stayed at

the Pine Ridge Scout Camp. The scouts got the camp ready on Friday afternoon. Saturday, the scouts went to the Garden of the Gods area within Shawnee National Forest and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. They also hiked about 5 miles on the River To River Trail. It doesn't sound like a long trail, but the trail was quite rugged going up and down in the small valleys.

On Sunday, the scouts went to Giant City State Park, checked out the visitors center where they learned about the geological formations in the area as well as the history of the park. The scouts hiked several of the trails.

The scouts enjoyed hiking the Giant City Nature Trail, home of the "Giant City Streets," which formed 12,000 years ago by huge bluffs of sandstone.

For dinner, the scouts ate 'all you can eat chicken dinner' at the Giant City Lodge. Everyone got their money's worth at dinner. The lodge was built by the CCC



In the picture, bottom L-R, Austin Niccum, Kim Patton, Nick Meszaros, Scouter John Cookingham, Top L-R, Scouter Pat Meszaros, Alex Meszaros, John Hunt, and ScoutMaster Tom McDaniel.

Conservation (Civilian Corps) back in the 1930's. Monday, the scouts went on a three hour pontoon ride on Little Grassy Lake. The scouts fished for about 1 1/2

hours then for the rest of trip, went boating around the lake. Everyone had a great time and now are getting ready for their annual summer camp in two weeks.

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SOUTHEASTERN GRUNDY MEDICAL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND BAR DATE FOR CLAIMS

Please take Notice that pursuant to a Special Meeting held on June 7th, 2017, Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association was dissolved and a Plan of Distribution was adopted. A copy of said Resolution and Plan of Distribution is attached hereto. The effective date of dissolution was June 7th, 2017.

Any Claimant who has any claim against the Association, its Directors, Officers, employees or agents, or its members, must deliver its claim to the Association not later than October 5th, 2017. The Association must receive any such claim no later than October 5th, 2017. Otherwise, the claim will be barred if not received by said deadline. Any Claimant that does not deliver its claim by the October 5th, 2017 deadline set forth herein or that does not file suit by October 5th, 2017 shall have no further rights against the dissolved Association, its Directors, Officers, employees or agents, or

All claims must be submitted to Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association, c/o Ken Bozue, Secretary, P.O. Box 205, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN GRUNDY MEDICAL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION FOR DISSOLUTION AND PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

A Special Meeting of all Directors of the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association having been held, all Directors being

- unanimously in agreement, the Board of Directors hereby resolves: 1. That the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association be dissolved and that the Plan of Distribution attached hereto as Exhibit "A" be approved.
- 2. That all members having voting rights on dissolution be given notice and that a Special Meeting was held on June 7th, 2017 for members voting on dissolution and adoption of said Plan of Distribution.

APPROVED: Bonnie Bozue

06/07/17 Director Date Thomas H. Perkins 06/07/17 Director Date Joyce M. Perkins 06/07/17 Director Date 06/07/17 Kenneth A. Bozue Director Date Louis M. Naretto 06/07/17 Director Date 06/07/17 Jean Naretto Director Date

EXHIBIT "A" SOUTHEASTERN GRUNDY MEDICAL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The assets of Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association, which presently as of June 7th, 2017 consists of \$23,587.57 shall be applied and distributed as follows after dissolution of the Association:

A. First, all liabilities and obligations of the Association shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, where adequate provisions shall be made therefore; the only known liabilities and obligations of the Association are as follows: (1) Secretary of State - dissolution fee (\$5.00); (2) The Paper – estimated Notice of Publication cost (\$60.00); (3) estimated cost of envelopes, postage and copying expense (\$75.00) and Attorney fees (\$1000.00).

B. Second and thereafter, any loan certificate holding person desiring to surrender their certificate for face value must surrender their certificate, properly executed, to the Southeastern Grundy Medical Facilities Association within 120 days (October 5th, 2017) from the effective date of dissolution by which the dissolved Association must receive the claim.

