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# **Dwight College Student Headed to Mexico** on Fulbright-Hays Award

Education Major Emily Soto Will Be Immersed in Language, Culture

By Mark McGowan NIU College of Education

Emily Soto came to Northern Illinois University from Dwight to study business, which she did during her freshman and sopho-

But she ultimately didn't feel a passion for that career path, prompting her to enroll instead in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction as an Elementary Education major. The Mortar Board Senior Honor Society member will graduate in May with her B.S.Ed. and an ESL endorsement.

"I'm an on-the-go person. I love working with kids. I spend my summers working at a pool. I teach swim lessons, and I'm the head coach of the swim team," says Soto, who also serves on the Student Council for Exceptional Children and on her department's Student Advisory Committee.

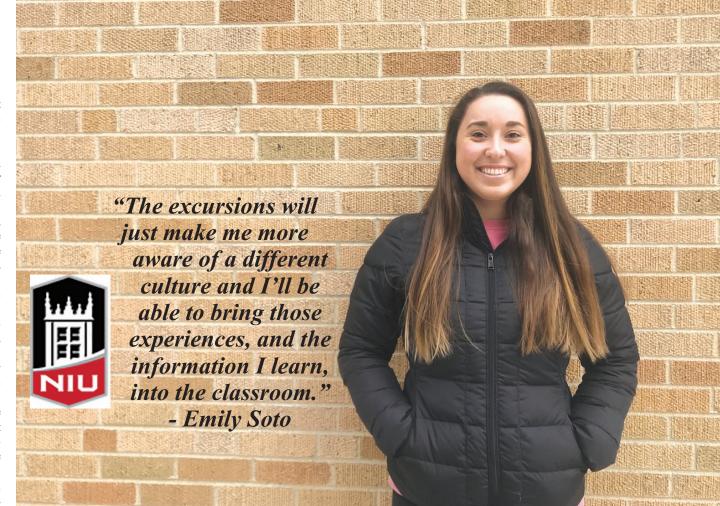
"I want to make a difference, and be a role model, for my students," she adds. "My goal is to work in a bilingual classroom." Soto's on-the-go spirit will take her this June to Oaxaca, Mex-

ico, as part of a month-long Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Award.

The Huskie is joining a cohort from Illinois State University that received the nearly \$85,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

Fellow travelers include the two ISU faculty recipients of the award - Beth Hatt, an associate professor of education, and Juliet Lynd, an associate professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies – as well as administrators, K-12 teachers and preservice teachers.

"The project intends to train teachers to build their own cultural knowledge of Mexico to create lessons that will teach all students about Mexico through different disciplinary lenses," Hatt says in an ISU online story. "Sustainability and tourism would be other are topics that the group will explore in comparative perspective." (Continued on Page 8)



EMILY SOTO, OF DWIGHT, HEADS THIS JUNE to Oaxaca, Mexico, as part of a month-long Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Award. The Northern Illinois University student is joining a cohort from Illinois State University that received the nearly \$85,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

Photo courtesy Northern Illinois University

# **Dwight Fire Department Unveils Peer-to-Peer Counseling**

Program Encourages Healthy Mental Health

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Johna Bradley of Dwight was just 21 years old and a new firefighter for a department in Kankakee County when she witnessed the aftermath of an accident that would change her forever: a young child had been struck and killed by a semi-

It was the mid-1990s, and as customary for first responders, Bradley did not reach out for help after seeing what she did.

"You're a fireman. You're supposed to be tough," she explained.

But over the years, she learned that to be tough also means to open up and talk about your feelings. That's why she volunteered to be one of three peer-to-peer counselors in a new program at the Dwight Fire Protection District that aims to lessen the growing number of first responders who

"Had I had that in the day, I would have been much better off," said Bradley, who is not only a firefighter for Dwight alongside her husband, Captain Steve Bradley, but also the department's public information officer and public relations officer. "Over the years you do sort of become numb to [traumatic incidents] a little bit."

Mental health professionals will tell you one of the worst things a person can do is keep such feelings inside. But few fire departments across the nation have in-house mental health programs, said Timberlie Jahn, of Dwight, who will oversee the program and its three peer-to-peer counselors: Johna, Captain Bradley and Timberlie's husband, Lieutenant Joshua Jahn.

Timberlie Jahn has a master's degree in married and family therapy with a special-

experience mental health is- ization in trauma from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, Calif. She works for Crossroads Counseling in Morris.

"Only 5 percent of [fire] departments are offering [inhouse support] right now," she

She said it's sorely needed. According to a press release from the fire department, the Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance found that in 2018, firefighters suffered from PTSD and depression five times more than the civilian population, with anxiety and substance abuse as high as 37

"Last year more firefighters died due to suicide than line of duty death," said Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson. "It is important that we are being proactive. There has been a lot of work, training, and thought put into this program."

The three counselors received 16 hours of intense,



FIRST RESPONDERS HAVE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT JOBS. Last year more firefighters died due to suicide than line of duty death, said Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson. A new peer counseling program allows Dwight firefighters and EMS a familiar space to open up and talk about their feelings.

Photo courtesy Johna Bradley

emotionally heavy mental health training through the Illinois Firefighter Peer Support organization, learning about PTSD, signs of depression and other issues related to traumatizing situations, Bradley said. The peer support program

will provide confidential counseling, firefighter to firefighter, debriefing after difficult calls, and ongoing mental well-being

trainings. Bradley believes the program will offer a safe space for the department's first responders to open up -- sooner rather than later.

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#### FOR THE RECORD

#### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

March 30: Stephen F. Biron, 56, St. Charles, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Kade T. Hill, 21, Paxton, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

Keareh L. April 3: Williams, 26, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; James L. Moisant, 72, Galva, driving 15-20 MPH above

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

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

March 28: 1:24 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of E. Seminole. A male advised several tools were missing from a site he was working.

April 1: 1:51 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to W. Northbrook Dr. A male subject advised an unknown person entered his semi and took his wal-

#### **Accident Report**

Saturday, March 30, 1:48 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in the 100 block of East Main St. involving a parked and unoccupied 2007 Ford Utility, owned by Jessica Boyd, which was struck by an unknown unit.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

March 28: 1:31 p.m., E. Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:34 p.m., I-55 mm 220, fire, no pt., mutual aid to Dwight Fire; 6:33 p.m., Chicago, medical, refusal; 5:37 p.m., E. Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:35 p.m.,

Spencer, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

March 29: 8:55 a.m., Old Rt. 66, medical, Morris; 12:02 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 8:29 p.m., W. Northbrook, fire, no pt., mutual aid to Dwight

March 30: 8:11 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:21 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:15 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner.

March 31: 8:37 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 2:00 p.m., W. Main, medical, Morris; 4:27 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 8:18 p.m., Rt. 17 and 170 N., medical, Streator – Rt. 66 and 30100 N., trauma, mutual aid.

April 1: 1:00 p.m., Lincoln, medical, Morris.

April 2: 1: 44 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:51 p.m., William, fire, no pt.

April 3: 1:24 a.m., Union, trauma, Morris; 7:16 a.m., S. Chicago, citizen assist, refusal; 5:40 p.m., E. Mazon, medical,

April 4: 6:18 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 12:02 p.m., 2300 E. Rd., medical, refusal.

#### **DFPD Incidents**

The Dwight Fire Department responded to 24 emergency incidents between March 22 and April 5, including the following:

EMS assists to Dwight EMS - 7; automatic fire alarms or false alarms - 5; motor vehicle accidents – 4; field/grass fires – 2; mutual aid provided – 6 (Mazon – 2; Morris – 1; South Wilmington – 1; Reddick - 1; Limestone - 1).

So far in 2019, the DFPD has responded to 108 emergency incidents.

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# **Annual Town Dwight Fire** Clean-up

# in Dwight April 27

Is your club, team, or organization looking for a way to help the community?

Dwight's Annual Town Clean-up is set for Saturday, April 27, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, with volunteers meeting under the East Main Street clock at 8:00 a.m.

No experience is necessary. A group picture will be taken under the clock at 11:50 a.m., followed by lunch at Aly Anne's at noon.

Call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 815-584-1830 if you would like to help with this volunteer experience.

Volunteer sign-up will be held at the Ambler/Becker Station Thursday, April 25, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

#### **DTHS BOE Meeting Moved** to April 15

Due to a scheduling conflict, the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting at Dwight Township High School on Wednesday, April 17, will be moved to Monday, April **15,** at 6:00 p.m. in the board

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It's different that seeing an off-site therapist because their peers have walked in their shoes, and they can have a casual, one-on-one chat with someone they know understands what they are going through.

"Our brain is wired to go into a fight/flight/freeze stress response when danger crosses our path," said Jahn. "Most people flight, they run away from the danger. Firefighters and first responders literally flight right into the dan-

ger and as a result experience exposure to multiple traumatic events. It makes sense that this can take a toll on their mind and body over the course of their careers."

Jahn will offer ongoing training on topics relevant to their jobs, such as what scientifically happens to the brain when someone experiences a traumatic event and how to talk to your partner about the mental demands of the job. Pastor Victor Randall, of New Life Assembly of God, joined the department as the official department chaplain.

The peer-to-peer program comes at the right time as Dwight

transitions from a volunteer department to one that's fully staffed. On May 1, the department will begin implementing a 24 hour "paid-onpremises" program in which three firefighters will be paid to be at the station ready to respond

to calls, said Chief Johnson. Those three firefighters who are on duty will maintain the fire apparatus and station, participate and conduct training sessions for volunteers, assist with EMS responses, and conduct incident pre-planning inspections throughout the district, he said.

The department recently began their 2019 academy program with nine new recruits.

"As much as we love our job, this stuff gets to you," said Chief Johnson. "We have built a great team who have put in the time, because this



is important. As firefighters we train continually so we can do our best on the fireground; we need to take the time to think of our mental well-being just as much."

## Temps - 2019

Mar. 28 - high 65°, low 44° Mar. 29 - high 58°, low 38°

.85" precip. Mar. 30 – high 42°, low 22° Mar. 31 - high 38°, low 22° Apr. 1 – high 48°, low 26° Apr. 2 - high 54°, low 31°

Apr. 3 – high 58°, low 32° .08" precip. One Year Ago-April 10, 2018 high 38°, low 29°

trace of rain

#### **Be Prepared For Severe Weather** by the National Weather Serv- weather radio.

The following is a public service announcement from Dwight Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA)

With the arrival of spring, so does the potential for severe weather. The following is a reminder of what certain weather terms and conditions mean:

 Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Watches mean conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop. Watches are issued by the National Weather Service and expire at a specific time. Watches last for several hours. Have an emergency plan and be prepared to take cover.

• Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Warnings mean severe weather or tornadoes are in the area. Warnings are issued

ice and will expire at a specific time. Warnings last up to an hour. Move to an area of safety. Take along a radio and flashlight.

#### **OUTSIDE EMERGENCY** SIRENS WILL SOUND WHEN:

• There is a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service for our area.

• If a tornado is sighted or there is damaging winds above 58 mph.

IF SIRENS ARE SOUND-ING: TAKE COVER IMME-**DIATELY!** Wait in a place of safety until the warning expires. Listen to local radio stations if you do not have a

IF YOU HAVE A SMART PHONE:

· You can sign up for wireless emergency alerts (WEA's) that will give you the same alerts on your phone as the weather radio provides.

· You may sign up for CODE RED notifications by visiting the Village of Dwight's webpage and clicking on the CODE RED icon and following the instructions.

**REMEMBER:** Be prepared. Have a plan and be ready to act. Purchase a portable weather radio. If you have any questions, please contact Dwight ESDA weekdays at 815-584-

# **Gas Prices For** This Week

This week saw a slight change for prices in our reading area. The largest drop was Kankakee down to \$2.68 from last week.

