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Meadery to Open Late Summer

Dwight Village Board Actions for June 25

by Madelyn Fogarty
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An Ordinance amending Chapter 16 Dealers in Intoxication Liquor Section 16.108 License Classifications/Fees was approved when the Dwight Village Board met on June 25 giving way to a new business opening in Dwight.

The amendment allows for a Winery/Microbrewer/Craft Distiller Liquor License. The new license class will cover a meadery slated to open in Dwight. The new Class H license authorizes a winery, craft distillery or microbrewery to a) ferment/distill/produce wine, spirits or beer on the specified licensed premises (in-house products) b) furnish samples of these in-house products for consumption on the premises; c) sell the in-house products by

the glass for consumption on the premises; d) sell the in-house products in the original corked, capped or sealed and labeled container for consumption on or off the premises. The annual fee for a Class H license is \$1,000. On hand at the meeting was Brian Galbreath who gave a brief overview of his new meadery business, Umpossible Mead.

“Mead is alcohol made from honey,” explained Galbreath, who calls mead the godfather of beer and wine. “It is actually the oldest fermented drink - older than beer and older than wine, but the Federal Government treats it like wine.”

A meadery is a winery that produces honey wines or meads. According to Galbreath, mead is making a resurgence.

“It’s where craft beer was

in the 80’s and wine was in the 70’s – mead is making a comeback,” said Brian, stating a new meadery opens every three days in the United States.

“I would like to say thank you to Dwight for being a welcoming community,” said Galbreath. “I probably looked at half a dozen communities, including Dwight, and this was the first one that felt like home and had the right downtown where I felt like my business would be a good fit. And, with being on Route 66 that means a lot of tourists so that helps the business as well.”

Galbreath, who is originally from Coal City, has been busy making renovations to the former Moyemont Plumbing building located downtown Dwight on Chippewa Street.

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CHECKING THE CORN CROP at the Kruger farm near Ransom is Mike Warning, full time farm hand. Area corn crops are benefitting from early planting, excellent field conditions, and high Growing Degree Days.

Casey’s Is Having a Birthday!

Casey’s General Stores, Inc. is recognizing its 50th year of business during 2018.

Combined with other recent celebrations for its 2,000th store in Russellville, Kentucky, and its first locations in the state of Michigan and Ohio, the company is excited in reaching its 50-year milestone.

Founded in 1968 by Donald Lamberti, with the original store opening in

Boone, Iowa, Casey’s has grown to over 2,000 stores in 16 states offering customers an ever-expanding variety of products and services.

Casey’s is featuring daily and monthly specials now through August to help celebrate their milestone. Customers will also have a chance to win prizes in a 50th Anniversary Sweepstakes.

Casey’s General Stores is a Fortune 500 company.



They strive to deliver quality gasoline, freshly prepared foods, clean environments and friendly service at every retail location.

Casey’s is currently the fourth largest convenience store chain, and the fifth largest pizza chain in the United States.



WE TRAVELED THE PAPER territory and found a number of Casey’s nearby. Pictured from the Mazon Casey’s are employees, l to r, Samantha, Cheyenne, Michelle, Marla, Sebastian and Ronee. More Casey’s photos appear on page 14.

‘Tasseled by the 4th of July’

by Phil McArdle

We all, or at least most of us, have heard the old axiom, “Knee High by the 4th of July.”

That’s not just a saying in Central Illinois, but across the cornbelt. But, as you cruise around Grundy and Livingston Counties today you are saying, “Wow, look at the size of that corn this year.”

Well, “knee high by the 4th” came into being many years ago when farms and farming practices were much different. Back in our (my) younger days of the 1950s, most farms were small, 160 to maybe 320 acres, and included some type of livestock.

Crop rotations were also a bit different, where today we are on a corn - soybean rotation. Back then they had a corn - oats - hay and/or pasture crop sequence. In the 1950s, soybeans were not popular in the Midwest.

Livestock were crucial to those 1950s operators and taking care of them came before planting the crops. Also, putting up that first cutting of hay often came before getting the corn planted. And in those days we had very little chemical weed control, so we wanted to cultivate/disc under as many weeds as possible before planting corn. We did have hybrid corn seed, but the genetics was very primitive compared to the seed

planted in 2018. It wasn’t as cold-hardy or insect-resistant as today. Just didn’t grow as fast or hardy.

So, with the livestock labor restraints on the farmer’s time and need to mechanically control weeds we didn’t plant our corn until mid-to-late May, and our measurement was, “If it’s knee high by the 4th” we are in good shape.

I also checked with an agronomist I know and asked her, “Why do our crops appear to be so far ahead of normal?” She told me there were several reasons and #1 was that Growing Degree Days (GDDs) were way ahead of normal.

For Northern Illinois in 2018 she reports that GDDs from May 1 to June 26 were 130% of normal. So, plants have matured much faster. As comparison, in 2017 GDDs were 102% and 2016 they were 108% of normal. Another reason was near-perfect planting conditions and very little replant in our area.

So, in summary, I would say in 2018 we planted early in excellent field conditions and we have had 30% more growing degree units to speed crop development. And, as you can see, many fields in our area have already tasseled prior to July 4th!! We probably should change our saying to “Tasseled by the 4th of July,” but I doubt we will.

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6/25 - Lisa Kiou, Dwight.....\$20
6/26 - Suzanne DeLong, Dwight.....\$20
6/27 - BP Jensen's, Dwight.....\$20
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6/29 - Wayne & Glenda German, Dwight.....\$50
6/30 - Laurie & Mike Turner, Dwight.....\$50

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FOR THE RECORD

No Tickets Nor Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

June 22, 6:51 a.m., 1 ALDI Drive, Dwight – A 2016 Frtl was backing into dock and struck a parked 2016 Frtl owned by Penske Truck Leasing Co. LP. Yusuf Korane was the driver backing in.

June 25, 11:20 a.m., northbound Rt. 47 at east-bound Route 17, Dwight – Roger Clubb, driving a 2000 Jeep Carryall, entered the intersection as Joyce Kohler was already proceeding through, with Clubb’s vehicle striking Kohler’s 2001 Buick sedan.

POLICE BLOTTER

2018 – June 21 - June 28
June 19, 2018, 7:39 p.m., Dwight Police were called to the 600 block of W. Mazon. Police were advised an unknown subject pre-paid for gas, but drove off pulling the nozzle out of the pump. Unknown which direction the vehicle departed.

June 20, 2018, 2:43 p.m., Dwight Police met with a 52-year-old male who advised he had just had an expensive tool taken from his work trailer. He had been parked in the 300 block of N. Union.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 23, 2018, 2:33 a.m., Union, medical, St. James.
June 24, 10:52 a.m., Buffalo, fire, mutual aid to Verona Fire; 4:12 p.m., Monroe - Gardner, medical, cancelled, mutual aid to Gardner; 7:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.
June 25, 3:28 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris.
June 26, 9:40 a.m., Seminole, medical, St. James.
June 27, 5:51 a.m., Mazon, fire; 8:23 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:49 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

You May Cool Off at Dwight Village Hall

With the extremely warm weather this area has been experiencing, the Dwight Village Hall may be used as a cooling spot, open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
No pets are allowed in the building.



Temps - 2018

June 21 – high 74°, low 62° .73” precip.
June 22 – high 64°, low 60° .08” precip.
June 23 – high 71°, low 61°
June 24 – high 82°, low 61°
June 25 – high 80°, low 63°
June 26 – high 82°, low 67° .48” precip.
June 27 – high 81°, low 62°
One Year Ago – July 4, 2017
high 88°, low 62°



The Paper’s fiberglass dog, “A Nose for News,” has a popular forehead which gets decorated regularly by a painted rock placed there by young artists. Lots of fun!

Postmasters’ Names Added . . .

The John O’Donnell story in last week’s *Paper* should have listed the following Essex postmasters with whom O’Donnell worked during his 42 years

as a rural mail carrier:
Lois Kilbride, with husband, Frank, and Jackie Vice as clerks; Steve Fulcher; Alice Bartruff; Tina Pfeiffer; and Ronda Duering, PSC.

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Questions to Ask Your Financial Advisor

You should always be able to ask as many questions as you’d like when working with your financial advisor. So, before you have your annual review, think carefully about what you’d like to ask. Here are a few suggestions:

Are my goals still realistic? When you first began working with your financial advisor, you may well have articulated a number of financial goals. For example, you might have said that you wanted to pay for most of your children’s college educations, or that you wanted to retire at a certain age, or that you wanted to travel for two months each year during your retirement. In fact, you could have many different goals for which you’re saving and investing. When you meet with your financial advisor, you’ll certainly want to ask if you’re still on track toward meeting these goals. If you are, you can continue with the financial strategies you’ve been following; but if you aren’t, you may need to adjust them.

Am I taking on too much – or too little – risk? The financial markets always fluctuate, and these movements will affect the value of your investment portfolio. If you watch the markets closely every day and track their impact on your investments, you may find yourself fretting considerably over your investments’ value and wondering if you are taking on too much investment risk for your comfort level. Conversely, if you think that during an extended period of market gains your own portfolio appears to be lagging, you might feel that you should be investing more aggressively, which entails greater risk. In any case, it’s important that you know your own risk tolerance and use it as a guideline for making investment choices – so it’s definitely an issue to discuss with your financial advisor.