C. Third and thereafter, third, all residual funds of the Corporation shall be donated to Morris Hospital Community Foundation for equipment to be used in the new Morris Hospital facility located at 409 N. Route 53, Gardner, Illinois.

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

U.S. Bank, N.A., as trustee for Green Tree 2008-HE1 **PLAINTIFF**

Vs.

Larry Bowden; et. al. **DEFENDANTS** 16CH 00068

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 3/17/2017, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 7/26/17 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-12842. I723328

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **Gardner South Wilmington High School**

Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 will conduct a public hearing regarding inter-fund loan of district funds on June 21, 2017 at 7:00pm in the GSW High School Board of Education room.

Final action on the inter-fund loan will take place at the regularly scheduled GSW High School Board meeting which immediately follows the public hearing in the GSW High School Board of Education room on June 21, 2017.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **Braceville Elementary School District 75**

Braceville Elementary School District 75 will conduct a public hearing regarding inter-fund loan of district funds on June 28, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Braceville Elementary School District Library.

Final action regarding the inter-fund loan will take place at the special Braceville Elementary School District School Board meeting which immediately follows the public hearing in the Braceville Elementary School Library on June 28, 2017.

Board of Education Braceville Elementary School District Beth Fatlan, Board of Education Secretary

AN ORDINANCE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIA-TION BILL APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED TO BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILI-TIES OF THE CABERY AREA FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT, KANKAKEE, FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IRO-QUOIS COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2018. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CABERY AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, KANKAKEE, FORD, LIV-INGSTON AND IROQUOIS COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

SECTION ONE

That for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2018, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$273,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of said Fire District, the said sums of money to be used for the following specific objects and purposes, that is

> Amount **Appropriated**

> > 7,500.00

1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:

Printing, postage, office supplies

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and box rent	\$2,000.00	
Publication Expense	500.00	
Legal Services	2,000.00	
Membership dues	1,000.00	
Convention expenses	1,000.00	
Audit	3,000.00	9,500.00

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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIE	ES:	
Purchase fire fighting equipmen	nt \$150,000.00	
Purchase fire fighting supplies	12,000.00	
Repair Fire Fighting Equipmen	t 10,000.00	
Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment	20,000,00	

Operation of Fire Fighting Equipment 199,000.00

3. FIRE STATION FUND: Maintenance and repairs

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Heat	5,000.00	
Electricity	3,000.00	
Telephone	3,000.00	36,000.00

\$25,000,00

4. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION:

Salaries of trustees Compensation for volunteer firemen 5,000.00

5. INSURANCE: Collision and liability on trucks,

\$10,000.00 station and equipment (umbrella) Accident and compensation 5,000.00 15,000.00 5,000.00

6. AMBULANCE FUND:

7. MISCELLANEOUS: 1,000.00 TOTAL: 273,000.00

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its approval and due publication as is required by law. Passed and approved this 1st day of June, A.D. 2017.

> **David Sargeant** President of the Board of Trustees of the Cabery Area Fire Protection

Attest: Patrick Koerner Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN RE THE CABERY AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT KANKAKEE, FORD, LIVINGSTON, AND IROQUOIS COUNTIES:

I, Patrick Koerner, Secretary of said Board of Trustees of the Cabery Area Fire Protection District and ex-officio keeper of the records and seal of said Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance termed, "AN ORDINANCE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED TO BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECES-SARY CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CABERY AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, KANKAKEE, FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END-ING APRIL 30, 2018" passed by the Board of Trustees and filed with me on the 1st day of June, 2017, and thereafter duly entered on the records of said Fire Protection District; that the original of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is now on file in my office as said Fire Protection District Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Corporate Seal of said Fire Protection District, this 1st day of June, A.D. 2017.