Remember to get your car serviced for spring driving.

City/Village	April 10	April 03
Dwight	\$2.66	\$2.65
Seneca	\$2.61	\$2.62
S. Wilmington	\$2.79	\$2.79
Streator	\$2.66	\$2.59
Odell	\$2.69	\$2.69
Saunemin	\$2.69	\$2.69
Cullom	\$2.69	\$2.69
Pontiac	\$2.63	\$2.62
Gardner	\$2.67	\$2.69
Braceville	\$2.72	\$2.72
Mazon	\$2.67	\$2.75
Morris	\$2.62	\$2.59
Herscher	\$2.75	\$2.75
Kankakee	\$2.68	\$2.85
Chicago	\$3.02	\$3.06
Illinois	\$2.89	\$2.84
II C	\$2.73	\$2.60

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

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



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# **Heightened Enforcement** of Hands-Free Law in April

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Grundy County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police, and more than 100 local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to remind drivers to drop their phones or pay up.

Motorists will see increased patrols and enforcement zones across Illinois throughout the month. Grundy Co. Sheriff's Deputies will be ticketing drivers who text or use their cellphones

Over the past decade, distracted driving has become one of the leading causes of vehicle crashes. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, 3,166 people died in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers in 2017.

Sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 4.6 seconds – the equivalent of driving blind at 55 miles per hour for the length of an entire football field.

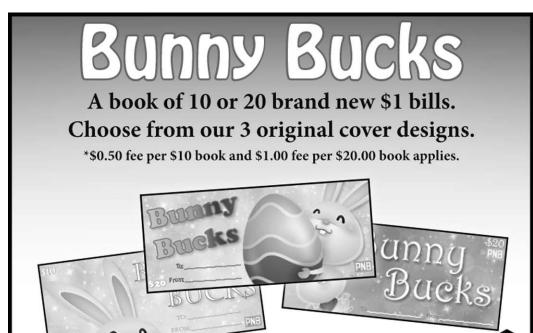
Follow these steps for a safe driving experience:

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• If you are expecting a text message or need to send one, pull over and park your car in a safe location.

• Designate your passenger as your "designated texter." Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.

• Put your cellphone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat until you arrive at your destination.



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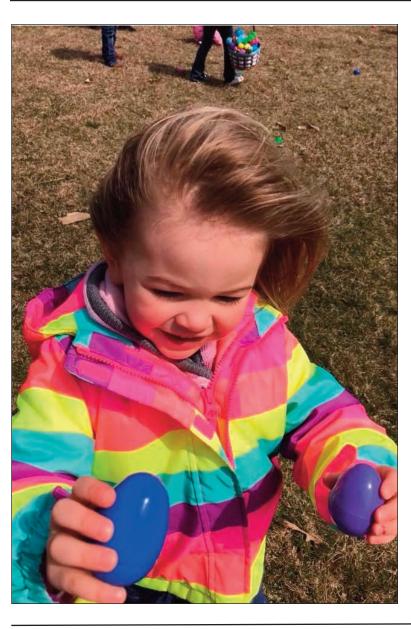
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# Easter Activities In Area Towns

The following Easter egg hunts and other activities are planned in area communities:

#### **Braceville**

Braceville United Methodist Church will host a 2-mile Cross Walk at 9:00 a.m. on Good Friday - April 19 - beginning and ending at the Church.

An Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday in the Church yard at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 21.

#### **Dwight**

The Dwight Lions Club will have its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 20, starting at 10:00 a.m. in Renfrew Park. The club asks participants to arrive no later than 9:50 a.m. The children should take their own baskets/bags to collect eggs. Bags of candy will be distributed after the hunt. In case of rain, parents will be directed to an alternate location, where eggs and candy will be handed out. The age groups for the hunt are: Toddlers to three years old; four years to kindergarten; first and second grade; and third and fourth grade.

#### **Emington**

On Saturday, April 20, an Easter egg hunt will be held at Emington Congregational Church at 11:00 a.m. Prizes for gold eggs!



#### Gardner

Casey's General Store in Gardner will hold an Easter egg hunt at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20. Ages will be 0-4; 5-8; and 8-12.

#### Reddick

On Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m., an Easter egg hunt will be held at the Reddick Community Fire House after breakfast.

# **April 2 Election Results**

Dwight has a new trustee Board: Cathy Ferguson for a 35.62%, William R. Stevenson KINSMAN following the April 2 consolidated election.

Chuck Butterbrodt, in his first time running for trustee, came in first among the five candidates with 26.39 percent of the votes. Trustees Randy Irvin (23.4 percent) and Marla Kinkade (19.39 percent) were re-elected for another term.

Butterbrodt is a lifelong resident of Dwight. He teaches sixth grade at Dwight Common School, and before that, served as technology coordinator for Dwight schools. He's coached numerous activities at the school over the last 25 years, served on the Dwight Youth Softball board, and ran the park district's T-ball program.

He's anxious to dive in and **CULLOM** start making Dwight a better place to live and work.

"I want to find ways to help Dwight grow and continue to prosper," he said.

With his background in technology he hopes to entice new business to town. Downtown has the potential for ODELL growth, but he sees it as a mat- Brian "Bubba" Mills was ter of matching the needs of prospective business owners.

The Paper also reached out to Irvin and Kinkade for comment, but calls were not returned.

Here are the other winners in races in The Paper's circulation area.



**DWIGHT** 

two-year term. Three four-year 33.05%, Mary C. Ludwig Mark Christenson terms: 30.42%; Michael Cornale 24.93%; Eric Scheuer 24.02%.

Dwight Township High School Board of Education: Betty Gantzert won a two-year term.

Three four-year-terms: Kevin Berta 55.13% and Paul Warner 44.87%.

#### **CAMPUS**

Matthew Galeaz ran unopposed and was elected village president.

Village trustees: Timothy Turner 36.36% and Jason Simmons and JR Elling both 31.82%.

Cullom village trustee: Three four-year seats: Richard Mills 28.82%, Brad Wallrich 29.41%, Carl Krause III 27.06%. Jeff Meister ran unopposed for a two-year term for

appointed village president and won a two-year term.

Three village trustee seats: Brian Verdun 38.64%, Rodney Morris 31.56% and Thomas Russell II 29.79%.

Odell Community Consolidated School District Board Of Education: Kate Noles ran unopposed for a 2-year term. Four 4-year seats: Kimberly Verdun 40.6%, Chad A. Gragert 38.6%, Jacob B. Negray 20.8%.

#### VILLAGE OF REDDICK

Donald A. Schultz ran unopposed for village trustee.

#### **SAUNEMIN**

Three trustees: Cynthia Brackney 34.78%, J Alan Arnolts 33.7%, David R. Todino 31.52%.

Saunemin School District 438 Board: There were three open seats: Helen K. Brown

31.33%.

#### **HERSCHER**

Board of Education, three open seats: Jacqueline Reick, 30%, Sally A. Sullivan 27.14%, David M. Emling, 22.86%.

#### TRI-POINT

Board of Education: Three seats: Theodore Conkling 35.84%, Sharon Mogged 34.51%, Kristine Haag 29.65%.

#### **BRACEVILLE**

David Wright ran opposed for mayor and won.

Four village commissioners seats were open: Erik Brock 35.92%, Karen Arndt 33.98% and William Sebrell 30.1%.

Braceville Elementary School District Board: Four four-year terms: Beth Fatlan 33.33%, Jill Hook 32.54%, Charles Ozee 31.75%.

#### **GARDNER**

Mike Serena won another term as mayor at 50.76% against Patricia Parks 25.49% and James Riley 23.75%.

Four seats for village commissioner: Erik Smith 24.61%, Timothy Hill 24.16%, Robert Wolf 21.32%, Dick Hileman 16.75%, Terry Jensen 13.16%.

Jamie Wilkey and Gerald Olsen won four-year terms on the Gardner Grade School District Board Of Trustees.

There is a write-in spot for mayor, but official results won't be available until April

Ralph Gilbertson ran unopposed for trustee.

#### **MAZON**

Three four-year seats for village trustee: Jeffrey Marques 27.72% and Diane Punke 22.38%. Donna Lee and James Hintze are tied at 15.64%; results from this race will be available on April 17.

For a two-year term, David Hammen ran unopposed for the one open seat.

#### **SOUTH WILMINGTON**

Richard Alderson ran unopposed for mayor. Three open seats for trustee:

Wayne Wren 36.44%, David Simms, Jr. 32.39%, William Simms 31.17%.

Four South Wilmington Grade School Board seats: Christopher Jett 27.38%, Terry Schultz 26.41%, Michael Dinelli 23.47%, Eric Conger 22.74%

Gardner-south Wilmington High School Board

Three four-year terms: Katy Wepprecht 30.62%, Pamela Brooks 29.27%, Kori Speed 26.56%.

#### **VERONA**

Dennis Finch ran unopposed for mayor. Colleen Lawrence ran unopposed for village clerk.

Three four-year seats for trustees: Keith Johnson 36.11%, Turner Larry

33.33%, Larry Panti 30.56%. For two-year terms: Eric

Leake 53.49% and Robert Schaffnit 46.51%.

#### MAZON-VERONA-KINSMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD

Running for two-year term, one open seat: Nicholas Weber. For four-year term, three open seats: Keith Pfeifer 36.8%, Bryan Baker 35.63% Bob Wagner 27.57%.

#### MAZON-VERONA-KINSMAN RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT REFER-**ENDUM** Proposition to authorize a

special tax for ambulance serv-Shall the ice: Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing or supporting an ambulance service? 55.81% voted yes.



# MRS. SOVEY

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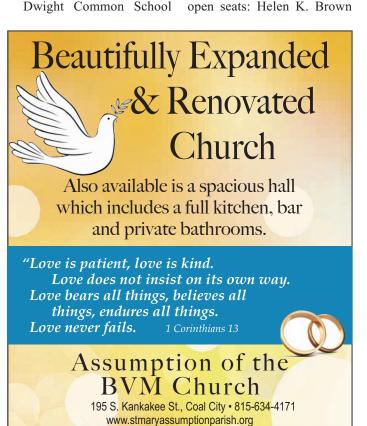
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A GREAT GROUP OF LADIES enjoyed the adult craft time hosted by Prairie Creek Public Library. The ladies each made a set of three Easter bunnies to decorate their homes.



# **MVK Kindergarten Pre-Registration April 29-30**

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman of residency. If you are a home-District 2C will be holding Kindergarten Pre-Registration Monday, April 29, and Tuesday, April 30, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Elementary School

Your child must be fiveyears old on or before September 1, 2019, and reside in the MVK School District to be eligible to attend for the 2019-20

Take your child's certified birth certificate and two proofs owner, this could be your property tax bill. If you are a renter, you could take your rental agreement. Other options are any utility bill or your voter registration card with your name and your correct physical address on it.

Physical, dental, and vision forms will be available.

If you are unable to enroll your child at this time, call the Elementary School office at 448-2471 to make other arrangements.

## The Paper TRIVIA

How many counties are in Illinois? #19 To see the answer, go to thepaper1901.com

Thank You! Although many races on the ballot last week left voters with few candidates to choose from, I am both honored and humbled to have garnered the support of many community members in order to be successfully elected in a contested race. For those of you that voted for me, I sincerely thank you. For those of you that may have selected another candidate, I respect that decision and know that I will work harder to earn your confidence and vote for the next

Rest assured that for the next four years, I will continue to consider all stakeholders in decisions and vote in the best interests of our taxpayers, students and parents. I truly believe in education as the foundation for all future success and demand the very best for our students.

Respectfully-Michael J. Comale

# Dwight Historical Society to Meet

The Dwight Historical Society will meet Monday, April 15, in the Historic Depot Museum on West Main Street.

The business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., with the program beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Alex McWilliams will talk about his family and memories of growing up in Dwight.