How will changes in my life affect my investment strategy? Your life is not static. Over time, you may experience any number of major events, such as marriage, children, new jobs and so on. When you meet with your financial advisor, you will want to discuss these types of changes, because they can affect your long-term goals and, consequently, your investment decisions.

How are external forces affecting my investment portfolio? Generally speaking, you will want to create an investment strategy that’s based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as mentioned above, you may need to adjust your strategy based on changes in your life. But should you also make changes based on outside forces, such as interest rate movements, political events, new legislation or news affecting industries in which you have invested substantially? Try not to make long-term investment decisions based on short-term news. Yet, talk with your financial advisor to make sure your investment portfolio is not out of alignment with relevant external factors.

By making these and other inquiries, you can help yourself stay informed on your overall investment picture and what moves, if any, you should make to keep advancing toward your goals. A financial advisor is there to provide you with valuable expertise – so take full advantage of it.

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DPD Involved in Heroin Investigation, Arrest

On June 20, a Livingston County Judge sentenced Brittany N. Stanton, 27, of Dwight, to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Stanton pled guilty to one charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (heroin).

The Dwight Narcotics Unit, along with the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, started the narcotics investigation on Stanton and Alexander Martinez in January of 2017. Stanton, along with her boyfriend – Martinez, 35, of Braidwood – was arrested in February 2017 for Livingston County warrants for unlawful delivery of a

controlled substance (heroin). Martinez and Stanton were taken into custody in Coal City and were found to be in possession of cocaine at that time. Both Stanton and Martinez were charged with cocaine possession and await trial in Grundy County.

Martinez is still awaiting trial for his Livingston Co. charges and has additional delivery charges pending in Will County.

Agencies involved with the investigation include the Dwight Police Department, Livingston Co. Sheriff Department, Coal City Police Department, and the Livingston County State’s Attorney’s.

Livingston Workforce Hosting Workshops in July

Livingston Workforce Services will host the following free job seeker workshops in Pontiac during the month of July:

- Wednesday, July 11 – “Computer Literacy” at 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, July 19 – “Resume Development” at noon
- Tuesday, July 24 – “Job

Search” at 9:00 a.m.
• Monday, July 30 – “Preparing for a Job Interview” at 1:00 p.m.

All workshops are held at the Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., in Room 222. Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot.

The workshops are funded by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

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1st Quarter Sales Tax Revenue

on Its Way to Another Good Year

by Tom Tock

If municipal sales tax results for the first quarter of 2018 are an indication, Dwight is headed for another million-dollar year -- courtesy of the extra 1¢ added to

The category of *Drinking & Eating Places* in Dwight, Grundy Co., produced \$15,119 in sales tax revenue; \$18,196 in Dwight, Living-

ston Co.
Dwight had 143 taxpayers reporting sales tax revenue in the first quarter of this year, 10 more than in the first quarter of 2017.

First Quarter Municipal Sales Tax		
	2017	2018
Dwight	243,008	265,616
Fairbury	139,175	132,699
Pontiac	577,036	607,793
Odell	8,278	10,185
Saunemin	3,816	4,036
Gardner	68,889	71,275
Mazon	12,800	15,610
Morris	1,205,829	1,677,710
So. Wil.	14,181	10,285
Herschler	73,387	83,131

Only passenger truck or car tires

Tire Recycling Event

July 12 through 14

in Grundy County

The Grundy County Land Use Department will host a tire recycling event at Olson’s Recycling Center, 354 W. Jackson St. (West Route 6) in Seneca, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Thursday, July 12, through Saturday, July 14.

They ask that residents comply with the following:

- NO commercial, industrial or agricultural tires
- All tires must be off of the rims or will be declined
- Only passenger truck or car tires will be allowed
- Limited to six (6) tires per vehicle
- Must be able to unload tires and assist in the loading of the tires into the trailer

Liberty Tire of Chicago will be the tire recycler, and will process the tires for the

following green uses:

- ~ crumb rubber that will have an end use for welcome mats, railroad ties, and rubberized asphalt
- ~ industrial feedstock used for automotive parts, paints and coatings
- ~ rubber mulch for garden use
- ~ tire derived fuel that is an alternative to coal, oil, natural gas that is used by cement kilns, and paper/pulp mills

The Grundy County Land Use Department is thankful to the residents for recycling and to Olson Recycling for hosting the event ~ for loving our Earth and recycling.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact Cheryl Wardell at 815-941-3228 or cwardell@grundyco.org

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A NIGHT OF SPARKLING STARS!

“It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forevermore!”
—John Adams, 1776

We certainly have been taking John Adams’ words seriously. On Independence Day, fireworks flash across the sky from one end of this nation to the other. And this year will be no different. Stars will Sparkle all around us, as millions look upward to see the sky explode with color, and, almost as one, breathe a long, slow sigh of wonder at the spectacle.

In celebration of this great day we are honoring these Sparkling Stars, but the Stars we are talking about are here on earth. They are the Fifty States that make up our great nation. We are pleased to provide this selective list of accomplishments, inventions, natural wonders, and famous people from each one of those Sparkling Stars: Our Fifty States.