> Patrick Koerner Secretary

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 26th, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and postoffice addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Geo's Pizza, located at 148 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

Public Notice Prevailing Rate of Public Works for the **Odell Fire Protection District**

On June 8, 2017, The Board of Trustees of the Odell Fire Protection District adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the District, to be paid for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Odell Fire Protection District, employed in performing construction of public works for said District, exclusive of maintenance work, needed to execute a contract with the District.

The Ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party at the main office of the Odell Fire Protection District, 210 S. Front Street, Odell, Illinois, 60460

> Secretary - Odell Fire **Protection District**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Odell Fire Protection District of Livingston County, Illinois, that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said fire protection district for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the office of the Treasurer of the aforesaid Fire Protection District at the Odell Firehouse, Odell, Illinois, from and after 7:00 p.m., D.S.T.,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public meeting on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. D.S.T., on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 2017, at the Odell Firehouse.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REDDICK COMMUNITY **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District, Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy Counties, Illinois for the fiscal year May 1, 2017 to April 30th, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., July 21st, 2017 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District at 210 E. Main St., Reddick, IL in the Trustees Meeting Room.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at the firehouse Trustee Meeting Room during office hours, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:30 or by calling the non-emergency number 815-922-0062 to schedule an appointment.

Sue Bergan President of Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE **CABERY AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** May 1, 2016 Through April 30, 2017

MONEY RECEIVED Kankakee County Treasurer - tax collection

Kankakee County Treasurer - tax collection	24,780.65
Livingston County Treasurer - tax collection	6,900.61
Ford County Treasurer - tax collection	15,047.68
Iroquois County Treasurer - tax collection	3,157.15
State of Illinois - replacement tax	1,245.38
Foreign Fire Insurance Company - tax refund	564.73
Other Insurance Refund	297.00
Interest	90.99
Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	52,584.19

MONEY PAID OUT

Air One Equipment - equipment 28,464.00 Behrends Farm & Home - equipment and building maintenance and supplies 1,106.34 Berklev Risk Services - insurance 1,772.00 Cabery Firemen 2,500.00 Chief Shabbona Fire Fighters - dues 150.00 Colin Koerner - building maintenance 590.00 ComEd - electricity 769.94 Country Mutual - insurance 4,228.00 Cyber Broadcaster - wireless service 419.30 David Bohlile - supplies 31.66 David Sargeant - trustee 560.00 Frontier - telephone 1,565.36 Herscher Auto Parts - supplies 108.61 Herscher Pilot - publication 308.79 IL Association of Fire Fighters - dues 100.00 Jim Brosseau Custom Roofing - building repair 684.00 K C Communications - equipment purchases and repair, radio service 5,805.60 Kan Comm - telephone 338.30 Kankakee County Fire Trustees - dues 50.00 MABAS - dues 300.00 Neil Strong - building maintenance 505.00 NICOR - gas 1,786.75 Patrick Koerner - trustee 590.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Quad County Fire Equipment - repair

US Post Office - postage and supplies

Total Money Paid Out

Riverside Ambulance - ambulance contract

Paul Mau - trustee

The Paper - publication

LIVINGSTON COUNTY: SS.

I, Patrick Koerner, Secretary of the Cabery Area Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and all moneys paid out by said Fire District for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017.

Patrick Koerner Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May,

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A.D., 2017.

Julie Ralph Notary Public



Okay, America, and the rest of the West: Stop being so ignorant about Islam, and especially about the word "jihad" at this time of the holy month of Ramadan.

And before you ask, no I am NOT Muslim, nor have I ever been Muslim. I am Jewish. That's right. A devout Jew defending the Muslim faith. Deal with it!

I know Muslims all over the world, and have known Muslims in the United States all my life.

Seeing the vicious attack in London last week with ISIS promoting the idea of committing such savagery during Ramadan both sickens and saddens me.

So, what does the word jihad really mean?

The word translates as "struggle" into English.

And the meaning of the greater jihad is an inner struggle between good and evil within one's own soul.

