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## ‘150 years of building a prairie path to the kingdom of heaven’

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

A blessing from Pope Francis was perhaps the ultimate gift for Janet Neville and the sesquicentennial committee at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dwight. Neville, who spent nearly a year researching the history of the church, applied through mail and even by fax to no avail.

But as luck would have it, one of the parishioners, Mary Carpenter, was planning a trip to Rome. Nearly 5,000 miles later, she stepped foot in the official office in Vatican City and was able to get the parchment print sent to the church in recognition of its 150 years.

"You have a lot of amazing, dedicated parishioners," said Father Chris Haake, who came to St. Pat's five years ago from Earlville, Ill.

With the parchment in hand, it seems time to celebrate one of the oldest churches in Livingston County. Events will take place Aug. 9-12, with Bishop Daniel Jenky coming from the Peoria Diocese to lead the Aug. 12 Mass.

The church was appointed on Aug. 9, 1868, but you might say it started in 1861, when Richard P. Morgan, one of Dwight's founding fathers, donated a parcel of land for a Roman Catholic church. Dwight's settlers in the 1850s came from Ireland and Germany to farm the rich soil or build the railroad that would connect Chicago to Bloomington and southward. These early Catholics gathered in homes and buildings to worship, Neville said.

But numbers grew and a white frame church was nearly completed on the land Morgan donated when a windstorm swept it from its foundation. They started anew and the church was finally completed in 1862. More and more sought worship there, and six years later, on Aug. 9, 1868, Father Laurence Dunne was appointed pastor by the Archbishop of Chicago, Rev. James Duggan. St. Patrick Catholic Church was officially founded.

The need to accommodate even more growth was resurrected in the form of a red brick church built in 1896. It served the parish more than 70 years. In 1970 an even larger church was built and dedicated on June 21, St. Pat's current home on West Mazon Ave.

Haake said they have 250 families with the recent merging with Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Campus.

Neville, a lifelong member who like many parishioners was baptized, received the Holy Communion and was married at St.



CATHOLIC - CHURCH,  
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### The Celebration

- Thursday Aug. 9, the official date of St. Pat's inception, there will be a spiritual evening of music and adoration at the church at 6:30 p.m. Music will be led by Michael James Mette and his family, the MJM7 Band.
- 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 11 will have family entertainment and an ice cream social in the parish hall. The program includes highlights from the church's history, interviews with longtime parishioners Peggy Fogarty, Theresa McNamara and Tom Tock, and concludes with singing by Mary Pfeifer. Photos chronicling the history of the parish will be on display.
- 10:30 a.m. Aug. 12 will be the anniversary Mass with Bishop Daniel Jenky and Father Chris Haake. A sesquicentennial book with history and photos will be handed out. A parish picnic in Renfrew Park, Dwight, begins at 1 p.m. for parishioners and guests.

Pat's, has learned a lot about its history. Her husband Gary Neville's great-grandfather was one of the founding members. In fact, James Neville's marriage to Mary Kearns was the first recorded marriage, inscribed in Latin. Two other members, Peg Watters and Cathy Carlson, also have a founding great-grandfather.

Priests who have been assigned to St. Pat's have had lively histories. They came from Ireland, France, Montreal and the East Coast. Father James Halpin in the 1880s was a founding investor in Dwight's Keeley Institute; thousands of people from all over the country came to Dwight for the Keeley Cure for alcoholism. Father John Power (1907-1916) met three successive Popes in Rome.

The celebration will include a special Mass, entertainment, a picnic and more. One of the highlights will be a program with longtime members Peggy Fogarty, Theresa McNamara and Tom Tock. Young parishioners will ask them questions, with responses sure to bring out personal stories and memories of the church.

Tock has been a member his whole life, from the moment he was baptized there. His mother, Pearl Tock, took him to church every Sunday. He was an altar boy, and after he married Louise at St. Anthony in Streator in 1954 she became a member.

He remembers sisters from St. Paul in Odell coming to teach catechism every Saturday.

"You were exposed to your religion growing up" with continuing spiritual education, he said. "They drilled us pretty well and kept us organized as best they could," he laughed.

Back then, Mass was conducted in Latin, which changed to English after the Second Vatican Council in the '60s.

"It was a church full of beautiful Catholics back when I was a person growing up," he said. And it still is, though, like so many other churches, it has seen its share of difficulties getting younger generations to follow Christ's teachings, Tock said.

According to the publication Scientific American, the number of Americans with no religious affiliation is rising. A 2013 Harris Poll of 2,250 American adults found that 23 percent have forsaken religion altogether.

"The church still stands very strongly for things that are under stress in our society," Tock said, such as the right to life. "I think it's difficult to keep the younger generation

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## Dwight Postal Carrier Wins National Award

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Gloria Piccioli couldn't ignore the screams coming from the garage.

She had just delivered mail at the neighbors and was walking across the lawn when she heard the cries for help. Peeking through the window of the garage, she found a heavy-set man who had fallen on top of his wife, crushing her.

"Honestly, I was freaking out. I didn't know what to do," Piccioli said.

She called 9-1-1 and rolled the man off his wife, who was badly injured. But instinct and swift action helped save her, an act of heroism that earned Piccioli the grand prize in the 2018 National Postal Worker Day contest, sponsored by My Fed Benefits, a resource center that helps federal employees with benefit and retirement challenges. Winners were announced in early July.

Nearly 200 United States Postal Service workers from around the country entered the contest, but Piccioli's story struck a chord with judges.

"It was very heartfelt," Piccioli said, "getting that feeling of being appreciated."

The Dwight resident has worked for the village post office since 2009. She has a city route, walking 14 miles a day

delivering to 792 places. She delivers *The Paper* every Wednesday.

The story that earned her recognition happened about four years ago with a couple named Woodward who lived on South Chicago Street. The wife was trying to get her crippled husband out of their SUV and into his wheelchair when he toppled over, pinning her leg to the stairs. She was unable to get up from underneath him.

"She was screaming for help," Piccioli recalled.

Thankfully, the garage door was unlocked. Piccioli set her mailbag down, grabbed the husband under his arms and rolled him to his side. Then she tended to his wife, whose leg had broken, and called an ambulance.

The woman recovered but her husband died a few years later, Piccioli said. She believes the woman now lives in the country with her family.

It wasn't the first time Piccioli has come across someone in need. Holly Nelson was decorating her home on North Clinton for Halloween in 2014 when she fell off a step stool while her husband was at work. A neighbor was trying to get her into the car without success. Piccioli saw the commotion and helped get her into the seat and lay the seat down flat.

Nelson sustained a severely broken

leg and busted a knee cap. She had plates and screws implanted and endured a six-month recovery.

She and Piccioli have been friends ever since. In fact, when Nelson saw that Piccioli had entered the contest with the Woodward's story and needed votes on Facebook, Nelson went to work spreading the word and racking up votes.

Piccioli has special bonds with many of the people on her route. A 92-year-old man bakes her cookies. Every Single. Day. Kids who live on Mazon Ave. leave her notes and cold water in the mailbox. Others leave her bath bombs and candy bars.

Piccioli won \$50 for placing in the top 12 of the contest. Her grand prize was a \$250 gift card, which she is donating to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Chicago. Before working for the post office, she worked for Medical Outsourcing Services in Naperville, hearing many first-hand accounts from cancer patients.

And that remaining \$50 gift card? Well, she plans to splurge on some T-bone steaks and beer, kick up her feet and have a cookout with her mother and 18-year-old son, Steven Harris, whom she raised as a single mother.

"I'm real happy for her," Nelson said.



Gloria Piccioli won the grand prize in the 2018 National Postal Worker Day contest for helping save a Dwight couple who had fallen inside their garage.

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7/26 - Matt Wahl, Knoxville, TN.....	\$30
7/27 - Doug Gereaux, Dwight.....	\$50
7/28 - Phil & Deb Becker, Dwight.....	\$50

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FOR THE RECORD

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

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 20, 2018: Manuel R. Hernandez, 31, Joliet, cancelled/revoked/suspend registration; Echols R. Baity, 44, Kankakee, driving on revoked license; William C. Winicaties, 37, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 21: Juan J. Cisneros, 55, Peoria, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Dena M. Coy, 56, Bradley, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Karen M. Pinson, 61, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Mark W. Blasen, 65, Brook, Indiana, driving 21-25 mph above limit; Matthew J. Fritz, 23, Kankakee, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

July 23: Donald A. Blahnik, 82, Wheatfield, Indiana, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 25: Matthew T. Gribbin, 47, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 29: Megan M. Kerouac, 32, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 mph above

limit.

4 Written Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Three, stop sign violations; one, only one headlight.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 11:03 p.m., 12 W. Northbrook Drive, Dwight, A 2016 Freightliner, driven by Richard Feliciano of Orlando, Florida, struck a parked, driverless 2016 International.

POLICE BLOTTER 2018 – July 19 - July 26

July 20: 6:57 p.m., Pavan C Patel, 20, of Naperville was arrested for civil possession of drug equipment; 9:17 p.m., Lee C Edwards, 24, of Kankakee was arrested civil possession of cannabis.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 19, 2018: 1:54 p.m., W. Main, medical, Morris. July 20: 2:22 a.m.,

Union, trauma, Riverside; 8:08 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 9:34 a.m., Clinton, trauma, Morris; 8:37 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris.

July 21: 5:26 a.m., Julie, medical, St. James; 1:21 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:54 p.m., South, medical, mutual aid from Gardner.

July 22: 2:37 a.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 8:07 a.m., James, medical, St. James; 10:21 a.m., Seminole, medical, Morris; 5:58 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal.

July 23: 1:11 p.m., 3200N, medical, refusal; 8:49 p.m., 300 Spencer, medical, Morris.

July 24: 2:10 p.m., South St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 3:51 p.m., Sistek, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.

July 25: 10:59 a.m., 2900E, trauma, refusal; 6:09 p.m., I-55nb, medical, Morris; 8:48 p.m., Mazon, medical, cancelled.

July 26: 1:19 a.m., Gooseberry, medical, refusal; 11:50 a.m., North, trauma, refusal.



DWIGHT EMS PARAMEDICS recently recertified in PALS class. Paramedics Kevin LeRoy, Jeff Lenzie, and Kelly Krug completed their practical test during the class. PALS stands for Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Paramedics review advanced procedures to assist children in life-threatening emergencies. Instructors were Andi and Rob McGraw. Certification is required and is renewed every two years.

Temps - 2018

July 19 – high 83°, low 59°  
July 20 – high 76°, low 67°  
.52 precip  
July 21 – high 79°, low 67°  
.04 precip  
July 22 – high 77°, low 60°  
.05 precip  
July 23 – high 80°, low 62°  
July 24 – high 84°, low 61°  
July 25 – high 83°, low 64°  
**One Year Ago – August 1**  
high 83°, low 60°



Canterberry

Fisher

Two Arrested in Gardner Bank Robbery

No one was injured but two men were arrested in a bank robbery at First Midwest Bank in Gardner July 25.

Corey S. Canterbury, 22, of Gardner, and Daytona Fisher, 22, of Braceville were arrested the next day, according to a press release from Sheriff Kevin Callahan.

The robbery occurred just

before 4 p.m. Investigators said Canterbury entered, demanded money and fled on a black motorcycle wearing a black helmet and pink backpack, according to published reports.

Canterberry did not display a weapon. It's unclear what role Fisher had in the robbery.

The investigation is ongoing.

Off Month for VGTs

by Tom Tock

Video gaming in Dwight took a \$41,772 hit during June compared to a month earlier. "Funds In" amounted to only \$559,337 in June, the Village of Dwight receiving \$7,158 for its monthly share.

A partial explanation for the drop was due to the fact that JT's Saloon was closed the entire month (it reopened July 1), and the fire at the RonDeVoo on June 3

knocked out video gaming there.

And, while Dwight had a down month in June, the State of Illinois received \$846,619 less in total returns although it added 56 more establishments and 335 more video gaming machines.

The State now has 29,283 video gaming terminals in 6,512 establishments.