Everyone is welcome. All meetings of the Historical Society are open to the public.

#### **MVK Seniors Meet**

The MVK Seniors met March 19 at the American Legion Hall in Mazon for a catered lunch from Weits Café thru the Community Nutrition Network (CNN).

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked Pam for serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers who helped.

There was a silent prayer for their ill and deceased members, the military, the President, police and state officials. A sympathy card was signed for the untimely death of the Commander of the Mazon American Legion, Jim Sterba. Also, past member Wilma Gehrke recently passed away.

President Mills notified members that the Village of Mazon made a large donation to the MVK Seniors Club. She also welcomed new members Judy Shelton and Shirley

Rolando. Members "Happy Birthday" to Lou Witt, Judy Shelton, and Carol Bryant. Members also sang "Happy 50th Anniversary" to Paul and Sherry McIntosh.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. President Mills read a humorous poem - "A Little Mixed Up." Door prizes went to Carol

Bryant, Bob Elam, and Lea Sharp. Robin Homerding made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gwen Johnson sec-The next meeting will be

Tuesday, April 16, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meet-

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to call CNN at 815-941-1590 to make a reservation.

# Mamma Mia! Auditions in Streator April 26-27

Community Players of dance routine - no flip flops. Streator, Inc., more commonly known as Engle Lane Theatre, has announced that auditions for Mamma Mia! will be held Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's songs propels this tale of love, laughter, and friend-

Run dates are July 14-20. Mamma Mia! includes roles for 20-plus cast members, ages 14 and up. Director Karen Leifheit will be casting six female and six male principal roles, along with an ensemble

Those interested in auditions should go prepared to sing a minute or two of a song that showcases their voice, any genre, either a capella or with a track on your phone. Wear appropriate shoes to learn a short No specific skill level is required but everyone will need to dance.

Auditions begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Sat-

Various selections from the script will be chosen for cold readings and everyone will have the opportunity to read for any role. All roles are open for audition.

You may contact the director at 815-830-2779 with any questions regarding the upcoming auditions.

Mamma Mia! is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

Find out more about Engle Lane - now in its 62nd season – at englelane.org or by visiting their Facebook page.

Square



# **Livingston County Retired Teachers Association Meeting April 16**

The Livingston County Retired Teachers Association will have its first meeting of 2019 Tuesday, April 16, at the Elks Country Club in Pontiac. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the breakfast buffet to begin at 9:00 a.m. The program and business meeting will follows.

A musical program will be presented by the children of Odell Grade School, under the direction of Sandra Erickson. It will be entitled, "On with the Show."

This meeting will be informational regarding what is happening in the IRTA and will host several special guests.

Doug Strand, the endorsed candidate for TRS Annuitant by the IRTA will be present to speak about his background and the contributions he feels he can make as a TRS Annuitant in supporting the efforts of IRTA regarding teacher pensions and other issues important to retired teachers. John Flaherty, IRTA Vice President, will introduce Doug. Both men will be open to questions. The voting procedure will be explained.

AMBA will be represented by Lori Fairfield, member benefits agent for this area, and Larry Newman, District Manager. They will present the new benefit packages that AMBA is offering, as well as more information on MASA, a popular benefit that is available.

Navana Ahrends, Area 1

Region 7 Director for IRTA. will be making her official visit to update the unit on various important issues and happenings in the IRTA.

Before the meeting, there will again be a 50/50 drawing that helps to raise funds for the two \$250 scholarships that the unit gives each year in the fall. These scholarships are given for worthy projects benefitting classrooms through an application process. Robert Walter is in charge of this project.

The Yearbook and Directory for 2019 will be available for members to pick up at this meeting.

The deadline for reservations is set for Friday, April 12, at noon. All reservations must be made for this meeting with Navana Ahrends, 815-842-0579. A fee applies.

The meetings are always open to any retired teacher who lives in Livingston Co. or who taught in Livingston Co. Other guests are also welcome. All that is asked is that reservations be made.

There are four meetings of the LCRTA during the year. Upcoming meeting dates for this year are Thursday, June 20; Tuesday, August 20; and Tuesday, October 29.

Officers for this year are: Mariorie Ehrhardt, President: Debbie Davis and Robert Walter, Co-Vice Presidents; Karen Kehoe, Secretary; and Susan Schnell, Treasurer.

# **Sharon Sovey Retiring**; **Open House at GGS Apr. 25**

Having taught since 1985, in her honor is set for Thursday, Sharon Sovey has announced her retirement from teaching – and an Open House Reception Gymnasium.

April 25, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Gardner Grade School

# Kankakee QuiltMakers **Meeting April 11**

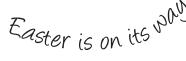
The Kankakee QuiltMakers ing, punchneedle, wool ap-Guild meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais, at 7:00 p.m.

Missie Carpenter, from Traher old quilts and tell funny stories about what she's learned along the way. She will also talk about her starch blast-tails.

plique, and how she's combined all these techniques together.

A workshop will be held Friday, April 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Bourditional Primitives, will be the bonnais Library. There are still April presenter. She will show some openings for the workshop.

Contact Donna McGovern at 708-828-5110 for more de-





#### What Can You Do With Your Tax Refund?

We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall - a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks what should you do with it?

If you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

Invest the money. In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000). If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.

Pay insurance premiums. Let's face it - nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended – and hugely expensive – stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

Contribute to a college fund. It's never too soon to begin saving for college. If you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account.

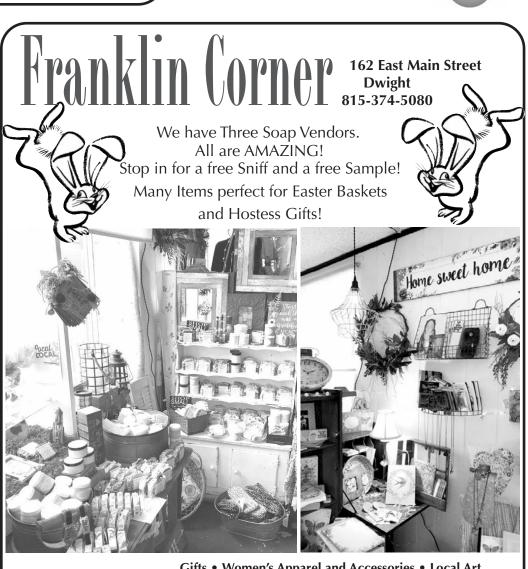
Pay off debts. You might be able to use your refund to pay down some debts - or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have available to invest for the future. Help build an emergency fund. By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses,

you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles. Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund – so put it to

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

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dwight Township High School, pictured, from left, are senior Katana Pearson, junior Mason Tjelle, sophomore Brandon Ceylor, and freshman Alayna Airgood.



FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE GSW HIGH SCHOOL BAND were selected to perform in the River Valley Conference Honor Band on March 12. The Honor Band is constructed with the top musicians from the schools in the conference. Selected from Gardner-South Wilmington High School are Shelby Putnam, Cora Pierard, Reganne Patrick, Braxton Brassard, Abigayle Ozee, Jack James, Alex Clayton, Vada Crawford, Jacob Mammosser, Niko Alvarez, Nick Maurisak, Luke Maurisak, Nathan Weese, Madison Wells, and Melissa Traver. The GSW HS Band is under the direction of Michael Leone.

# St. Paul School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Straight A's

**Sixth Grade:** Lilly Duffy, Gianna Giacometti, Hannah Miller, Emerson Peters.

High Honors

**Sixth Grade:** Tru Connor, Hayden Miller, Holden Miller, Sam Pugh.

Seventh Grade: Hana Bart-

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

Honor Roll

**Sixth Grade:** Brooke Armour. **Eighth Grade:** Tyler Frauli.

### SWGS Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Kaylee Morris, Landyn Phillips.
Fifth Grade: Gavin Bafia,

**Eighth Grade:** Jacob Shaughnessy.

Hannah Serena.

Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Carlie Brooks, Carmela D'Amico, Jack Popplewell.

Fifth Grade: Bella Dinelli, Brock Enerson, Roman Faletti, Gavi Harvey, Maddie Simms. Sixth Grade: Tess Brooks, Spencer Conger, Cheyenne Jett.

**Seventh Grade:** Addi Fair, Cale Halpin, Eva Henderson, Ava Schultz, Addison Serena, Emma Simms.

**Eighth Grade:** Hannah Frescura, Kevin Frideres, Colby Grieff, Dane Halpin.

#### OGS Musical/ Art Exhibit, Retirement Celebration April 11

On Thursday, April 11, Odell Grade School will host a Musical/Art Exhibit with a retirement celebration being held afterwards for retiring teachers Sandy Erickson (Music), Marti Sullan (Art), and Secretary Karen Doughan.

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.



TWO ST. PAUL SCHOOL STUDENTS recently received prizes for their artcontests. Kindergartener Liam Henrichs of Cullom won a prize from the Soil and Water **Conservation contest. Debbie** Ruff is pictured presenting him with his certificate. Dwight resident Michael Josefik, a second grader, took the top prize in the PTHS "Spread the Word to End the Word" poster contest. "Rock Respect" was this year's theme and also reflected in the trophy awarded to Michael.





# All Christian Men You Are Invited to an Ecumenical Breakfast

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 a.m.

Come and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia St. (by the grade school)

We will be through by 8:00 a.m. for those who will be going to work.

Gary Marx, President
Dwight United Methodist Men

# OPERATION S.O.S. (Support Our Soldiers)

THE EMINGTON LEGION POST 451 and the Ladies Auxiliary held their monthly post meeting at Ruby Lu's in Odell April 4.

ELAINE ROBERTS, at right, adds to the Easter baskets for Operation S.O.S.

Easter baskets were made by the members to donate to Operation S.O.S. for their Easter mailing. Among those participating (pictured below) were Brooklin and Brian Trainor, Elaine Roberts, Donna Lynn Earing, Marie Bunting, and Kathy Bunting. Not pictured are Chuck Johnson, Lee Bunting, and Jim and Marcia Drach.





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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Lolita M. Harrop

SOUTH WILM-INGTON - Lolita M. Harrop, 88, of South Wilmington passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Her funeral service will be in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South

Wilmington, Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning two hours preceding the service. Rev. Stanley Drewniak will officiate.

Inurnment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

She was born May 31, 1930 in Clarke City, daughter of Joseph and Emma Menozzi Chiese. She married Kenneth Joseph Harrop December 6, 1947 in Joliet.

Lolita worked seven years at Uniroyal Box Factory at Joliet Arsenal, and also at Wes Com and the Coil factory. She was all about family and children, and also enjoyed gardening, crocheting, as well as baking and cooking Italian food and wild game.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

Surviving are her son, Joseph (Sandy) Harrop of

Gardner; daughters: Judy Horrie of Dwight; and Jeannie (Windel) Foster of South Wilmington; grandchildren: (Jennifer) Chad Horrie of Bloom-Bridgette ington; Foster of Chicago; Jody (Joe) Perona

of Yorkville; Travis (Celisa) Foster of Troutman, NC; and Cindy (Tim) Gerber of Gardner; great-grandchildren: Justin Foster, Nathan Nading, Tess Nading, Copper Foster, Maverik Foster, Slate Foster, Mitch Perona, Aidan Perona, Emily Perona, Ethan Gerber, Scarlette Gerber, Nick Connor, and Ryan Schlabowske.

Her great-grandchildren, Emma Nading, Keeley Arianna and Macy Conrath survive along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; son, John Raymond Harrop; son-in-law, Tracy Horrie; and sisters, Loretta Lubke and Loris Chiese.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Heritage Health Nursing Home Activities Fund.