In Wikipedia on the subject, the article says:

"Jihad is classified into inner ('greater') jihad, which involves a struggle against one's own base impulses. and external ('lesser') jihad, which is further subdivided into jihad of the pen/tongue (debate or persuasion) and

When the Roots

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You are missed

and thought of every day.

Susan Farris, Dean, Sally, Molly & Family

and Darlene Lithgow

Editor's Corner by Myke Feinman **Managing Editor**

The True Meaning of Jihad: (Inner) Struggle

jihad of the sword. Most Western writers consider external jihad to have primacy over inner jihad in the Islamic tradition, while much of contemporary Muslim opinion favors the opposite view."

So this very article you are reading could be considered external jihad because I am trying to persuade my readers.

Let's just stop and consider for a moment what we have just learned today,

Jihad means inner struggle, but can also refer to military struggle. But Muslims consider the inner struggle more important. They even call it the "greater" struggle. Duh. Greater means more important.

Here is what Wikipedia says about the military (external) struggle defini-

"Islamic jurists and other ulema (Muslim scholars) of the classical era understood the obligation of iihad predominantly in a military sense. They developed an elaborate set of rules pertaining to jihad, including prohibitions on harming those who are not engaged in com-

Does that sound like what an ISIS terrorist would do?

I know you have all heard about idiots like followers of ISIS and al-Queda who claim they are fighting a holy war against the "infi-

I spoke to a Muslim friend recently who told me she knew a girl named "Jihad." She said it is a beautiful name, meaning struggle, but because of the terrorists, whom she says are not really Muslims, the name itself has come to be shunned by Westerners. That is very sad. As are the actions of murderers who run down innocent civilians in London then attack people at knife-point in a misguided "Holy War" against the

Do not mistake these fools who think murdering people is the way to make it to heaven as Muslims. Boy, do those terrorists have it wrong!

I am glad and grateful to God I know real Muslims who are kind, gentle, loving souls who would never harm anyone in the name of their religion.

Thanks for reading.

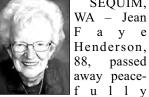
In Loving Memory

Harold J. Lithgow

6-14-17

OBITUARY

SEQUIM, WA – Jean a y e



Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at Sequim Health Rehabilitation Center in Sequim, Washington after an extended illness.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 17, in Faith Lutheran Church, 382 W. Cedar St., Sequim.

At a later date, a memorial service will be held in Illinois, where her cremains will be interred with her husband, Willis Henderson, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Jean was born August 6, 1928 in Dwight, daughter of Ray and Florence Darm Michaels. One of 14 children, she grew up on the family farm and graduated from high school in Dwight.

She married, and later divorced, Lawrence Musselman, who died in 2005. Jean and Larry had two children, Harvey and Carol. As an Air Force spouse, she traveled and moved quite a few times.

In 1970, Jean moved back to her hometown of Dwight, where she married

> More Obituaries Appear on Page 7 of The Paper today!

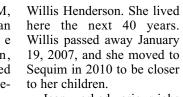
LETTER TO THE Editor Policy

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa,

Dwight, IL 60420. We welcome your thoughts.

Jean Henderson



Jean worked various jobs throughout her life, but mostly she enjoyed cooking and entertaining her family and friends. If you showed up at Jean and Willie's place unannounced, she would insist on feeding you.

She was so very proud of her eight brothers, seven of whom served in the military for a combined 144 years of service. The family reunion each year was a "huge" event, and she never missed

She loved to play cards and cribbage. Her cribbage friends knew her as the "whomper." She bowled well into her 80s until her health began to decline.

She loved to watch major league baseball and her favorite team, the Chicago White Sox. After moving to Sequim, she converted to local sports and became a Mariners and Seahawks fan.

She also loved her

"granddogs," Harley Maddie. Maddie was her favorite and would escort her to her favorite chair, where Jean would pet her and scratch her neck.

Jean was "witty" and often described as "quite a character."

