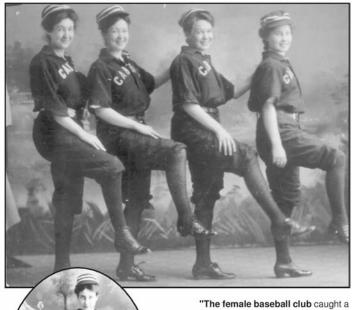


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crowd of 700 persons at 25 cents apiece. The girls were homely enough to stop a clock, but they wore short dresses and that evened it up. It was not expected that they could play ball much." Kankakee Gazette, 1892

Here are a few rare pictures of a female baseball team from Cabery, in southwestern Kankakee County, in the 1890s. (This is not the team described in the Gazette item) On the left is Alice Worth of Buckingham.

Herscher Author Publishes New Book

Herscher author Jim Ridings has published his 25th book of local history, "Kankakee County Stories."

The book tells unique stories of Kankakee County's past, including many first-person stories told for the first time.

Former Kankakee Mayor Russell Johnson tells of his life in public service, including many tales of local corruption never before told. There is the story of the Kankakee Daily Journal reporter who was arrested in the newspaper office in 1971 for refusal to be inducted into the Army. The story of the infamous "His Community" cult is told by someone who spent five years inside it. A career criminal tells how he believes he escaped harsh punishment by selling his soul to the devil.

The book has stories of local politics, a chapter on the weird and the bizarre, and offbeat tales of love and marriage.

There is an inning-by-inning account of an 1870 baseball game between the Chicago White Stockings and the Kankakee team in which Chicago won by a score of 111 to 5.

There are lengthy chapters on



Take a Swing at Spring



Is winter *finally* gone? This golfer at the Dwight Country Club might say so. And based on the forecast, we might well be on the way to summer with Illinois' wacky weather. Friday's high will be 61, according to The Weather Channel. The weekend calls for shorts and sandals with a high of 68 degrees on Saturday and 71 on Sunday.

Photo/The Paper

Water/Sewer Rates to Increase as Part of Dwight's New Budget

By Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

With a balanced budget proposed, an ordinance adopting Dwight's Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget was approved by the Dwight Village Board following a public hearing on March 25. A full board, minus Trustee Jim Mixen, was in attendance.

During the public hearing, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara highlighted various aspects of the proposed budget.

water/sewer rate increase. The board dis-

cussed a village ordinance which allows the

water and sewer fund sales fees to increase

5 percent every April 1. Trustee Justin

One that will affect residents is a

The budget also calls for an increase in liquor licenses of \$100, low speed vehicle license increases of \$15, and a reorganization of building permits fees for commercial buildings based more on a graduated fee.

The \$9.035 million village operating budget, \$3.064 million of which is for the general fund, is the revenue and expense plan providing for the day-to-day operations of village government and provides all departments with guidelines for expenses throughout the fiscal year, beginning April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. McNamara pointed out that general fund revenue remains flat with this budget reflecting a 3.7 percent decrease, or \$118,000 less in revenue, over last fiscal year. "While revenues remain stagnant, the village's fiscal solvency is heavily reliant upon external factors we do not control," stated McNamara in his report. McNamara also indicated that no major changes in the revenue stream from the state is anticipated for the coming year.

"To date, we have not seen any proposed cuts in state funding," stated McNamara. "As always, we keep a vigilant eye on the state budget as it relates to human services and our residents of Fox Center."

Currently Fox is budgeted for 106 residents in a facility that once housed and had a budget for 300 people.

The board also discussed a proposed budgeted \$40,000 expenditure to the Dwight Economic Alliance with Trustee Eggenberger questioning the continued support and suggesting lowering the DEA line item in the budget by \$25,000 citing that, when funding support of the DEA began five years ago, it was indicated that the DEA would be self-sustaining in five years. The board unanimously agreed to reduce the DEA contribution to \$15,000 with this contribution earmarked for the July Fourth fireworks display. The remaining \$25,000 was moved to the capital reserve fund.

entertainment and famous performers who came to town, and the beloved drive-in restaurants of the 1950s and 1960s.

Ridings' books have covered Kankakee, Livingston, Grundy,

met in regular session March

25 and opened with discussion

and approval of a donation of

between \$50 and \$60 worth of

candy to support the Casey's

employees' 4th Annual Easter

Egg Hunt – Commissioner

Dick Hileman motioned to take

the money from gambling

request from the Local Build-

ing Trades Council for Dad's

Day to raise funds to battle di-

ing along Illinois Route 53,

near the intersection of Wash-

ington Street. Commissioner

Terry Jensen reported the Vil-

lage will be sending a letter to

J&R Service, the property

owners. Jensen also com-

abetes Saturday, June 15.

The board also approved a

The board discussed complaints regarding vehicle park-

funds.

LaSalle and Will counties. His books have won several awards from the Illinois State Historical Society, including his book on the coal mining town of Cardiff, just east of Dwight.

"Kankakee County Stories" is for sale at Bargains & Treasures, Bradley; Moon Cookie Gallery, Kankakee; and Yellow Elephant Gallery, Kankakee; and at www.jimridings.com.

Eggenberger proposed lowering to a 3 percent increase to be more in line with average salary increases. However, after deliberation, the board majority voted in favor of the 5 percent increase to the water/sewer fee and the FY 2019-20 budget does reflect that increase.

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Special Sections

Jordan and Jessica Wilkey, of Gardner, were married in the fall and share the story of how they met in our Bridal Special Section, pages 4-5. If you're getting married, find inspiration and info to help you plan your big day. You'll also meet our other local couple, Kevin and Iris Holohan, of Dwight. Find our Senior Special Section on pages 12-14.

Photos/Shayla Loring Photography

Gardner Village Board Briefs The Gardner Village Board mented he has received additional complaints regarding the use of a burning barrel for materials not generated in the village.

> Hileman reported Village Attorney Scott Belt is conducting a lien search on Rub Ford as a step toward determining the status of the loan the business has with the village. Hileman estimates the current value of the loan at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Mayor Mike Serena reported the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor will be the first weekend of May, and he expects the water project to be completed on the event route. Commissioner Hileman commented Sherwin Williams paint in Morris will provide and deliver the paint for the road markings.





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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

March 21: Timmothy J. Walters, 41, Herscher, expiration of registration.

March 22: Elijah J. Jameson, 20, Morris, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

6 Written Warnings Speeding – 5; no registration plate light -1.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS March 21: 9:36 p.m., Andrew, trauma, refusal. March 22: 6:35 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 3:48 p.m., I-

55, trauma, St. James. March 23: 12:10 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 4:29 p.m., Rt. 47, fire, released.

March 24: 9:37 a.m., William, fire, no pt.

March 25: 5:37 a.m. Mazon, medical, Morris; 12:39 p.m., Goodfarm and Dwight Rd., trauma, Morris; 12:40 p.m., Goodfarm and Dwight Rd., trauma, Morris; 2:07 p.m., Chicago, citizen assist, refusal; 2:34 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 4:50 p.m., E. North, trauma, refusal; 6:18 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 9:07 p.m., W. Main, medical, Morris.

March 26: 5:46 a.m., W. Main, medical, Morris; 7:22 a.m., Northbrook, medical, St. James; 2:38 p.m., Chicago, medical, refusal; 8:32 p.m., Chippewa, medical, refusal.

March 27: 3:50 a.m., Elm, fire, no pt., mutual aid to S. Wilmington; 9:43 a.m., 2700 N., medical, Riverside, mutual aid to Campus; 4:05 p.m., Julie, fire, no pt.; 7:01 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 9:28 p.m., Old Rt. 66, medical, refusal.

March 28: 9:39 a.m., 3300 N. Rd., medical, St. James, mutual aid to Allen Twp.; 11:41 a.m., Chicago, medical, refusal.