#### Marjorie P. Hahn

**CULLOM** Marjorie P. Hahn, 81, of Cullom died at 11:25 a.m., Friday, April 5, 2019 at Good Samaritan Home in Pontiac.

According to her wishes, her body was donated to sci-

A memorial service and burial in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom, will be held at a later date.

Marjorie was born January 9, 1938 in Streator, a daughter of Rollo U. and Alice G. Kramer Haren. She married Robert D. Hahn August 21, 1955 at her parents' home in rural Charlotte. Her husband preceded her in death on April 16, 1998.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Hahn of Cullom and Joyce Polizzi of Sun City West, Arizona. She had five grandchildren: Dustin Polizzi, Derek Hahn, Chelsey Hahn Ellis, Kadesia Hamilton and Jordan Hamilton; five great-grandchildren: Anthony

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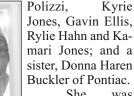
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She preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Christopher and Jeffrey; and two

brothers, Galen Haren and Philip Haren.

In 1959, Marjorie and Bob started Hahn Industries, manufacturing ornamental concrete statuary. Marjorie continued to work in the business until the effects of Parkinson's disease made it impossible.

She was a member of Cullom United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Cullom Fire & EMS or Cullom Historical Society.

Her guestbook may be signed at:

Calvin & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrangements.



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> Sybil Nash Facility Director

#### Jerry L. Yedinak

RANSOM Jerry L. Yedinak, Ransom passed away Sunday, March 31, 2019 at OSF Center -Streator.

Born June 3, 1940 in Streator, he was the son of Mary Louise Yedinak.

He is survived by daughters: Maranda (Doug) Trainor, Katie (Josh) Hamilton of Blackstone, and Kristina Yedinak of Ransom; sons, Jeremy (Brianne) Yedinak of Blackstone and Jason (Kerry) Yedinak of Ransom..

grandchildren are: His Kyla, Keaton, Denver, Madisyn, Dycen, Nick, Kane, Rylan, Kaisley, Xayden, Mason, and Kollins, all who adored their "Papa Jerry."

Also surviving: Mary Jane Yedinak; sisters: Nancy (Royce) McBeath of Dwight and Judy (Craig) Moore of Ottawa; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews who lovingly referred to him as "Uncle Moosie."

He was preceded in death by an infant son and his mother.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 5, in St. Michael Archangel Catholic Church, Streator. The Mass was concelebrated by Msgr. Philip Halfacre, Msgr. Thomas Mack and Father David Kipfer.

Burial: St. Stephen's Cemetery, Streator. Pallbearers: Marty "Commish" Sullivan, Bill "Blackbird" Hepner, John "Salty Dog" Blair, Dave "General" Brust, Nick "Nickademis" Jess, Dax "Blackcat" McCann, Beau "Buttons" Hepner, Frank "Franswaa" Hepner and Joe "Herkimer" Ewing. Jerry always gave everyone a nickname.

3rd Degree members of the Msgr. George Dzuryo Knights of Columbus Council #790 served as honorary pallbearers.

Full military rites were accorded by members of the Leslie G. Woods American Legion Post 217 and the VFW

in Seneca has announced its

Holy Week mass schedule -

and it includes some changes.

held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday,

April 13, for the Vigil Mass

and 9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 14.

Blessings of palms will take

begin Thursday, April 18, with

the commemoration of the

Lord's Supper at 8:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament will follow the clos-

The Passion of the Lord Fri-

day, April 19, will take place

The Easter Triduum will

place at each mass.

ing of the service.

Palm Sunday masses will be

Post 1492.

Born

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Grade

raised in Streator, he attended Stephan's School and St. Bede Academy. He then joined the United States Army before establishing Jerry's Tap in 1973.

Whether Jerry greeted you with a warm hug or a big smile, you left having a friend for life. He was a man who lived by his faith. Jerry was very active in the Ransom and surrounding communities. He belonged to both St. Patrick Church in Ransom as well as being a member of the former St. Stephen's Church and St. Michael the Archangel Church.

He served as a trustee at St. Patrick Church, Ransom.

He was a member of American Legion Post 674 in Ransom for many years and served as Post Commander. He served on the Ransom Grade School Board, serving as Board president. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Msgr. George A. Dzuryo Knights of Columbus Council #790. He was a member of the St. Vincent De-Paul Society and delivered Meals on Wheels through the

Jerry was a true gentleman, community person, and man of God. He loved to lead others toward faith in God. If he wasn't attending a sporting event for his grandchildren, you could be sure to find him in a card game or golfing. Jerry made a huge impact on all the lives he touched.

He will truly be missed by his family and many friends.

Memorials may be directed to the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Conception, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and Meals on Wheels.

Online condolences may be left for the family at: www.solontelford.com

There was no visitation. Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator, was in charge of arrangements.

high school teens will present

the Living Stations, followed

by the adoration of the cross

place Saturday, April 20, at

8:00 p.m. within the darkened

church with the lighting of the

Easter Candle and proclama-

tion, followed by the Vigil

Patrick will occur on Easter

Sunday – instead of one Mass,

there will be two Masses of-

fered. Easter morning Masses

of the Resurrection of the Lord

will be at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Good Friday, April 19

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HERITAGE

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The Easter Vigil will take

and communion service.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

at St. Patrick's. Seneca

St. Patrick Catholic Church with a service at 5:30 p.m. The

#### Hospital ER. He was born

Nick was raised in May-

December 24, 2014, after having been together for over 20 Nick enjoyed fishing and

especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was a giving man and would help anyone. Nick was a godfather to many nieces and nephews,

He is survived by his son, Testa; Anthony

#### Suzanne Reardanz

**ESSEX** "Sue" Suzanne Reardanz, 74, of Essex passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born December 8, 1944 in Blue Island,

daughter of Anthony and Bertha Reed Martino. She married Charles Reardanz August 17, 1965 in Rock City, Iowa.

She had a business degree and had been employed at Bear Brand Hosiery and at Coils, Inc. For more than 10 years she ran her own daycare and cared for many children in Essex, as well as made homemade blankets for newborn babies at Riverside Medical Center.

Sue was one of the state directors for Good Sam's Camping Organization of Illinois, and for 15 years was a driver for the Special Olympics Torch Run from Chicago to Bloomington.

She was the treasurer for the Essex United Methodist Church, President of the Lady Lions, member of the VFW, and the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion. For 10 years

she volunteered at the food bank. She loved to garden and play bingo, as well as participate with Santa's Helpers. Surviving are her

husband, Charles Reardanz of Essex; children: Cindy Grohler of Essex;

Lana (John) Birr of Buckingham; Brenda Voight of Miami, Florida; Melody (Don) Gross of Winterhaven, Florida; Dennis Reardanz of Detroit, Texas; and Pam (Fred) Phillips of Girard, Kansas; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; many brothers and sisters; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, James Reardanz; and son-in-law, Fred Grohler.

Her funeral service was Monday, April 8, at 11 a.m., in the Essex United Methodist Church. Linda Michel offici-

Interment: East Cemetery,

Visitation was for one hour preceding the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Essex United Methodist Church.

#### Nick C. Renello, Jr.

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

January 16, 1955 in Chicago, son of Nick C., Sr. and Mary Noto Renello.

wood. He married Julia Amanti

Nicholas (Jessica) Renello and daughter, Caprica (Nick) Cicero, all of Lombard; grandchildren: Dominick, Gabriella, and Alexander Renello; and Vincent Cicero; siblings: Anthony (Judy) Testa; Angie (the late Al) Paloma; Louis (Nancy) (Marie) Renello; Jennie (John) Sharp; James

(Joanne) Renello; Angie (Pat) Denner; Mike (Terri) Renello; and Marie (Lenny Stepanek; Motta) and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded

in death by his parents; and a sister, Rose Schedek.

Visitation was held from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m., Saturday, April 6, at the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home, Morris. Enhanced video tributes were played during the visita-A Celebration of Nick's

Life followed at 7 p.m. To celebrate Nick's life,

family had asked that your favorite Hawaiian shirt be worn to the services.

Aqua Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial contributions may be made in Nick's name to

Online condolences may be directed to the family at: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

# **Community Care Systems** Outreach in Cullom, Dwight

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on the following dates:

• Cullom - Thursday, April 18, 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St.

• Dwight – Wednesday, April 24, 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prarie No appointments are necessary.

Call 815-844-2272 for more information.

**Creative Caregiver** Support Group in Dwight On Tuesday, April 23, from

2:00-3:00 p.m., CCSI will be cofacilitating a support group for adult family members or other individuals who are informal providers of in-home care to a frail person 60 years of age or older. This meeting will be held in the Activity Room at Heritage Health in Dwight, 300 E. Mazon Ave., on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

For more information, contact Brandie Taylor, Caregiver Advisor, at 815-844-2272.



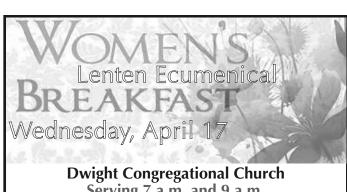
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#### **OBITUARIES**

### Evelyn Kincade

cade, 83, of Odell passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:01 p.m. at her home.

She was born November 10, 1935 in Chenoa, daughter of Emmit and Nellie (Pickett) Leonard. She married Arthur Kincade, Sr., on July 7, 1954, in Kentucky. He passed away in 2001,

She is survived by her children, Sharon, Theresa, Arthur, Jr., and Michael; brothers, Donnie, James and Robert; sister, Violet; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur, Sr.; sons, David and Timothy; daughter, Tonya; and brothers, Bernard, Harold, Richard, William, and Roy.

Evelyn was a graduate of Chenoa High School. She was a dedicated homemaker and worked for Joliet Arsenal as a bomb builder and later at the

ODELL - Evelyn M. Kin- Coil Factory in Dwight as a

Evelyn was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell. She greatly enjoyed bowling and bowled in several leagues, including women's leagues and mixed leagues. She also bowled with her family on a team they called "Ma & the

She also enjoyed fishing, going to casinos, playing bingo, board games, cards, and computer games and she loved traveling out West.

Her services were held Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with Father Chris Haake officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Chenoa. Visitation was Saturday, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfu neralhome.com or visit facebook.

#### Donald Harvey

SOUTH WILM-INGTON — Donald "Pudge" Harvey, 49, of South Wilmington, passed away Monday, April 1, 2019, at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.

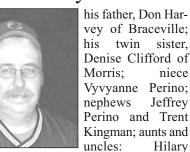
Born October 6, 1969, in Morris, Donald Wayne is a son of Donald Duane Harvey and the late Jacquline Sandra Markwell Harvey. He was raised in Braceville; attended Braceville Grade School and graduated from Mazon High School with the Class of 1988.

Following high school Donald went on to attend Universal Mechanical Institute. He worked as a mechanic at Wilmington Ford as well as at Rub Ford before gaining employment with Stone Container. He was most recently employed as a Baler Operator at WestRock in New Lenox.

A collector of vinyl records, Donald also enjoyed drag racing, '80s rock, detailing his vehicles, roller skating, and old westerns. In his free time he took pleasure in watching reruns of MASH, building model cars and cooking, smoking and barbecuing outdoors.

He had a love of the outdoors, cherished his dog, Jack, and will be remembered as a fan of the Fighting Illini, the Chicago Cubs, and especially the Denver Broncos.

Survivors include his wife, Kelly, who he married October 13, 2007, in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Braidwood; one son, Donald "Andrew" Harvey of Champaign;



(Steve) Hylton of Leiston, England, Richard Sue Beckett, Douglas Beckett (Pat Grant) and Malcolm (Val) Markell, all of Ipswich, England, George (Nellie) Harvey of Chame, Panama, James Harvey and John (Denise) Harvey, both of Braceville; and Michael Harvey of Alton; and numerous cousins.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother, Jacquline; grandparents: Hilda and Douglas Beckett and George and Mary Harvey; and one uncle, David Beckett.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 8, at 10 a.m. at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, with Andrew Harvey, Jeff Perino, Bill Weaver, Andy Castillo, Vyvyanne Perino and Danny Keck serving as pallbearers.