Surviving are her son, Harvey (Ritva) Musselman of Seattle, Washington; her daughter, Carol (Bob) Rodgers of Sequim; sister, Mary (Jim) Lydigsen of Yakima, Washington; brother, "Gus" (Sally) Michaels of Aurora, Colorado; and sister-in-law, Louise Michaels of Dothan, Alabama.

She is also survived by three granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Raymond, John, Harold, Donald, Floyd, Marvin and Glen; and sisters: Shirley, Helen, Nancy and Barbara.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice or to Faith Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 925, Sequim, WA

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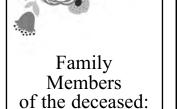
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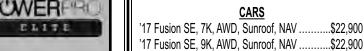
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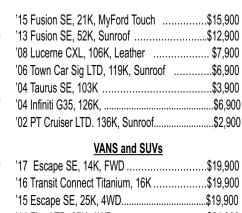


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Larry Bowden; et. al. DEFENDANTS 16CH 00068

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 3/17/2017, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 7/26/17 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 25-25-03-330-012

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject prem-

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-1723328

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fiction titles New include: A Beauty So Rare by Tamera Alexander, Acts of Faith by Davis Bunn & Janette Oke, Heat Storm by Richard Castle, The Girl who was Taken by Charlie Donlea, Life After by Kate Ganshert, Sandpiper Cove and Trapped, both by Irene Hannon, Pursued by Lisa Harris, Walking on my Grave by Carolyn Hart, Threads of Suspicion by Dee Henderson, Blood and Justice by Rayven T. Hill, Paper Boats by Dee Lestari, Crowning Design by Leila Mecham, High Stakes by Fern Michaels, Close Enough to Touch by Colleen Oakley, For Real, White Knight, and To Protect and Serve, all by Staci Stallings, Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer, Murder in the Bowery by Victoria Thompson, and Testimony by Scott Turow.

New fiction titles available in large print include: Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies by Ace Atkins, Beartown by Fredrik Backman, The Fix by David

Baldacci, Any Day Now by Robyn Carr, The Burial Hour by Jeffery Deaver, The Broken Road by Richard Paul Evans, Grilling the Subject by Daryl Wood Gerber, The Flower Arrangement by Ella Griffin, Vanished by Irene Hannon, Seams Murder by Betty Hechtman, Eleanor Oliphant Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman, Three Years with the Rat by Jav Hosking, IQ by Joe Ide, Digging Up the Dirt by Miranda James, No Easy Target by Iris Johansen, Kill Devil Falls by Brian Klingborg, Ginny Moon by Benjamin Ludwig, The Madness of Mercury by Connie di Marco, The Thirst

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Books may be checked out for four weeks at a

WOMEN FARMLAND OWNERS AND OPERATORS IN AND AROUND LIVINGSTON COUNTY INVITED TO FREE CONSERVATION DISCUSSION AND FIELD TOUR JUNE 27 AT SAUNEMIN VILLAGE COMMUNITY BUILDING

More than one million now operate American farms, as a growing number of women inherit, start or take charge of working farms every day. In the Midwest, women now own or co-own an estimated one-fourth to one-half of all the farmland.

To reach the growing number of women landowners interested in farming practices that benefit the health of their land, American Farmland Trust and Livingston County Soil Water Conservation District are hosting a free conservation discussion and field tour for women farmland owners on June 27 at Saunemin Village the Community Building (70 North Street, Saunemin, IL 61769).

The Vermilion River basin is one of the five highest nitrate-yielding watersheds in Illinois, yet no one purposely wants to fertilize the river! The primary topic of discussion on June 27 will be on how nutrients move through our crops and soil, and how we can keep them where we want them. This workshop brings together landowners in an informal setting for a women-only morning discussion followed by lunch and a bus tour to view onfarm practices. Female conservation professionals will be on hand to answer questions and share resources. The key topic of discussion will be watersheds and water quality, government cost-share programs and talking with farm tenants about management practices.