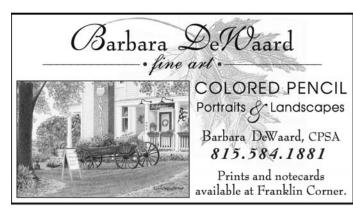
Temps - 2019

Mar. 21 – high 45°, low 34° Mar. 22 – high 51°, low 24° Mar. 23 – high 53°, low 24° .04" precip. Mar. 24 – high 50°, low 34° .13" precip. Mar. 25 – high 41°, low 22°

Mar. 26 – high 49°, low 22° Mar. 27 - high 59°, low 28° .10" precip.

One Year Ago-April 3, 2018 high 44°, low 26° .15" precip./1" snow

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SPRING-LIKE WEATHER allowed for time outside in Dwight's Renfrew Park this past week. The temperatures were good for some outdoor activity - walking, taking a ride on a bike, playing some ball and reading a book. If you are out and about and take a photo, send it to thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net and we will run it in an upcoming edition. Please include names and locations and a phone number for any questions.

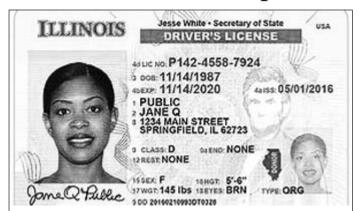
Jesse White Offers REAL ID Option to Illinoisans

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that Illinoisans now have the opportunity to apply for a REAL ID card – a new type of Illinois driver's license or ID card that meets federal guidelines allowing the holder to board airplanes for domestic travel or to enter secure federal facilities beginning October 1, 2020.

The federal government requires REAL ID applicants to provide additional documents to obtain the card. Illinois resident are not required to obtain the new card and can rather choose to keep their current standard driver's license or ID and use a valid passport to board domestic flights after Oct. 1, 2020.

There is no immediate need to apply for a REAL ID card because current Illinois driver's licenses or ID cards will be accepted for domestic air travel or to enter secure federal facilities until Oct. 1, 2020. A valid U.S. passport is an acceptable alternative to a REAL ID card.

The application process for a REAL ID card takes longer at the facility than a standard



DL/ID application since more documents are required by the federal government. As a result, the public is asked to be patient while visiting Driver Services facilities.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has certified Illinois as fully compliant with the REAL ID Act - a federal mandate by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that sets standards for state-issued DL/IDs by making identity documents more secure to combat fraud and identity theft.

REAL ID cards meet security requirements set by the federal government and will have a gold star marking in the top

right corner. Newly-issued standard DL/IDs that do not comply with requirements of the federal REAL ID Act will be marked with the phrase "Federal Limits Apply," as called for by the federal law.

Based on federal guidelines, to obtain an Illinois REAL ID card, all applicants - including those who currently hold a standard Illinois DL/ID - must provide:

• One document proving identity (examples: a U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. passport, an employment authorization document, a permanent resident card or a foreign passport with an approved I-94 form).

Important: Name change documents, such as a marriage certificate, will be required if the applicant's current name is different than the name that appears on the document used to prove identity (example: birth certificate).

 One document proving Social Security Number (SSN) (examples: an SSN card, a W-2 or a pay stub with full SSN).

· Two documents proving residency with the applicant's correct name and address (examples: a utility bill, rental agreement, deed/title or bank statement).

· One document proving signature (examples: a credit/debit card, a canceled check or a current Illinois DL/ID).

A full list of approved documents is available at realid.il sos.gov. Residents are encouraged to use the interactive checklist at realid.ilsos.gov/ checklist.html to determine what documents are recommended to take to the facility in order to apply for a REAL ID.

For more information on the REALID Act, visit dhs.gov/ real-id-public-faqs.

Free Hepatitis A Vaccines at Grundy Co. Health Dept.

Department will be offering

high risk individuals in Grundy

vaccine-preventable, commu-

nicable (passed from person to

person) disease of the liver

caused by the hepatitis A virus

(HAV). It is usually transmitted

person-to-person through the

fecal-oral route or consumption

What is Hepatitis A? It is a

County.

The Grundy County Health of contaminated food or water. - homeless or working directly Choice, BCBS MCO, Harwith the homeless population

tions with men (MSM)

- an injection or non-injection

- a male who has sexual rela-

qualifications for the free vac-

cine, the health department of-

fers and recommends the

Hepatitis A vaccination to all

adults living in Grundy Co. and

can bill the following insur-

ances: Medicare, Medicaid,

BCBS of IL PPO, BCBS Blue

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drug user

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Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is here - and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home, why not try brightening your financial environment? Consider these suggestions:

Get rid of clutter. When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. And as you review your portfolio, you might also encounter "clutter" in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones

Protect yourself from hazards. You may well encounter hazardous substances. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.

Find new uses for existing possessions. When you are sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows - perhaps that treadmill that's been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. You might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.

Establish new habits. Spring cleaning doesn't have to be just about physical activities - it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. Instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop positive habits as an investor, such as "paying yourself first" by regularly putting some money in an investment account each month. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to "cut your losses," even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs.

Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

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This virus causes nausea, fafree Hepatitis A vaccines to tigue, stomach pain, loss of appetite, and jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes). The best way to prevent the disease is to get vaccinated.

The health department is requesting that any individual do not meet one of these above who meets the below qualifications to call or visit for a free Hepatitis A vaccine.

To receive a free vaccination, the patient must meet one of the following qualifications: • An adult 19 or older living in Grundy Co. who is:



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Clients are encouraged to contact their specific insurance carrier to determine plan benefits if they do not qualify for the free vaccination. Clients are ultimately responsible for all charges incurred for services rendered.

Call the health department at 815-941-3404 to schedule an appointment or ask to speak with a nurse.

CORRECTION

A story that appeared on page 1 of the March 25 issue gave the wrong location of the Pilot truck stop being built in Gardner. The Pilot will be east of Interstate 55, north of Gardner Road/Main Street, and West of Illinois Route 129.

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Dwight Board Approves budget

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Trustee Randy Irvin questioned the \$2 per resident support of the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council and the return on that investment. Adam Dontz, GLCEDC Chief Executive Officer was on hand and presented a detailed annual summary of GLCEDC activity as it relates to economic development directly connected to the village, providing a dollar-todollar accounting of the money invested coming back to Dwight. The board approved renewal of the \$2 per capita contribution to the GLCEDC at an annual total of \$8,504.00.

McNamara's report also captured challenges over the past year that are out of the village's control such as Shopko Corp. filing bankruptcy and closing locations including its Dwight store; the closing of Pfaff's Bakery and Pete's Pancake House; local small business owners retiring and looking to sell out; and several local businesses that have faced, or will soon face, reorganization due to buyouts.

Focusing on positives, he reported that tourism continues to be Dwight's biggest form of economic development with 10,000 people signing the guest book last year at the Texaco Station Welcome Center. New to Dwight were Van Vessen's used car dealership and Umpossible Mead. Dwight saw major investments from OSF/St James, Morris Hospital, and Love's Travel Center. The implantation of an aggressive new home building incentive is hoped to stimulate growth and revenue with two new residences built in 2018.

An application to add farmland properties north of Dwight to an expanded Streator Enterprise Zone is progressing as is the development of a Route 17 / Rt. 66 TIF District. The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) fund reflects property tax monies collected since the establishment of the village's first TIF District in 2009. A \$2 million bond was issued in 2016 to rebuild the streets, sidewalks, storm and sanitary systems in the Downtown Business District. Work on West Main is complete and plans to complete the remainder of the downtown rebuild are currently out for bid.

While acknowledging that the upcoming fiscal year will again be challenging, McNamara closed stating the "implementation of this budget will result in the continued delivery of current services to our residents that they have come to expect."