A visitation was from 2 until 6 p.m., Sunday, April 7, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Donald's memory to the family for their distribution.

You may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Donald's memorial page online at: www.ReevesFunera 1.com/notices/Donald-Harvey



#### 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.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2019.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

Gardner Community Consolidated School District 72C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School Board of School District Number 72C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that an amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 598 N. Elm St., Gardner, Illinois in this School District, from and after 8 o'clock a.m., on the 5th day of April, 2019. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7 o'clock p.m. on the 16th day of May 2019 at Gardner Grade School in this School District Number 72C, Dated this 3rd day of April, 2019. School Board of School District Number 72C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illi-

By Lauren Vitko, Secretary

#### Sandra Kay Stacy

ATLANTA, MISSOURI DWIGHT - Sandra Kay "Sandy" Stacy, 69, of Atlanta, Missouri and formerly of Dwight, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at 6:10 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2019.



She was born May 14, 1949 in Streator, daughter of Robert and Phyllis Longnecker Briner. She married Andrew R. Stacy September 9, 1967 in Dwight.

Surviving are her husband, Andy, of Atlanta, MO.; three children: Darren (Donna) Stacy of Odell; Michelle Jones of Pontiac; and Rhonda (Jim) Lovell of Bloomington; six grandchildren: Brittany (Blake) Becker, Jaydon Jones, McKenzy Stacy, Haley Jones, Gentry Lovell and Kennedy Lovell.

Two great-granddaughters, Ashton and Lainy Becker; three brothers: Eugene Briner and Dan (Lisa) Briner, both of Dwight; and Gary Briner; and

several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sandy retired from W.W. Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. She was a talented

and avid gardener, whose flowers were the envy of many.

Sandy loved her dog, Meisha, and playing pickleball, but more than anything, she cherished spending time with her grandchildren.

In lieu of funeral services, all who wish to honor Sandy's life may make a donation to Friends and Flowers Garden Club, 25771 US Hwy 63, Macon, Missouri 63552 or American Diabetes Association.

To express condolences, please visit www.carmodyflyn

Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, assisted the family.

#### Lois Sorensen

BLOOMINGTON - Lois Sorensen, 84, of Bloomington, formerly of Dwight, passed away Monday, April 1, 2019, at 4:23 p.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Blooming-

A private family memorial service will be at a later date.

Lois was born June 10, 1934 in Galesburg, daughter of Frank and Ruby Andrews. She married Clarence Sorensen October 9, 1955 in Dwight. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1994.

Surviving are her children: Paul (Beth) Sorensen, Douglas

(Robin) Sorensen, and Carol (Steve) Dillon; seven grandchildren: Andrew, Samuel, Lucas, Brianna, Caleb, Aaron and Jared; one great-grandson, Cayden; and one sister, Beverly (Robert) Weller.

Lois, a registered nurse, graduated from Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Moline in 1955.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse or Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be left at:

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A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave donations in Dad's honor. Your gifts will touch many lives... and that's exactly how he lived.

> Love from Ron Wilder's family Pam, Randy and Ronda

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

In the Matter of the Estate	)
of	) No. 2019-P-25
RONALD WILDER, Deceased.	)

#### **CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS** RONALD WILDER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of RONALD WILDER, who died on March 20, 2019, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 701 E. Mazon Avenue, Apt. 218, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Ronda J. Wilder, as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of RONALD WILDER dated September 8, 2003, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated March 28, 2019.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor. whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is April 10, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative's Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

Ronda J. Wilder 1416 Inglewood Circle Bloomington, IL 61704

Attorney for the Independent Executor: Irvin L. Masching Attorney at Law 105 East Chippewa Street P.O. Box 247 Dwight, IL 60420-0247 Ph#: 815-584-1700





#### Be Safe!

This column is going to be relatively short and to the point, and it's going to be a combination of

In college, specifically my video creation class, the final assignment that we had in the class was to create a PSA, one that would eventually serve as a commercial in between the news broadcasts.

I think the one myself and my team finally decided

upon was to create one about not procrastinating, as finals were approaching, and it seemed like a thing that college students could definitely benefit from seeing. Then, the other half of this article is that recently

wrote about how Chicago, and just Illinois in general, is a completely different city when it's nice out, and how there are more people around. It's just a more lively environment than when the weather

This column, which I'm now dubbing as a public service announcement, is to just be mindful when operating a vehicle as the weather gets nicer. I've already noticed just driving in the last few days that there is much more foot traffic, more people riding bicycles, more everything out and about.

Just double check at corners that are normally lowbicycle and low-foot traffic as they might be heavier with them as the weather gets better.

Be safe, and above all else, enjoy the weather.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

Unknown heirs of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD, Special Representative of Skyler T. Rudolph a/k/a Skyler T. Haywood, Deceased, CARLEE JO HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, OCTAVIA SKY HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, VALENDARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 2019CH16 NOTICE

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

The Southwest 2 acres of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Rooks Creek Township, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 14-06-100-004.

Commonly known as: 20514 N. 600 E. Rd., Flanagan, IL

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is the Estate of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAY-WOOD. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 28, 2014 and recorded on March 3, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 627856. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 2019CH16 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown heirs of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD and unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before May 10, 2019, 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.



Last week, Scott A. (Bubba) Schultz, a freshman at the George Washington University in Washington D.C. was selected to represent the Capital Battalion's Midshipmen 4th Class at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society benefit "Step Up to the Plate" at Nationals Park. The event opened with a speech from the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral John Richardson (pictured center). The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, as well as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, the Secretary of the Navy and Asst Commandant of the Marines, and the Surgeon General were also in attendance and met with the group. Bubba, second from right, is a 2018 graduate of Dwight Township High School and the son of Mary and Scott Schultz of Dwight.

# Seneca FFA's Bingheim is State Runner-Up

Bingheim, of Mazon, was selected as the state runner-up in ciency award area.

finalists state

who interviewed recently at the University Illinois.

Three other Seneca FFA members also competed their respective areas: Ian Wilkinson in Environmental Sci-

ence, Garrett Granby in Nursery Operations, and Joey Thomas in Agricultural Sales. Thomas is also a finalist of Star in Agribusiness.

The announcement of the winner will take place at the State FFA Convention in June.

Bingheim was selected as the State Winner by a committee of agriculture industry representatives and teachers knowledgeable in this area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bingheim, of Mazon.

Bryan's SAE was based on his activities involved with being a volunteer fireman for sults.

Seneca FFA member Bryan the Mazon Fire Department for the past three years.

Bingheim stated, "I am the Home and Community De- proud to be recognized for this velopment State FFA Profi- award, but I'm more proud of being a member of the Mazon Bingheim was one of five Fire Department with a group

> of great people who have mentored me so I can help protect our community."

The FFA organization recognizes students in 50 different areas based on their work-based

learning, also known as Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE). FFA members who demonstrate outstanding agricultural skills and competencies through record keeping, leadership, and scholastic achievement may be considered for this award. SAEs allow students to learn by doing – by either owning or operating an agricultural business, working or serving an internship at an agriculturalbased business, or conducting an agriculture-based scientific experiment and reporting re-



**JACK JAMES, GARDNER-**SOUTH WILMINGTON High School student, has been awarded the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director's Award for Health Occupations for the month of March. GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month. Criteria for this selection include attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork. Jack will be presented with a certificate and prize package, along with having his photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder of the year.

# **Soto Hopes Mexico Trip Will Prepare** Her to Work With English Language Learners

(Continued from Page 1)

Participants in "Teaching the Cultural Wealth of Oaxaca, Mexico: Funds of Knowledge for the Twenty-First Century Classroom" will take language classes in Spanish or Zapotec, absorb the local culture and develop new curriculum.

Language lessons are scheduled for two to three hours each morning.

Afternoons are devoted to engaging with the people and places of Oaxaca – visiting printmakers and textile workers, surfing the waves of Puerto Escondido and shopping the local markets,

travelers – Soto is "super ecstatic" to have earned her spot on the plane.

"I feel really blessed, and I'm so grateful," she says. "I really have a passion for working with English Language Learners, and I'm hoping to get a job in a school district with a lot of students who do speak another language with English not being their first language."

Soto is excited to meet the members of her host family, who will give her a strong connection to English Language Learners. She also is eager to learn more about the "funds of knowledge

model," and is reading four required books before her depar-

"Funds of knowledge is about asking the students what they know, and building on that," she says. "It's about celebrating their culture."

Cohen, meanwhile, is excited for Soto.

"I like to tell my students that the degree they are receiving, along with the ESL endorsement, allows them to be able to teach in other countries," Cohen says.

"When I received an email from Emily asking if she should

apply for the Fulbright, I responded, 'Absolutely! Not only will it improve your Spanish, but it will open your eyes to a different way of living and experiencing the world."

June's trip to Mexico will cap an exciting year for Soto, who has been student-teaching fourthgraders since August at Leggee Elementary School in Huntley Community School District

Although not in an English language learners classroom, she has found her time valuable and instructive for another reason.



**James Cohen** 

"Part of my class is identified as gifted," Soto says. "It's been a fun challenge to create that differentiated instruction and to work with different TELLAFRIEND! · BRINGAFRIEND!

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for example – along with creating their "funds of knowledge" coursework.

"The excursions will just make me more aware of a different culture," Soto says, "and I'll be able to bring those experiences, and the information I learn, into the classroom."

Mastering Spanish is the highest priority for Soto, who studied the language for five years. Before leaving, she also plans to converse in Spanish as often as possible with her father, who is a fluent speaker.

James Cohen, an associate professor of ESL/Bilingual Education, provided the encouragement to seek out an international adventure.

"I have always loved to travel," Soto says, "and when I had Dr. Cohen for the first time last semester for an ESL class, he just really inspired me to go to another country and learn another language."

of her instructors, then sent her the link for more information and the application. Knowing that space was limited by ISU's

award dollars – all expenses are covered for the

NIU of the ISU opportunity. Carolyn Riley, one

At the same time, she learned from a friend at

types of students with different abilities."

# SPORTS



DWIGHT LADY TROJAN MELISSA STEWART has signed her National Letter of Intent to play basketball at St. Ambrose University - starting in the fall of 2019. Pictured at the signing on February 4, from left, are Melissa's parents Eric and Kathy Stewart, Melissa, Head Coach Jeff Froelich, and Assistant Coach Chuck Butterbrodt. Mel played basketball all four years at Dwight Township High School.



FRIENDS AND FAMILY of Abby Edwards, 2018 graduate of DTHS, travelled to the University of Missouri in support of Abby and the University of Pittsburgh Panthers softball team. Abby pitched the upset win against Mizzou in an exciting 5-4 Pitt victory.

# Bexson, Wozniak Named Daily Journal All-Area

South Wilmington earned the honor.

Just a sophomore, GSW's Chris Bexson is already turning heads in the area. He was a big part of bringing the regional championship hardware home this year, averaging 11 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists, and 2.5 steals per game.

The six-footer was named GSW's Most Improved Player in 2018-19, while also being selected first-team RVC All-Conference.

Senior guard Nathan Wozniak was also selected by the Daily Journal for the All-Area

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The Daily Journal recently squad. The Panthers' MVP led ther with a career total of 1,234 announced its All-Area selecthe team in 2018-19, scoring 16 tions for boys basketball, and points a game, while hauling in two Panthers from Gardner- six boards, swiping three steals, and dishing out 3.6 assists per

> game this season. Wozniak also connected on the Daily Journal: 65 trifectas, despite constantly being targeted by opposing defenses.