Results for Dwight's 49 gaming terminals were:

JUNE	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$53,319	43,543	9,775	2,443	488
Cherry Red's	20,011	14,526	5,484	1,371	274
Lila Mae's	76,777	57,003	19,773	4,943	988
Love's	135,432	91,328	44,103	11,025	2,205
Mac's	63,477	40,344	23,132	5,783	1,156
Pete's	68,077	56,346	11,730	2,932	586
RonDeVoo	8,234	6,162	2,071	517	103
VFW	27,237	26,651	585	146	29
Vic. Lanes	4,626	3,206	1,419	354	70
Virbapa	24,155	19,262	4,892	1,223	244
Willy's	77,992	57,797	20,194	5,048	1,009
TOTALS:	\$559,337	416,172	143,164	35,791	7,158

Gardner's June VGTs

JUNE	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	38,479	30,986	7,492	1,873	374
TA Op. (5)	53,112	33,953	19,158	4,789	957
TOTALS	\$91,591	64,939	26,651	6,663	1,332

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

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Don't Fall for Utility Imposter Scams

In this con, scammers impersonate water, electric, and gas company representatives. They frequently threaten residents and business owners with deactivation of service if they don't pay up immediately.

How the Scam Works:

Utility company imposters will typically reach you with a telephone call or knock on your door claiming to be a representative from the local water, electric, or gas company. In the most common scenario,

the scammer informs you that payment is overdue and the utility will be shut off if you don't pay up immediately.

Scammers use a variety of other tricks to prey on utility customers. A "representative" may appear at your door in a plausible work uniform claiming that the electric meter is not working properly and must be immediately replaced—at your expense. In a particularly alarming form of this con, the scammer may gain

access to your home to perform "repairs" or an "energy audit" with the intent of stealing your valuables. These cons may also involve promises of energy discounts with the aim of taking your money, personal information, or possibly the account details needed to switch you to another utility provider without your consent (an illegal practice known as "slamming").

Tips to Spot This Scam:

Prepaid debit cards and wire transfers are a red flag. If a caller specifically asks you to pay by prepaid debit card or wire transfer, this is a huge warning sign. Your utility company will accept a check or credit card.

Pressure to pay immediately. Scammers will press for immediate payment and may try to intimidate you

into giving them your personal and banking information.

Protect Yourself Against This Scam: Call customer service. If you feel pressured for immediate action by a caller, hang up the phone and call the customer service number on your utility bill. This will ensure you are speaking to a real representative. Never give your personal or banking information to an unverified or unsolicited caller.

Never allow anyone into your home unless you have scheduled an appointment or reported a problem. Also, ask utility employees for proper identification before letting them enter.

To report a scam, go to BBB Scam Tracker.

To learn how to protect yourself, go to "10 Steps to Avoid Scams."

Dwight EMS Updating Map Books

You may see a Dwight EMS ambulance driving slowly in your neighborhood. The Paramedics are checking addresses and updating the map books as weather permits.

There is no emergency. They will advise everyone in Dwight when they have completed the work, and thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

Gas Prices For This Week

Did you know: Up until 2017 there were two states that would not allow you to pump your own gas. These were Oregon and New Jersey. In 2017 Oregon passed a bill that allowed self service. New Jersey is now the only state that doesn't allow for self service.

Gas Prices have dropped slightly this week. The highest price in the area outside of Chicago is Kankakee at \$2.88, with Saunemin close at \$2.79. The lowest price in the area is Morris at \$2.62 with Mazon close at \$2.63.

City/Village	August 1	July 25
Dwight	\$2.65	\$2.63
Seneca	\$2.74	\$2.73
S. Wilmington	\$2.71	\$2.79
Streator	\$2.78	\$2.65
Odell	\$2.77	\$2.75
Saunemin	\$2.79	\$2.79
Cullom	\$2.65	\$2.72
Pontiac	\$2.73	\$2.71
Gardner	\$2.71	\$2.79
Braceville	\$2.71	\$2.73
Mazon	\$2.63	\$2.63
Morris	\$2.62	\$2.63
Herscher	\$2.75	\$2.69
Kankakee	\$2.88	\$2.57
Chicago	\$3.40	\$3.58
Illinois	\$2.87	\$2.87
U.S.	\$2.83	\$2.84

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

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Consider These Financial Tips for Single Women

If you're a single woman, most of your financial challenges and aspirations may resemble those of single men. Men and women face the same economic stress factors of modern life, and both groups have similar financial goals, such as the ability to retire comfortably. But women still face specific obstacles. You need to be aware of these challenges – and do everything you can to overcome them.

For example, women still face a wage gap. In 2017, women earned 82% of what men earned, according to the Pew Research Center. However, the wage gap narrows among younger workers, and may even disappear for highly educated women, especially those in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Another financial concern for women is connected to their role as caregivers. Women spend an average of 12 years out of the workforce to care for children, elderly relatives and even friends, according to an estimate by the Social Security Administration. Other studies report different figures, but all the evidence points to women being the ones who take time off from work to care for loved ones. This means fewer contributions to Social Security, 401(k)s and other retirement plans.

Faced with these and other issues, what can you do to help yourself move toward your important goals? Consider these steps:

Develop good financial habits. Establishing good financial habits can pay off for you throughout your lifetime. These habits can include maintaining a budget, keeping your debts under control, and putting aside some money for a "rainy day."

Take advantage of available opportunities. If you work for an organization that offers a 401(k) or similar plan, contribute as much as you think you can afford. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And every time your salary goes up, increase the amount you invest in your plan. Also, think about opening an IRA, which, like a 401(k), can offer tax-advantaged investment opportunities. If you have children, you'll also want to explore college savings vehicles, such as a 529 plan.

Educate yourself about investing – and get professional advice. Some people think investing is just too complex and mysterious to be understandable. Yet, with patience and a willingness to learn, you can become quite knowledgeable about how to invest, what you're investing in and what factors affect the investment world. And to help you create an investment strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you may also want to work with a financial professional.

Discuss financial issues with your future spouse. If you get married or re-married, you'll want to discuss financial issues with your new spouse. Specifically, you'll want to answer questions such as these: What assets and debts do each of you bring to the marriage? Do you plan to merge your finances or keep them separate? Are your investment styles compatible? Do you have similar long-term goals? You and your new spouse don't need identical views on every financial topic, but you both need to be willing to work together to advance your common interests.

Ultimately, you have a lot of control over your own financial future. And making informed choices can help make that future a bright one.

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**RIGHT:** Longtime St. Pat's parishioners, from left, Theresa McNamara, Peggy Fogarty and Tom Tock will be interviewed by younger members of the church during 150th celebration activities on Aug. 11.

**FAR RIGHT AND BOTTOM:** Historic photos from the church's archives help celebrate its 150th anniversary.



**ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR — 1898**

Back Row: Will Barth, Ed Geis, John Barth, Ed Dennehee  
3rd Row: Mary Long, Elizabeth Salzer, Grace O'Malley  
2nd Row: Mary Brown, Lena Hatting, Nellie Breen, Katherine Kelagher  
Front Row: Annie Christensen, Marguerite Salzer Cleary, Katherine Breen

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- First wedding: James Neville to Mary Kearns, Sept. 6, 1868.
- First baptism: Marian Finnegan, daughter of Patrick and Mary Finnegan, Aug. 9, 1868.
- First communion: 1883, with the families Steichens and Nevilles among those receiving.
- First priest: Father Laurence Dunne, Jan. 7, 1869.
- Parishioner Barbara De Waard designed the logo for the sesquicentennial.
- Tom Tock wrote the slogan that has accompanied brief histories in the church bulletin for the last several months: "150 years of building a prairie path to the kingdom of heaven."

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interested."

But he has seen a resurgence among young families who come back to Catholicism after marriage, wanting to give their children a religious education.

"They get a straight arrow, complete with studies of gospels and life of Christ," he said.

For now, the many families of St. Pat's look forward to the August 9-12 festivities, to which Father Haake is welcoming everyone -- Catholic or not -- with open arms.

"You're certainly welcome to call us home."



## Cullom Trustees Adopt Ordinance Pertaining to Garbage and Totes

Effective immediately the Cullom Board of Trustees has adopted a new ordinance concerning waste and recycling totes used in the Village.

Totes should only be placed near the road 24 hours in advance of your scheduled pickup day and must be returned to your property within 24 hours of pickup. Totes are not to be left on the village right-of-way.

Only Republic Service waste or recycle totes are allowed to be used.

Violators will be fined \$25 a day in violation, added to your garbage/water bill. Any alteration to the tote such as painting, removal of lid, etc. will result in a \$100 fine.

This ordinance was made necessary due to the repeated violations and damage to totes.

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THE DWIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host an ice cream social at the Depot and Museum on West Main Street on Sunday, August 5, from 6-8 p.m. View the historical exhibits at the museum, including a preview of the new stock car racing display, as well as ice cream sundaes and homemade cookies. Proceeds will benefit the Dwight Historical Society.

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**AUGUST 9**  
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7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Carnival - Admission \$1  
Je-Neir School Grounds  
Unlimited Ride  
Wristband \$22

**AUGUST 10**  
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Glad Fest Logo Tee Shirt Tie-Dyeing Reviewing Stand  
3:00 p.m. Glad Run for Children Reviewing Stand  
3:30 p.m. Jim Nesci's Reptile Show  
5:30 p.m. Parade of Old Cars

**AUGUST 10 cont.**  
6 p.m. Main Street Parade  
6:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Carnival - Je-Neir School Grounds • \$1  
Unlimited Ride  
Wristband: \$22  
8:30 p.m. - 12 mid Beer Tent  
9 p.m. - 12 mid - The Ropers  
River Street Stage \$5.00

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3 p.m. Grand Street Parade  
4 p.m. • 10:30 p.m.  
Carnival - Je-Neir School Grounds • \$1  
Unltd. Ride Wristband \$25  
8 p.m. - Mid. Beer Tent  
8 p.m. - Mid High Anxiety  
River Street Stage • \$5

**AUGUST 11 cont.**  
10 p.m. Glad Fest 31 Day Early Bird Raffle Drawing  
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**AUGUST 12**  
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3 p.m. Momence Ministerial Assoc. Concert  
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River Street Stage



## Dwight Beer Garden Expansion Raises Questions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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A dispute between business neighbors came to the Dwight Village Board of Trustees when it met on July 23.

In February, the board approved a beer garden request from Paul Ferrari, owner of Aly Anne's, to be located in a fenced area behind the premises at 122 E Main Street in Dwight. Ferrari, who at meeting time was in the process of also acquiring the neighboring property at 124 E Main Street, plans to extend the beer garden and outdoor eating area behind this newly acquired property as well. Ferrari was set to close on the adjacent property July 26.

Due to a miscommunication by Village Hall, Ferrari moved forward with extending his outdoor seating area, which includes a fence type wall, before receiving official board approval. The outdoor area and planned wall nearly butt up next to the neighboring property at 126 East Main Street. Roberto Rodriguez, owner of the neighboring property, was present at the meeting to express concerns as the wall will block windows, and more importantly, a second entrance/egress to an apartment located in the center of his building.

"My concern, the biggest and main thing, is for the safety of the tenants," said Rodriguez explaining that a fire in the front of the building would essentially trap the middle apartment tenants without this secondary exit. He expressed that he was willing to work with Ferrari for a solution.

However, the property at 126 E Main has never had legal easement rights onto what is now Ferrari's neighboring property and Ferrari contends that he should be able to make use of his property in whatever manner is

suitable for his needs. "It's my property, it's a commercial property. I can build a building there if I want," said Ferrari countering that using his property for neighboring building access is trespassing.

"There is no written easement - no easement has ever been issued for easement onto the property," said Ferrari. "I need to use the property."

Ferrari plans to use the front of his newly acquired 124 E Main property to expand the seating area of Aly Anne's and wants to use the back outdoor area for the business as well. The wall in question is planned to be used for a decorative mural.

While Village Attorney Irv Masching directed the board that the fence/wall issue was actually a private dispute between property/land owners, he also advised that extending the liquor license for the additional outdoor area was up to the Liquor Commissioner. Mayor Jared Anderson, Liquor Commissioner, was not present at the meeting. The matter was tabled until Mayor Anderson can review.

A July 16 meeting of the Dwight Utilities Committee resulted in three recommendations to the Village Board. With bids received for the sewer plant excess flow generator located in the center of his building. A 200 kw Koehler all-inclusive generator from Popejoy, Inc. at a cost of \$64,200.00 with an annual service agreement of \$695.00 and a full five-year factory warranty, parts and labor for \$1,200.00. The board also approved a recommendation to order a 2018 Ford pick-up truck complete with a plow package and electric spreader box as budgeted. A third recommendation to replace the four-inch water line from James Street to South Street, while the road is under construction, was approved. Cost for this water line

replacement is \$103,275.00.

