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Odell, Braceville, Dwight, Gardner, to name a few of the stops along Route 66 during the Red Carpet Corridor weekend. Many activities and many people enjoyed the sunshine and fun

shining in each community along the road. Dwight was cooking while Gardner was rocking. Odell and Braceville displayed some of their great heritage. More photos inside.



## With Grilling Competition Comes Bragging Rights

by Rachael  
Reynolds-  
Soucie

If you live in the vicinity of Renfrew Park, you may have been licking your chops this past weekend as the smell of barbecue drifted downwind. More than 50 teams came out to win cash prizes and bragging rights during two grilling competitions that were part of Dwight's annual Springfest.

Rodney Connor, the organizer of Saturday's Route 66 Smoke Out and Friday's backyard wing contest, said this year's teams turned out some exceptionally good barbecue, including some finger-licking ribs that tickled the taste-buds.

The Route 66 Smoke Out had 33 teams competing in the Kansas City Barbecue Society-sanctioned state championship.

Springfest has held a backyard barbecue contest for about 11 years now, but it's grown tremendously since they were able to get the distinction of having it KCBS backed. Barbecue masters have come from around the Midwest -- as far as Michigan this year -- to claim a trophy.

That's because KCBS is the world's largest organization of barbecue and grilling enthusiasts, with more than 19,000 members worldwide. The Route 66 Smoke Out competition is one of only 450 contests sanctioned by KCBS around the world. Teams compete for the grand prize of \$1,000, with other prizes given out in chicken, ribs, pork and brisket.

And this is one heckuva contest. Only KCBS sanctioned judges are able to pick the winners. There were 42 in all who came from around Illinois and Indiana, Connor said.

Why so many judges? Well, with 33 teams competing, there's only so much room in one's stomach.

"There's a lot of food you're eating," Connor said.

Each judge gets six plates in four categories. But "plate" may be an exaggeration. They actually judge on only one bite. The goal of the teams is to create that perfect, delectable bite; and judges must savor every last morsel.

The blind competition is based first on taste, then texture and appearance, on a weighted scale. After 24 bites -- that's a lot of food -- the judges rotate.

The judges included men and women, including Rosie Miller, of Dwight. She has been a judge ever since the first backyard contest a decade ago, and when KCBS sanctioned the event, she so badly wanted to continue judging she actually became a KCBS Certified Barbecue Judge (CBJ). It requires half a day's training, or tasting.

The backyard wings contest on Friday brought out 19 local judges for 15 local teams who grilled up more than 300 local wings that Connor purchased from Berkot's. Each team was given 15 wings, and required to turn in six.

While the general public did not get to taste the creations from the contests because of Livingston County Health Department rules, volunteers got their fill with all the leftovers. Connor, too, left both contests with a full stomach.

As organizer, his job is to make sure every

team has what they need. Stopping by to check on them, it was not unusual for BBQ masters to wave him over and say, "Try this!" Perks of being an organizer no doubt.

He said he really enjoyed the wings blasted with a medium heat. And the ribs. ... "I loved the ribs," he said.

Both contests were switched from Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park on West Waupansie

Street, where other Springfest activities were happening, to Renfrew Park because of the rain. The decision was made just two days before the event.

Some of the grills brought to these competitions weigh thousands of pounds, so they decided to get them off the sod and onto more stable ground, lest they be pulling barbecue equipment out of the mud.



## National Unplug And Have Fun Day



NATIONAL UNPLUG AND HAVE FUN DAY! Hi, I'm Dalton DeLong and I'm 8 years old, and I think people are on electronics too much. So I made up a day called "UNPLUG AND HAVE FUN" where everyone is outside or reading books. Adults can have their phones for emergencies. The Date I'm thinking of is June 15, 2019. UNPLUG AND HAVE FUN! Dalton, left, pictured above with his brother, Dawson, 6. Great idea, Dalton!