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GEORGIA, 1788: Eli Whitney’s Cotton Gin debuts, Mulberry Grove, 1792; Hank Aaron hits 715th homer, beating Ruth’s record, Atlanta, 1974.
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CONNECTICUT, 1788: Yale University opens, New Haven, 1701; 1st flight of Igor Sikorsky’s Helicopter, 1940; 1st Bicycle factory opens, Hartford, 1876.
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DELAWARE, 1788: 1st Paper Mill opened by Thomas Gilpen, Brandywine, 1817; Teflon invented by Roy J. Plunket, 1938; 1st used commercially, 1954.
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MARYLAND, 1788: Naval Academy opens at Annapolis, 1845; Crown Cork Bottle Cap invented by William Painter, 1892.
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MASSACHUSETTS, 1788: The Original Tea Party held in Boston Harbor, Dec. 16, 1773; First US performance of Handel’s Messiah, Boston, 1818; Percolator invented by Jan Nason, Franklin, 1865.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1788: First Ski Lift begins operation, Franconia, 1938; Home of Sarah Josepha Hale (1788-1879), author of “Mary Had a Little Lamb,” who persuaded Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a National Holiday.
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NEW JERSEY, 1788: Phonograph invented by Thomas Edison, Menlo Park, 1877; and Zipper by Gideon Sundback, Hoboken, 1906; Krueger Brewing Co. begins selling beer in cans, Newark, 1935.
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NEW YORK, 1788: Empire State Building opens, 1931; Teddy Bear introduced by Morris Michton, New York City; Coney Island Roller Coaster opens, 1884. Alan Stillman opens 1st T.G.I. Friday’s.
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NORTH CAROLINA, 1788: Beer first brewed in America, Roanoke, 1587; Wright Bros. successful 1st flight, Kitty Hawk, 1903.
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PENNSYLVANIA, 1788: “Cowboy” Hat invented by John Stetson, Philadelphia, 1860; Root Beer introduced by Charles Hires, Philadelphia, 1866; 1st Gas Station opens in Pittsburgh, 1913.
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RHODE ISLAND, 1788: First State to renounce ties with England, and first to outlaw slavery, 1652; First 9-Hole Golf Course established at Newport, 1890.
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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1788: 1st Library opens in 1698, and 1st Public Museum in 1773, both in Charleston.
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VIRGINIA, 1788: Beer first sold in Cans, Richmond, 1935; McCormick Reaper tested in Walnut Grove, 1831; Electric Blanket manufactured by Simmons Co.,
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VERMONT, 1791: Isaac Fischer invents Sandpaper, Springfield, 1834; John Blackburn and Karl Suessdorf publish the Popular Song “Moonlight in Vermont,” 1944.
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KENTUCKY, 1792: Abe Lincoln born, Hodgenville, 1809; Bourbon first distilled by Elijah Craig, Bourbon County, 1789; Aluminum foil invented by R.S. Reynolds, 1947.
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TENNESSEE, 1796: Al Geiberger shoots 59 at Colonial Golf Tourney, Memphis, 1977; Clarence Saunders opens 1st Piggly Wiggly Supermarket, Memphis, 1916.
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OHIO, 1803: Tubeless Tires manufactured by B.F. Goodrich, Akron, 1947; 1st Barcode Scanner used at Kroger, Cincinnati, 1967.
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LOUISIANA, 1812: Home of Louis Armstrong (1900-1971), Fats Domino (1928-2017), Huddie “Leadbelly” Ledbetter (1888-1949) and Wynton Marsalis (1961-); First Orphanage opened by Ursuline Nuns, New Orleans, 1727.
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INDIANA, 1816: Saxophone manufactured in Elkhart by Charles Gerard Conn, 1888, also Sousaphone, 1908; Lawnmower invented by Elwood McGuire, Richmond, 1870.
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MISSISSIPPI, 1817: Home of authors William Faulkner (New Albany), Eudora Welty (Jackson), Richard Wright (Natchez), and Thomas Lanier “Tennessee” Williams (Columbus); and Tupelo native Elvis Aaron Presley.
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ILLINOIS, 1818: Gerry and Karen Miller open GEM’s Carpet Cleaning Plus, Pontiac, 1999, offering “Service With A Sparkle”; Ferris Wheel debuts at Colombian Exhibition, 1893; 1st McDonald’s opens, Des Plaines, 1955.
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ALABAMA, 1819: 1st Parade with floats, Mobile, 1868; Birth of Bluesman William Christopher “WC” Handy, 1912.
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MAINE, 1820: Home of Acadia National Park, opened in 1916; Earmuffs invented by Chester Greenwood, Farmington, 1873.
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MISSOURI, 1821: Harry Truman born, Lamar, 1884; Aunt Jemima products introduced, St. Joseph; Ice Cream Cone appears at 1904 Olympics and World Fair, St. Louis.
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ARKANSAS, 1836: Birthplace of Bulls star Scottie Pippen (Hamburg), author John Grisham (Jonesboro), pitcher “Dizzy” Dean (Lucas), singer Johnny Cash (Kingsland).
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MICHIGAN, 1837: 1st Model T Ford rolls off the line, Detroit, 1818; Ty Cobb is named baseball’s MVP; Dr. J.H. Kellogg patents “Flaked Cereal”; Grand Rapids, 1884.
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FLORIDA, 1845: Billiards first played in the colonies, St. Augustine, 1565; 1st car, “Mystery Sunbeam,” to exceed 200 mph., Daytona Beach, 1927.
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TEXAS, 1845: New-style knife invented by Col. James Bowie, 1835; Bette Nismith Graham invents Liquid Paper correction fluid, 1951; Monument to Popeye erected in Crystal City, 1937.
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IOWA, 1846: “Eskimo Pie” introduced by Christian K. Nelson, Onawa, 1922; Trampoline invented by George P. and Paul F. Nissen, Cedar Rapids, 1937.
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WISCONSIN, 1848: William Horlick serves the first Malted Milk, Racine, 1882; Carl J. E. Eliason drives his first Snowmobile, Sayner, 1927; Electric Blender invented by Stephen Paplawski, Racine, 1922.
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CALIFORNIA, 1850: Disneyland opens, Anaheim, 1955; Levi’s produced by Levi Strauss, San Francisco, 1853; Barbie Doll created by Mattel, El Segundo, 1959.
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MINNESOTA, 1858: William and Charles Mayo open their Clinic, Rochester, 1899; “Toastermaster” Automatic Toaster invented, McGraw Electric., Co., Minneapolis, 1926.
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OREGON, 1859: Home of Crater Lake National Park, dedicated in 1902; at almost 2000 ft., Crater Lake, formed by a volcanic eruption 7700 years ago, is the deepest lake in the US
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KANSAS, 1861: 1st Bullfight, Dodge City, 1884; 1st Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Bronson, 1909.
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WEST VIRGINIA, 1863: Separated from Virginia to become a Free State; Hassel T. Hicks opens 1st City Parking Garage, Welch, 1941. It holds 232 cars.
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NEVADA, 1864: Home of Lake Tahoe and Great Basin National Park, opened in 1986; and the Fisher Space Pen Company, Boulder City.
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NEBRASKA, 1867: William Frederick “Buffalo Bill” Cody introduces his Wild West Show, North Platte, 1883;
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COLORADO, 1876: More than 1000 peaks higher than 10,000 ft.; Air Force Academy opens, Colorado Springs, 1954; 1st Class graduates, 1959.
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MONTANA, 1889: Home of Glacier National Park, opened in 1910; and Movie Stars Frank James “Gary” Cooper (1901-1961), and Myrna Adele Williams, aka Myrna Loy (1905-1993).
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SOUTH DAKOTA, 1889: Gutzon Borglum finishes carving Mt. Rushmore, with heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, Rapid City, completed in 1941.
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NORTH DAKOTA, 1889: Clothes Dryer invented by J. Ross Moore, Devils Lake, 1930; Minne Davenport Craig becomes 1st Woman Speaker of State House, Bismarck, 1933.
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WASHINGTON, 1889: Mt. Rainier National Park opens, 1899; 500-ft high “Top Of The Needle” Restaurant opens, Seattle, 1961.
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IDAHO, 1890: Visited by explorers Lewis and Clark in 1805-6; Robert Craig “Evel” Knievel flies across the Snake River on motorcycle, 1974.
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WYOMING, 1890: Yellowstone, first National Park in the USA, opens in 1872; President Harrison dedicates Shoshone National Forest, also first in USA, 1891
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UTAH, 1896: Senator Leland Stanford drives the last spike completing the Transcontinental Railroad, Promontory, 1869; Alta Ski Area opens in 1939.
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OKLAHOMA, 1907: Shopping Cart invented by Sylvan Goldman, Oklahoma City, 1937; Sam Walton opens his first store in Kingfisher, 1962.
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ARIZONA, 1912: Petrified Forest Nat’l Park opens, 1906; London Bridge dismantled and re-erected at Lake Havasu City.
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NEW MEXICO, 1912: Carlsbad Caverns National Park dedicated, 1930; Los Alamos Atomic Research Center opens, 1942; 1st atomic bomb test, Alamogordo, 1945. Georgia O’Keefe Museum opens, Santa Fe, 1997.
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ALASKA, 1959: Acquired from Russia for \$2 million, 1867; Lynne Cox swims 2.7 mi. across Bering Strait in 34-degree water, 1987.
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HAWAII, 1959: Major islands include Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, and Niihau.

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Independence
Day
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Railroad Stuff . . .

by Tom Tock

- The high speed rail program is at a standstill.

Rick Harnish, Executive Director of the Midwest High Speed Rail Association, talked for a while with *The Paper* last week, but could not give any estimate of the actual time 110-mph travel would begin on the Chicago/St. Louis route.

Last year it was predicted that at least 90-mph travel would begin this summer on selected routes, but Harnish could not confirm that.

Guy Tridgell, Director of Communications for the Illinois Department of Transportation, would say only that, “We anticipate 90-mph later this year. Hopeful for 110-mph next year.”

Four years ago, the prediction was made that 110-mph travel would be in place in Illinois on the Chicago/St. Louis route “by the end of 2015.”

Harnish, a long-time proponent of the high speed rail program, said “the track is ready,” most of the planned construction is complete and paid for, but the Positive

Train Control System to keep trains from running into one another is not ready.

No one knows when the Federal Railroad Administration will complete testing the new safety system and its’ compatibility with the brand new locomotives now running on the higher speed track.

Harnish said that the federal budget this year included an increase in money for Amtrak.

Asked about ridership, Harnish said that ridership has kept up very well when one considers the hardships endured by passengers faced with delays and detours caused by the construction in some areas. “It is encouraging to see how ridership has remained,” he said.

Harnish offered this: “Downstate (Dwight) could use an earlier train, say one at 7 a.m., that would get a rider into Chicago by 9 a.m. everyday.”

Asked if that would mean changing the regular 8:17 a.m. train to an earlier time, he said, “No, I mean another train. Another one at 5 or

5:30 p.m., too.”

- Are trains keeping you awake at night?

The sleep-deprived who live in Dwight may have a long wait before permission is granted to silence the horns on trains passing through the community.

Administrator Kevin McNamara said the village has applied for a “no horns in town” order, but an answer is expected to take considerable time.

- Landscaping at Dwight’s new train depot got a facelift recently at the hands of George McComb Landscaping, Verona.

\$800 worth of new plantings, tree trimming, and decorative rock have enhanced the appearance of the \$3.26-million station.

The train station is owned by the village. Amtrak paid the village \$1 to lease the use of the station for 20 years.

The village has also made a one-time payment of \$15,000 to Union Pacific Railroad, track owner, on a 20-year lease agreement for use of the Amtrak station platform.



ELEVEN YOUTH AND FIVE SPONSORS from Cullom St. John’s Lutheran Church Youth Group left for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX June 5 – joining over 30,000 other Youth from all over the United States. The youth have been working hard the past year or so to raise funds for this every three-year ELCA Youth Gathering. This year’s theme was “This Changes Everything.” Pictured, front row, kneeling, are Rodney Billerbeck II, Bryce Osborn; second row, Ana Vieira (sponsor), Bailee Osborn (sponsor), Marcia Stalter (sponsor), Brittney Billerbeck, Beth Houck, Jackie Houck, Cassidy Hindman; third row, Margie Billerbeck, Barb Billerbeck (sponsor), Ana Reynolds; back row, Pastor Mauricio Vieira (sponsor), Logan Vieira, Michael Schlabowski, and Aaron Hughes.

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Fairbury Garden Club Has Program on Container Gardening

The June meeting of Fairbury Garden Club was held on June 12 at the home of Barb Ward. This was the annual salad supper. The program was given by Master Gardener Jackie Dixon on “Container Gardening Techniques.” Dixon said when choosing a container color and style are personal, but other choices can help you have a more attractive and healthier plant. The size of the container depends on the room you have to work with and the number and type of plants you going to use. Vegetables need a large pot to accommodate roots and give stability to the top growth. The shape of the container determines its stability in the wind and it’s best to look for a broader base than top to avoid tipping. Square or rectangular containers work well too.

The larger the volume of the container the more soil but there are other advantages to a larger container. A large container requires less watering and there’s room for good root growth. Shrubs and perennials need more space but succulents grow best in shallow containers. Bigger isn’t always better. A small plant in a huge pot could develop root rot. Remember that holes in

the bottom of the container are crucial for water to drain freely and so adequate air is available for the roots.