In other business, Mayor Jared Anderson reported that the proposed immigrant detention center may be in jeopardy of moving forward as Illinois House Bill 2040 has been filed to ban for-profit prisons thereby blocking privately run immigration detention centers in the State of Illinois. The bill, initiated by Democratic State Representative Kelly Cassidy, passed the House Labor and Commerce Committee with an 18 - 10 vote and moves now to the House floor before going to the Senate for approval.

"If it passes, everything we have done will be pretty much swept away," stated Anderson regarding the proposed detention center.

An opening day parade request by Dwight Youth Baseball/Softball to kick off the baseball/softball season was approved. This event will take place on April 14 beginning at 1 p.m. Opening day ceremonies will include a short parade featuring the youth baseball and softball players. The parade will begin at Garrett Park heading south on Washington to the Dwight Grade School loop following around to Columbia Street, then north on Columbia to William and back to Garrett Park. A ceremony at the main baseball field will follow with several games to be played that same day.

The board also approved:

• payment of bills totaling \$117,515.19.

• the February Treasurer's report.

• a fund transfer of \$150,000 from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Reserve Fund for future construction projects.

• a fund transfer of \$64,998 from the General Fund to the Capital Expenditures Fund for the purpose of paying invoices from previous purchases.

a fund transfer of \$60,000 from the Revolving Loan Fund to the General Fund due to excess funds.

Special liquor license and sound amplification requests for this year's Springfest celebration, slated for May 4, were tabled pending clarification of dates / times.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 8, in the Public Services Complex.

Bennett: Illinois Has Highest Tax Rate

WallettHub study, the effective

by 106th State Representative Tom Bennett

A study released by WalletHub two weeks ago found that Illinoisans pay the highest combined tax rate of all the states. Now Governor Pritzker is proposing a Constitutional amendment which would give the same Springfield politicians who created this mess a blank check to raise taxes once again. The first step in this process

is for the House of Representatives to vote on a proposed amendment to create a graduated income tax.

I will be voting no.

a median household in Illnois is 14.9%, well above the national average of 10.76%. The Governor has proposed

raising more than \$250 million they see fit from year to year. in taxes on Illinois families and businesses next year, and is also promoting a tax increase of \$3.4 billion on top of that.

There is a lot of talk floating around about how this unfair graduated income tax proposal will reduce taxes for some Illinoisans.

The truth is that this is just again with a blank check.

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Right now, according to the talk. If the specific tax rates are total state and local tax rate on not clearly spelled out in the Constitutional amendment, all we would be doing is giving politicians a blank check to alter rates and brackets however

> Springfield politicians have raised income taxes twice in the last eight years, and yet we are still billions of dollars in debt.

Illinois families already pay the highest state and local taxes in the nation, and now some politicians want us to trust them

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Gardner **Lions Club Breakfast April 14**

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, April 14, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

cakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Gardner Grade School eighth grade class, visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry is appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

The Paper TRIVIA

Dwight is famous for its "Keeley Cure". Do you know how long it took to take the "cure".

To see the answer, go to thepaper1901.com

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APRIL 13 The menu includes pan-

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OSF Saint James Receives 4-Star Rating from CMS

OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac has received a 4-star rating from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The ratings are available publicly through the Hospital Compare website, www.medi care.gov/hospitalcompare, which contains information about the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals across the country.

Hospitals are evaluated for their performance in the areas of patient experience, timeliness and effectiveness of care, complications and deaths,

Free Workshops, **Job Fair Being** Held in Pontiac Livingston Workforce Services will host free "Prepare for the Job Fair" workshops at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., Room 222, on the following dates: • Tuesday, April 9 – 10:00 a.m.

unplanned hospital visits, use of medical imaging, and payment and value of care.

"As the complexity of healthcare continues to evolve, it's important that consumers have resources to evaluate the quality of facilities in their area," said Brad Solberg, President of OSF HealthCare Saint James. "Our 4-star rating is indicative of the team effort our OSF Mission Partners have put forth to make every patient experience a safe and positive one. But we won't stop there. We will continue to strive for im-

We're planning a parade

and we would like your pet to be in it!

provement wherever the opportunities exist."

• Friday, April 19 – noon

• Monday, May 6 – 1:30 p.m. Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot.

Then on Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m., Livingston Workforce Services will host a Spring Job Fair at the Pontiac Parks and Recreation Center, 900 N. Elm St., Pontiac.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call or visit www.living stonworkforceservices.weebly. com/spring-job-fair.

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



It's a parade of pets (photos) ... in The Paper!

To enter our Parade, we ask that you

I. Drop off a canned item or toy for us to give to the humane society. The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight

2. Send us a photo of your pet, full color if possible, with its name, age and owners by Friday, April 13.

You can email the photo if you like to thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

The pages will be photos of your loving pets and Advertising and Information from area businesses that cater to pets. Who Doesn't Love A Parade!!

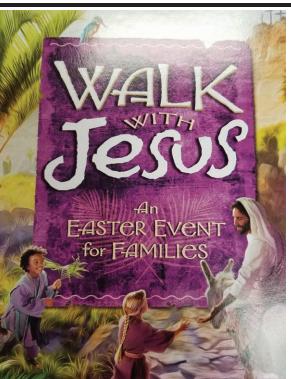
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Women's Apparel & Accessories f OPEN Wed., Thurs., Fri. 4-9 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.



You're Invited to a Pre-Easter Event Wednesday, April 10, 2019 • 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dwight United Methodist Church - Open to All Families -

Begin with a spaghetti dinner then Walk with Jesus on a journey through the last week of his life by going through five interactive and engaging stations with your family. Travel to Jerusalem for Palm Sunday. Sit down for the Lord's Supper. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Discover the sacrifice of Good Friday. Lastly, celebrate the freedom on Easter Morning.

There is no cost to attend this event. To ensure enough food and supplies, please RSVP by April 9 by registering online at <u>https://vbspr.events/p/ad68f6</u> or by calling Dwight United Methodist Church at 815-584-3420.

Please join us for this powerful event!





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COUNTRY

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Jessica & Jordan

I MET JORDAN IN THE SUMMER OF 2014. When I saw him for the first time at the South Wilmington Fireman's Club. He caught my eye instantly. He asked me to be his girlfriend about a week later, and everything was a fairy tale from there on out.

We were hooked on each other and never wanted to be away from one another. Jordan proposed to me on December 3, 2016. The day could not have been more perfect. We had gone to Chicago for the day. We went out for lunch, visited the Christkindlmarket, and in the evening, stopped at millennium park to see the

lit-up Christmas tree. This was where he got down on one knee, and proposed! We continued the night with a surprise engagement party at my sister's house in the city. The whole day was magical, a truly unforgettable day. Wedding plan-

ning was of course a blast and somewhat stressful. Choosing our vendors came easy, and we were very pleased with how everything turned out. Jordan



and I got married at Assumption Catholic Church on October 6, 2018, in Coal City. I woke up that morning with butterflies in my stomach, more than ready to say "I do" to my best friend. I felt so magical in my dress with my hair and make-up done. I had never felt more beautiful. I walked into the church at 2 p.m., and of course I started crying as my grandpa walked me down the aisle. The moment I had been waiting for my whole life was happening at that very moment, and with all eyes on me.

After our ceremony, we continued the night celebrating at Diamond Banquet Hall in Diamond. This was the best night of our lives! I found my forever person, my other half, and soulmate. We thank our families, friends, and our vendors tremendously for being a part of our special day.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Ruzicka, of Downers Grove. The groom is the son of Randy and Nancy Wilkey, of Gardner. The bride is the activity director for Regency Care of Morris. The groom is a millwright out of Local 1693 and works for WMC, Inc., based out of Alsip.