Nathan, also an AP Class 1A Honorable Mention selection, ended his time as a Pan- Brian Curling.

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R-C scored five runs in the

Kade Kociss took the loss

first three innings - then added

five more in the fifth to put it

for the Panthers, allowing five

earned runs on six hits and four

walks, striking out one. Nate

Wise would give up five in re-

lief on two hits and five walks,

while Blake Huston also saw

offense with a double, followed

by Matthew Wepprecht who

singled. These were the lone

hits for the Panthers, who are

The Panthers were blanked

Chris Ruiz suffered the "L"

by Clifton Central 10-0 on

April 6 – dropping to 5-3 over-

on the hill, allowing seven runs

on six hits, two walks, and a hit

batsman. Blake Lenzie came

on in relief for two-plus, giving

up three earned runs on one hit,

three walks, and a hit batter -

striking out two. Connor Ste-

ichen struck out one, while hit-

ting two and allowing one hit.

doubled, with Matthew Wep-

precht and Nolan Perkins

adding a single each.

ergy for some reason."

rors in the contest.

At the plate, Kade Kociss

GSW committed three er-

"Terrible game," stated

Coach Wills. "We had zero en-

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Grant Olsen led the GSW

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#### Tuesday, April 2 Dwight vs. Grant Park Varsity -

Dwight put a big hurt on Grant Park April 2, winning 10-0 in five innings.

Logan Graham got the "W" on the mound – tossing a no-no while allowing just two walks. He struck out ten to aid his nohitter.

At the plate, Graham led with three RBI on a 2-2 showing with a double and a homer. He was also hit by a pitch. Dakota Wahl (1 walk), Carson Crouch (1-2, double, walk), and Peyton Byerley (1-3) each batted in two runs. Cade Enerson, Colton Holm (1 walk), and Camden Beier all added a hit.

#### Wednesday, April 3 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac Varsity -

The Trojans were taken out by Bishop McNamara 13-2 on April 3.

Colton Holm was hit with the loss, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and three walks in two innings. Cade Enerson, Carson Crouch, and Mason Tielle all pitched an inning in relief to try and stop the bleeding.

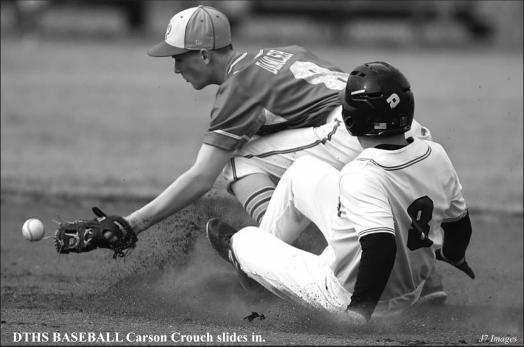
Dwight's defense committed four errors in the contest.

In offense, Tjelle knocked in the only runs of the game for the Trojans, as he went 1-2 and was hit by a pitch. Holm would double and walk twice, while Crouch singled. Enerson and Logan Graham (1 walk, 1 stolen base) were each plunked by a pitch.

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Saturday, April 6 Dwight vs. PBL

# **DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL**



Saturday, Dwight split with PBL – falling 8-0 in game one, then getting their revenge in exciting fashion in game two.

the first one – as PBL put up six runs in the first four innings, while Dwight's offense struggled to get anything going.

Logan Graham and Cal Schultz each doubled, with Colton Holm, Peyton Byerley, and Bobby Ruder adding a single each. That would be it for

Wahl went four-plus on the rubber, allowing three earned runs on nine hits and two walks, striking out one. Carson Crouch pitched in relief, striking out three and giving up two earned runs on three walks and

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In game two, Dwight would In double-header action on come out hot - scoring four runs in the first inning to apply the pressure early.

PBL would score one in the second, but the Trojans would The Trojans were shut out in return fire in the bottom half – scoring one of their own.

> In the third inning, PBL would cut their deficit to one run following a three-run showing – and that's where it would remain until the sixth in-

> That's when PBL regained the lead, scoring two runs and taking a 6-5 advantage. They would add another in the top of the seventh – giving them a 7-5 cushion.

But then, in the bottom of the seventh, Dwight came alive.

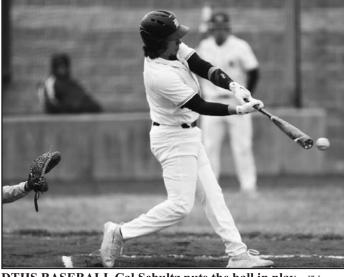
Logan Graham began the inning with a walk, bringing up Colton Holm who hit a two-run dinger to tie it.

Carson Crouch would come on to single - representing the winning run. Then Cade Enerson would play the hero – connecting on a two-run blast that ended the game in dramatic fashion.

Mason Tielle ended up getting the win for Dwight, as he came on in relief late - allowing one earned run on two hits in one inning of work.

started Graham the game,going three-plus while giving up three earned runs on four hits and two walks, fanning nine. Cal Schultz went two-plus, allowing two earned runs on three hits.

Enerson ended up 3-3 in the game, with the homer, two walks, and five RBI. Holm had the two-run home run and walked once. Crouch was 2-5, with Graham singling.



DTHS BASEBALL Cal Schultz puts the ball in play. J7 Images



# Wilkerson Wins. Vikings 4th at Ashton

The Augustana men's track and field team turned in a fourth place finish at the tenteam Ashton May Invitational April 6 in LaCrosse, WI, scoring 102.5 points.

Senior Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS, Stelle) won the 3000 steeplechase with a time of 9:23.49 – one of five victories on the day for the Vikings.

Next up for Augustana will be the Carroll Invitational Sat., April 13, in Waukesha, WI.

HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL

Thursday, March 28 Herscher vs. Grant Park Varsity -

Monday, April 1

of play April 1.

came to a close.

Varsity -

**GSW** vs. Iroquois West

The Panthers shut down Iro-

GSW had a big first inning

quois West 11-0 in five innings

that included a three-run triple

from Nolan Perkins and a

three-run homer from Nathan

Wozniak. They would add two

more before the inning finally

For good measure, the Pan-

thers put up three in the second

inning – and that would be all

the scoring the game would

Joey Morales got the victory

Leading the offense was

Wozniak (2-3, HR) and Perkins

(2-3, triple) with three RBI

each. Kade Kociss went 2-2

and got hit by a pitch, knocking

in two runs. Morales (1-2,

walk), Blake Huston (1-3, dou-

ble), and Michael Ashley

(fielder's choice) each added

In baseball action April 2 it

"We just didn't have it

was GSW vs. Reed-Custer in a

make-up game – and it was all

today," admitted Coach Wills.

"Nine walks and a hit batsman

isn't going to win many

Comets, as they won 10-0.

an RBI.

Varsity -

Tuesday, April 2

**GSW** vs. Reed-Custer

on the mound, throwing seven

strikeouts and allowing just

four hits in the game.

The Tigers got a 6-1 win over Grant Park on March 28.

Grant Wenzelman pitched a complete game, allowing just one earned run on one hit and a walk – striking out four.

Ben Koranda led the offense by tripling and knocking in three runs. Justin Walthers was 3-4 with two doubles, a stolen base, and two RBI. Maxx Becker went 2-3 with a double, followed by Tanner Mullin, Ethan Egerton, and Evan Cox each adding a hit.

Friday, March 29 Herscher vs. **Bradley-Bourbonnais** Varsity -

Herscher suffered a 9-1 loss at the hands of Bradley-Bourbonnais on March 29.

Justin Walthers took the loss, allowing three earned runs on nine hits and two walks. fanning five. Josh McCormick and Colten McDivitt each saw relief action in the loss, allow-

ing an earned run each. Tigers' only run of the game on a fielder's choice in the fourth inning. Ben Koranda was 2-3 Mullin adding a hit.

Tuesday, April 2 Herscher vs. Beecher

#### Varsity -

In baseball action April 2, the Herscher Tigers lost to Beecher 16-6.

Dalton Taube was tagged with the "L," giving up three earned runs on eight hits, striking out two. James Menard allowed five earned runs on seven hits in just one inning of work, while Colten McDivitt struck out two and walked one in relief.

Ben Koranda (2-3, double) and Grant Goytia (3-3, triple) each had two RBI. Tanner Mullin and Reece Harrod (1-3) had an RBI each. Grant Wenzelman and Austin Yeast each added a hit.

#### Wednesday, April 3 Herscher vs. Clifton Central Varsity -

The varsity Tigers held off a tough Clifton Central squad April 3, 10-8.

Ben Koranda won it on the mound, tossing five innings and giving up six earned runs on 11 hits and three walks, striking out seven. Justin Walthers pitched two innings in Grant Goytia batted in the relief, allowing two earned runs on a hit and two walks, striking out three.

Walthers (HR, walk), Tanin the contest, with Tanner ner Mullin (double, HBP), Grant Goytia (3-5, double, triple), and Reece Harrod (2-4, double) each had two RBI. James Menard (single, 1 walk) and Gavyn Westfall (stolen base, HBP) had an RBI each. Elliot Engelman doubled, while Dalton Taube hit two sin-



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"Nora Anderson's big bat is

Dwight got another big win

Abby Rodosky went two in-

April 1, defeating Kankakee 7-

nings for the Lady Trojans, al-

lowing two earned runs on four

hits and two walks. Katy Ed-

wards tossed five innings, giv-

ing up just a hit and a walk and

the plate, with three RBI and

two stolen bases. Edwards (1-

3, 1 walk, 1 stolen base),

Rachel Heath (double, 2 walks,

1 stolen base), and Nora Ander-

son (2 walks) each batted in a

In softball action April 2, the Lady Trojans whooped Grant

Kelly Deterding pitched two solid innings, allowing just one earned run on five walks, strik-

ing out one. Katy Edwards went four innings, giving up just one hit and two walks,

"We hit the ball well with

Kodat went off with five

RBI on a 2-5 showing that included a grand slam. Rachel Heath had two RBI on a 1-2

night, walking once and steal-

ing two bases. Kat Harms (double), Nora Anderson (2 walks,

1 stolen base), and Deterding (2 walks) each knocked in a run.

Edwards was 2-2 with two

walks and three stolen bases, while Jordan Schultz walked

once and stole three bases. Kat Harms doubled, with Danielle Carlson adding a single.

Dwight was shut out by Bishop McNamara April 3, 14-

Abby Rodosky pitched one-

plus, allowing four earned runs on six hits, striking out one.

Katy Edwards went three-plus,

giving up four earned runs on

Kayla Kodat, Jordan

"Bishop Mac is a very disci-

Schultz, and Edwards had the

Lady Trojans' only hits in the

plined team – one of the best

we have seen so far," admitted

Coach Trainor afterwards.

"Our bats woke up too late in

the game to put any scoring to-

seven hits and three walks.

Wednesday, April 3 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac

0, in five innings.

Varsity -

the top of the line-up," stated

Coach Trainor. "Kayla Kodat is really starting to slap the ball

run. Rodosky added a hit.

**Dwight vs. Grant Park** 

Tuesday, April 2

striking out eight.

Varsity -

Park 14-4.

Isabelle Schultz was 2-3 at

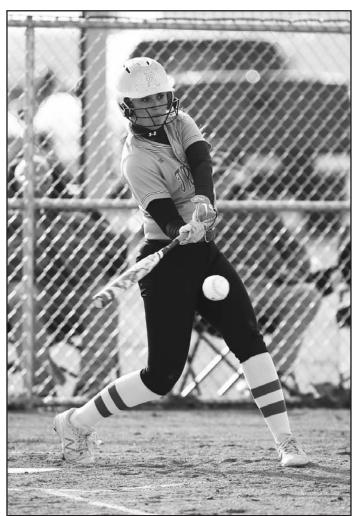
starting to take shape," stated

Monday, April 1

striking out nine.