Do not use garden soil. It’s too heavy. You may make a mix though with one part garden soil, one part peat moss and one part perlite or coarse builders sand. But remember do not use fine beach sand or play sand. It’s best to use a soil-less potting mixture. You can mix 25% soil with soil-less media to cut the cost. Many include fertilizer and moisture retaining crystals.

Always leave space in the container for water overflow. You can add fillers in the bottom of the pot. Some people use crush cans, plastic bottles, packing peanuts and other fillers. It works better if you cover the fillers with landscape cloth to keep soil from filtering through. Remember to maintain necessary pot stability and soil depth. You need to have some weight in the pot so it doesn’t fall over. You may reuse the media the next season if there were no major disease issues with the plants. You may have to add some additional media to fill the container and refresh the fertilizer. Do not do this for more than two years because all the nutrients will be gone.

When picking plants to put in your containers consider the growing requirements of the plants you want to use.

Watering requirements may vary between the plants from moisture to dry soil. Consider the proportion of the plant. Plant materials two times as tall as the container work fine. Something too short might not look right. You may choose an odd number of plants (3,5,7,9) to create symmetrical balance. Variety in plant shapes and textures adds interest. Tall plants are often called thrillers for the dramatic effect that they have, round mounding plants are called fillers because they do just that in the pot, plants that hang over the side are called spillers. Using all three in a container adds interest. As does changing the size or shape of the leaves.

After the program a business meeting was held and discussions of the July bus trip were discussed. Also plans for the upcoming Fair season and the fall Prairie Central Flower Show. The various gardens that the club maintains were also discussed.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. The program will be by Kent Fehr of Wildgrain Farms. He will discuss “How to Grow your own Birdseed.” For more information call vice president Bethany Brucker at 309-212-0721.

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THE TODDLER PROGRAM theme this week was "Dive Into Music". Miss Lisa read two books to the toddlers. The children and adults danced and moved to some children's action songs.



TEEN SUMMER READERS had a painting class with Andrea Scheurer. The teens painted a sea turtle.



PAINTINGS BY LINDA RAZUNAS. The annual local artist show was held in the library June 24. Piano music along with quilts, woodworking and paintings were on display.



GRADE SCHOOL summer readers painted wooden treasure boxes this week.

Historical Society Touring Princeton July 6

The Dwight Historical Society is planning a trip to Princeton on Friday, July 6. The first stop is the Hegler - Carus Mansion in La Salle.

On to Princeton, they will visit two covered bridges, train depot, Bureau County Historical Museum, and the Lovejoy Homestead.

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DWC Extends Thanks for Successful Garden Walk

Community members enjoyed a delightful afternoon on the June 24 Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk – with proceeds for the walk and raffle totalling over \$1,000 to benefit the club's Scholarship Fund.

DWC members thanked the Garden Owners and the Dwight Farm to School Team for participating in the event, as well as everyone in the community who attended and contributed to the success of the fund-raiser.

Thanks, for supporting this project, was also given to Prairie Creek Library, The Paper, and other local businesses and area newspapers who helped with advertising the event.

A special note of appreciation to the vendors at Lion's Lake: Jan Schreiner with Pampered Chef, Marla Kinkade of Metals by Marla,

Future's Unlimited with their Seedballs, Lindsay Fearman of DCM Landscaping, and Meghan Osterhout, who took her homemade soaps collections.

The winner of the Toro

Leaf Blower, donated by Ron Miller of M&H Sales in Pontiac, was Lynn Cahill Masching. Door prizes were won by Jan Masching, Natalie Davis, Tom Christensen, and Debbie Witheft.

Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices are expected to rise to around \$3.00 a gallon for the Fourth of July holiday. This is a jump over the last few weeks, however prices are below the Memorial Day Prices.

The lowest price per gallon in the area is Seneca, average \$2.67 with Morris close behind at \$2.70. The Highest price per gallon in the area is Streator at \$2.86 with Dwight next at \$2.85.

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Morris	\$2.70	\$2.70
Herschler	\$2.81	\$2.73
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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois)
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BRIAN R. DUNN, FORREST REDI-MIX,)
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and unknown owners and non-record)
claimants, Defendants.)

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Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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Ice Cream Social in Bonfield July 8

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'Prints from the Collection of Bob Sear'

Etchings, engravings, lithographs, and woodblock prints from the collection of Bob Sear will be the featured show in the Joe Bailey Gallery at the Pontiac Community Art Center during the month of July. The show will begin on Tuesday, July 3 and will run for the rest of the month. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, July 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. Sear will discuss the prints and the method of each type at 6pm The public is invited.

“I have been collecting prints for close to 50 years,” Sear said. “In the collection are a variety of print methods from Japanese woodblock prints to etchings. They range from the 18th century to contemporary prints. Being knowledgeable about how various prints are made has over the years allowed me to add to my collection. Prints can be beautiful works of art, and, because of their lower cost, very collectible. A print is a work of art that can be made in multiples, instead of a single work like a painting. As a result, a print can cost

someone much less than a singular work like a painting.”

The prints being shown include some very nice etchings from the 1920’s, 1930’s and 1940’s that are landscapes and city scenes. There are a few color woodblock prints from Japan that are beautiful, and even a map of Illinois from 1862, that is an engraving with hand coloring. There is also a Currier and Ives print of the Chicago Fire. The variety of prints and printing methods shown should be very interesting to see and learn about. The show is open during regular gallery hours.

The Pontiac Community Art Center and Gallery is now located at 209 W. Madison St., Pontiac. (about one block West of the old location). Hours for the Art Center are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Special Representative of Robert H. Smith,)
Deceased, ERIN M. KOGER, Heir, HEIDI)
K. PARKER, Heir, STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

Lots 95 and 96 in Fourth Addition to Illini Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat recorded November 9, 1978 in Plat Record 10 page 104 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-205-003 and 15-23-205-004.

Commonly known as: 808 Seminole St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is the Estate of ROBERT H. SMITH. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 6, 2006 and recorded on February 14, 2006 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 569472 and a Modification of Mortgage executed on February 3, 2015 and recorded on February 23, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 633044. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-42 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown heirs of ROBERT H. SMITH and unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Owen Pulver on Millikin’s High Dean’s List

With his outstanding academic performance the past semester at Millikin University, Decatur, Owen Pulver of Dwight qualified for the High Dean’s List in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Owen is the son of Rob and Tammy Pulver.

Randy Brooks, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Millikin, stated that “students who excel do so because of personal commitment and are thus rewarded through a personal sense of accomplishment.”



CLARENCE AND ALBERTA SIMANTEL of Dwight proudly hold their great-grandson, Colton Thomas Senft. Colton is the son of Matthew Senft, back left, and grandson of Carol Simantel Senft, back right. Colton was born May 11, 2018, six weeks early and weighing only three pounds, 13 ounces. At the time of the photo, Colton weighed five pounds and is doing fantastic.



Dwight Yards of the Month for June

Each month this summer, two private yards in Dwight are chosen as being winners of the “Yards of the Month.”

Sponsored by Dwight Economic Alliance, the Gooseberry Lane yard of John and Bernie Gardner, above, and Shirley Holzhauer’s on Wilmac Street were chosen as “special” in June. Ten yards were nominated.



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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois)
Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 18-CH-41
ALEC C. DUROUSSEAU, VENUS R.)
DUROUSSEAU, FINANCIAL)
RECOVERY SERVICES, INC., a)
Dissolved Illinois Corporation, and)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

The East Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary’s Second Addition to Pontiac, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-216-009

Commonly known as: 801 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are ALEC C. DUROUSSEAU and VENUS R. DUROUSSEAU. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on September 19, 2008 and recorded on September 25, 2008 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 589625 and a Modification of Mortgage executed on September 23, 2013 and recorded on October 7, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 625725. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-41 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

OBITUARIES

Richard L. Dransfeldt

MAZON — Richard L. Dransfeldt, 82, of Mazon passed away Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Park Pointe Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Morris.



brothers: Robert (Cheribell) Dransfeldt of Braidwood; Garland Gene Dransfeldt of Mazon; and Dan (Sandi) Dransfeldt of Morris; one sister, Sheila (Ben)

He was born February 25, 1936 in Morris, a son of Garland H. and Marie A. Lawler Dransfeldt of Mazon. He was raised on a farm outside Mazon/Verona, attended the Mazon schools, and graduated from MVK High School in 1954.

Richard was a member of the United States Army from 1959-1961, and served overseas in Lanstuhl, Germany. On December 21, 1960, he married Gisela Stark.

Following his honorable discharge, Richard worked as a truck driver for Hornsby's warehouse; later was employed as a security guard at Braidwood Station, and lastly, held employment with JMT Trucking of Millbrook.

Richard was a member of the Mazon American Legion, and will be remembered for his enjoyment of traveling, motorcycles, camping and family gatherings.

Survivors include his

Conger of Gardner; longtime friend and companion, Arlene McLuckie of Wilmington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Marie, and his wife, Gisela.

Green flameless cremation rites have been accorded.