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Iris & Kevin



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RINGS: Custom made in Ireland that each have a special meaning of eternity.
STEVEN RISENBERG provided Bagpipes for our reception entry.
CAKE: Morris Bakery and cupcakes by L&T Cakes (Iris' own baking business that she runs)
DJ: Jay & Company
RECEPTION AND CATERING: Station 343, Dwight

THE TWO OF US WERE IN DARK PLACES IN OUR LIVES WHEN WE MET. We were introduced to each other and started helping each other through those tough times. We started to grow closer and closer and decided to start dat-

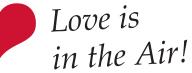
ing

After about two years together we decided that we were meant to be with each other. We had decided to marry and set a date, but I couldn't afford the ring just yet. Iris had picked out a ring and I was making payments on it. One day I had decided that we should get our pictures done for save the dates. What she didn't know is that I had paid off the ring a few days before the pictures, so that during the pictures I would present the actual ring. Needless to say, she was very surprised, and of course the answer was yes!

Because I am a retired fire department lieutenant who served with the Dwight Fire Department for 16 years and I have an Irish heritage, and she is obsessed with the color green and St. Patrick's Day, we decided to do an Irish firefighter themed wedding.

We got married at New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight, and had the reception on the second floor of Station 343 on March 16. Her dress was custom made by a friend and of course it was an emerald green. All the bridesmaid's wore black dresses. I wore my fire department Class A uniform. The groomsmen wore their fire department Class A uniforms and suits.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Rodriguez, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Juan Vasquez of Clover, South Carolina. The groom is the son of Sharon Holohan and the late Ronald Holohan of Dwight. The bride is a unit lead for the kitchen at Caterpillar in Pontiac. The groom is CEO of his own company, H2 Business Consulting Firm, which has two office locations: Dwight and downtown Chicago.







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many of you for a cup of coffee and a chat. I'll bring the friendship bread the

I always say, "One of the greatest gifts you can receive is friendship" and I'm

grateful for each and every one of yours. Thank you, Dwight, for letting me

Love,

Shirley Zeedyk

Join us for an **Open House** at the First Congregational UCC in Dwight Sunday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m. Your presence is gift enough.

have a small part of your day for so many years!

Women's Lenten Ecumenical **Breakfast April 17 in Dwight**

Congregational and breakfast pastries. Dwight Church will host the Women's Lenten Ecumenical Breakfast Wednesday, April 17 – serving at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

The menu includes egg casserole - with or without meat, hash browns, fresh fruit,

Reservations are requested by Monday, April 15, by noon,

by calling the church office at 815-584-1260, Kay Smith at 815-374-5035, or Marie Bunting at 815-934-5573.

Spring Fun Day in Chatsworth April 13

nection Center, 404 E. Locust St. in Chatsworth, is hosting a Spring Fun Day for children Saturday, April 13.

Healthy Harvest Farm of Fairbury will take baby ani-

The Central Illinois Con- mals to the Center for children to enjoy. They plan to have baby lambs, baby chicks, and bunnies, in addition to other

> fun activities. Everyone is invited from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Spaghetti Supper, **Bake Sale** in Cullom **April 8**

The Annual Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the American Legion Skinner-Trost Post 122 of Cullom, will be held Monday, April 8, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Cullom.

A fee applies, with kids ages five to 12 receiving a discount and children ages four and under eating for free.

The Cullom Beckman Memorial Library will also be holding a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Spaghetti Supper.



Immediately after 10:30 Service.

Coffee, Pastries in Cullom April 13

The Cullom Historical Society Museum will be holding a Coffee and Pastries Open House Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Take a friend or neighbor and enjoy fellowship, coffee, and pastries, while viewing the exhibits at the Historical Museum in Cullom. There is always something new to see.

Easter Breakfast, **Egg Hunt** in Reddick

The Reddick Fire Fighters' Association, and the newly formed Reddick Community Auxiliary, are hosting a joint event at the Reddick Community Fire House Saturday, April 20.

There will be a breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to noon, featuring locally raised whole hog sausage, eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, and pancakes. A fee applies, with children under five-years old eating for free.

The Easter Bunny will be in attendance and available for pictures throughout the breakfast.

The Auxiliary will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m., with treats and prizes for all children through 12-years of age.

S.Wilmington **Garage Sales**

Saturday, April 13 the village of South Wilmington will be having their All town Garage sales starting at 8 a.m.

There will also be a Lunch and Bake sale at the South Wilmington United Methodist Church, 225 Rice Street. On the menu will be Bar-b-que, hotdogs, chips, dessert, lemonade and coffee.

Maps of all participating addresses for the garage sale will be available at the church.

For more information call Linda at 815-237-8094.

Kathy Newell Retires from **LSC Communications**



Oakley Finn Hertz

A boy!

Gered and Kelsey Hertz of Dalton City are happy to announce the birth of their son, Oakley Finn Hertz.

Oakley was born November 1, 2018, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 21.5 inches long.

His grandparents are Mike and Shelley Hertz of Buckingham, and Melinda and Stan Wright, and Tim and Melissa Finks – all of Shelbyville.

Oakley's great-grandfather is Owen Hertz of Reddick. His great-grandmother is Betty Gallatin of Frankfort.

Karen Grubbs **Celebrates 40** Years at LSC

Karen Grubbs celebrated 40 years of service at LSC Communications in Dwight (formerly RR Donnelley), on April

She began her career on April 2, 1979 as the Receptionist in Human Resources. Karen was promoted to Personnel Clerk/Receptionist in June of 1980 and to Personnel Clerk in October 1980. She was promoted to Personnel Clerk 11 in August of 1987 and to Human Resource Coordinator in July of 1993. In September of 2004, Karen became a Customer Care Rep Associate in the Customer Service Department. She was promoted to Customer Care/Service Rep 2 in March of 2006 and then to Print Prod Account Specialist in July 2013.

Karen and her husband Jerry reside in Dwight. They have three children, Cathy, Jacob and Dan, and three grandchildren.

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tired from LSC Communica- dler in October of 1979. She tions (formerly known as RR was promoted to her current po-Donnelley) after more than 39 years of service on March 31, 2019

She was hired on August 27, Handler in the Bindery and be-

Kathryn (Kathy) Newell re- came a Full Time Material Hansition, Mail Service Specialist 2, in May of 2015.

Kathy resides in Dwight. She has a son, Joshua, and a 1979 as a Seasonal Material daughter, Amanda, and three grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

COAL CITY

Dorothy L. Wills, 93,

of Coal City passed

away peacefully in

her sleep Wednes-

day, March 27, 2019

at Heritage Health in

In 1943, Dorothy moved to

Coal City to live with her aunt

and uncle, Minne and Henry

Lyons. She worked at R.

Granert and Sons, Inc. cloth-

ing, which was located above

where the Coal City Pharmacy

On October 12, 1947,

Elvin Wills. They married

April 17, 1949 in Assumption

Catholic Church, Coal City.

They purchased a farm in

1950, living there until semi-

retiring in 1988 and building a

Dorothy and Elvin loved to

Dorothy was a homemaker,

mother, and an avid Cubs fan.

She sold Avon for 45 years,

winning numerous awards and

trips. She was a member of the

Sulphur Springs Arbor of

Grundy County Home Exten-

sion, and served as a supervisor

for many years at the 4-H Fair.

In her younger days she was a

bowler, bowling in a Thursdsy

night league and in state tour-

She was a member of The Marthas at Assumption Parish.

Insurance,

home in Coal City.

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travel.



Lyle Johnson **Graveside Services Tuesday, April 9**

Graveside services for Lyle Johnson of Gardner will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 in Gardner-Prairie Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Mr. Johnson passed away Thursday, February 14, 2019.

Virginia Kay Miller

CHATSWORTH -Virginia Kay Miller, 73, of Chatsworth passed away at 10:06 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2019 at her home.

A visitation will be held from 3 until 7 Wednesday, p.m., April 3, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home

in Chatsworth, and for one Once she retired, she farmed hour preceding the 10 a.m. service Thursday in St. Paul Church Lutheran in Chatsworth.

Burial will follow the services in Chatsworth Cemetery.