A review of the discussion that took place at a Services, Health & Safety Committee meeting on July 23 was provided by Police Chief Tim Henson and EMS Director Al Metzke. According to Henson, the new police canine has graduated from training and is now on the street with Officer McKee. Al Metzke commented that charging a \$200 out of district fee for refusal of ambulance service is being considered. Metzke also indicated that a proposal to approve a five year contract with Kurtz Paramedic was discussed. A full recap of the Services meeting will be available at the next village board meeting.

**Dwight residents are reminded** that blowing grass clippings into village streets when mowing is a violation of village ordinance carrying a substantial fine. Any grass accidentally blown into the street should be immediately blown from the street and gutters in an effort to keep storm drains clear.

**The board also:**

- approved payment of 7/9/18 bills totaling \$136,121.35.
- the June 2018 Treasurer's Report.

**Mayor Jared Anderson** was absent from the July 23 session with Trustee Justin Eggenberger filling in as mayor pro tem. Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Jennifer Johnson were all in attendance. Trustee Jim Mixen was also absent.

**Upcoming meetings** include an Ordinance Committee meeting at 5 p.m. on August 13 in the Public Services Complex lower level meeting room. The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 13, also in the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

## Dwight Library Award



**1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**, a national literacy initiative, has honored the **Toddler Time** program at **Prairie Creek Library in Dwight** with a national award – one of five libraries in the country to be honored. Sherrie Rhodes, who coordinates the program, said children 0-4 meet every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for story-time and a craft. Karen Palmer is shown above with Addy, who reached her 200-book goal this summer. The library won the award for increasing the number of children enrolled in the program, receiving, among other prizes, 200 books to distribute. "We're very excited. Of course, reading is important. That's our drive here," said head librarian Palmer, shown below with Rhodes with the plaque they received.

Photos/The Paper



## Dwight Permits Issued

05/29/18 – Roger Murphy, 106 W Waupansie Street, Demo/New Garage/Electrical.  
06/06/18 – Mark Riber, 309 W Chippewa Street, Demo & Addition.  
06/12/18 – Sally & Berton Henderson, 216 W James Street, Fence.  
06/25/18 – Gary Thorson, 502 Jennings, Shed.  
06/26/18 – Crop Production, 418 E North Street, Commercial Addition.  
06/28/18 – Jonathan DeLong, 212 E Delaware Street, Commercial Electrical.  
06/29/18 – Roger Viviana, 119 E Seminole Street, Carport.  
07/02/18 – Dale Vigna, 907 S Chicago Street, Shed; Evakay Lomeka, 419 W Delaware Street, Demo & New Porch;

Charles Gliwa, 110 Karen Drive, Shed; Samantha Bastian, 308 Prospect, Shed; William Patterson, 531 Lloyd Drive, New House; Cheryl Tidball, 313 Linden Street, Fence.  
07/06/18 – Crop Production, 418 E North Street, Commercial Electrical; Jon & Barbara Bogert, 405 W South Street, Electrical.  
07/09/18 – Joseph Fritsch, 307 N Washington Street, Electrical.  
07/12/18 – Jason Moranville, 122 E Seminole Street, Addition/Demo Old/ New Garage/Plumbing/ Electrical; Franklin Partney, 406 E Chippewa Street, Pool & Electrical; Bob DeMarse, 123 W Seminole Street, Electrical.

## The 'Sweet Sorrows' to Perform at New Life Church Aug. 19

Based in Co. Wexford, Ireland, The Sweet Sorrows, veteran Irish singer-songwriter Sammy Horner and his Australian wife, Kylie, will play at New Life Church, 903 S. Old Route 66 in Dwight, on Aug. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The two tour globally with their blend of original and traditional music, delighting audiences with their humor and vocal harmonies. A free will offering will be taken.

## St. Lawrence August 19 Church Ice Cream Social

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington will host its annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 19. The event will be held after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Fr. Matthew Hall, in South Wilmington. There will be a traditional procession of the Blessed Virgin to the hall and lunch will begin at roughly 11:00

a.m. Italian beef, BBQ, and hot dog meals will be served along with ice cream and homemade desserts. Entertainment will be provided by "Four String" during the meal and games will be available, as well as bingo, after lunch. The annual quilt raffle will also take place.

## MVK Seniors Meet

The Mazon Verona Kinsman seniors met on July 17 for lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weits Café through the Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked the young man from Weits for serving the meal, CNN, and our many volunteers. There was a silent prayer for our ill and deceased members, our military, our president and all our politicians.

Sympathy cards were signed for Joe Sereno on the loss of his son, Virginia Henderson's family, and Ted Maddon on the loss of his uncle.

Rita Mills read a poem about our "Grand

Old Flag" and welcomed new guest Judy. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Members sang Happy Birthday to Doris Nicol and Happy Anniversary to Ruth Metille.

Door prizes went to Bill Rolondo, Lou Witt and Bob Elam. Drivers are needed for delivering Meals on Wheels in the Coal City and Gardner areas. Call CNN at (815) 941-1590 for more info.

The next meeting will be on August 21 with euchre starting at 10:30 am and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Call (815) 941-1590 for reservations.



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## Evenglow Senior Center Receives Generous Gift

The Evenglow board of trustees is honored to announce Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac, is the recipient of a \$2.4 million gift from the estate of E. Ruth Harris of Gibson City.

Evenglow is grateful for Ruth's friendship and generosity. Her gift will be recognized at a later date.

The board's plan is to use the funds received from the Harris estate for enhancements in facilities, services and programs as the donor intended.

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# Cullom Homecoming Celebration, Jr. Fair Set for August 9-11

The 126th annual Cullom Homecoming, sponsored by Citizens for Cullom, is August 9-11 with the following events planned:

- Sterling Crown Carnival on the midway with rides and concessions
- St. John's Lutheran Church food tent on midway (Thursday noon special; open 4 p.m. Thursday for supper; breakfast Friday and Saturday, 6-10 a.m.; serving Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.)
- Catholic Church serving at the rectory Thursday evening from 4-8 p.m. chicken breast and pork chops
- Peddle Tractor Pull Thursday, 6 p.m.
- Annual hot air balloon ascension Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Citizens for Cullom raffle selling tickets all three nights. Winners drawn Friday and Saturday
- Cullom Library quilt raffle (selling tickets all three nights). Winners drawn



Saturday at 9 p.m.

- Dip'n Dots by GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom by fairgrounds
- Tractor show, Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- NITPA Mini-Rod tractor pull 1 p.m. Saturday
- Fireworks Saturday at 9 p.m.

The 71st Jr. Fair, sponsored by Cullom Fair Association, will be held

Friday and Saturday with the following activities planned:

- Rabbit show Wednesday 5 p.m.
- Sheep costume lead line Friday, 5:30 p.m.
- Swine and dairy judging Friday
- Sheep and beef judging, Saturday
- Domestic arts and flower show Friday and

Saturday at the community building

- Pie auction Saturday, 6 p.m. before steer auction
- Steer auction 6 p.m. at park
- FFA Alumni lunch stand Friday and Saturday at fairgrounds
- Church in the Tent on the midway, sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunday at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

# 37th Annual Hare & Tortoise Race in Herscher September 2



On Sunday, September 2, the 37th Annual running of the Herscher Hare & Tortoise 5K Race and 2-Mile Fun Walk will kick off at 5:30 p.m.

Check-in and start of race will be at the Herscher High School football field. All runners and walkers should check in between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Both the 5K and 2-mile Fun Walk take place on Herscher's streets. The course is flat and mostly shaded. It will be painted on the street to direct runners. Refreshments will be provided after the race.

A registration fee applies per participant prior to August 22. Race day registration fee increases. Kankakee

Running Club members receive a discount.

5K age divisions include: **Male:** 14 and younger, 15-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and older; **Female:** 14 and younger, 15-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 and older; **Masters Division:** Male and female – 40 and older.

Championship awards will go to the overall men's and women's champions for first, second, and third place finishers. Also, a heavyweight award will go to the fastest runner who weighs at

least 200 pounds.

Awards will be received by the top ten finishers in the 2-mile non-competitive Fun Walk.

The Bunny Dash is for kids seven and under and will be on the track, starting immediately after the completion of the 5K/Fun Walk.

Police protection will be provided during the race. Awards will be presented at the football field after the race.

You may register online at [www.racerpal.com/races/herscher.html](http://www.racerpal.com/races/herscher.html).

Contact the Kankakee Running Club at [KRRClub@gmail.com](mailto:KRRClub@gmail.com) for more information.

## Fall Care for Lawn & Landscaping – Wednesday, August 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Maintenance is a word we often don't express with great enthusiasm, but if we want an attractive landscape it's a must!

This program will serve as a guide to get you started. Topics covered include design, proper grass species and how to keep from "burning out" in late summer

Plan to attend Fall Care for Lawn & Landscaping at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais. For further information or to pre-register, please contact the Extension office at 815-933-8337. Pre-registration is required by August 22. The fee for this workshop is \$10 per person. Space is limited.

## Drive-In Movie – "Moana" Rescheduled

Rain may have canceled the original event, but a drive-in movie is still coming to Morris! Mark your calendars for Friday, August 3 at 8:30 p.m. in the Gould Park band shell. If you made your own car at the Morris Area Public Library on July 19, now is the time to use it! On the other hand, you may make your own by visiting <https://doitand-how.com/2013/10/>. Of course, everyone is invited to bring their own blankets or chairs to enjoy the "grand opening" of the Morris Drive-In! This event is sponsored by D'Arcy Motors. For more information visit, [downtownmorris.com](http://downtownmorris.com) or call (815) 941-0245.

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"Poly Peacock," 2014, by Mike Rodino  
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## 'R' Rodino: Recycle Rehab' Coming to Pontiac Art Center

"R" Rodino: Recycle Rehab" will be the featured show in the Joe Bailey Gallery at the Pontiac Community Art Center during the month of August.

"R" Rodino: Recycle Rehab" will display the new and rehabbed assemblages of artist Mike Rodino. Rodino's work features assemblages made from recycled materials, including styrofoam, plastics, metal and "anything else that works," he said.

The show will begin on August 4, and will run for the rest of the month. An opening reception will be held on August 4 from 5-8 p.m. The show is open during regular gallery hours.

The Pontiac Community Art Center and Gallery is located at 209 W. Madison St., Pontiac., about one block west of its former location.

Hours for the Art Center are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



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### The Art of Waiting in Line

Almost every product in 2018 is pushed upon us with the idea of speed in mind. Whether it be the delivery of things online, the self-checkout lane at the grocery store, the apps which allow you to order ahead at places, it's all about valuing people's time, and cutting down on the overall wait that is required of whatever task they're looking to get done.

I know this might be a crazy take to have, but I think there might be times when I enjoy waiting in line. My initial reason as to why this would be something, is that waiting creates this idea that what you're waiting for is good enough to be deserving of a wait time.

If you can walk in and have something instantly, no wait time, it's so available that it can be had by anyone in a matter of moments, but if you have to put in that wait time, to get that sandwich, to get that piece of pizza, to get your oil changed (kidding about the oil change, no one likes to wait for that.)

The point being is it creates a semblance of importance, a want of the product.

There are of course excessive examples of this, where it backfires, and the wait is just too long. For example, there's a Bagel place that I frequently visit, and the wait is always incredibly intolerable, a Yelp review that I came across sums it best.

"Yesterday was my son's high school graduation. I truly love my son and it breaks my heart that I missed the first 18 years of his life waiting in line at 'Bagel Place to Remain Unnamed'."

You'll have places like that, where it feels like you're waiting 18 years. I get that, but there are times, maybe a lot of times for me, where I enjoy that 5-10-minute wait, for that sandwich, for the coffee, for whatever it is I'm waiting for. It makes the result just a little bit more enjoyable. There's an art to waiting in line.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

## Gardner FPD's 3rd Annual Chili Supper Nov. 3; Taking Raffle Walk Donations

Gardner Fire Protection District is preparing its third annual Chili Supper Nov. 3. They are currently accepting donations for its Raffle Walk.

Last year, they had an attendance of over 300 people. All raffle items were showcased in the Raffle Walk, allowing all of the guests to see each item throughout the evening.