Private cemetery services with full military honors will be held in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Richard's memory to the Grundy County Historical Society Building Fund, 510 W. Illinois Ave., Morris, IL 60450, or to Joliet Area Community Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60450.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Richard's memorial page online at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Norma J. Kenney

MAZON — Norma J. Kenney, 86, of Mazon passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Morris Hospital.



East Peoria; Wayne (Karen) Kenney of Morris; John (Andrea) Kenney of Fayetteville, Georgia; and Matt (Danah) Kenney of Verona; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Howard Peel of San Diego, California.

Norma Jean was born September 26, 1931 in Morris, daughter of Thomas and Lenora Gunderson Peel. She was raised and educated in Morris and Mazon, and graduated from Mazon High School in 1949.

On October 25, 1952, Norma married Gerald J. Kenney in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Morris, and together they raised five sons.

Once her boys became school age, Norma became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked several years at the Grundy County Home.

She enjoyed working outdoors in her yard and had an affinity for flowers, as well as a passion for crossword puzzles. Above all else, Norma was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and will be missed dearly by her family.

Survivors include her five sons: Jerry (Susan) Kenney of Coal City; Lt. Colonel Mark (Susan) Kenney of

great-grandchildren; and one brother, Howard Peel of San Diego, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gerald, on December 3, 1990; and five siblings: Merna Turner, Judy Foster, Delmar Peel, Rollie Peel and Charlie Peel.

Her funeral service was at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 30, at Reeves Funeral Homes, Morris, with visitation from 9:30 until the time of service.

Burial followed in Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Norma's memory to MVK Ambulance Services or the Morris Community Nutrition Network.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Norma's memorial page at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Miyoko Schook

O D E L L — Miyoko Schook, 81, of Odell passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 11:28 a.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.



Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, in-law, friend and nurse. Through these roles, she was clear on her priorities to serve and had a great impact on family, friends and community.

Yoko was born December 6, 1936 in Otsuki, Japan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nobu Shirasu and was raised in the foothills of Mt. Fuji. She was the eldest of four children and is survived by her siblings: Susumo (Mariko) Shirasu, Takashi Shirasu, and Midori Shirasu, all of Japan.

She fell in love and married Paul J. Schook on December 6, 1957 in Tokyo, Japan before moving to Illinois to start a family and build a new life. Paul passed away October 25, 2009.

Surviving are her daughter, Barbara S. (Kurt) Karlenzig of Chicago; and grandchildren, Mika and Max Karlenzig of Chicago, who were always the focus of her attention and affection.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and son, Paul J. Schook, Jr.

Her nursing career spanned over 45 years at OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac, where her dedication touched the lives of many families bringing new babies into the world with care and love.

Yoko led a dedicated life as a loving Mother,

community. She had a strong sense of charity and gave generously to the church and many community organizations.

Yoko was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, June 30, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, celebrated by Father Chris Haake.

Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac, with the rosary at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at Donation Processing, Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741-5014 and St. Paul Catholic Church, 313 W. Hamilton St., Odell, IL 60460.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com or on Facebook.

Babysitter Class at OSF Saint James July 24

OSF HealthCare Saint James — John W. Albrecht Medical, 2500 West Reynolds Street in Pontiac, will host a babysitter class from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24 for those who wish to start babysitting or stay home responsibly on their own. Designed for boys and girls ages 9-13, the morning session covers first aid, safety in the home, basic child care and more. After

lunch, students will learn how to perform CPR. The class will be in Conference Rooms 3 and 4 at OSF HealthCare Saint James.

A fee applies per participant and online registration is required by July 18 at www.osfsaintjames.org. To inquire after the deadline, please call (309) 661-5151. Please bring payment to class. Lunch is provided for the participants.

Letters to the Editor

in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election. *We welcome your thoughts.*

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ROCHELLE L. GADBERRY, n/k/a ROCHELLE L. TOMLISON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)))))) No. 18-CH-37

NOTICE

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

Lot 6 and the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 3 in Gray and Carse's Addition to Graymont, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 14-20-429-002

Commonly known as 209 Washington St., Graymont, IL 61743.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ROCHELLE L. GADBERRY, n/k/a ROCHELLE L. TOMLISON. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 23, 1998 and recorded on March 2, 1998 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 498814 and a modification of mortgage executed on January 8, 2016 and recorded on February 9, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2016R-00546. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-37 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Minutes with Boma



The 4th of July

It's again time to celebrate the 4th of July, America's birthday. If there was a ranking system of holidays, I have to think that this one is toward the bottom.

Not that there's anything inherently wrong with the 4th of July but everything that takes place during it is really everything stereotypical about America, for better or for worse.

For starters, there's food, and copious amounts of it, this is really the case with any holiday, for whatever reason, we decide to devour food in larger amounts than we would on a normal occasion.

Coupled with that, there's the whole having fireworks go off, just for the sake of having fireworks go off, which is right up there with an odd tradition that continues to take place, even though it's probably a little dumb.

I like the idea of celebrating independence however, that's something that now, and forever moving forward is something that should not be taken for granted, and should be something to remain grateful for that we live in a country where we have that, when that definitely isn't the case everywhere.

Aside from the appreciation there, it really fails in comparison to most of the other holidays, Halloween, you get to dress up as someone completely different, Christmas is very family and gift heavy. New Year's Eve gets to serve as kind of a restart to anything that may have been negative, or troubling in the past year.

The 4th is a shoulder shrug of a holiday, it's just a "ehh", even Memorial Day, and Labor Day I think feel like they have more of a direct purpose than the 4th does.

Also, one of my other big pet peeves with the 4th is the rotating day with the 4th. This year it's on a Wednesday, that makes the week real rough. Go in for two days, take the next day off, and then go back in for two more - very much interrupts the flow of the week.

I've said before I'm a big proponent of having every holiday be mandated to take place on a Monday or a Friday for this exact reason.

Without a doubt though, the best dumb thing about the 4th of July is the Nathan's Hot Dog eating contest, can't quite get enough of that.

Happy 4th.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Crusoe, located at 313 W. Oak St., Unit B, Fairbury, IL 61739.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2018.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL E. ORNDORFF, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)))))) No. 18-CH-38

NOTICE

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

Commencing at a point 120 feet East of the Southwest Corner of Block 2 of Ladd and McDowell's Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, and running thence East 52 feet to an alley, thence North 156 feet 11 1/2 inches, thence West 52 feet, thence South 156 feet and 11 1/2 inches to the place of beginning. Situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-162-006

Commonly known as 613 E. Howard St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DANIEL E. ORNDORFF. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on July 5, 2012 and recorded on July 11, 2012 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 617185 and a modification of mortgage executed on July 10, 2015 and recorded on July 27, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 635436. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-38 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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NOTICE

The Norton Township Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on June 25, 2018 adopted a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for Kankakee County. Copies of the Ordinance are on file with the Norton Township Clerk at The Township Building in Buckingham, Illinois.

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Upcoming 2018-19 School, Sports Physical Dates at LCHD

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Uphill Battle to Top Spot for Dwight's Trey Downen

Trey Downen of Dwight competed in the 14 novice class of the USA Bmx Mid-west Nationals in Rockford recently. The competition was held June 15-17, and on Friday, June 15 Trey brought home a third place trophy.....on Saturday, he moved up to a second place win...and on Sunday his hard work and training paid off with first place. Trey rides for the DK3 Rough Riders Bmx team. Julie Eaton, his coach, said she is so proud of him. "Racing a National race takes more than skill and stamina. You have to keep yourself mentally in your race, with riders from every state and 11 countries. Trey stayed positive all weekend, pushing himself harder each day. "He was a gracious winner, and showed sportsmanship to his fellow racers. His love for the sport showed as he never gave up but kept pushing for the win," Eaton said.



Dwight Youth Baseball Champs

The Dwight Youth Baseball Mustang team sponsored for the first time by McClarey Law Firm went undefeated for the 2018 season. Their season record was 18 wins, no losses. They also received the championship trophy in the Tri County Tournament. The team was coached by Matt Norton, Dan Tarnowski, Jeremy Wood and Eric Wood. McClarey Law Firm wishes to congratulate the team on a job well done.



BRAD MALE'S GSW ORANGE CRUSH PINTO BASEBALL team completed their 2018 season by capturing first place in the Tri-County Baseball League Championship Tournament held in Elwood. GSW finished the regular season 15-1 and was a perfect 3-0 in the playoffs. Pictured, front row, from left, are Fallon Stein, Evan Simms, Easton Jackman, Mason Jordan, Parker Jensen; back row, Cameron Gray, Ryan Male, Caden Christensen, Case Christensen, Thomas Phillips, Tysen Sorensen, and Sawyer Bennett; Coaches Ryan Christensen, Dave Jackman, and Brad Male.