Virginia was born April 13, 1945 in Fairbury, daughter of Wesley and Margaret Mehrings Johnson. She married Dale LaVern Miller January 5, 1964 in Chatsworth. He passed away August 22, 2000.

She is survived by three sons: Michael (Marcie) Miller of Charleston; Matthew (Tammy) Miller of Campus; and Marcus (Alicia) Miller of Forrest; one daughter, Michelle (Gregg) Honegger of Forrest; 12 grandchildren: Rachel and Quinn Miller; Hannah, Holden and Hayden Miller; Clay, Cole and Crew Miller; and Lauren, Logan, Leigh and Laine Honegger; and one brother, Harry (Til) Johnson of Forrest. ceded in death by her parents and husband. Virginia was

Chatsworth schools. She was a beautician for more than 27 years out of her home. with her husband, Dale, work-

done. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chatsworth, where she was very active. Virginia also served on the Charlotte Township Board and as an Election

Above all, Virginia enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren. They were her hobbies, and she loved spending time with them whenever she could. She was a loving mom, grandma, sister, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chatsworth; or Chatsworth Fire and Rescue.

Condolences may be sent to the family at

Nick C. Renello, Jr.

DWIGHT Nick C. Renello, Jr., 64, of Dwight passed away Sunday, March 31, 2019 in the Morris Hospital ER.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m.,

Saturday, April 6, at the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home, Morris. Enhanced video tributes will be played during the visitation.

To celebrate Nick's life,

ing together getting everything

is now. She sewed ladies coats, making 50 cents an hour. She later moved in with Hazel Lewis in Coal City. Judge for many years. Dorothy had her first date with

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family has asked that you wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt to the services. A Celebration of Nick's Life will follow at 7 p.m. Aqua Cremation rites will be accorded.

contributions Memorial may be made in Nick's name to Julia Renello.

A complete obituary for Mr, Renello will appear in the April 10 issue of *The Paper*.

Dorothy L. Wills

naments.

Surviving are her son, Mark (Penny) Wills, and daughter, Debbie (Fred) Ruetz, both of Coal City; a sister, Marge (John) Broucek of Braceville; two brothers-in-law: Norman (Joanne)

Wills and Paul (Emilie) Wills; five granddaughters: Kerri (Shawn) Minuth, Crystal (Ashley) Wills, Kelley (Ted) Deahl, Katie (John) Jones, and Emmy McIntire; and a grandson, Trevor McIntire; four great-grandchildren: Cameron and Norah Minuth, and Ethan and Brayden Wills; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Elvin "Whitey"; two sisters, Mary Jane Favero and Barbara (George) Boyd; two brothers, Thomas (Jessie) Favero and Antone (Dorothy) Favero; and a step-brother, Frank (Vera) Kuzel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen at Assumption Catholic Church, Coal City, Saturday, March 30, at 11 a.m.

Burial: Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Wilmington. Serving as pallbearers: Steve Broucek, John Broucek, Scott Wills, Trevor McIntire, Tony Favero, and Doug Wills. Bud Bruno and Jeff Wills were honorary pallbearers.

Visitation was at 9 a.m. in the church.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts to the Assumption Parish Building Fund, 195 S. Kankakee St., Coal City, IL 60416; Heritage Activity Dept., 300 E. Mazon, Dwight, IL 60420; or to Joliet Community Area Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.ReevesFunera l.com/notices/Dorothy-Wills



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I am old. Older. Over this past weekend I turned 25 years old, I am 1/4th of the way to the century mark. I'm not entirely sure why 100 gets used as the standard to make it to, but it always seems to be the benchmark at least.

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Anyway, as I turn 25 I'm taking a new job at Guaranteed Rate, I'm heading back into the mortgage world, this time on the operations side of things. I think the sales portion of my lifetime has hopefully been put behind me.

I thought someone asked me an interesting question the other day, someone asked how it felt to be 25. Obviously with only one day of actual time passing I didn't feel any different physically or anything like that but I did think it was cool to actually sit back and think about where I currently am at 25.

After a quick look back and examination I think that I decided I'm kind of right where I thought I'd be, not really farther ahead/behind, just kind of feel as if I'm right where I should be.

With all that said though I'm interested in being farther then where I expect to be when I'm 30. (I'm not sure why, but five-year increments just seem like the best approach for life goals. Even if it's not, that's what I'm going with. I hope to take some big strides by the time I'm that age and continue just getting better as a person.

Thanks to anyone and everyone that wished me a happy birthday!

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as LTG Shuttles, located at 116 W. Seminole St., Dwight, Il. 60420.

Dorothy was born March 6, 1926, daughter of Thomas and Mary Kuzel Favero, in rural Will County. She went to the Goose She was pre-Lake School, where she graduated 8th grade. She didn't go to high school as she worked on

Dwight.

the family farm in Braceville. When she was 16, she educated in the cooked meals at a boarding house in Wilmington for the men who worked at the Arsenal.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, Corporation,	an Illinois Banking Plaintiff,)
VS.) No. 18-CH-41
ALEC C. DUROUSSE.	AU,)
VENUS R. DUROUSS	EAU, FINANCIAL)
RECOVERY SERVICE	ES, INC.,)
a Dissolved Illinois Con	poration,)
and unknown	• ·)
owners and non-record	claimants,)
	Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 801 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

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

PIN: 15-22-216-009

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

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 1-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and $1^{1/2}$ bathrooms, plus partial basement and driveway.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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

I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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. DONALD R. McCLAREY,

Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,) No. 18-CH-31 VS. ROSS MENNENGA, and unknown) owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

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B. The common address of the real estate is 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 22 in Fairway View, being a Resubdivision of Walden West First Subdivision and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 28 North Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded October 2, 1979, in Plat Book 10 at Page 122 as Document Number 386991.

PIN: 15-20-277-026

Commonly known as: 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac, IL 61764

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Dated this 27th day of March, 2019. Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk



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Herscher Community Forum April 9

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Have you ever wondered what it means to landmark a property? What is historic preservation? Do you have a

Historic Preservation in property of significance that might be eligible for preserva-

tion? The Kankakee County answer your questions, explain various types of landmark programs, and the benefits of how to apply for landmark status.

K.Y.K.S. Receives \$1,000 Grant from **Community Foundation of Grundy Co.**

Keeping Your Kids in Shoes (K.Y.K.S.) is a recipient of a \$1,000 grant celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Grundy County.

Each year, K.Y.K.S. provides new shoes to hundreds of students in need at the start of the school year. Vicki Kahn and K.Y.K.S. were nominated to receive a grant because according to the nominators, "Vicki works tirelessly to organize, buy, and fit kids for shoes" each year. While shoe distribution only happens over a couple days in the fall, preparing for distribution takes all year and "Vicki single-handedly organizes the recipient list and shops for hundreds of pairs of shoes throughout the year."

If you would like to donate to K.Y.K.S., checks can be made payable to Friends in Christ Lutheran Church - with K.Y.K.S. in the memo - and sent to 1338 Clay. St., Morris, IL 60450.

As part of the Community Foundation's anniversary year, 20 \$1,000 grants will be awarded to nonprofits serving Grundy Co. as nominated by the community.

Nominations, such as the



KEEPING YOUR KIDS IN SHOES, and Vicki Kahn, were nominated to receive a \$1,000 grant celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Grundy County. Pictured, from left, are Julie Buck, Cathy Thompson, Devan Gagliardo, Georgette Walker, Kahn, Pastor Mark Willig, and Deb Carter.

grant to K.Y.K.S., can be in honor of an employee or volunteer who has provided great value to a nonprofit. The Community Foundation welcomes nominations from anyone in the community who wants to celebrate and honor the work of

a friend, neighbor, relative, or colleague. Nominations can also be for a nonprofit in general whose work is impacting the quality of life in Grundy Co.

Nomination forms are online at http://cfgrundycounty.

com or available for pick-up at 520 W. Illinois Ave. in Morris. Call 815-941-0852 for any questions.