Each raffle item has an 8"x10" poster acknowledg-

ing the donor and their information, and they want to put your logo, brochures, and/or business cards out with the donation.

Donations will be accepted at the Gardner FPD, 206 Depot St., or arrangements for pick-up can be made by e-mailing EMS Captain Amanda Fagan at [afagangfpd@gmail.com](mailto:afagangfpd@gmail.com).

Have all arrangements made by Oct. 31.

## 1978 Dwight Township High School Reunion

The 1978 Dwight Township Reunion is scheduled 4-10 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Dwight VFW Post, 506 S. Old Route 66 in Dwight.

The event is free to attend and there will be a cash bar.

If you have not received an invitation for the 40th year class reunion contact Chuck Trainor at 815-592-1925 to be added to the list.



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The Equalizer 2 (R) Thu: 12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG-13) Thu: 1:30, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30

Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG) No Passes Allowed Thu: 1:00, 4:10, 6:20, 9:20

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (PG-13) No Passes Allowed Thu: 12:40, 3:50

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth E. Gremar

GARDNER – Kenneth E. Gremar, 83, of Gardner passed away Monday afternoon, July 23, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Kenneth Eugene was born October 1, 1934 in Chaffee, Missouri, son of Shearley and Rose White Gremar. He was raised and educated in Missouri and worked for Celotex Corporation until transitioning to Brownie Corporation in Gardner, from where he retired.

Kenny loved electric trains and was especially fond of the Frisco Train, which travelled from Missouri to California. Following his retirement, he enjoyed staying busy and took pleasure in woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Collette Gremar, who he married August 9, 1971 in Kankakee; six children: Kenneth T. Gremar of Bastrop, Texas; Dustee K. Love of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Wanda Jean



Budds of Mattoon; Duane Gremar and Timothy Gremar, both of Coal City; and Deanna (Darron) Jones of Litchfield.

Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and one brother, Donald (Ethel) Gremar of Mississippi also survive.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Aaron; and one niece, Mary Beth.

A 12 noon funeral service Friday, July 27, at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner, was preceded by a two-hour visitation.

Burial followed in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Kenny’s memory to The Wounded Warriors Project.

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

Mary Howard

DWIGHT – Mary Howard, 56, of Dwight and formerly of Chicago, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Morris Hospital.

Family will receive friends Monday, August 6, from 10:30 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. service at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty Street, Gardner.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Mary was born December 19, 1961 in Chicago, a daughter of Henderson and Luberta Barron Howard. At the age of 12, Mary moved to the Fox Developmental Center in Dwight, where she made lasting friendships and grew as a person.

She always looked her best and was known for showcasing her extensive jewelry collection. She was also notorious for being “in the know” with all of the happenings.

Mary will be remembered



most for her beautiful smile.

Survivors include sisters: Linda (Dennis) Mister of Roseville, Michigan, and Betty Gilliam of Chicago; brothers:

Vience Howard and Darnell Howard, both of Minnesota; two aunts, Letha (Jimmy) Buckley and Emma Barron; nieces and nephews: Aisha, Camille, Henry, Khabir, Andrew, Eunique, Monique, Beonica, Darnesha, Nichelle, Destiny, and Danielle, as well as numerous others.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Tyrone and Lionell Howard; sisters: Denise Howard and Georgia Barron; niece, Horonda Sibley; and nephew, Antawn Howard.

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

Donald J. O’Mara

SUN CITY WEST, AZ – Donald James O’Mara of Sun City West, Arizona, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2018 in Surprise, Arizona, at the age of 83.

He was born in Chicago August 10, 1934, son of Francis O’Mara and Elizabeth Nicolini. He received his Bachelor’s Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Illinois Chicago.

He owned O’Mara Pharmacy in Dwight for 25 years with his wife, Mary Jo. They moved to Arizona in

1995 and he worked at the Hayden VA in Phoenix as a Pharmacist.

Donald is survived by his daughter, Dawn (Brett) Morocco, and son, Edward (Lisa) O’Mara; and grandchildren: Cory, Brandon, Luke and Charlie; and a sister, Judith O’Mara Boldt.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jo Duffy O’Mara; and brothers, Bernard and Thomas.

A visitation was held at Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel Friday, July 27, from 1 until 3 p.m.

Robert D. Martis

COAL CITY – Robert D. “Bob” Martis, 87, of Coal City passed away Thursday, July 26, 2018 at Morris Hospital.

Robert Dale was born November 4, 1930 in Central City, son of Andrew and Anna Papach Martis. He was raised in Central City and educated in Gardner, graduating from Gardner South Wilmington High School. Following graduation, Bob entered the United States Army, where he honorably served overseas during the Korean Conflict. Upon his discharge, he continued his education at Illinois State University, where he earned his Bachelor’s in Mathematics and Education.

On June 13, 1954, Bob married Delores “Sis” Ulivi in Assumption Catholic Church, Coal City, and made their home in Coal City. Following college, Bob took a teaching position with Wilmington High School, where he taught math. He later went to work for the family business, Ulivi Brothers Furniture, which he took over until his retirement. Always enjoying working outside, Bob enjoyed cutting grass at the Coal City Area Club following retirement.

He was a member of the Coal City School Board, where he served as past president; was a former active member of the Coal City Lions Club; belonged to both Coal City Area Club and the Braidwood Recreation Club; and was a parishioner of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City.

Bob took pleasure in golfing, and enjoyed traveling both domestic and abroad. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears, however, his greatest hobby was Coal City sports. He will be remembered as one of the Coalers greatest fans.



Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Delores “Sis” Martis; children: Debbie (Shorty) Fatlan of Diamond; and Allen (Lisa) Martis, Brian (Dawn) Martis,

Cathy (Greg) Lyons, and Carol (Terry) Halliday, all of Coal City; grandchildren: Amy (John) Kelly of Mazon; Missy (Scott) Kramer of Goose Lake; Brock Martis (Kristy) of Coal City; Ben (Felicia) Lyons of New Lenox; Jaime (Mike) Frazier and Jena Martis (Kyle), both of Diamond; and Luke Lyons (Nikki), Brittany Halliday, Emily Halliday and Maddie Halliday, all of Coal City; six great-grandchildren: Amelia, Tucker, Leo, Robert John, Stellan and Vincent, with another expected; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Leonard (Elizabeth “Toots”) Martis and Elmer (Marge) Martis; and one sister, Barbara (Lou) Marketti.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen at 11 a.m., July 28, at Assumption Catholic Church, Coal City.

A private family burial with full military honors will be held in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a later date. Pallbearers: Brock Martis, Ben Lyons, Luke Lyons, John Kelly, Scott Kramer and Kyle Nowicki. Visitation at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City, was from 5 until 7 p.m., Friday, July 27, and Saturday morning at the church from 10 a.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to The Coal City Unit #1 Foundation for an athletic scholarship which will be extended in Bob’s memory.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Bob’s memorial page: [www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Robert-Martis](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Robert-Martis)

James A. Berta

DWIGHT – James A. Berta, 76, of Dwight passed away peacefully Thursday, July 26, 2018 at his home.

Born February 28, 1942 in Joliet, James Anthony was a son of Anton James and Mildred Frances Trezek Berta. He was raised in Coal City and was a 1960 graduate of Coal City High School.

On August 17, 1963, Jimmy married Cheryl Watson in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City. They made their home on a farm in Livingston County, outside of Odell.

In 1976, the family moved into Dwight, where they established roots alongside wonderful neighbors in the best neighborhood to raise a family.

A man of strong work ethic, Jim worked as a coal miner for 15 years; farmed most of his life up until 1983, and owned and operated Berta Hardware in Dwight with his wife for 32 years.

During those years in business he cherished meeting people from the community and the surrounding area, which provided the opportunity to create lasting relationships. Jim was a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years and served as past president. He participated in the Economic Development Council, where he had a term as president, and also served on the Dwight Village Board.

Jim was also a 4-H leader for two-and-a-half years, and a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight.

In his spare time, Jim took pleasure in fishing; had a passion for gardening, and demonstrated his ability to grow a pristine lawn. His greatest accomplishment, however, was being a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He cherished spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 55 years, Cheryl; three children: Brian Berta (Sarah) of Dwight; Sherri



(Marty) Hatzer of Pontiac; and Kevin (Stacie) Berta of Dwight; and grandchildren: Anthony Berta (Shelley), Aaron Hatzer, Ashlee Hatzer (Trevor), Cody

Hatzer (Baylee), Kathryn Berta and Elizabeth Berta.

Also surviving are his siblings: Beverly Rehberg of Lisbon; Diane (Ed) Hyer of Ft. Pierce, Florida; Jan (Dave) Ely of Kankakee; Bonnie (Dan) Kaye of The Villages, Florida; and Berry (Sherry) Berta of Coal City; sisters-in-law: Betty Watson of Coal City and Lana Pogliano of Walnut; brother-in-law, Ronald (Rita) Watson of New Buffalo, Michigan; numerous nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; and his faithful canine companion, Maggie.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers-in-law: Bill Rehberg, John Pogliano, Jr. and Dennis Watson, Sr.; and a niece, Roxanne Rehberg-Aper.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Chris Haake Tuesday, July 31, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, with Anthony Berta, Aaron Hatzer, Cody Hatzer, Bret Berta, Marc Cieslak and Randall Rehberg serving as pallbearers.

A visitation was held in St. Patrick Church from 4 until 8 p.m., Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707; to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105; or a charity of the donor’s choosing.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, or Jim’s memorial page shared online at: [www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/James-Berta](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/James-Berta)

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd.

Thelma Mae Warren

OTTAWA – Thelma Mae Warren, 80, of Ottawa passed away peacefully in her sleep Friday, July 20, 2018 at home.

Thelma was born October 5, 1937 in Johnston City, Illinois, daughter of John and Surilda Shubert Henson. She married Lyle Warren July 27, 1957. He passed away in March, 2007.

Thelma retired from the State of Illinois after 35 years. She loved baking her famous banana bread that she shared with the community. She enjoyed sewing and knitting; wrote beautiful poems and had a message that she wanted to share with family and friends.

She is survived by her children: Donna Warren, Lyle (Bonnie) Warren, Pam (Ron) Scott, Tina (Mike)



Foster, Mark (Gail) Warren, and Monica (Rod) Merrick; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two siblings; and a grandson.

Memorial Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 27, at the Praise Center.

Burial will be in McDowell Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation was for one hour Friday preceding the services.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

The online guestbook may be viewed and remembrances shared at: [www.ottawafuneralhome.com](http://www.ottawafuneralhome.com)

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Dated this 19th day of July, 2018.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk



## Dwight FCCLA Attends National Leadership Conference in Atlanta

Dwight Family, Career and Community Leaders of America joined more than 7,500 other FCCLA student leaders, members and advisers at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta June 28-July 2 to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Dwight FCCLA students opportunities to come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Inspired by FCCLA," which inspired students to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

"Our National Leadership Conference was a great success this year, with a record-setting attendance of over 7,500 members, advisers, partners and guests. During the past week we've watched thousands of students come together and

realize their full potential through competition, career training, and workshops. The relationships developed and training experienced during this conference have empowered students to go into their schools and communities and make a difference, bringing with them the values and passions FCCLA brings to our members," said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Freshmen Izzy Burkhardt, Faith McInerney, and Nellie Rieke from Dwight FCCLA participated in one of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related competitive events offered at NLC, including STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. These events support foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in Atlanta, Izzy, Faith, and Nellie competed in the

Focus on Children Jr Category. They received a silver medal.

**About FCCLA**  
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.



TRI-POINT FFA VETERINARY Science State Champion Team, from left, coach Diana Loschen, Gabby Spangler, Amyjo Steichen, Tara Hummel and Jimmy Haag.

Photo by Illinois Association FFA

## Tri-Point FFA Veterinary Science Team to State Champion

The Tri-Point FFA Veterinary Science Team was named the state champion and will represent Illinois at the National FFA Convention in October. The team was honored at the Illinois FFA State Convention in June and has begun preparations for the national event.

A veterinary science team competes in five areas including a veterinary math exam, a written test on animal anatomy and physiology, a writing component regarding a current event in the veterinary field, demonstration of animal restraints and handling, and practicums of clinical procedures. In the

national career development event, there will also be a team event.