Dwight vs. Kankakee

#### **DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL**



DTHS SOFTBALL Senior Danielle Carlson.



**DTHS SOFTBALL Kelly Deterding** 

#### Friday, March 29 **Dwight vs. Putnam County**

on March 29, moving to 2-4 overall.

"hitting her spots."

Edwards went all seven innings, allowing just two hits and a walk, while striking out 12 hitters.

"We were very disciplined at the plate," Trainor added.

Leading the offense was The Lady Trojans cruised to Nora Anderson who went 2-4 9-0 win over Putnam County with a triple and three RBI. Isabelle Schultz was 2-3 with a double, a walk, and two RBI. "Katy Edwards pitched Edwards (1-3, 1 walk) and Kat great," stated Coach Trainor, Harms (fielder's choice, 1 walk) each added an RBI. Kayla Kodat walked three times, with Rachel Heath and Alexis Thetard walking once

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#### **GSW Lady Panthers Softball**

#### Monday, April 1 **GSW** vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Lady Panthers picked up a 10-3 victory over Iroquois West on April 1.

"Shelby Serena had another nice outing," stated head coach Cassie Bexson. "After giving up a lead-off home run, she really settled down and pitched a great game."

Serena pitched a complete game, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and two walks, fanning four.

"Our offense took a while to get going," admitted Bexson, "but the girls ended up doing what they needed to do when we had runners in scoring posi-

GSW's offense was led by Madelyn Storm who was 1-5 with a triple and two RBI. Ellie Fortier (1-1), Serena (2 walks), Ashley Frideres (1-1, 2 walks), Kylie Hawks (2-3, walk), and Katelyn Farris (1-3, 1 walk) each batted in a run. Kaitlynn

Cromax

Kavanaugh went 1-2 with a walk, while Rylee Hall doubled and walked once.

#### Friday, April 5 **GSW** vs. Kankakee Trinity Varsity -

GSW sailed to a 10-1 win over Kankakee Trinity Academy on April 5.

Shelby Serena pitched all seven innings, striking out six while allowing just five hits and three walks – securing the

On the offensive side, Paige Patterson (single, 2 stolen bases, 2 fielder's choices), Kylie Hawks, Emily Beck (single, 2 doubles, walk, stolen base), and Ellie Fortier (double) each had two RBI. Serena (double) and Claire Hennessy (single, double) added an RBI each. Madelyn Storm singled twice, tripled, and swiped a base. Carson Halpin had two singles.

Saturday, April 6 **GSW vs. Clifton Central** 

In the first JV match-up of the season, the Lady Panthers' bats were hot as they rolled

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over Clifton Central 17-7. Katelyn Farris went the distance on the mound, striking out four while allowing nine hits and seven walks.

Farris went 4-4 at the plate with a double and three singles, followed by Rylee Hall who was 3-4 with two doubles and a single. Claire Hennessy and Kylie Hawks each had two hits, while Ashley Frideres added a

#### Varsity -

GSW's varsity fell to Central 11-2 – dropping to 4-4 on the season.

"We struggled to get our bats going," said Coach Bexson, "and looked at too many good pitches."

Shelby Serena took the loss, allowing 13 hits and a walk fanning four.

On offense, Serena doubled, while Emily Beck and Carson Halpin each had a single.

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#### **DWIGHT REDBIRD TRACK**

Tuesday, April 2 Dwight vs. Elwood and Shepherd

#### Boys -

The Dwight Redbirds boys track team hosted Ottawa Shepherd and Elwood to open their season, with the seventh graders placing third and the eighth grade boys taking second. Individual results are

#### 7th Grade -

Tristan Larkin: hurdles, 2nd.

Caiden Nelson: 100m, 1st; 200m, 1st.

Andrew Gartke: 100m dash, 3rd; long jump, 4th.

Frank Lasser: 1600m, 2nd; 800m, 4th.

Asher Kargle: 1600m, 3rd.

4x200m relay: Nelson, Christian Kennon, Owen Woods, Larkin, 2nd.

Tristan Chambers: 400m, 2nd.

Joey Starks: 400m, 3rd.

Jacob Weissmann: shot put, 3rd; discus, 2nd.

Terry Wilkey: shot put, 4th.

#### 8th Grade -

Kye Suarez: hurdles, 1st; 100m, 1st; 200m, 2nd.

Michael Michon: 1600m, 3rd; 800m, 4th.

4x200m relay: Michon, Jimmy Ammons, Xander Pempe, Andrew Gartke, 2nd.

4x100m relay: Trey Downen, Jacob Weissmann, Terry Wilkey, Cole Boucher, 2nd.

Clayton Peck: 400m, 1st; 800m, 2nd.

Ammons: 200m, 4th.

Downen: shot put, 2nd; discus, 1st; long jump, 3rd.

Girls -

The Lady Redbirds were in track action against Elwood and Shepherd April 2, with the seventh graders winning with a score of 69, while the eighth graders took third with a 22. Individual results are as follows:

#### 7th Grade -

Hurdles: Sarah Parker, 5th, 30.02.

100m: Taylor Heath, 1st, 14.99; Kassy Kodat, 3rd, 16.40. 1600m: Parker, 1st, 7:04.81.

4x200: Kodat, Heath, Mia Buck, Megan Livingston, 1st, 2:14.80.

4x100: Njomza Asllani, Mikayla Wahl, Brooke Johnson, Kaedyn Gonzalez, 2nd, 1:09.40.

400: Buck, 1st, 1:18.27; Livingston, 3rd, 1:21.64. 200m: Njomza Asllani, 1st, 34.58.

800m: Brooklyn Todd, 2nd, 3:39.23; I. Bradley, 3:56.93.

4x400: Kodat, Heath, Buck, Livingston, 1st, 5:27.82.

Shot put: M. Bradley, 1st, 19'113/4"; Dolan, 3rd, 17'53/4". Discus: M. Bradley, 1st, 60'7½"; Sarah Dolan, 2nd, 48'7"; Cast,

High jump: Heath, 1st, 3'10".

Long jump: Livingston 1st, 11'10"; Buck, 2nd, 11'10".

#### 8th Grade -

Hurdles: Asllani, 3rd, 22.52.

1600m: M. Bradley, 1st, 7:55.04; Olivia Bond, 2nd, 8:22.90.

400m: Mikalah Bregin, 4th, 1:20.62.

200m: Gonzalez, 3rd, 35.77.

800m: Bregin, 1st, 3:44.58; Bond, 2nd, 3:55.99. Discus: Ellora McCullough, 4th, 48'9"; Wilson, 5th, 34'3".



## **Swinging For A Cancer Cure**

The Seneca High School girls softball team hosted the annual Swinging For a Cure round robin tournament for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Saturday April 6 and helped raise funds for kids with cancer.

One young girl in particular was honored, Ottawa 6-yearold Korie Brust, a cancer patient at St. Jude. She threw out the ceremonial first pitch at 10:15 a.m. "Knock One Out for Korie" was the theme of the tournament.

As Seneca played, funds were raised through a bake sale, tournament T-shirt sales, 50/50 and direct donations to St.



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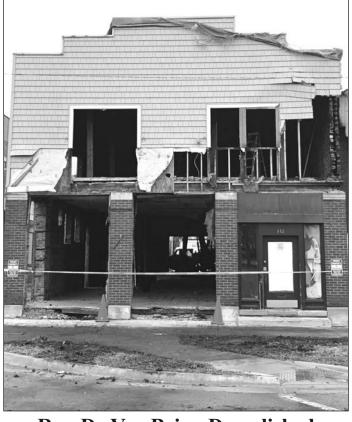
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Once you have the manual in hand or on your computer, visit the maintenance section to familiarize yourself with the manufacturer's recommended maintenance guidelines. Adhering to those guidelines is a great way to keep your car running strong for years on end, and it might just save you from the hassle of sudden expensive repairs.

• **PROTECT THE ENGINE.** The engine is arguably the most expensive part of your vehicle to replace, so protecting it should be a priority. Routine oil changes and oil filter replacements is a great way to protect the engine. Manufacturer guidelines vary in regard to oil change and oil filter replacement intervals, but such recommendations can be found in your manual.

• HONE YOUR DIY SKILLS. Drivers also can save money on maintenance by doing some of their own minor vehicle repairs. YouTube is home to many DIY tutorials that can teach drivers how to change their own oil and replace the filters on their vehi-

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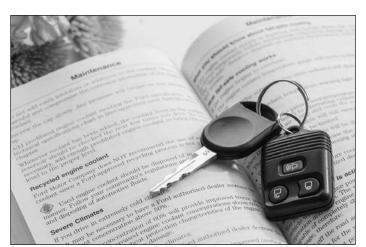
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cles. Routine repairs are relatively easy, and many tutorials can walk you through them step-by-step. Depending on how much you drive, learning to do your own minor vehicle repairs may save you hundreds of dollars per year.

• PERFORM ROUTINE INSPECTIONS. Older vehicles may or may not alert drivers via noises or leaks that they're in need of repair. Routine inspections of hoses, brakes and tires, which should always be properly inflated, can let drivers know if their vehicles are experiencing problems before those problems grow and become something costly.

Vehicle maintenance costs tend to be most expensive when drivers ignore routine maintenance or miss signs that their cars and trucks might be struggling. By adhering to manufacturer maintenance guidelines and paying attention to their vehicles,

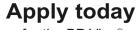


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#### **Consumer Confidence Report - Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**

CAMPUS

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Angual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2018

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water

The source of drinking water used by CAMPUS is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact

Brad Kinsma

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

Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

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

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: CAMPUSTo determine Campus's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, was reviewed. Based on the information contained in this document, twp potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Campus community water supply well. One is an above ground fuel storage tank owned by Round Grove Township. The other source is inactive Well #2, which is considered a potential route of contamination. As a route, it could provide contamination a direct conduit into the aquifers used by the village wells. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Campus wells are susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; the presence of potential routes of contamination; and the available hydrogeologic data for the well.

#### Lead and Copper

#### 2018 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Definitions:

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled		Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL		Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	07/20/2016	1.3	1.3	0.2545	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household

#### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

Avg:

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

Level 1 Assessment:

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why

Level 2 Assessment:

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

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

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

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

MRDL:

Maximum residual disinfectant level or The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not

reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na:

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

mrem: ppb:

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

ppm: Treatment Technique or TT: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Regulated Contaminants

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Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2018	0.9	0.07 - 1.35	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetíc Acids (HAA5)	2018	16	16.2 - 16.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2018	37	36.7 - 36.7	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2018	0.165	0.165 - 0.165	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2018	0.558	0.558 - 0.558	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2018	0.909	0.909 - 0.909		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2018	38.7	38.7 - 38.7	150	150	dąą	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2018	0.14	0 - 0.14	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Zinc	2018	0.199	0.199 - 0.199	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2018	0.862	0.862 - 0.862	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
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# St. Paul School, Odell, First Reconciliation



THE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS OF ST. PAUL SCHOOL made their First Reconciliation. Students receiving the Sacrament for the first time are pictured with Father Chris Haake. They are Lilly Wolf, Caleb Peters, McKenna Lovell, Brandon Burke, Michael Josefik, Isla Davis, and Emma Eggenberger.

# **Livingston County 8th Grade Career Fair** in Saunemin May 10

Saunemin Elementary School is inviting businesses to attend their 2nd Annual 8th Grade Career Fair Friday, May 10, in the SGS Gymnasium.

The fair will be split into two sessions in order to accom- Lunch break (provided) modate all students comfortably. Session 1 will be held from 10:00-11:30 a.m., and Session 2 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for business representatives between sessions.