Nominations are accepted at any time and grants will be awarded throughout 2019.





The construction of a new, full-service branch building will happen in Dwight at the site of our current drive-up location on East Chippewa Street. Plans for the facility include several offices, a conference room, lock boxes, drive-up lanes, and an ATM which will improve accessibility and efficiency to better serve our customers in the Dwight area. Work is scheduled to begin soon and the estimated completion date is Thanksgiving 2019.







DWIGHT TROJAN SENIOR STANDOUT ANDREW CURL, seated, signed a letter of intent to play golf at Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby. Andrew finished his high school career as a four-year varsity letterman, three-year Sangamon Valley All-Conference selection, three-year MVP, and three-time IHSA sectional qualifier. Pictured, left to right, Gary Eich, grandfather, Christine Curl, mother, Curl, Amber Curl, sister and Don Curl, father.

Tigers Hold Off Trojans On The Road

Monday, March 25 Herscher vs. Dwight Varsity -

In a non-conference match-up in Dwight March 25, the Herscher Tigers were able to stave off a comeback from the Trojans to take an 8-6 decision.

Herscher looked good early, leading 6-0 after three innings. However, Dwight would put up two in the fifth and three in the sixth to make things interesting.

The Tigers returned in the top half of the seventh to score two more and take an 8-5 advantage. The Trojans scraped together one more run in the final frame but Herscher held on for the victory.

Dalton Taube got the win for the Tigers, striking out five in five innings of work – allowing two runs on five hits.

tossing two walks and giving up two earned runs prior to an early exit. Justin Walthers pitched two innings, allowing one earned run on two hits and two walks - fanning five. Peyton Byerley was hit with the loss for

Dwight, as he went five innings – giving up six earned runs on eight hits and three walks, striking out three. Mason Tjelle went for two innings in relief, striking out two, walking two, and allowing two earned runs on three hits.

Herscher's offense was fueled by two-RBI games from Elliot Engelman (2-5), Tanner Mullin (3-5, double), and Reece Harrod (2-2, walk). Taube (2-3) and Walthers (1-4) each knocked in a run, while Maxx Becker doubled.

Cal Schultz (2-4, HBP), Logan Graham (2-4, double), and Colton Holm (1-3, walk) each batted in a run for the Trojans. Carson Crouch went 2-2 with two walks, while Dakota Wahl singled. James Menard got knocked around in relief, Jimmy Harkenrider was hit by a pitch.

<u>The Paper **TRIVIA**</u>

Basil Ambler sold his historic Route 66 gas station in Dwight in 1965. What was Basil's nickname? #2

To see the answer, go to thepaper1901.com

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GSW Gets Win Over Herscher

Wednesday, March 27 **GSW vs. Herscher** Varsity -

Gardner-South Wilmington swooped up a 10-5 victory over Herscher on March 27 - moving to 4-1 overall.

It was back and forth early on, with the game going into the fourth inning a 4-4 tie. Then the Panthers would put up two runs to take the 6-4 lead.

would be their last of the con-

test. GSW would score four in "W."

Matthew Wepprecht led the Panthers' offense, going 3-3 with a double and four RBI. Chris Ruiz was 1-3 with two walks and two RBI. Nathan Wozniak (2-5, triple, stolen base) and Joey Morales each batted in a run, while Caydan Landry provided two hits. The Tigers would return in Blake Huston, Nolan Perkins, the fifth to score a run – but that and Grant Olsen each added a out two and giving up just one hit.

For Herscher, Tanner Mullin the final two innings to get the had two RBI on a 2-4 showing to lead the team. Reece Harrod (1-3) and Justin Walthers (walk, HBP) had one RBI each. Elliot Engelman added a hit.

Getting the win on the mound was Kade Kociss, allowing four earned runs on three hits and seven walks striking out six. Connor Steichen earned the save, pitching two shutout innings - striking hit.



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DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

Dwight vs. Wilmington Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were shut down and shut out, 8-0, in a meeting with Wilmington March 22.

"Wilmington is a complete team," stated Coach Trainor after the game. "Their pitching kept us off balance and their bats are strong."

Kayla Kodat mustered the team's only hit of the day.

Katy Edwards took the loss, allowing eight runs - six earned, on 11 hits and four walks, striking out eight.

Monday, March 25 **Dwight vs. Prairie Central** Varsity -

Dwight was defeated by Prairie Central 6-5 on March 25, dropping to 1-3 on the season.

"We are getting better on the mound – hitting a few more spots," said head coach Chuck Trainor, "but still a few too many errors."

Katy Edwards was hit with the loss, as she gave up two earned runs on seven hits and four walks, while tallying eight strikeouts.

On offense, Edwards would go 3-4 with a double, followed by a hit each from Kayla Kodat, Jordan Schultz, Kat Harms, Rachel Heath, Danielle Carlson, and Kelly Deterding.

"Good to see Katy (Edwards) start hitting the ball consistently," Trainor added. "Good to see our bats coming around."

Wednesday, March 27 **Dwight vs. Pontiac** Varsity -

In a match-up against Pontiac March 27, the Lady Trojans were defeated 13-0 - with the Lady Indians no-hitting Dwight, while scoring at least a run in each of the five innings of play.

At the plate, Isabelle Schultz walked once.

Abby Rodosky suffered the loss in the circle. She struck out two while allowing seven runs on seven hits. Katy Edwards pitched in relief, giving up six runs on four hits - striking out three

"We saw a very solid team Coach Trainor. "We still have more work to do."



with great pitching," admitted DWIGHT SOFTBALL PITCHER, KATY EDWARDS, gives it her all in recent softball action.









Dwight vs. Cissna Park Varsity -

The Trojans dismantled Cissna Park March 26, by a score of 15-1 in five innings of play.

Logan Graham picked up the win on the mound, tossing four innings of three-hit baseball, striking out seven and walking just one.

Cal Schultz pitched an inning in relief, giving up a hit and a walk, while striking out one.

Graham would knock in six runs at the plate on a 1-2 showing, including a homer and two walks. Mason Tjelle went 1-1 with three walks and two RBI, while Cade Enerson (2-3, walk), Cal Schultz (3 walks), and Carson Crouch (2 walks, stolen base) each added an RBI. Colton Holm supplied two hits on the day, with Camden Beier chipping in with a hit.

Thursday, March 28 Dwight vs. Cissna Park Varsity -

After embarassing Cissna Park two days prior, the Trojans would fall to the Timberwolves 7-3 on March 28.

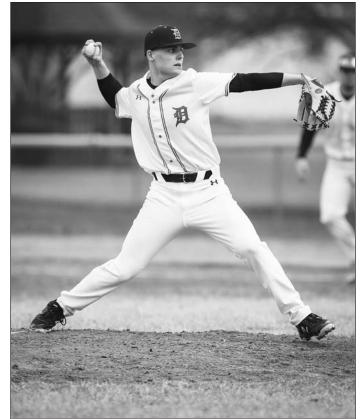
Colton Holm was hit with the loss, tossing two-plus innings and allowing five earned runs on just one hit but seven walks - striking out three.

Carson Crouch would relieve Holm, giving up three hits and three walks - but zero runs. He struck out one. Jack Gallet and Cade Enerson also saw time on the mound late.

On the offensive side, Dwight would score all of its runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Camden Beier and Jimmy Harkenrider (1 walk) would tally the only RBIs for the Trojans. Dakota Wahl went 2-4, while Logan Graham (double), Crouch, and Mason Tjelle would all add a hit. Holm walked once and stole two bases.



DWIGHT VARSITY TROJAN BASEBALL PLAYERS, Logan Graham, above, and Colton Holm, below, work hard for the Trojans.



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Gas Prices For This Week

The highest price in our area outside of Chicago is Kankakee at \$2.85.

Streator and Morris are the lowest at \$2.59.