In the state contest, Jimmy Haag led the way for Tri-Point, placing third in the state. Amyjo Steichen placed fourth, Tara Hummel placed seventh, and Gabby Spangler earned a blue rating.

Rodney Billerbeck and Brittney Billerbeck will serve as the team alternates.

The team had special help from Dr. Alan Whitman, of Whitman Veterinary Clinic, in Piper City, and Dr. Jill Janssen Kane, of River Valley Veterinary Clinic in Plain, Wis.



DTHS FRESHMEN, from left, Nellie Rieke, Faith McInerney and Izzy Burkhardt from Dwight Family, Career and Community Leaders of America participated in the National Leadership Conference held in Atlanta, Gerogia, June 28-July 2. They received a silver medal in the Focus on Children Jr. Category.

### DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

## Yards of the Month



THE DWIGHT YARDS of Dena and Robin Patten, above, and Barb Milbauer were named July "yards of the month" by the Dwight Economic Alliance.



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# SPORTS

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Oldest Race Finisher - Ray Bounds



Youngest Finisher - Blake Brassard of Braceville stands with Pastor Karen Fabian, race organizer and director.



VOLUNTEERS from Braceville UMC, Mazon UMC and Life Church of Morris helped with the 5K Run July 21 in Braceville.

## Braceville UMC 5K Run

Braceville United Methodist Church held a 5K run in Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area on July 21.

Thirty-six runners were blessed with cooler weather as they ran on a course that passes by several lakes surrounded by woods and wildflowers.

Trophies were awarded to the oldest finisher (78 year old Ray Bounds from Springfield) and youngest finisher (8 year old Blake

Brassard of Braceville), as well as to the top three male and female finishers; and medals for the top placements in each age group.

The race was organized and directed by Pastor Karen Fabian, who was aided by volunteers from Braceville UMC, Mazon UMC, and Life Church of Morris.

Special thanks to the Fire Departments of Braceville, South Wilmington, Gardner, and Coal City for having emergency crews in atten-

dance, to the Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area and the State of Illinois for allowing the event in this beautiful state park.

Many photos from the event can be viewed on the special 5K facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bracevilleumc5k/>.



## James Nakashima Remains Undefeated at LFA 46

Former college wrestling standout and Dwight native, James Nakashima, entered LFA 46 (Legacy Fighting Alliance - MMA) with a record of 8-0 and would square up against Kyle Stewart - a Marine Corps vet with a huge backing from the crowd at Joint Base Langley-Eustis.

And despite Stewart looking good while standing, Nakashima handled business from the top position in all five rounds -

using his tough takedown defense to keep Stewart at bay and secure his ninth straight victory.

Nakashima, now ranked #92 in the world, earned two 50-45 scorecards - but would get the "W" by way of unanimous decision.

Though not the ideal ending to the match, the undefeated LFA welterweight champ continues to make waves in the sport - and make his supporters back home proud.

## Watch for our Fall Sports Preview Section!!

## Juniors Exercise Their Skills at National Junior Shorthorn Show & Youth Conference

Junior Shorthorn enthusiasts gathering from 27 states and Australia competed in the 2018 National Junior Shorthorn Show & Youth Conference in Madison, Wisconsin, June 25 - July 1. Not only did the juniors compete with their animals, but had the opportunity to compete in thirteen individual, team, or state contests.

Knowledge is power and competitors in the Herdsman Quiz Bowl Contest were testing just that. Youth competed in state divisions. The objective of the contest is to test the knowledge youth have in the areas of agriculture, beef cattle, and the Shorthorn breed. The quiz bowl consists of multiple choice, matching, and true/false questions and no reference materials could be used.

Montie Soules, the Executive Secretary of the American Shorthorn Association explained in an interview that, "This event [youth show] is more than just a cattle show, it prepares these youth for future life experiences with the contests and added activities.

The National Junior Shorthorn Show & Youth Conference brings together more

Shorthorn producers and exhibitors than any other event we have."

Juniors receiving top honors in the Herdsman Quiz Bowl Contest from Illinois were:

Callie Turner, Isabel Bunting, Ty Harden, and Dalton Johnston.

For more information and a complete list of activities, sponsors, contests, and winners, visit [www.shorthorn.org](http://www.shorthorn.org) or contact the ASA at 816-599-7777 or [shelby@shorthorn.org](mailto:shelby@shorthorn.org).

The American Shorthorn Association provides quality service and support to its members by promoting the value of Shorthorn Cattle in all aspects of the beef industry, while maintaining the integrity of the herd book and performance database. The American Junior Shorthorn Association promotes personal development through youth activities and educational events, while being dedicated to the betterment of its members. To learn more, contact the ASA office or visit [www.juniorshorthorn.com](http://www.juniorshorthorn.com).

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# Storied high school football rivalry continues this year

By David Porter  
Of the Arcola Record-Herald  
and the Tuscola Review

At the end of 2016-17 school year, there were only four schools in Illinois that had won more than 700 football games in their team’s history. And two of them are small-school rivals just 8 miles apart.

Tuscola, population 4,391, and Arcola, population 2,864, have been battling it out on the gridiron since the 1890s. At times, including present day, their conferences have kept them apart, but the “Cola Wars” are set to resume Aug. 31, 2018, during the Illinois’ Bicentennial.

They narrowly missed facing off in 2017, as both teams climbed the brackets in the state Class 1A playoffs. Arcola, which has four championship titles, was eliminated in the first round while Tuscola was runner-up in the Final.

The Arcola Purple Riders have title bragging rights with four championships — the most recent was 2015. They also won the state title in 1978, 1985 and 1988. The Tuscola Warriors won in 2006 and 2009.

Their rivalry extends beyond athletics. Retired Circuit Judge Mike Carroll, a 1964 graduate of Tuscola High School, said the rub between the two Douglas County farm communities is as old as the county itself, which was formed in 1859 from Coles County. Local history books confirm the first election for county seat saw 10 times as many ballots cast as there were residents. A second election resulted in Tuscola winning. “Arcola was bitter over the county seat vote,” Carroll said. “They never got over it.” Both towns’ high schools started playing football in the mid-1890s. The rivalry extended to football but wasn’t created by it. Tuscola leads the cumulative wins title, but Arcola was ahead by 1 at the end of the 2015-16 season. Tuscola led by one at the end of the 2016-17 season. But a couple of game scores remain in question.

In 1961, Tuscola beat Arcola 13–9 and “the jubilant Tuscola players ran into the locker room,” according to Carroll. But a referee had thrown a flag on the last play for a roughing-the-passer penalty.

“The referees had to go into the dressing rooms and inform the teams about the penalty.”

The teams came back onto the field and continued the game with few fans left to watch. Arcola scored on a passing play and was declared the winner.

In another game in the 1920s, both towns believe the other forfeited.

“Arcola thinks they won it, and Tuscola thinks it won,” said Randy Rothrock, a former Arcola coach, alumnus and football historian. “Each claimed the other walked off the field first.”

The 1961 game is etched in lore as a vengeful victory for Arcola. The story is told that prior to the game, Tuscola students fed laxative to several chickens and then placed them inside the Arcola school. Other pranks over the years include graffiti written on the Tuscola press box and a large “T” burned into the Arcola field with weed killer.

The hijinks were nothing compared to the earlier years, according to Rothrock. The early 1900s were “pretty rough,” he said. Headlines in the local papers would explain whether fisticuffs had broken out. “Very lit-

tle slugging,” an 1897 headline read. In 1910: “No fistic exhibitions.”

The rival match was traditionally played on Thanksgiving Day. Duff Hoel, a banker and a 1983 graduate of Tuscola High School, said: “St. Teresa (in Decatur) was a bigger rival for us,” he said while still cringing at the color purple — Arcola’s school color.

Arcola and Tuscola had resumed playing each other in 1982 after a five-year hiatus. Arcola won that year 43–6. Then, with Hoel as quarterback, Tuscola won 33–0. Arcola would go on to win the next seven contests. Tuscola leads the series against Arcola 54 games to 44, with 6 ties. But Hoel and Carroll agreed that the achievement is greater for Arcola because the school population is considerably smaller.

### Local legends

Tuscola and Arcola teams have given rise to dozens of local legends. Many of the last names over the past 100 years are the same, too, in each community.

Each town has sent one player to the National Football League. Terry Miller, Arcola Class of 1964, was the first. The former high school guard, quarterback and running back, played for University of Illinois and was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1968. He was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1970. A knee injury ended his football career a few years later.

Fred Wakefield, a 1996 Tuscola graduate, also played for U of I, one of five Tuscolians to earn a football scholarship there. He played for the Arizona Cardinals and the Oakland Raiders.

As good as Miller and Wakefield were, Carroll and Rothrock agreed that the greatest athlete to come out of Douglas County was probably Arcola’s Robert “Popeye” Pullen. In the four years that Pullen played football for the Purple Riders, the Tuscola Warriors didn’t score a point. He was a four-year standout in a club that posted a 32–1–1 record from 1934-37. Pullen scored 34 touchdowns and 20 extra points.

“I asked my mom who the best football player was in the history of Tuscola and Arcola, thinking she’d say me. She said ‘Popeye Pullen.’ She didn’t even hesitate,” Carroll said.

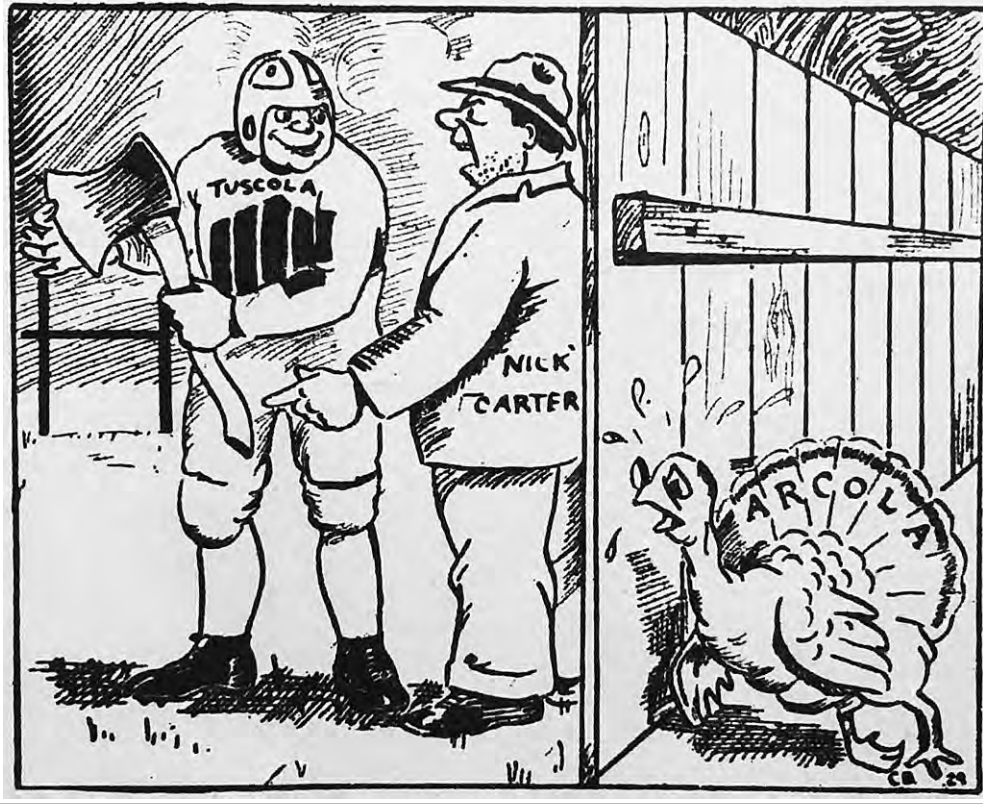
“She said, ‘When some people hit you, you get hurt. When Popeye hit you, you got brain damage.’ I said, ‘Didn’t Dad play against Popeye?’” She said, ‘Your father was a smart man. When he saw Popeye coming, he just laid down.’”

Pullen didn’t get the chance to play college or pro ball. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1940 and was aboard the USS Houston when it was sunk in 1942. Nearly 700 sailors were killed. Pullen was one of 368 who managed to swim to shore. He was sent to a POW camp in Burma, where he reportedly refused medication for a minor leg injury because he thought other prisoners needed it more. He died in the camp on Aug. 31, 1943, of blood poisoning.