SGS has recently added a required Eighth Grade Career Readiness Course. To conclude the class, they are hosting the career fair – sponsored by the Pontiac Chamber of Com-

They hope to have more than 30 local businesses with booths set up for students to explore career options and begin goal setting earlier in life. This is a county-wide invitation, and an opportunity to share what your field entails, prerequisites for the job, and inspire young future workers.

#### **Schedule**

• 8:00-8:30 a.m. – Businesses

chairs provided)

- 8:30-9:45 a.m. Saunemin 8th Grade Career Fair
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Session 1
- 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- 12:15-12:30 p.m. Reorgan-
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. Session 2 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Clean up

Schools attending in the morning include: Saunemin Elementary School, Prairie Central Junior High School, Tri-Point Elementary School, Flanagan Elementary School, Cornell Elementary School, Graymont Elementary School, Woodland Junior High School, Dwight Grade School.

Schools attending in the afternoon are: Odell Grade School, St. Paul Catholic School, Pontiac Christian School, St. Mary's Catholic School, Pontiac Junior High School, Grace Christian School.

If you are able to join, below are some suggestions on what to have prepared for the day:

• Provide students with a pam-

notes, etc. to pass out

 Take a sign/banner with business name/logo on it for dis-

Prepare short activity/game/demonstration that the kids can participate in related to your field – or – take a show and tell item (ex., take a police car they can check out, farming equipment to climb in/look at, etc.) \*Keep in mind the possible weather in May

 Be prepared to answer questions such as: who you are, what you do on a daily basis, qualifications for the job, how you got into your chosen field,

newspaper.

If you are able to send a business representative on your behalf, RSVP by calling Saunemin Elementary School at 815-832-4421 or e-mailing Brittany Masching arrive and set up (table and phlet/brochure about your busi- maschingb@saunemin.org,

• Have candy, pencils, post-it

What will be provided for you includes: tables, table cloths (if needed), chairs, water bottles, lunch, article about the event will be submitted to the

# Red Campet Corridor

# **Village of Dwight Hosting Events During Red Carpet Corridor Festival**

Festival will be held the weekend of May 4 and 5, and as part of the "90 Miles of Family Fun on Route 66," the Village of Dwight will be hosting some activities and events.

Among those events will be an all-town-wide garage sale, which is scheduled to run on Friday and Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Forms are available at the Village Hall to sign up - the deadline is Wednesday, May 1. A Red Carpet Garage Sale sign will be provided when the form and fee is received. These signs can

The Red Carpet Corridor be displayed in your yard dur- open, welcoming guests and ing the hours your sale is in progress. A list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available starting Thursday, May 2, at the Village Hall.

Other events being held in Dwight are as listed:

• Saturday Only: 4th Annual BBQ cook-off at Basset Park, along with games, food, vendors, carnival rides, and live entertainment.

• Friday and Saturday: All-Town Garage Sales.

• Saturday and Sunday: Texaco Welcome Center will be

getting your passports stamped.

The Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor from Joliet to Towanda will be hosting Family Fun events during this weekend. Welcome centers and informational events will be situated along the 90-mile corridor.

In Dwight, the Ambler/ Becker Texaco Station will serve as the local welcome cen-

For more information, contact the Village of Dwight at 815-584-3077, or by e-mail at villagehall@dwightillinois.com.

# LCCA to Announce 2019-20 Line-up at Apr. 13 Concert

the Livingston County Concert Association, will announce the line-up for the 2019-20 season during the Sons of Serendip concert Saturday, April 13, which features artists who recently returned to the champions edition of America's Got

This concert was postponed last fall when the group was called to compete again.

The artists selected this season include a harpist and soloist duo, a pianist who pays homage to the comedy routines associated with Victor Borge, a sister vocal duet that performs songs in the "country pop genre," and a wife and husband (guitar/vocal) team that performs hits from the roaring 20's to modern classics and origi-

Additional information about next season will be distributed soon during the Association's annual membership drive, which begins April 26 at

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Odell Township will hold its regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. effective April, 2019 thru March, 2020 at 208 East Elk Street in Odell, Illinois until further notice

Rod Patterson, President of the last concert of this year's tickets in advance, call Ruth

season (Swing your Strings). Individual tickets for the Sons of Serendip will be available in the Pontiac Township tacting Rod or Dorothy Patter-High School auditorium the son at 815-844-7833 night of the concert. To reserve rod.hjemme@gmail.com.

Schlosser at 815-844-6394. Additional information about the LCCA is available by con-

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reached new levels of service, taking place in 2019 and beyond.

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# 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.

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.

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

OF KEWANEE, an Illinois Association, Successor in Interest to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, ) No. 18-CH-72 JENNIFER M. ANDERSON, STEVEN K. TAKACS, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING, LLC, Delaware Corporation, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, a Delaware Banking Corporation, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as owner trustee for WF19 Grantor Trust, 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 31588 N. 1239 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 3 and 4 in Block 19 in Blackstone, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 03-07-180-002

Commonly known as: 31588 N. 1239 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313. D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

single family 11/2-story residence; includes 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus full basement and one-car detached garage. E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 7, 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 Peoples National Bank Of Kewanee

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

> BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 18-CH-37 ROCHELLE L. GADBERRY, N/K/A ROCHELLE L. TOMLISON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

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B. The common address of the real estate is 209 Washington St., Graymont, IL 61743.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 6 of the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 3 in Gray and Carse's Addition to Graymont, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 14-20-429-002

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

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 11/2-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus full basement and two-car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale. F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N.

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> 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-27 GARY K. CHAPMAN, MARI A. CHAPMAN and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

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B. The common address of the real estate is 504 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 1 and the East 38 feet of Lot 2 in Block 20 in Fell's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-27-131-003

Commonly known as: 504 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764 D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

single family 11/2-story residence; includes 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus full basement and driveway.

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

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# Officer Safety and Scott's Law

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association has announced the 2019 Officer Safety and Scott's Law Safety Initiative, and Sheriffs across the State of Illinois will be participating in a traffic awareness campaign April 12-19 - specifically aimed at Scott's Law and distracted driving violators.

Scott's Law Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) 5/11-907(c), mandates that upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is giving a signal by displaying alternately flashing red and blue lights or amber or yellow warning lights, a person who drives an approaching vehicle:

• proceed with due caution, yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on a highway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approach

• proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be impossible or unsafe

Sixteen law enforcement officers have been hit while conducting traffic stops on the side of the road in 2019. Illinois has had four traffic related officer fatalities already in 2019.

The ISA urges all motorists to obey all the rules of the road and stay focused when driving.

Scott's Law, also known as the "Move Over Law," had its inception in a tragic event. In December 2000, Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department was struck and killed while assisting at a crash scene on a Chicago expressway. A passing car, driving too fast and too close to the crash scene, lost control just as it was passing Gillen's parked fire truck, striking the Lieutenant and fatally injuring him.

# Jesse White Unveils New Organ/Tissue Donation Campaign

Secretary of State Jesse White unveiled a new ad campaign today featuring Sofia Sanchez - the 11year-old who received a hospital visit from Grammy Awards-winner Drake shortly before she received her lifesaving heart. The campaign marks the beginning of National Donate Life Month in April.

In the public service announcement (PSA), Sofia says "I'm so thankful for my new heart but there are so many other people waiting.'

Currently, there are more than 6.7 million people registered to become organ/tissue donors in Illinois and approximately 4,700 people are on the waiting list. About 300 die each year waiting for an organ transplant.

The PSA, which was unveiled at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, encourages people to enroll in the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry. The television, radio, digital display and social media ads will run in English and Spanish statewide throughout the month. The commercial will also be played on more than 400 movie screens throughout the

White will be attending events statewide this month to encourage donation. Organizations will be working together to promote donor awareness. During this month, high schools will be distributing organ/tissue donor materials and hosting donor drives. Colleges, libraries and hospitals will also be hosting donor drives and featuring displays.

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5:30 p.m., Praise Band Rehearsal. • APR. 13: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study (At Rte. 66, Dwight, and

Café 110, Odell); 9 a.m.,

AA Meeting. • APR. 14: Palm Sunday - 8 a.m., Early Worship, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9;30 a.m., Praise Band Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship; 11:30 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt.

• APR. 15: 9 a.m., UMW Executive Meeting; 6 p.m., Scouts #4877; 6 p.m., Kiwanis Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study.

• APR. 16: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505. APR. 17: 7 a.m., UMW Ecumencial Breakfast (1st Congregational); 2 p.m., BINGO - Heritage Health; 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6 p.m., Handbell Choir; 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m.,

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First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • APR. 10: Women's Guild Meeting, 7 p.m. • APR. 14: Palm Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Stones Would Shout Out!"

Holy Scripture Readings: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Luke 19: 28-40 • APR. 16: 10 a.m., Bible Study.

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• APR. 12: 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran in Chenoa; 8 p.m., AA. • APR. 14: 9:15 a.m.,

Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for All Ages w/ Sonrise rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship with HC. • APR. 15: 5:45 p.m., Sonrise Service rehearsal; Reservations due for Women's Ecu-

menical Breakfast. • APR. 16: 4 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Compassion Ministry. • APR. 17: 7 - 9 a.m.. Women's Ecumenical Breakfast at First Congregational Church;

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• APR. 19: 9 a.m., Cross Walk; 10 a.m., Good Friday Service. • APR. 21: Easter - 8:30 a.m., Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Service; 10:30 a.m., Egg Hunt.

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**Church of Christ** 103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece • APR. 14: Palm Sunday Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The Stones Would Shout Out!" Holy Scripture Read-

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Maundy Thursday. • APR. 19: 7 p.m., Good Friday Service. • APR. 21: Easter - 8 a.m., Service.

**ODELL** St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor • APR. 10: 8:30 a.m., Reconciliation following Mass.

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day) 8 a.m., Mass. • APR. 17: 8:30 a.m., Reconciliation following Mass.

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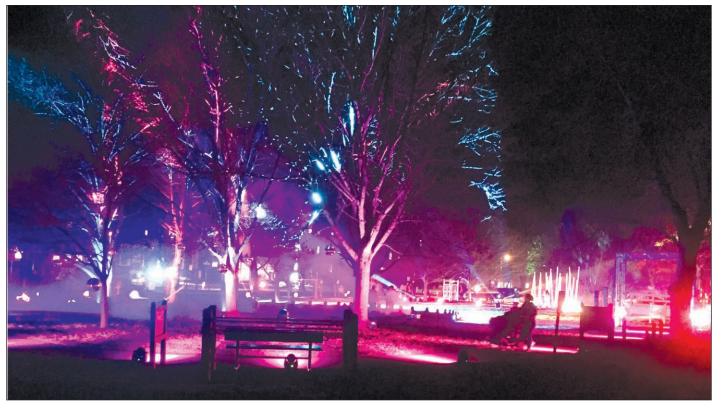
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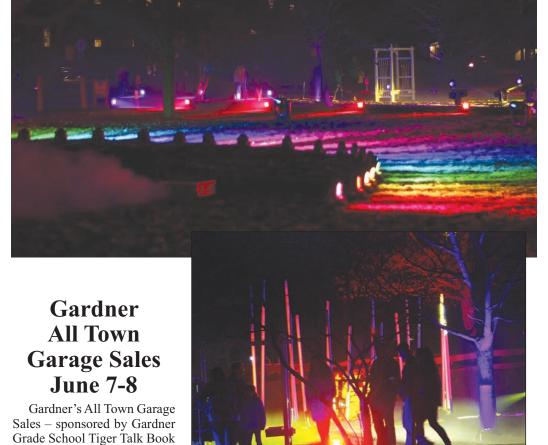


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# Light Up the Night

The staff of the Morton Arboretum came to town Friday, April 5, for a spectacular Illumination Event. It began at dusk in Harmony Park with a path of interactive lighting effects that highlighted the beauty of the trees. The event was sponsored by Fox Center Family & Friends along with the Village Of Dwight.







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