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City/Village	April 03	March 27
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Seneca	\$2.62	\$2.55
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Streator	\$2.59	\$2.49
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Cullom	\$2.69	\$2.55
Pontiac	\$2.62	\$2.51
Gardner	\$2.69	\$2.65
Braceville	\$2.72	\$2.62
Mazon	\$2.75	\$2.65
Morris	\$2.59	\$2.67
Herscher	\$2.75	\$2.69
Kankakee	\$2.85	\$2.55
Chicago	\$3.06	\$3.08
Illinois	\$2.84	\$2.74
U.S.	\$2.69	\$2.63

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

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GSW HS Board Meets

High School District #73 held a public hearing and regular meeting March 20.

Waiver of Holidays

Superintendent Michael Perrott explained the public at their March board meeting, hearing for waiver of holidays, as suggested by the regional office. This would allow GSW to waive certain holiday(s), as needed, and not have to approve every calendar year. Approval of waiver of public school holidays and authority to waive specific public school holidays in district calendars as deemed necessary and as presented in the public hearing. Authority of waiver extends to the following holidays: Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Day, Pulaski Day, Presidents' Day, and Memorial Day as approved yearly in the District Calendar by the Board of Education.

Principal's Report

Principal John Engelman presented on the following: • April 9 – Juniors will take the SAT (state required), freshman and sophomore students will take a practice test and seniors will be off for the school day. • Feb. 27 – Incoming freshman registration was held at GSW HS, with a great turnout from all three feeder grade schools. • Mar. 7 – Sports Awards Night - "went well."

• Mar. 6 – The Math Team won the conference tournament for the sixth year in a row.

• Mar. 13 – NHS Induction Ceremony was held, with 10 new members being inducted. • Art Work – three GSW students submitted their art work and placed: Elizabeth Fortier, Ashlynn Wallerich, and Hannah Miller. Miller received first place in the Exhibit Fine Art Center and Gallery High School Art Show for her self portrait done in colored pencil, and received honorable mention for her black and white pencil drawing titled, "Joseph." • Allan Wills – IBCA (Illinois Basketball Coach Association) Basketball Coach of the Year for District #9.

Cross-Country

With the resignation of - Saturday, May 4: Music in Coach Larry Lane, Dwight is the Parks Band Competition in pulling out - would like to make changes to the agreement of cross country. The school must pull out of the GSW cross-country co-op and then be approved to be in a Dwight GGS, GSWHS, BES

Gardner-South Wilmington cross-country co-op. Engelman, who is also the athletic director, will work with Dwight to get IGA in place. Football Co-op

As was discussed in Dwight it appears the football co-op with Dwight is collapsing. The Dwight board of education voted on this item. Perrott spoke with the superintendent and he is fairly certain that Dwight will cancel the football co-op agreement, but that is a Dwight board decision.

Volleyball Summer Camp

Volleyball coaches are requesting that the varsity players attend a camp/tournament in Missouri this summer. Head and assistant coaches will attend, along with parents to help chaperone.

The volleyball coaching staff is wanting to conduct a trivia night fundraiser on June 14 at the American Legion. This will be an adult only event. All funds from this event will profit the volleyball program.

Action Items

• Approve authority to waiver of school holidays · Approval: Non-tenure teacher rehire for FY2020 school term Approval of lunch program – adult meal price increase of \$.25 to \$3.46 to begin 2019-20 school year; 2019 amended calendar; 2020 school calendar; IHSA membership; Crosscountry co-op dissolution; cross-country co-op with Dwight Township High School; volleyball summer camp-out-of-state trip to Missouri; athletic director job description; volunteer softball coach Darren Farris; retirement/resignation Michael Perrott.

• March 27 board meeting cancel the second meeting for the month of March 2019.

Perrott reported on the following:

• Band events:

- March 12: RVC Music Festival at Olivet Nazarene University

- April 6: Anthem with Peoria Rivermen

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- Tuesday, May 7: Spring Band Concert/Awards Night at GSW HS

-All four graduations: SWGS,

OGS Musical/Art Exhibit,

Southeastern Grundy Co. **Senior Citizens Meet**

On March 8, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Club met at the Gardner Restaurant.

Table grace was said, a meal was enjoyed, and two birthdays were celebrated with cake and ice cream.

Happy Birthday was sung to Shirley Farland and Emma Schultz.

The meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance. The treasurer's report and secretary's report were read and approved. There was no correspondence.

Shirley talked about the World Day of Prayer service Braceville held at the Methodist Church.

Jimmy Riley, a candidate for Gardner Mayor, spoke to the club, with a question and answer period after.

The Legion held their breakfast on March 10. A discussion was held on a

donation for a new travel team at Gardner Grade School. The donation was discussed and vetoed.

The door prize was won by Barb Brooks and given by Karen Perkins.

Next month, a lifeline representative will speak to the club. Lorraine Hansen showed her bracelet collection, discussing various ones.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma **Society Meets**

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa March 19, with President Mary Sue Myers conducting the business meeting.

Members took cash donations for local food pantries. The Personal Growth and Services Committee is in charge of dispersal of the donations. In April, the committee will be collecting donations for Under His Wings.

Patty Hopkins and Teresa Cameron presented an Irish program. Patty led the group in singing several Irish songs. She then presented information about the history of those songs. Teresa Cameron presented an Irish Bingo game and Rainbow game that were suitable for classroom use. Marilee Applebee and Jane Hart shared pictures and souvenirs from their travels to Ireland.

Charlotte Farrell announced that the chapter's candidate for

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The Omicron Chapter of the a Lambda State M. Josephine O'Neil Grant, Carrie Thompson, had been selected to receive \$1,000. Ms. Thompson will be honored at the Lambda State Convention's Awards Breakfast Sunday, April 28, in Decatur. The daughter of David and Theresa Thompson of Marion, Carrie is a junior at Millikin University.

> Paula Freepartner, Literacy Chair, announced that Teresa Cameron's literacy project had been selected to receive funding from the chapter's Martha's Books Project. Ms. Cameron teaches at the Herman E. Dummer Elementary School in Sandwich.

The chapter's next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa. Dinner fee applies. The program speaker will be Josh Englehaupt.

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Dwight Economic Alliance would like to thank everyone that came to our Dinner & Auction event. Our net from the evening was over \$15,000. In addition we raised \$20,000 for Dwight Fire Department to purchase new equipment. Thank you to all the people that donated items and purchased items. Our goal continues to be, to help make Dwight a better place to live, work, and visit!

Special thanks to everyone that volunteered by soliciting auction items, setting the auction up, working the night of the event, and cleaning up! We are lucky to have the beautiful banquet room in Station 343 to host our event. Thanks to Pete & Joy for their part in making the evening a success.

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Retirement Celebration April 11

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The Art Exhibit will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Musical – which will begin at 6:30 p.m. The retirement celebration will be held afterwards, serving cake, lemonade, and iced tea.

Dwight Crash Nets DUI for Driver

A Pontiac man was arrested for DUI and improper lane usage Sunday, March 31 after a crash in Dwight.

According to the Illinois State Police, Dean Horsley, 54, was arrested after the 8:40 p.m. crash at U.S. Route 66 and County Road 3100N. Horsley was northbound on Route 66 in a 2018 Dodge Charger and left the roadway at 3100N. It rolled several times before coming to rest on the west side of the roadway.

Horsley and his passenger, Jesse Brady, 33, of Romeoville, were both taken to Morris Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.



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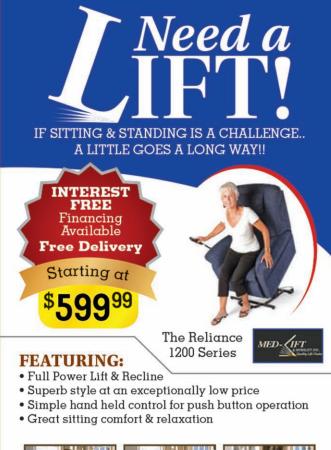
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Heritage Woods of Dwight helped its residents ring in spring with a day of arts and crafts. Seniors got crafty painting rabbits just in time for Easter. From left, Judy McCormick, Jan Stewart and Pearl McCoy.