### A hand in the NFL

Arcola lays claim to helping the NFL get started — through a game that was never played.

It was common in the early 1900s for communities to have adult football teams. In 1919, Arcola’s community team had been



Decades ago, the annual football game between Tuscola and Arcola was played on Thanksgiving Day. This cartoon, from a 1931 Tuscola yearbook, depicts the Thanksgiving tradition. The two teams are scheduled to compete again Aug. 31, 2018. Image courtesy of Mike Carroll

defeated by the Decatur Staleys, which was sponsored by A.E. Staley Manufacturing, now Staley Continental, which processes corn and soybeans.

The Arcola team plotted its revenge by hiring Dutch Sternaman, a star quarterback for U of I, who recruited top college players throughout the Midwest. Staley learned of the plan and bowed out of the game. He then asked Sternaman and his pal George Halas to recruit players for the Decatur team.

Halas bought the Staleys and moved the team to Chicago. A year later, he changed the name to the Chicago Bears, which was instrumental in the formation of the NFL.

Arcola and Tuscola are economic competitors as well with Tuscola advancing in the 1950s with large chemical plants to the west and in the 1990s with an outlet mall. Its main thoroughfares are marked by wide, paved streets and stop lights.

Arcola, by contrast, still has its original brick street downtown, where antique stores dominate the landscape and a hitching post for Amish buggies sits behind the newspaper office. It celebrates its broom corn history with an annual festival that draws thousands of visitors, and its larger industries stem from its broom-making past. Today, 40 percent of Arcola’s population is Latino — another result of its broom corn history. Its most famous resident is Raggedy Ann, whose creator, Johnny Gruelle, was born there.

They’re both farming communities located in the flattest county in Illinois. They’re tied together by Interstate 57 on the east and U.S. Route 45 on the west. A remnant of the Chicago-to-Cairo highway, the Egyptian Trail, connects them between the two highways.

And they remain tied by a once fierce duel that helps maintain their independent identities. “It’s a friendly rivalry now,” Carroll said. “It’s just fun.”

Both Carroll and Rothrock agreed that the competition has been good for the towns. It stirs interest in the football programs and builds friendships.

“I’ve always had a lot of friends in Tuscola,” Rothrock said.

Carroll echoed the sentiment. “When I ran for judge, Arcola carried me,” he said.

The rivalry no longer includes burning each others’ fields or feeding laxatives to chickens, but it still gives fans on both sides a reason to cheer.

David Porter, a 1983 graduate of Tuscola High School, is publisher of the Arcola Record-Herald and the Tuscola Review.

### Top 10 schools in total wins

1. East St. Louis 761
  2. Mount Carmel (Chicago) 734
  3. Tuscola 703
  4. Arcola 702
  5. Wheaton (H.S./Central/W.-Warrenville South) 684
  6. Loyola (Wilmette) 679
  7. Champaign (Central) 676
  8. Carthage (Hancock Central/Illini West) 671
  9. Geneseo (Darnall) 662
  10. Rock Island 660
- Source: IHSA

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## Cabery Day 5K Race for Tomorrow

The *5K Race for Tomorrow* during the Cabery Day celebration will be held Saturday, September 8. It will start at the Cabery Firehouse, 211 East Main St.

Start times are as follows:  
One mile kids run 8:15 a.m.  
5K 8:00 a.m.  
Registration/Check-in for the 5K Runners (Walk) 7:30 a.m.

A registration form can be found on the Kempton-Cabery Boosters Facebook page. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Cabery Firehouse. To participate you must be registered by August 17 to be guaranteed a shirt. Cost is \$15 - 5K Pre-registration. Race day \$20. Kids 1 mile Pre-registration \$10. Race Day \$15.

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# 5 Tips to Create The Outdoor Living Room



### Declutter & Clean

The first step to sprucing up the outdoor living room is to clear dirt and clutter from the space. Store lawn equipment, children's toys, and pet play things in a shed or garage. Give the entire area a good scrub down, sweeping away dust and debris to create a fresh, clean canvas.

### Invite the Outdoors In

Blending interior and outdoor living spaces helps the exterior area feel like an extension of the home, not an afterthought. Ensure blinds and curtains are open to the family yard, highlighting the outdoor oasis. Make certain the indoor and outdoor décor complement one another and utilize similar colors, materials and styles both inside and out.

### Create Cozy Sitting Areas

Create easy traffic flow throughout the area with a number of places for people to sit – at a table, around a fire pit, or in a cozy chair configuration. Also, offer some shade by using umbrellas or outdoor curtains to minimize sun glare and maximize visions of enjoyment in the outdoor living room.

### Soften the Outdoor Space

Introduce a few soft design features into the outdoor area to create an inviting atmosphere. Rugs, throw pillows and upholstered patio furniture are a few ways to accomplish a “cozy” feel. Ensure these items are looking fresh and clean and not worn and dated. It's relatively inexpensive to swap out new pillows and rugs. Create outdoor ambiance by hanging string lighting, introducing a fire pit in the center of a patio, setting up a zen-like water feature, or adding candles, small plants and freshly-cut flowers to tabletops.

### Utilize Living Landscapes

Nothing says “welcome home” quite like a beautiful living landscape, complete with flowering shrubs, trees, flowers, and other vegetation. Freshen up the family yard by weeding, mulching and planting flower beds and pots with colorful flowers and verdant plants. Vases of flowers can also help bring life – and a pop of color – to outdoor tablescapes.

To learn more about the benefits of the living landscapes and the outdoor living room, visit [www.SaveLivingLandscapes.com](http://www.SaveLivingLandscapes.com)

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois banking corporation,  
as Trustee of a trust agreement dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 1959 and known as Trust Number 133,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

No.: 15-MR-65

MILES G. SCHERMERHORN; Unknown Heirs and  
Devises of MILES G. SCHERMERHORN;  
D.J. CHONOWSKI; Unknown Heirs and  
Devises of D.J. CHONOWSKI; ROBERT JANKO;  
KATHY JOHANNESSON; Unknown Heirs and  
Devises of ROBERT JANKO; RICHARD JANKO;  
RACHEL CALLE; ALI QURESHI; SUNNY & VIT REALTY, INC.;  
BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee of Bank of Pontiac Trust No. 1961;  
JEFFERY SCHADE; CITY OF PONTIAC; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
and NON RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., certain real estate will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Livingston County, in the rotunda of the Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, to the highest and best bidder for cash:

Legal description:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the stone which marks the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South 0 00' West along the West line of said Section 22, 708.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the West line of said Section 22 with the South Right of Way line SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West, thence South 89 42" East along the South Right of Way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West 521.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the South Right of Way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) which the East Right of Way line of U.S. Route 66 (FA5) and which point is the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence South 89 42' East 250 feet along the South Right of Way line of said SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) thence South 0 18' West 500 feet, thence North 89 42' West along a line parallel to the South Right of Way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) 655.7 feet to the East Right of Way line of U.S. Route 66 (FA5) thence Northeasterly along the East Right of Way line of said Route 66 (FA5) on a curve to the right of radius 5083.79 feet, 440.81 feet, thence North 69 00' East along the East Right of Way line of said Route 66 (FA5) 255.4 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to easements, recorded in Book 276, Page 646-649.

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the stone which marks the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South 0 00' West 708.65 feet, along the West line of said Section 22 to a point which is the intersection of the West line of said Section 22 with the South Right of Way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West, thence South 89 42' East along the South Right of Way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West 521.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the South Right of Way line of said SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) with the East Right of Way line of U.S. Route 66 (FA5), thence South 89 42' East 250 feet along the South Right of Way line of said SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) to the Northeast Corner of the tract which was surveyed by Farnsworth & Wylie, Bloomington, Illinois, and recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 62, Livingston County, Illinois, thence South 0 18' West 500 feet, along the East line of said tract to the Southeast Corner of said tract and the Place of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning thence North 89 42' West 50 feet along the South line of the above said tract, thence South 0 18' West 202.05 feet parallel with the Southerly extension of the East line of said tract to the Westerly extension of the South Line of Cleary Street as dedicated in Ladd's Addition and recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 243, thence South 89 15' East 145 feet along the Westerly extension of the South line of Cleary Street to the West line of Crane Street as dedicated in Ladd's Addition, thence North 0 19' East 33 feet along the West line of Crane Street and Crane Street extended, thence East along a Westerly extension of the center line of Cleary Street to a point which is the intersection of the center line of Cleary Street extended with a Southerly extension of the West line of Murphy's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Illinois, as dedicated in Murphy's Addition and recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 230, Livingston County, Illinois, thence North 33 feet along the Southerly extension of the West line of Murphy's Addition as dedicated to the Westerly extension of the North line of Cleary Street, thence North 89 15' West along the Westerly extension of the North line of Cleary Street to a point which is the intersection of the North line of Cleary Street extended West with the West line of Crane Street and Crane Street extended North, thence North 89 15' West 95.07 feet parallel with the Westerly extension of the South line of Cleary Street to the Southerly extension of the East line of the tract surveyed and recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 62, thence North 0 18' East 136.5 feet, along the Southerly extension of the East line of said tract to the Point of Beginning, all situated in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois. Subject to easements recorded in Book 276, Page 609.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The North 200 feet of the East 240 feet of the property described in a Plat made by George L. Farnsworth, Jr., Registered Illinois Land Surveyor Number 1441, which Plat is now of record in Book 7 of Plats, Page 63 Recorder's Office, Livingston County, Illinois, said premises being legally described as follows: A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the stone which marks the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes West along the West line of said Section 22, 708.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the West line of said Section 22, with the South right-of-way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East along the South right-of-way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West 521.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the South right-of-way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) with the East right-of-way line U.S. Route 66 (FA5), thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East 10 feet along the South right-of-way line of said SBI Route 118 to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East 240 feet along the South right-of-way line of said SBI Route 118 to the Northeast Corner of the premises described in the aforesaid Plat; thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes West 240 feet on a line parallel with the South right-of-way line of SBI Route 118 to a point which is situated on the West line of the Piggly Wiggly tract, as shown on said Plat; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes East 200 feet along the West line of said Piggly Wiggly tract and along the West line of "access Drive A", as shown on said Plat to the Point of Beginning, situated in the County Livingston and State of Illinois (15-15-22-104-024);

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at a point which is a stone located at the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, thence South 0 degrees 0 minutes West 708.65 feet along the West line of said Section 22 to a point; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East 531.65 feet along the South right of way of S.B.I. Route 118 extended West to a point; thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes West 200 feet to a point which is the Point of Beginning of the herein demised real estate; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East 240 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes West 300 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes West 220.58 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes East 180.6 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes West 19.42 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes East 119.4 feet to the Point of Beginning of the herein demised real estate; said real estate being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois; said premises are also described as follows: The East 240 feet of the real estate described on a Plat now of record in the Recorder's Office of Livingston County, Illinois, in Plat Book 7 of Plats Page 63, excepting the North 200 feet thereof and excepting the West 19.42 feet of the South 180.6 feet thereof as prepared by George L. Farnsworth, Jr., Registered Illinois Land Surveyor No. 1441, (15-15-22-104-025);

LESS AND EXCEPT: A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the stone which marks the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes West along the West line of said Section 22, 708.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the West line of said Section 22 with the South right of way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes East along the South right of way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West 521.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the South right of way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) with the East right of way line of U.S. Route 66 (FA5), thence South 89 42' East 10 feet along the South right of way said SBI Route 118, thence South 0 18' West 319.4 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning, thence North 89 42' West 206.52 feet parallel with the South right of way line of said SBI Route 118, thence South 0 18' West 150.6 feet, thence South 89 42' East 225.94 feet parallel with said South right of way line, thence North 0 18' East 150.6 feet the North 89 42' West 19.42 feet to the Point of Beginning in Livingston County, Illinois, including a non-exclusive easements for parking, ingress and egress and other easements as are more fully described in the certain agreement entitled "Declaration of Cross-easements and Party Walls," bearing date of March 26, 1960 and duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois, in Book 72 of Miscellaneous Records at Page 587, in Livingston County, Illinois, (15-15-22-104-033);


LESS AND EXCEPT: A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the stone which marks the Northwest Corner of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South 0 00' West along the West line of said Section 22, 708.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the West line of said Section 22 with the South right of way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West, thence South 89 42' East along the South right of way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) extended West 521.65 feet to a point which is the intersection of the South right of way line of SBI Route 118 (now Route 23) with the East right of way line of U.S. Route 66 (FA5), thence South 89 42' East 10 feet along the South right of way said SBI Route 118, thence South 0 18' West 319.4 feet to the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning, thence North 89 42' West 206.52 feet parallel with the South right of way line of said SBI Route 118, thence South 0 18' West 150.6 feet, thence South 89 42' East 225.94 feet parallel with said South right of way line, thence North 0 18' East 150.6 feet the North 89 42' West 19.42 feet to the Point of Beginning in Livingston County, Illinois, including a non-exclusive easements for parking, ingress and egress and other

OBITUARY

Floyd C. Riss

RANSOM – Floyd C. in Streator.  
Riss, 87, of rural Ransom Funeral arrangements are  
passed away Saturday, July pending with Solon-Telford  
28, 2018 at Heritage Health Funeral Home, Streator.