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'08 Ford Taurus Limited, Chrome Wheels, V-6, Heated Leather	\$3,995
'10 GM Sierra, Crew, All-Terrain, SLT Z71, 4x4, Low Miles	\$20,995
'10 GM Acadia SLT-1, Dual Roof, Power Liftgate, Remote Start	\$12,995
'11 GMC Sierra Crew Cab, Z71, 4x4, All Terrain Pkg	\$22,495
'13 GMC Sierra 2500 HD Crew Cab SLT, Z71, 4x4, Duramax	\$35,995
'14 GMC Terrain SLT, AWD, One Owner, Remote Start	\$15,995
'14 Chevy Impala LTZ, Sunroof, Loaded, One Owner	\$19,650
'14 Cadillac SRX, 1 owner, sold here, Loaded only 30,000 miles	\$23,495
'14 Ford Explorer Limited 4x4, Sunroof, Loaded	\$23,600
'14 Chevy Tahoe LTZ, 4x4, Sunroof, Loaded	\$31,975
'14 Ford Explorer Limited 3.5 V-6 20" Wheels	\$19,995
'15 Cadillac SRX, Sunroof, 20" Chrome Wheels, One Owner, Only 30,000 Miles	\$26,995
'15 Ford Edge Eco Boost, 4 cyl., Power Lift Gate, Low Miles	\$26,495
'15 Mitsubishi Mirage, Only 13,000 Miles, All Pwr. Win/Door Locks, Keyless Entry	\$7,495
'16 Jeep Renegade, Latitude 4x4, Remote Start, only 8,500 miles	\$20,950
'16 Ford Escape SE 4x4, 2.0 Turbo, Sunroof, Heated Leather	\$19,495
'16 Ford Focus SE, Rear Camera, Alloy Wheels	\$12,995
'17 Cadillac XT5 Premium Luxury Loaded, only 11,000 miles	Call today!

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24 month CD special at 2.40% APY** from July 9th through July 14th. \$10,000 minimum deposit required.

* Do not need to be a PNB customer to enter or win random drawing. **Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of July 9, 2018 and is subject to change without notice. Minimum balance required to obtain the stated APY is \$10,000.00. APY assumes interest earned remains on deposit until maturity. Early withdrawal penalty may apply. Account fees may reduce earnings. Please refer to our Depositor's Agreement and applicable Schedule of Fees for additional information.

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Friday, July 13, 2018
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FDIC

Dwight FPD Called to House Fire

At 11 a.m., Sunday, June 24, the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Fire District requested an engine and chief from the Dwight Fire Protection District for a house fire at 7680 S. Buffalo Road, south of Verona.

Engine 1812 and engine 1806 responded and were assigned to interior search and fire attack.

While conducting over-haul and secondary searches,

Dwight firefighters located two dogs huddled under a bed in the fire area. Both dogs were handed off to firefighters on the exterior, and immediate care was initiated in an attempt to revive them. One dog regained consciousness at the scene. The second dog succumbed to injuries.

Dwight's two engines operated for approximately 35 minutes.



DWIGHT FIRE responded to aid in a June 24 fire outside of Verona. Firefighters above, revive one of two dogs found under a bed in the fire area. A second dog succumbed to its injuries. Other departments were also called to the scene.

photos by Johna Bradley

SAUNEMIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Cash Income & Disbursements
May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018

General Fund

Beginning Balance	5/1/2017	131,588.76
Income		
Liv. Co. Tax Collector	123,134.87	
State of Illinois, Replacement Tax	2,306.04	
Illinois Municipal, Foreign Fire Tax	572.20	
IL American Water, grant	1,000.00	
Total Income	127,013.11	

Expenses

Chase, fuel & supplies	10,418.52
Quad County, repairs	7,985.80
TSC	366.15
Frontier	2,138.14
NICOR	813.56
Com ED	1,416.68
IL American Water	282.60
Liv. Co. ETSB	4,375.82
Praxair	70.32
State Bank of Saunemin	17,512.00
Alexis	41.63
Municipal emergency s.	4,680.00
Getz Fire Eq	125.50
NAPA	710.28
Penguin Mtg.	948.00
Air One	6,503.53
Liv Co Mutual Aid	325.00
Guitwien Doors	220.50
Bernie's Auto	106.69
Big R	336.97
The Paper	156.00
IL Assoc. FPD II Fire Chief	425.00
Popejoy	894.78
Ragan Communications	427.50
U S Post	50.00
Denny Rich, Trustee	500.00
Bill Rich, Trustee	500.00
Jim Tronc, Trustee	500.00
Robert Fox	945.00
Gary Swartz, Fire Chief	2,022.50
Vance Miller	145.00
Craig Cramer	525.00
Craig Swartz	587.50
Randy Mauser	175.00
Elaine Walker	1,445.00
Jason Maloney	350.00
Austin Moore	460.00
Gregg Harms	640.00
Chris Smith	230.00
Shawna Burton	947.54
Tyler Roth	510.00
Total Expenses	71,813.51

Ending Balance 4/30/2018 186,788.36

Tort Insurance

Beginning Balance	5/1/2017	15,795.70
Income		
Liv. Co Tax Collector	13,578.29	
Total Income	13,578.29	

Expenses

Compass Insurance	9,428.00
Denny Rich, Trustee	250.00
Bill Rich, Trustee	250.00
Jim Tronc, Trustee	250.00
GSB	1,162.68
Am Guard	2,181.00
Total Expenses	13,521.68

Ending Balance 4/30/2018 15,852.31

Ambulance (Rescue & Equip.) Fund

Beginning Balance	5/1/2017	15,981.74
Income		
Liv. Co Tax Collector	16,680.82	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,549.00	
Health Alliance	481.14	
Refund US Medicaid	532.00	
Total Income	19,242.96	

Expenses

Duffy EMS	1,000.00
TSC Truck	34.00
Praxair	858.12
Physiocontrol	2,856.00
Chase	491.21
OSF St. James & SELCAS	66.17
IDPH	25.00
Avocation Software & EAC	
Submissions	501.20
E. Walker, supplies	19.29
Total Expenses	5,850.99

Ending Balance 4/30/2018 29,373.71

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2018 and the State of the Treasury as of April 30, 2018.

Jim Tronc, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn before me by said Jim Tronc, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 26th day of June, 2018.

Cindy J. Bertsche, Notary Public



Josh Betsworth stands in his father-in-law Everett Severson's corn field, June 25, proving that "Knee high by the 4th of July" is not the case this year. Josh is 6' and the corn is around 9' tall. Thanks to Josh's wife, Heather, for sharing the photo.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-06-01

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

For the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Allen Township Fire Protection District of LaSalle, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois. BE IT ORDAINED by the District's President and Board of Trustees as follow:

Section 1: The fiscal year for the fire protection district commences on the 1st day of May, 2018 and ends on the 30th day of April, 2019.

Section 2: The following budget for the General Corporate Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, estimate of the cash expected to be received, and estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

GENERAL CORPORATE FUND

Total Income and Opening Balance	\$154,753.02
Projected Opening Balance	
May 1, 2018	\$51,951.94
LaSalle County Tax Levy	80,690.67
Grundy County Tax Levy	7,205.86
Livingston County Tax Levy	12,104.55
State of Illinois	2,000.00
Foreign Fire Insurance Payment	500.00
Interest from NOW Account	200.00
Refunds and Misc. Income	100.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$	1,350.00
Dues	\$	300.00
Postage and Office Supplies		400.00
R and R Programs		500.00
Trustee Mileage and Exp.		
Reimbursement		150.00
Audit	\$	500.00
Audit Fee	\$	500.00
Equipment Fund		\$ 14,900.00
Apparatus Maintenance	\$	3,000.00
Fire Equipment Purchases		3,000.00
Fire Equipment Supplies		2,000.00
Fuel and Oil		600.00
Portable Equipment Maintenance		300.00
Pump, Hose and Ladder Testing		2,500.00
Repairs to Apparatus and Equipment		2,500.00
SCBA Fit Testing		1,000.00
Legal Fund		\$ 2,600.00
Attorney Fees	\$	2,000.00
Court Costs		100.00
Publication Fees		500.00
Licensing Fund		\$ 600.00
Licenses	\$	500.00
Vaccines & Medical Expense		100.00
Station Fund		\$10,500.00
Building Security System	\$	800.00
Building Supplies & Maintenance		1,500.00
Electricity		1,500.00
Natural Gas Expenses		1,600.00
Telephone		3,100.00
Water Fund		2,000.00
Transfer to other Funds		\$ 92,500.00
Transfer to General Reserve Fund		\$90,000.00
Volunteer Fund		2,500.00
Contingent Fund		\$ 1,525.00
Contingency Fund	\$	1,525.00
Total Income		\$154,753.02
Transfer to other funds		\$ 92,500.00
Total Expenses		\$ 32,025.00
Ending Balance	\$	30,228.02

Engle Lane Theatre Announces 2019 Season

Community Players of Streator, commonly known as Engle Lane Theatre, is pleased to announce their 2019 season.

The season opened with A Night in the Ukraine May 19-25. Directed by Dan McKenzie, this is another Marx Brothers farce filled with music, laughter and your favorite characters.

Kathy Hepner directed the comedy Losing Patients June 16-22. This production kept you guessing and laughing right up until the surprise ending.

Another blockbuster summer musical is in store with Mamma Mia directed by Karen Leifheit July 14-20. Featuring the music of Abba, Mamma Mia tells the story of a mother, a daughter, three possible dads and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget.

Marlee Reel will direct the youth musical Babes in Toyland August 11-17. This show artfully weaves together characters and themes from the popular Mother Goose nursery rhymes.

September 8-14, Bill Jankowski will direct the classic comedy Charley's Aunt. This British farce is a family-friendly comedy where a dilemma develops on the campus of Oxford University at the turn of the century.