"Women farmland owners and operators may not be aware of all the programs and resources available to them," says Jennifer Filipiak, associate Midwest

of American director Farmland Trust. "Our goal is to connect the growing number of women landowners with each other and with the resource professionals who can help them with their stewardship goals."

The meeting is presented in partnership with the Headwaters Vermilion Watershed Partnership led by Livingston and Ford Counties Soil & Water Conservation Districts, American Farmland Trust and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"According to the USDA Agricultural Census (2012) 70% of the farmland in our area is rented," notes Becky Taylor, Resource Conservationist for Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation District. "One of our goals with the watershed project is to engage non-operating farmland owners in addition to farm operators in discussions about conservation practices that help with water quality but don't impact farm profitability."

On June 27, coffee and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9. Lunch is provided at no cost to participants, and the program will end at 3 p.m.

Interested women landowners and operators can RSVP by 4:00 p.m. June 23 by following this link: http://bit.ly/SauneminLC . You may also register via phone or email to Becky Taylor, Livingston County SWCD at

Rebecca.M.Taylor@ il.nacdenet.net or 815/844-6127, Ext. 3.

If you need accommodations, please notify them when you RSVP. Feel free to take a friend or family member — just let them know when you RSVP!

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Managing Weeds in Your Garden, Without Using Chemicals Webinar Workshop (participate from home) Tuesday, June 20 at NOON

Every vegetable gardener's nightmare is tackling pesky weedy garden invaders that are a nuisance when they show up. It can be a challenge to stay on top of your weeds before they outgrow your vegetables and flowers. Weeds compete for space, sun, water, and nutrients

in the garden. How can you prevent or reduce weeds from showing up, or manage those that have grown, without reaching for the herbicides? Join us as we discuss a variety of nonchemical alternatives that can effectively keep these invaders under control.

This webinar will be presented by Laurie George and James Theuri, Local Food Systems & Small Farm educators from University of Illinois Extension. They will discuss weed types in general and address various options of organically managing weeds in

different situations.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 20 from Noon to approximately 1 p.m CST. You may attend the workshop from your home. You will need a computer with high-speed internet access and a way to listen to the presentation via your

computer. Access to the presentation will be through Skype for Business, and can be easily downloaded to your computer prior to the program date. Information on Skype and the program link will be sent to you after the registration process.

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trant preferably payable by credit card. Find registration information web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw

Registration will close on June 16, 2017. For questions, or more information, contact James Theuri at 815/933-8337.

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org • JUNE 14: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Youth Small Group.

- JUNE 15: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • JUNE 16: Office closed; Midwest Distribution Center bus, 7 a.m.
 - 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

Ranch House.

• JUNE 18: 8 a.m.,

Traditional Service;

9:15 a.m., Praise Team

• JUNE 17: 7 a.m., Hens Bible Study. Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell: 6 p.m.. Group. YAGOS at Ray's

Church

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- rehearsal: 10:30 a.m. Vacancy Pastor Contemporary Service. • JUNE 19: 8:30 a.m., UMW Executive Team; Communion.
- JUNE 20: 8:30 a.m.,

• JUNE 21: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Youth Small **Emmanuel Lutheran**

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Confirmation Camp. • JUNE 16: 8 p.m., AA

meeting. • JUNE 18 – Father's Day: 8:45 a.m., All

ages handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with new member recognition; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 2 p.m, Heritage Health Worship with Holy Communion. • JUNE 19: Church

office closed; Youth & Family Mini Mission. • JUNE 20: Youth & Family Mini Mission; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation Army Assistance; 6:30 p.m., Community Lutheran,

Cornell, Council meet-

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• JUNE 21: Youth &

• JUNE 22: 9 a.m. noon, Church office hours; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at The Country Mansion.

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• JUNE 18: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

• TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

• JUNE 19-23: Vacation Bible School, Jungle Safari, 9 a.m. -12 noon. Closing Celebration Friday, June 23, 6 p.m. – Free

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• JUNE 18: 10 a.m., Mass.

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