More Obituaries appear on page 7.



The family of Bob Edwards wishes to greatly thank all who gave a monetary donation to the Dwight VFW in honor of Bob's passing. Whether you sent a card or flowers, made the effort to attend the visitation or remembered us in prayer, we thank you. We would like to thank Steve Snyder and the Hager Memorial Home for their patience and services at the time of Bob's passing.

Gwen Edwards  
Lucinda McClanahan  
Gary Edwards  
Joe & Mary Jane Edwards

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 18-CH-97  
Unknown heirs of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR )  
and HELEN M. TAYLOR, Special Repre- )  
sentative of William R. Taylor, Deceased, )  
Special Representative of Helen M. Taylor, )  
Deceased, PAMELA D. ROGERS, heir, )  
DENISE LIKES, heir, SUSAN SECHREST, )  
heir, STEPHANIE L. MILLER, heir, )  
NICHOLAS CARTER, heir, SEAN )  
CARTER, heir, ALLISON CARTER, heir, )  
RYAN CARTER, heir, CHAD CARTER, )  
heir, TIANNA CARTER, heir, CECILIA )  
CARTER, heir, NOLAN CARTER, heir, )  
and unknown owners and non-record )  
claimants, Defendants. )

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, SUSAN SECHREST, heir, NICHOLAS CARTER, heir, RYAN CARTER, heir, and NOLAN CARTER, heir, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, La Salle County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot D in Wilson's Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 5 in the Plumb's Fourth Addition to Streator, except coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same.

SITUATED IN LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 33-36-224-014

Commonly known as: 508 Out St., Streator, IL 61364

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are the Estate of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR and the Estate of HELEN M. TAYLOR. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on October 5, 2010 and recorded on November 5, 2010 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in La Salle County, Illinois, as document No. 2010-23650, a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 5, 2013 and recorded on November 14, 2013 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in La Salle County, Illinois, as document No. 2013-25463, and a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 3, 2016 and recorded on November 7, 2016 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in La Salle County, Illinois, as document No. 2016-17034. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-97 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, SUSAN SECHREST, heir, NICHOLAS CARTER, heir, RYAN CARTER, heir, and NOLAN CARTER, heir, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, LaSalle County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Ottawa, Illinois, on or before September 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 25th day of July, 2018.

Greg Vaccaro, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial  
Circuit, La Salle County, Illinois

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This program will be held at the Livingston County Farm Bureau office in Pontiac on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. LCFB is located at 901 W Howard Street. A meal will be held at 6:00 p.m., immediately followed by the speaker. There is no cost to attend. RSVP's are required. Please call the Livingston County Farm Bureau office at 815-842-1103 or email livcfb@gmail.com.

Legal

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ., Plaintiff, v. STEVE R. HUTCHINS, AKA STEVE HUTCHINS; JULIE A. HUTCHINS, AKA JULIE HUTCHINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, Case No. 2018CH35

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Julie A. Hutchins, AKA Julie Hutchins, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 11 Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10 and the East 16 feet of Lot 9 in Block 9 in the Village of Forrest, Livingston County, Illinois.  
227 East Watson Street  
Forrest, IL 61741  
26-26-03-305-009

Now, therefore, unless you, Julie A. Hutchins, AKA Julie Hutchins, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the 11 Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, on or before August 17, 2018, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Shanna L. Bacher (6302793)  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALS-KI LLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250,  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: 312-651-6700;  
Fax: 614-220-5613

Email: MDKIllinoisFilings@manleydeas.com  
File number: 18-017546

easements as are more fully described in that certain agreement entitled "Declaration of Cross Easement and Party Walls", bearing date of March 26, 1960 and duly recorded in Miscellaneous at Page 587 (15-15-22-104-036);

LESS AND EXCEPT: That portion described as Building Reserve Area #1 on the Plat now of record in the Recorder's Office of Livingston County, Illinois, in Plat Book 7 of Plats Page 63;

P.L.N.: 15-15-22-104-032, 15-15-22-104-035, 15-15-22-104-037 and 15-15-22-104-034

The property is not improved, but it is encumbered by multiple easements.

**Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction;** the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of quantity of title without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

The Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property and will convey the property by Quit Claim Deed only. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For additional information contact Sarah R. Duffy, Fellheimer Law Firm, Ltd., 210 North Main Street, P.O. Box 558, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, (815) 842-3858.

Prepared by:  
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210 N. Main Street  
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## Family Nurse Practitioner Joins Morris, Mazon Healthcare Centers



Elizabeth Cacello

Family Nurse Practitioner Elizabeth Cacello has joined Morris Hospital's health-care centers in Morris and Mazon.

Cacello is teaming up with Dr. Charles Comfort, internal medicine, and Courtney Kelly, physician assistant, internal medicine, as the practice's primary care providers. They care for patients at the Morris Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital and at

the Mazon Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, 522 Depot St., Mazon.

As a family nurse practitioner, Cacello is qualified to serve as the primary health care provider for patients of all ages. She holds a Family Nurse Practitioner certificate, allowing her to order and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose disease, provide appropriate treatments, and prescribe medications.

A native of Gardner, Cacello has deep roots with Morris Hospital. Not only was she born at Morris Hospital, her mother, Sue Esparza, worked at the hospital for 23 years as a certified nursing assistant. This inspired Cacello to pursue a career in healthcare, acquiring her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing and her Family Nurse Practitioner certificate from the University of St. Francis in Joliet.

Cacello most recently worked for more than two years as a nurse practitioner in Morris Hospital's Immediate Care Centers. She previously worked as a registered nurse at Morris Hospital for 10 years, serving in immediate care and in-patient settings. She also was an emergency medical technician, field RN and firefighter with the Gardner Fire Department.

To schedule a free meet-and-greet appointment with Cacello, call 815-942-1421 for the Morris office or 815-448-2423 for the Mazon office. Visit [www.morrishospital.org/morris](http://www.morrishospital.org/morris) for more information.

## Essex Fire Prot. District In Need of Firefighters

A plea has come out from Chief Austin Vining, asking for volunteer firefighters and EMS for the Essex Fire Protection District.

He asks that you stop in at 6 p.m., on Tuesdays, and see the department of which you could be a part.

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## Landowner Rights-Easements, Solar Contracts and Farmland Assessments and Taxes

The Livingston County Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the Illinois Farm Bureau, will be hosting two informational programs. The first, at 6:00 p.m., will be presented by Brenda Matherly, Assistant Director of Local Government with the Illinois Farm Bureau. She will discuss the recent changes to the farmland assessment law and explain how those changes have impacted your 2018 property tax bill.

The second program, at 7:00 p.m., will be presented by Garrett Thalgott, attorney for Illinois Farm Bureau. He will meet with local Farm Bureau members to address standard contract provisions (understanding the basic terms of a lease) focusing on solar panels. He will talk about the regulations for the state through the AIMA (Ag Impact Mitigation Agreement) and what landowners need to know about this legislation.

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

PLAINTIFF,

-VS-

GERALD READ; KRISSANDRA READ; VILLAGE OF  
SAUNEMIN, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;  
DEFENDANTS

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Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 14 AND 15 IN BLOCK 3 IN R. L. HOLDRIDGE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SAUNEMIN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 50 Lafayette Street, Saunemin, IL 61769  
Permanent Index No.: 17-17-15-402-008

Improvements: Single Family  
Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$77,733.50. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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### Legal

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2018, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the Fiscal Year of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from MAY 1, 2018 to APRIL 30, 2019, both dates inclusive.

**SECTION 2:** That the following Budget containing an Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said Fiscal year beginning MAY 1, 2018, and ending APRIL 30, 2019.

**SECTION 3:** That the following is an Estimate of the Receipts contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2018, and ending APRIL 30, 2019:

A. Cash on hand at the beginning of said fiscal year	<u>\$726,204.54</u>
B. Real Estate Tax Levy Proceeds	<u>\$233,820.88</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR	<u>\$ 960,025.42</u>

**SECTION 4:** That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2018, and ending APRIL 30, 2019, and that for the purpose of defraying all of the necessary Corporate Expense and Liabilities of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year beginning MAY 1, 2018, and ending APRIL 30, 2019, the following sums be, and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the following Corporate purposes, to-wit:

#### CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES:

Salaries of Trustees	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries of Firemen	26,000.00
Bookkeeping/Secretarial	10,000.00
Legal Fees	16,000.00
Auditing/Accounting	3,200.00
Gas, Oil, and Grease	7,000.00
Repairs and maintenance	30,000.00
Utilities	9,500.00
Dues	2,500.00
Printing and Publication	2,500.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Supplies	10,000.00
Dispatch Service	10,000.00
Firemen Training	10,000.00
New Fire Truck Purchase	-0-
Ambulance Repair/Maintenance	20,000.00
Building Expansion/Addition	<u>400,000.00</u>
	<b>\$ 583,700.00</b>

**SECTION 5:** That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2018, and ending APRIL 30, 2019, for Tort purposes, to-wit:

#### TORT LIABILITY AND EXPENSES:

Auditing	\$ 1,000.00
Legal	1,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	15,000.00
General Liability	16,000.00
Motor Vehicle Liability	<u>16,000.00</u>
	<b>\$ 49,000.00</b>

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**SECTION 6:** That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2018, and ending APRIL 30, 2019, for Ambulance purposes, to-wit:

#### AMBULANCE SERVICES:

Ambulance Services	\$ 80,000.00
	<b>\$ 80,000.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 712,700.00</b>

**SECTION 7:** That the following is an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year **\$247,325.42**; of said amount, the sum of \$180,000.00 shall be deemed a reserve for fire-fighting apparatus and equipment.

**SECTION 8:** That any unexpended balance in any of the foregoing appropriations may be used and applied toward the payment of any corporate obligation or charge of this Fire Protection District.

ADOPTED and PASSED this 17th day of July, 2018 by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois.

Parnell Kennedy  
Board of Trustee - President

Rich Ribordy  
Board of Trustee - Secretary

Margueritte Stadel  
Board of Trustee - Treasurer of Odell Fire Protection District

Donald Bunting  
Board of Trustees of Odell Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )

I, Rich Ribordy, Secretary of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, keeper of the records, files and seal of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 2018-02, being the ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2018, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE, is a true, accurate, complete and perfect copy of the original Ordinance No. 2018-02, which said original Ordinance No. 2018-02 was adopted and passed as the action of the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, after public hearing thereon as provided by law, on the 17th day of July, 2018 after due statutory notice, and which is now in my custody as Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in my office in the Village of Odell, Illinois.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT at Odell, Illinois, this 17th day of July, 2018.

Rich Ribordy  
Board of Trustees - Secretary,  
ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,  
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-vs-

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Permanent Index No.: 17-17-15-402-008

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Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC

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## WANTED

**Tri-Point CUSD #6J has a vacancy on the Board of Education.**

The person appointed will serve until the next Board election in April, 2019. Interested candidates must be at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of the Tri-Point School District.

A letter stating your interest should be sent to Jeff Bryan, Superintendent, 101 East Main Street, Kempton, Illinois 60946 by Friday, August 10, 2018.

The Board of Education expects to interview candidates during the week of August 13 and seat the new board member at its regular meeting on August 27. Please call the Tri-Point District Office at (815) 253-6299 for additional information.

**Dwight Common School District #232 has a vacancy on the Board of Education.**

The person appointed will serve until the next Board election in April, 2019. Interested candidates must be at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of the Dwight Common School District.