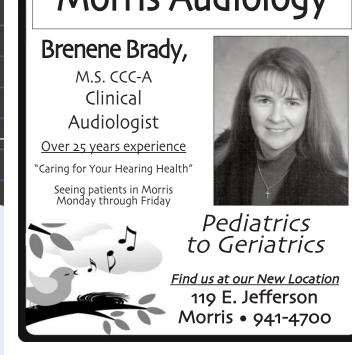
Heritage Woods kept its seniors busy with puzzles recently. Ruth Prpich and **Truman Eltrevoits try their** hand at putting together a large zigsaw puzzle.

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truly shows our staff's commitment to providing safe resident care.

Accolade Healthcare of Pontiac also underwent renovations this winter and welcomes the community to stop by and see the aesthetic changes. Accolade Healthcare is looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring and will continue to share their forward progress.

Pros, Cons of Joint Replacement

To people outside the medical field, joint replacement surgery might sound like a solution that's considered only after all other options have been exhausted. But joint replacement surgery has become very common, even though some studies have suggested certain procedures are being performed unnecessarily.

The decision to undergo surgery is always a patient's to make. Weighing some pros and cons can help.

PROS

The Cleveland Clinic notes that many patients who have undergone joint replacement surgeries have experienced dramatic improvement within a relatively short time after undergoing the surgery. Much of that improvement is related to pain, which for many people becomes overwhelming prior to surgery.

placement surgery is the recovery time. For example, the Cleveland Clinic notes that patients who have knee replacement surgery are usually standing and even moving the joint the day after their surgeries. Within six weeks, those same patients are typically walking comfortably with very little support. While each patient is different, any fears that joint replacement surgery will require patients to be immobile for months after surgery are unwarranted.

Joint replacement surgery also can be a long-term solution, whereas the alternatives might not be. The Cleveland Clinic says that roughly 85 percent of knee implants will last 20 years, and that life expectancy figures to grow as technology advances.

CONS

As beneficial as joint re-Another benefit to joint re- placement surgery can be, it's

not without downsides. Cost is one such disadvantage. How much a patient pays for the surgery depends on his or her coverage, but AARP notes that the average knee replacement surgery costs \$31,000. Such costs can be prohibitive for aging men and women who are no longer working.

Another potential disadvantage to going under the knife, especially for those who are borderline candidates for replacement surgeries, is the likelihood that surgery won't have a significant impact on quality of life. A 2017 study published in the journal BMJ found that knee replacement had minimal effects on quality of life, especially for patients whose arthritis was not severe.

When deciding if surgery is their best option, patients should consider the pros and cons of going under the knife before making their final choice.



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Conduct a safety audit of your home if grandchildren will be coming over to your place. Are outlets secured with covers? Are medications you may be taking out of reach? Do you have gates to block stairs or restrict access to certain rooms? Modifications may be needed.

ASSESS YOUR HEALTH

Chasing after children can be a workout. Be sure you are up for the challenge and have the stamina. If you have any medical conditions that can impair judgement or reaction time, you might want to reconsider babysitting.

TAKE DIRECTIONS

The way you parented may not be the same way your own children parent. Be humble and follow their lead with regard to instructions. The parenting guide Apt Parenting advises that you should ask about the eating and sleeping habits of the child. You may have to defer to your own children's guidelines on discipline and behavior.

LEARN WHAT'S NEW

Many things regarding childcare have changed in the last 20 years, including safety laws and guidelines. Be sure you are up to date on these changes. And if you



aren't certain about something, ask. This involves everything from crib bar widths to car seat installation.

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Emergency Preparedness Tips for Seniors

• MAKE ARRANGEMENTS to contact loved ones. Prior to an emergency, seniors and their support network should make arrangements to make immediate contact once a disaster strikes. Determine who will make initial contact and how that contact will be made (i.e., via phone, text message, social media, etc.), as well as who will be responsible for providing assistance if necessary. Such a plan lets everyone within the support network know their precise responsibilities, which limits confusion in the sometimes hectic hours and days after disaster strikes.

• EXCHANGE KEYS. Make sure everyone in the support network has keys to seniors' homes. In so doing, support networks are increasing the chances that someone will be able to reach potentially vulnerable seniors if the primary contacts are incapable of doing so.

• LET OTHERS KNOW where emergency supplies are kept. Everyone should have emergency supplies in their homes. Seniors should not take it for granted that such supplies can be easily found if they become incapacitated during a storm.

• SHARE YOUR EVACUATION PLANS. In the wake of recent disasters, many communities that did not previously feel vulnerable to natural disasters have devised evacuation plans for residents. Seniors should share these plans with their support networks. Doing so makes it easier for relatives to find you if you must evacuate your home before help arrives.

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ings: Isaiah 43: 16-21 Philippians 3: 4-14 John 12: 1-8 • APR. 9: Bible Study,

10 a.m • APR. 10: Women's Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.

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109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271 Rev. Janeen Tronc T-W, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 815-237-8312 • Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. ChurchofHope@sbcglo

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St. Paul School, Odell, STEM Project -Leprechaun Traps



ST. PAUL SCHOOL STUDENTS recently celebrated St. Patrick's Day by using a leprechaun theme for their latest STEM project. Students started with shoe boxes and then used a variety of other art and craft supplies to create leprechaun traps. Each student designed their own trap independently, using their own clever ideas.



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LEGAL NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Highland in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 pm at the Kinsman Community Building for transaction of the miscellaneous business of said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Dated March 31, 2019 Kelly Baudino, Clerk



PASTOR VICTOR RANDLE was the featured speaker at the March 19 Dwight Woman's Club meeting. Pastor Randy related his experiences doing volunteer work in the Czech Republic. Featured in the photo are some of the items Pastor Randy has received as gifts during his many visits to the Czech Republic. He has responded in kind on his return visits, handing out Dwight memorabilia to individuals and organizations in the Czech Republic. Pictured with Pastor Randy are members of the Dwight Woman's Club Social Committee, Jill Mann, Kim Frauli and Mary Carpenter.

Dwight Woman's Club Scholarships Available

Dwight Woman's Club is proud to announce that it will once again award two \$750 college scholarships to 2019 graduating high school seniors from Dwight Township High School, Dwight Baptist Acad-

LEGAL NOTICE

Highland Township agenda for annual town meeting at Kinsman Community Building April 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance Election of Moderator Minutes of last annual meeting Approval of Minutes Give board authority to hire Attorney **Financial Reports** Town Fund Road & Bridge Special Equipment Special Bridge General Assistance Old business New business Salary of Moderator Adjournment

Doreen Harlow, Supervisor emy, area home-schooled students and children or grandchildren of active Dwight Woman's Club members.

One scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend a 4-year college and the other for a 2-year college or vocational program. The Scholarship Committee has made some substantial changes to both the scholarship criteria and the application for 2019.

The committee's goals were to make the scholarships more community service focused and to allow students who may not receive academic or sports scholarships to perhaps be awarded the DWC scholarships on the basis of community involvement, which is the focus of Dwight Woman's Club.

Essay questions are now specifically designed to focus on community involvement and volunteer work. Work experience will also be taken into consideration. The committee felt that students who are working jobs to save for college or to help make ends meet may not be involved in as many activities as those who do not hold a job. Therefore, a student's participation in school clubs and sports will carry little or no weight.

Two major changes in the criteria are:

• scholarships will only be awarded to students attending schools located in the state of Illinois

• all applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically via the Woman's Club email address at 4dwightwomansclub@gmail.c om no later than May 8, 2019.

To request the 2019 DWC Scholarship Criteria and Application, please email 4dwightwomansclub@gmail.com. The application deadline is May 8, 2019.

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