The 62nd season concludes with Bright Star, a musical directed by Samantha Farb, October 6-12. A collaboration between comedian Steve Martin and vocalist Edie Brickell, this original musical tells the story of love and redemption set against the rich background of the American South in the 1920 and 1940s.

In addition to the regular season, Engle Lane will also be presenting their second annual Penguin Project performance of Aladdin Jr. April 12-14 directed by Jeff Houk.

Interested artists and mentors are encouraged to plan to attend the get acquainted night on November 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Campus Goodbye



FATHER CHRIS HAAKE, left, and Father Doug Hauber greet parishioners as they leave the final 10:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Campus June 17, 2018. The church will no longer hold Masses but will be available for Weddings, Funerals and other important Church gatherings. Father Haake will continue to guide St. Patrick Parish, Dwight and also St. Paul, Odell.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois)
Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 18-CH-39
ALISSA WALKER, and unknown)
owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

The West Half of Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 5 in Block 8 of Marsh's Addition to Fairbury, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 25-03-331-002

Commonly known as 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ALISSA WALKER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on June 27, 2011 and recorded on June 28, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 610150 and a modification of mortgage executed on July 21, 2014 and recorded on July 28, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 630079. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-39 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Meadery to Open Late Summer

Dwight Village Board Actions for June 25

(continued from page 1)

He is expected to open his meadery late this summer.

“I am proud to call Dwight home and excited to get open,” said Galbreath.

In another matter, prior to the meeting, the Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2018 was presented to the Village Administration Committee. The report, prepared by Mack and Associates P.C., showed the Village of Dwight operated within the confines of the budget with no concerning deficiencies or issues with financial reporting by the Village of Dwight. The board accepted the report as presented.

In other village board business, Mayor Jared Anderson presented certificates to Dwight Police Officer Glenn Peters and EMS Director Al Metzke in honor of their 25 years of Service to the Village of Dwight. Mayor Anderson also thanked Randy Irvin and all of the people that volunteered their time to make the recent Cruise Night a success. Irvin also extended his thanks to the Dwight Public Works crew and the Dwight Police for their help with the event.

A Resolution in Support of the Designation of Route 66 as National Historic Trail was approved. National Historic Trails are travel routes that were originally established by historic use.

By becoming a National Historic Trail, this permanent federal designation provides national recognition for Route 66 allowing partners on the road to obtain technical and financial assistance from the National Park Service for preservation, interpretation, signage, promotion, research and other efforts related to eligible historic resources through cooperative agreements, subject to the availability of funding.

The board also:

- approved payment of 6/25/18 bills totaling \$43,077.03.
- approved the May 2018 Treasurer’s Report.
- a Resolution regarding Executive Session minutes.
- Opperman Construction pay request #4, and final, in the amount of \$34,957.38 for West Main Street Improvement Project.
- Conley Excavating pay request #10, and final, in the amount of \$39,945.49 for the 2016 Water Main Improvement Project.

Present at the June 25 session were Mayor Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Marla Kinkade, Jerry Curtis, and Jennifer Johnson. Absent were Trustees Jim Mixen and Justin Eggenberger.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 9, in the Public Services Complex.



‘Shipwrecked’: Rescued by Jesus

Dwight Methodist VBS July 9-13

A summer children’s event called ‘Shipwrecked VBS’ will be hosted at Dwight United Methodist Church July 9 to 13.

At Shipwrecked, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God’s love and test out Sciency-fun Gizmos they can take home and play with all summer long.

Plus . . . kids will learn to look for evidence of God all

around them through something called God Sightings.

Each day concludes with the Sail Away Send-off that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned.

Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:30.

Kids at Shipwrecked VBS will join a mission effort to provide seeds for families in Haiti to grow food.

Shipwrecked is for kids from completed K through completed 5th grade, and will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

For more information, call 815-584-3420.

PAPER TRIVIA

1. What was the main reason the U.S. declared independence?
2. What are the first seven words of the Declaration of Independence?
3. How did the name "Uncle Sam" originate?
4. How tall is the Statue of Liberty?

1. The people were taxed without representation. 2. "When in the course of human events. 3. The name: "Uncle Sam" originated in 1812 when a meat packer by the name of Sam Wilson provided meat to the U. S. Army. Someone saw the meat shipments that were stamped with U. S. and joked that the initials stood for "Uncle Sam" and the name stuck. 4. The Statue of Liberty is 151 feet tall.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES IN THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its rescheduled regular meeting on June 26, 2018, did pass a “Prevailing Wage Resolution” for the Year 2018, which sets forth the prevailing wage rates in the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy County, Illinois. A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Main Office of the Dwight Fire Protection District, located at 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, and a copy is also available for inspection by any interested party in the Office of the Attorney for the District, namely the Office of Irvin L. Masching, 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen (15) days after the date of this publication, any person affected thereby may object in writing to the Determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Dwight Fire Protection District and/or the Illinois Department of Labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objection. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

RODNEY J. KODAT
Secretary/Trustee
Dwight Fire Protection District

Whose Life Will Your Blood Donation Save

Morris Hospital Announces Next Blood Drive

Morris Hospital is hosting a blood drive in cooperation with Heartland Blood Centers on Tuesday, July 24, from 12:30-4:30 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street in Morris.

According to Heartland Blood Centers, blood donations are at a critically low level and the need for donors is urgent. Everyone who donates will receive a blood donor t-shirt complimentary of the Chicago Bears and a free breakfast entrée from Chick-fil-A.

In order to donate blood, potential donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be in

good health and feeling well on the day of donation, and be at least 17 years old. In Illinois, sixteen-year-olds may donate with written approval from a parent or guardian.

The entire process for donating blood takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Donors should bring a photo ID with proof of age. Those planning to donate should eat within four hours preceding the donation.

Appointments are recommended by calling Morris Hospital at 815-705-7370 or going online to www.heartlandbc.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

ORDINANCE

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY AND GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2018 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District as follows:

SECTION I: The fiscal year of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

SECTION II: The following budget containing an estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby adopted as the budget of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the above fiscal year.

SECTION III:

(a) The cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1, 2018, was \$271,740.39.

(b) The estimate of cash expected to be received during the aforementioned fiscal year from all sources, including loan and tentative grant proceeds, is \$504,578.00.

(c) Attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereof is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforementioned fiscal year and the sums hereinafter appearing in this Section are hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, the sums of money to be used for the following specified objects and purposes, as such objects and purposes are set forth on the attached Exhibit A.

(d) The estimate of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$271,740.39 after current year expenditures, with the cash on hand at the end of the year as a reserve for estimated future purchases of new equipment and building acquisition and improvements. A part of the estimated cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year may be expended for new equipment purchases, building maintenance and improvement and building acquisition if the need arises.

ADOPTED and PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District in tentative form this 15th day of May, 2018.

Votes: 3 Ayes Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee
0 Naves Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee
Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee
Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District

ADOPTED and PASSED in final form by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District this 26th day of June, 2018 after a Public Hearing as provided by law.

Votes: 3 Ayes Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee
0 Naves Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee
Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee
Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District

DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019

CASH ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand May 1, 2018	\$271,740.39
Tax Receipts	282,878.00
Illinois Municipal League	6,000.00
Replacement Tax Revenues	7,500.00
Interest on Investments	500.00
Special Levy for Liability Insurance	19,000.00
Fire Call Receipts	20,000.00
Memorial Donations	700.00
Other Income	1,500.00
Training Revenue	1,000.00
FEMA Safer Grant	100,000.00
Possible FEMA AFG Award	45,000.00
Possible IPRF Grant	12,000.00
Possible SEG Grant	8,500.00

Total Cash on Hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year and Revenues to be received from all sources including funds borrowed \$776,318.39

Expected Expenditures to be made during the 5/1/18 through 4/30/19 Fiscal Year, together with reserves for loan service payments (principal and interest) as follows:

SALARIES/MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY:	
Deputy Fire Chief	2,500.00
Battalion Chiefs	2,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Fire Chief	3,000.00
Trustees	2,500.00
Medicare/	
Social Security	12,000.00
Paid on Call/Training for Firemen	20,000.00
Salaries/Total	\$ 44,200.00

EXHIBIT A

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	
Auditor	2,000.00
Dispatching	12,500.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Hospital	1,000.00
Legal	4,000.00
Grant writing	2,200.00
Background checks	250.00
Contractual Services Total	\$28,950.00

INSURANCE:	
Property	20,000.00
Liability	8,000.00
Insurance Total	\$28,000.00

OFFICE OPERATIONS:	
Office Furniture/Fixtures	2,000.00
Office Operating Expense	4,000.00
Newspaper Publication	700.00
Postage	300.00
Printer Contract	750.00
Computers/Printers/Software/Technology	3,500.00
Office Operations Total	\$11,250.00

BUILDING EXPENSES:	
Electric	8,000.00
Gas	9,000.00
Internet	2,500.00
Janitorial Services	1,000.00
Maintenance/Repair	7,000.00
Supplies	3,000.00
Telephone	8,500.00
Water & Sewer Improvements	9,000.00
Building Expense Total	\$49,200.00

APPARATUS:	
Fuel	6,500.00
Maintenance & Repairs	33,000.00
Apparatus Total	\$39,500.00

DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	
Association Dues	2,500.00
Subscription Expense	500.00
Emergency Reporting Software Subscription	2,000.00
E-Dispatch Subscription/ I Am Responding Subscription	2,000.00
Dues/Subscriptions Total	\$ 7,000.00

TRAINING	
Training Classes/Materials/ Mileage	10,000.00
Training software	5,500.00
Fire prevention	1,000.00
Training Totals	\$16,500.00

LOOSE EQUIPMENT	
Misc. Loose Equipment	24,000.00
Loose Equipment Total	\$24,000.00

SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
S.C.B.A. Gear & Bottles	7,000.00
Turnout Gear	7,500.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	2,000.00
Safety Equipment Total	\$16,500.00

RADIOS/PAGERS:	
Radio purchases/repairs and Batteries	7,000.00
Cell service for vehicle tablets	2,200.00
Radios/Pagers Total	\$ 9,200.00

HONORS/RECOGNITION CEREMONIES	\$ 2,000.00
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DEBT REPAYMENT	
Fire truck loan with 1st National Bank of Dwight	\$62,778.00

RESERVE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT	\$0.00
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GRANT EXPENDITURES:	
FEMA Safer Grant	\$100,000.00

POSSIBLE GRANT	
FEMA AFG Grant	45,000.00
IPRF Grant	12,000.00
OSFM SEG Grant	8,500.00
Possible Grant Total	\$65,500.00

TOTAL EXPECTED EXPENDITURES	\$504,578.00
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND RESERVES:	

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MAY 1, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2019 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING RESERVES FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS	
	\$504,578.00

RESERVE FOR PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT, BUILDING AND/OR CASH ON HAND AT THE END OF 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR (APRIL 30, 2019)	
	\$271,740.39

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND RESERVES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2018 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019	
	\$776,318.39

RECAPITULATION

CASH ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED RECEIPTS:

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Special Levy for Liability Insurance	19,000.00
Fire Call Receipts	20,000.00
Memorial Donations	700.00
Other Income	1,500.00
Training Revenue	1,000.00
FEMA Safer Grant	100,000.00
Possible FEMA AFG Award	45,000.00
Possible IPRF Grant	12,000.00
Possible SEG Grant	8,500.00

Total Cash on Hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year and Revenues to be received from all sources including funds borrowed: \$776,318.39

Expected Expenditures to be made during the 5/1/18 through 4/30/19 Fiscal Year, together with reserves for loan service payments (principal and interest) as follows:

Total Regular Expenses	\$504,578.00
Reserve for Purchase of New Equipment, Building Maintenance and/or Cash on Hand at end of 2018-2019 Fiscal Year	\$271,740.39

Total Expenses and Reserves for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019	\$776,318.39
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40+ Area Projects in IDOT’s Multi-year Plan

Plan to Protect Safety Net and Rural Hospitals Approved

The federal government has approved Illinois’ plan to protect safety net and rural hospitals while ensuring continued federal support for quality healthcare to more than three million Illinoisans.

The new hospital plan was part of Senate Bill 1773, bipartisan legislation that was signed into law by the Governor back in March. It ensures that Illinois will continue to receive federal matching funds for services for Medicaid beneficiaries through the Hospital Assessment Program. This program brings in \$3.5 billion to the state each year. The new program will take effect July 1.

The bill was the product of work between a bipartisan group of legislators, the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. It is intended to redesign the program and create a more equitable reimbursement process. This would ensure more efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

Before this program was updated, Illinois used old data sets, sometimes with information about care dating back to 2005, to reimburse hospitals for Medicaid services. Under the new pro-

gram, the state will use updated data to ensure that more of the reimbursements are based on a more accurate and up-to-date assessment of the services hospitals provide.

The program also dedicates more than \$260 million to help hospitals better serve their communities through such offerings as more urgent and outpatient care.

How Much Do We Owe?

As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,375,204,834 in unpaid bills to state vendors. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is estimated to be more than \$100 billion.

More than 40 Area Projects in IDOT’s Multi-year Plan

The Illinois Department of Transportation recently unveiled its multi-year improvement plan, the list of projects it intends to pursue over the next several years. Included in the plan were more than 40 projects in the 106th district, everything from major resurfacing and bridge replacement projects on local interstates to state high-

ways in some cities and villages to make them more compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

There are projects slated for all five counties of the district. The full list is on IDOT’s website.

Full Speed Ahead for Discovery Partners Institute

Governor Rauner has announced key advancements in the Discovery Partners Institute research and development plan which is intended to turn Illinois into a hub for technology and enterprise creation. The progress report comes after the project was appropriated \$500 million in the new state budget.

The Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) is an innovation center led by the University of Illinois with a planned location in The 78, a 62-acre planned development in Chicago. DPI will be the heart of the Illinois Innovation Network, a system of research centers throughout Illinois designed to meet the needs of each region of the state and lift the local economies.

These initiatives were first announced last fall. Since then, the U of I system has been working to have its implementation plans ready later this year. They will include a construction timetable among other

details. The U of I system has also continued to add to the number of collaborative partnerships, which now include its first corporate partner and the first academic partner from overseas. The corporate partner is Peoria-based OSF HealthCare, which will already have a relationship with the Innovation Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

OSF’s specific involvement in the institute involves the creation of an interdisciplinary course that will build a connected, precision-guided healthcare delivery system for the state of Illinois.

Did You Know?

July 2 marked the anniversary of the completion of the Illinois State Capitol building in 1888. The building took 20 years to build, though the legislature moved in about halfway through the process. It cost just over \$4 million to construct the statehouse, which has been in use ever since. The Capitol dome is 361 feet high, and the flagpole on top reaches another 40 feet into the sky.

Letter to the Editor

‘How Would You Vote?’

Question for men or women: Would you vote for a man for public office if he:

(a) Cheated on three wives

(b) On tape how he can and would treat women (access Hollywood Tape with Billy Bush)

(c) Paid a porn star to keep quiet about a one night stand. How would you vote?

This is not meant to be a poll. So I won’t be able to know all the answers. I just want and wish people to stop and really think about this question.

I heard two answers over the news on TV from the Evangelical spokesperson. 1st was said our morals are “going to hell.” Really. Mine haven’t changed, and would hope the biggest % of our people think the same way. 2nd, and I think the really sad answer is “We elected a president not a SAINT.” Really.

Please wake up, America. Vote and get up and get involved.

Thanks, and God Bless.

Jack Fitzpatrick
Dwight

Grundy Health Department Reminds Residents of Cooling Center

With the intense heat this area has had, with more on the way, the Grundy County Health Department reminds residents that the Grundy County Administration building, 1320 Union St. in Morris, is a designated cooling center Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Free transportation to the Administration Building will be offered through the Grundy Transit Service dis-

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The administration building offers a vending machine, tables and chairs located in the cafeteria of the facility with restrooms located just down the hall.

All visitors must sign in and out as needed, keep their area clean, and adhere to building rules.

Vermilion Headwaters Field Day

Come join us on July 26 for our annual Vermilion Headwaters Field Day! Our field day this year will be at Wilken Farms, 35395 E 1100 North Rd, Chatsworth. Registration begins at 3:30, with a short presentation by the Farm Bureau starting at 4:00. We will be loading onto hayracks at 4:20 to travel to the field tour part of the afternoon. This is a field where John Wilken conducted cover crop strip-trials. He was looking at different seeding rates of cover crops, as well as different termina-

tion dates. In the fall, he will be looking to see how this affects his yield as well. There will also be some short talks at the field.

After the field tour, we will return to Wilken Farms for our evening presentation. Dr. Nathan Kleczewski from the University of Illinois will be talking about soybean cyst nematodes and how cover crops affect them. After Dr. Kleczewski, there will be a local farmer panel discussing the success and challenges of strip-till. We

will end the evening with a complimentary supper.

The Vermilion Headwaters Field Day is being sponsored by American Farmland Trust, Soil Health Partnership, Livingston County Farm Bureau, USDA-NRCS and the Livingston and Ford County Soil and Water Conservation Districts. RSVP to Becky Taylor at 815-844-6127, ext. 3, by July 19.

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• JULY 8: Early Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; VBS Decorating Committee, 11:30 a.m.
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Rev. Grant Speece

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Holy Scripture Readings:
2 Samuel 5: 1-10
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DATE TO REMEMBER:
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• JULY 8: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion with Installation of Pastor Christine Salser; 12 noon, Celebration Dinner.
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• Sunday School: “Blast Off”, 9:10 a.m.
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.
• Sr. High Youth Group and Small Study Group, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

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Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor
• JULY 8: 8 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street
Phone 815-998-2271
Rev. Janeen Tronc
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

RANSOM

Ransom United Methodist Church

102 E. Plumb Street
Church: 586-4504
Parsonage: 586-4657
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
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St. Patrick Catholic Church

110 Wallace Street
Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA;
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin

Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles)

Email: stjoetorino@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., Mass. Confessions: Saturday, 3 until 3:45 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Seneca.

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Reddick United Methodist Church

35900 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169
• 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., Mass.

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P.O. Box 87
Reddick, IL 60961
Phone: 815-365-4291
• SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School;
10 a.m., Morning Worship.

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Saunemin United Methodist Church

90 North Street
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Pastor Jane Bradford

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South Wilmington United Methodist Church

225 Rice Street
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169
• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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• Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass
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