A letter or email stating your interest should be sent to Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, Illinois 60420 ([janceckr@dwightil12.org](mailto:janceckr@dwightil12.org)) by Friday, August 3, 2018. The Board of Education expects to interview candidates and make a selection at its meeting on Wednesday, August 8.

## MACHINERY AUCTION

### GRUNDY AREA MACHINERY AUCTION

**SAT, AUGUST 11 9:00 AM**

**Location: Mazon Park**

**Mazon, IL 60444**

**Directions: Approx 1/4 mile West of IL-47 on Grand Ridge to Hill St, then North 1 block.**

### PRELIMINARY LIST BELOW

**TRACTORS:** 2002 JD 9220 PS, PTO, 46's, nice; 2003 Case IH MX285 MFWD, 46" w/duals; 1989 CASE IH 9150 BB, 4 REMOTES, 20.8 42; CASE 2670 3PT, PTO, sharp; White 4-150: 3PT, PTO; 1978 AC 7080, sharp; 1991 CASE IH 7120 PS, 3PT, DUAL PTO 42"; JD 4840 PS, 3PT, PTO, 42"; IH 1466 CAH; JD 4620 CAH; Ford 5000 D, WF, Bad Clutch; IH 806 NF D; IH 706 NF GD; 2013 Case IH Farmall 45 CAH, Loader, low hrs.

**ANTIQUES:** 1960 JD 730 Dsl, all orig; 1946 JD AW Restored, sharp; AVERY V w/Cult & Plow, very rare; JD 3010 Restored, Gas, NF; JD 4010 Gas, NF, orig; IH Super H; Allis WC; JD Hand Corn Sheller; Steel Wheel 2 BT & 4 BT Plows.

**LAWN & GARDEN & TOYS:** 2014 JD X750 Dsl, 60", like new; 2013 JD 652R stand on, 52"; Kubota BX2230 4x4 w/loader & 60" belly mower; Kubota BX2100 4x4 w/3PT mower; Kubota B1550 4x4 w/60" Belly Mower; Kubota T1670 44" deck; Dixon ZTR4424; Grasshopper 1820 front mount; Deutz Allis 1920; Simplicity 5216; 2008 Polaris RZR 800 side-by-side; 2005 Polaris 800 4x4; Yamaha Raptor 4-wheeler; Yarf Dog 2-seater Go-Cart; \*\*Tierra Ultra Light Aircraft 2 Seater (Disassembled); Seadoo XP Jet Ski & Trailer; Magna Chores Master walk-behind Tiller; Swisher 28-ton Log Splitter; Ryan Greensaire 24 Aerator; Honda CX500 Motorcycle; Suzuki 150cc Scooter; Homemade 40-ton Log Splitter; 1980 SEA Nymph w/70 Evinrude & Trailer; Fisher Marine 14' Flat Bottom w/40HP Mercury.

**HARVEST EQUIPMENT:** 2004 Case IH 2388 Duals, Spec Rotor, Chopper, AFX Yield Monitor, 3800/2800 HRS; Case IH 1020 25"; Case IH 2208 8-30, Poly Snouts, Knife Rolls; 2011 JD 635F 35"; JD 920 Bean Head w/homemade cart; JD 6620; JD 643 HT Corn head; 2013 Brent 576 w/tarp, like new; Kinze 850 Grain Cart, Floaters, Tarp, nice; Kinze 800 Grain Cart w/tarp, Turf Tires; Killbros 590 w/tarp & scale; (2) DMI 470 Wagons w/tarp & brakes; Westendorf WH425 Wagon; (2) Parker 2200 Wagons; (2) DMI 250 bu Center Dumps; Kilbros 250 Wagon; Mayrath 10x71 Swing Away Auger; Westfield 8x62 Swing Away Auger; Mayrath 8x62 Swing Away Auger; Elec Barge Wagon w/hoist; Misc Wagons.

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**SPRAYERS:** Wilmar 785 4x4 500 Gal, 55' Booms; JD 6000 HI Boy Sprayer 60' Booms; Hardi TL1000 X Fold Booms, SHARP; JD 600 HI-BOY. **TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** 1993 IH 8100 SA & 97 Dakota 30" Hopper bottom; 2000 Mack CH613 EZ427, 10spd, AR; 2000 Freightliner FL70 Grain Truck 15' box; 1986 GMC General w/wet kit, 263k orig miles; 1990 Ford L8000 Flatbed Truck; 2006 Ford F550 Flatbed w/tool boxes; 2007 Ford F150 4x4; 2000 GMC 3500HD Bucket Truck; B&B 16' Tag Trailer; Homemade Tilt Trailer; Miller Tilt Top Tag Trailer; 1972 Chevy C50 Grain Truck, 14' Box; 2001 Chevy 3500 Dump Truck; 1990 BMY Harsco M931A2 5-ton 6x6 Semi Tractor.

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** 2010 Kubota SVL90 Track Skid Steer; 2007 Takeuchi TL 140 Track Skid Steer; 2006 Komatsu SK1026 Skid Steer; 2007 Bobcat 323 Mini Exc; Ford 250C 4x4 Skip loader w/extra Tires; 2012 Ingersoll Rand Light Tower; Many different Skid Steer Attachments.

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### At the Churches

#### DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
Dwightumc.org  
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl  
• AUG. 1: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; REAL/IGNITE - dessert and devotion, 7 p.m.  
• AUG. 2: Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
• AUG. 3: Leader Retreat, 10:30 a.m.  
• AUG. 4: Leader Retreat; Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; UMW Farmers Market, downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.  
• AUG. 5: 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.  
• AUG. 6: Kiwanis meeting and Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.; Bible Warriors, 6:30 p.m.  
• AUG. 7: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.  
• AUG. 8: Pre-school screening set up (all day), 7 a.m.; UMW meeting, 8:30 a.m.

#### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor  
• AUG. 5: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Deacons meeting.

#### First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
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Pastor Daniel Woodward  
• AUG. 1: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
• AUG. 5: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service,

6 p.m.  
• AUG. 8: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

#### First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Rev. Grant Speece  
• AUG. 5: Communion/Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "A Life Worthy of the Calling"  
Holy Scripture Readings  
2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13  
Ephesians 4: 1-16  
John 6: 24-35  
• AUG. 15: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.  
"August Mission of the Month"  
*School Kits / Church World Service*  
"Feed the Kids" Program. *Donations welcome.*

#### New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430  
• AUG. 1: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.  
• AUG. 2: 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• AUG. 3: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.  
• AUG. 4: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast; 1 p.m., Sign Language Classes.  
• AUG. 5: 9 a.m., Life Lessons; 10 a.m., Main Service — Missions Sunday; Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.  
• AUG. 8: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.  
• AUG. 9: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• AUG. 4: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.  
• AUG. 5: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

#### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net  
• AUG. 1: "Epistle" deadline; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours.  
• AUG. 2: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• AUG. 5: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Servants United  
Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Chenoa.  
• AUG. 6: 12 noon, set up for food distribution; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution.  
• AUG. 7: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Assistance Ministries.  
• AUG. 8: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours.

#### Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS

515 E. Stonewall Rd.  
Rev. William Mitschke  
815-725-1341

#### BONFIELD

**Grand Prairie United Methodist Church**  
P.O. Box 58  
12408 W. State Rt. 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913  
• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

#### Bonfield First United Methodist Church

172 N. Church St.  
• Sunday Service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

#### Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church

348 E. Smith St.  
• Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School is off for the summer, but will be back in September.

#### BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
815-483-9343 Cell  
bracevilleumc.com  
Pastor Karen Fabian  
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.

#### EMINGTON

**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
103 Division Street  
Rev. Grant Speece  
• AUG. 5: Communion/Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "A Life Worthy of the Calling"  
Holy Scripture Readings  
2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13  
Ephesians 4: 1-16  
John 6: 24-35  
• AUG. 12: Department meetings after church service.  
• AUG. 19: Council meeting, 8 a.m.  
*August Food Pantry Collection:*  
Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)  
"August Mission of the Month" — Blanket Sunday/Church World Service

#### ESSEX

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

#### GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)

202 N. Monroe  
P.O. Box 248  
Janet Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
T-W, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
815-237-8312  
ChurchofHope@sbcglobal.net  
• Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

#### United Lutheran Church ELCA

309 E. Jefferson St.  
815-237-2227  
pastorule@att.net  
Pastor Greg Olson  
• Sundays: 10 a.m., Worship with Word and Sacrament.

#### HERSCHER

**Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS**  
255 E. Third St.  
P.O. Box 414  
815-426-2262  
email: trinityher1@comcast.net  
Pastor:  
Rev. Eric J. Brown  
• Services with Holy Communion: Saturdays at 5 p.m.  
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

#### Herscher United Methodist Church

274 N. Elm Street  
Phone: 815-426-6169  
Pastor Kevin Boesen  
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**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**  
Main Street  
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Rev. Show Reddy Allam  
815-426-2153  
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• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
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• Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

#### Herscher Christian Church

30 Tobey Drive  
Discipleship Minister, Jacob Garrett;  
Youth Minister, Andy King; Children's Minister, Kathleen Brown; Worship Minister, Dustin Honn  
815-426-2908 or 823-6072  
Staff e-mail: life@herschercatholic.com  
herschercatholic.com  
On Facebook: Herscher Christian Church  
• Services: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

#### KEMPTON Kempton United Methodist Church

305 W. Main Street  
Pastor Evan Sherar  
815-647-9072  
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School;  
10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

#### Kempton Church of the Nazarene

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

#### KINSMAN

#### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass.  
• Wednesdays, 8:30

#### MAZON

**Mazon United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
Pastor Karen Fabian  
www.mazonmethodist.com  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School following worship service.

#### Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ

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

#### ODELL

**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor  
• AUG. 1: 8:00 - 8:20 a.m., Reconciliation.  
• AUG. 5: 8 a.m.,

Mass.  
• AUG. 8: 8:00 - 8:20 a.m., Reconciliation.

#### 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  
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

#### 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: stjoeorino@gmail.com  
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• SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., Mass.  
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#### REDDICK

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

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

#### Zoar Community Church

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

#### SAUNEMIN

**Saunemin United Methodist Church**  
90 North Street  
815-832-4935  
Pastor Jane Bradford

#### SOUTH WILMINGTON South Wilmington United Methodist Church

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

#### St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor  
• Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass  
• Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass  
• Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 a.m., Mass.  
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Front Row: Kristin Tramutolo, Zoe Klingberg, Ava Siano  
2nd Row: Taylor Bartels, Dezarie Wampler, Emma Fisher, Paige Patterson  
3rd Row: Avery Lenzie, Abigail Ozee, Ashlyn Wallerich  
Back Row: Coach Nicole Leigh, Ella Sandeno, Katelyn Farris, Molly Conger

### GSW Pantherette Spiritline

The Gardner South Wilmington High School Pantherette Spiritline traveled to Eisenhower High School in Blue Island July 20, 21, and 22 to attend a three day UDA (Universal Dance Association) dance camp. During this camp the girls learned three routines, worked on technique, and bonded as a team through various team building exercises.

On the first day of camp, the team competed in a home routine in the varsity category. The girls fantastic performance earned them a 2nd place finish out of six teams in their category.

On the final day of camp,

the team members were evaluated on their performances of the routines they learned. Based on these evaluations they were ranked "Superior" overall. This superior ranking and 2nd place finish with their home routine made the team eligible to attend the Citrus Bowl and the UDA Nationals competition being held in Orlando, Florida.

While at camp, the team also learns military commands called "Drill Downs". At the end of camp all the participants (around 200 athletes) compete to get down to one final winner and Junior Paige Patterson was the runner-up.

In addition to the team evaluations, three of the girls were selected as All Americans at the Varsity level; Seniors Ava Siano and Kristin Tramutolo, and Junior Paige Patterson all received this prestigious honor. This title qualifies them to perform at the New Year's Parade in Rome. Senior Ava Siano has now received this award four years in a row.

Coach Nicole Leigh is very proud of the team's accomplishments this summer and is very excited to see what the future has in store for this team.



PERFORMING AT SOUTH WILMINGTON'S Party in the Park, Saturday, were the Jr. Pantherettes and the GSW Pantherette Spiritline.

The Paper photo

More South Wilmington  
Party in the Park Photos  
on page 6 today!



GSW PANTHERETTE SPIRITLINE Seniors Kristin Tramutolo and Ava Siano and Junior Paige Patterson, right, earned All-American at the three day dance camp.

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