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 25: Wendy S. Jung, 51, Elgin, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jamie E. Throop, 22, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Austin M. Boaz, 31, West LaFayette, IN, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 26: Clinton A. Belamy, 34, Dwight, driving on revoked license; Mercedes J. Johnson, 28, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jovon J. Hetherington, 28, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 27: Michelle M. Stadt, 37, Manteno, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

May 1: Sharon D. Beegle, 65, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

No Written Warnings

Dwight Police Blotter

April 25: 5:26 p.m., A sub-

ject came into DPD to advise an unknown male subject came into their place of employment on Northbrook Dr. The unknown male spit on the floor and left the building.

April 27: 5:00 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to Eisenhower Dr. for a home invasion and residential burglary. The suspects fled and were not identified. The case is still under investigation.

April 28: 8:41 a.m., Dwight Police were asked to assist Grundy Co. Sheriff Dept. to look for an individual who fled from a traffic stop the previous night. Arrested was Edgar Cardosa, 21, and he was taken to jail.

April 29: 10:22 a.m., Dwight Police investigated a possible child endangerment – due to a picture posted on Facebook. The case was turned over to DCFS.

Accident Report

Sunday, April 28, 11:35 a.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2015 Ford F350,

driven by Justin Senter, Pontiac, which made a low impact collision with a 2017 Chevrolet Traverse, driven by Marcia Shafer, Jacksonville.

Tuesday, April 30: 10:57 a.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2018 Peterbilt, driven by Charles Bond, Cleveland, OH, who struck a 2018 International, driven by Caine Olivar, Arlington, TX.

Wednesday, May 1, 3:15 p.m., an accident was reported at E. Chippewa at S. Franklin involving a 2011 Chevrolet Express van, driven by John Canada, Pontiac, who failed to yield to an eastbound 2014 GMC Terrain, driven by Edward Smith, Kankakee, and struck the unit.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 25: 1:19 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, St. James.

April 26: 11:29 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 1:40 p.m., Seminole, medical, refusal.

April 27: 10:06 a.m., Stonewall and Gorman, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 6:14 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.

April 28: 10:32 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:59 p.m., I-55 SB, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Gardner.

April 29: 12:59 p.m., Goodfarm Rd., trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Mazon Fire; 8:02 p.m., Seminole, medical, refusal.

April 30: 6:33 a.m., Main, medical, Morris.

May 1: 11:42 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 1:14 p.m., Union, medical, Morris; 2:25 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:03 p.m., Union, medical, Morris; 8:18 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

May 2: 6:36 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris.



A RECORD 892 PEOPLE SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK at the Texaco Welcome Center in Dwight during the 13th annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival. Visitors signed in from the suburbs to the Quad Cities, from Peoria to Park Ridge, from Wisconsin, Indiana, Canada, the Czech Republic, England, Poland, Argentina, France, and Spain – just to name a few. The 13 communities from Joliet to Towanda roll out the “Red Carpet” every day of the year to visitors traveling the Mother Road, Route 66. For area residents wanting to meet the world this summer, you can volunteer for a two-hour shift at the Dwight Texaco by calling the Dwight Village Hall at 815-584-3077.

Charity Car Show in Odell June 1

The yearly car show held at the historic Standard Gas Station in Odell has a new date this year – Saturday, June 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Every penny goes to the Cancer Support Center in Mokena. There are no awards – just fun and a way to help a good cause.

To be successful, the event not only needs you in atten-

dance, but also needs donations for raffle prizes. Help them continue to have a variety of prizes from gift certificates to items (no item is too small or too large).

Food will once again be available from the local community.

For information, contact John at 815-458-6616.



Memorial Day Services in Saunemin May 27

The Saunemin American Legion will conduct Memorial Day Services Monday, May 27, at Sunny Slope Cemetery, on IL State Rt. 116 on the west edge of Saunemin, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, services will be conducted at the community building – located on North St.

The service, memorializing deceased veterans, is held annually by the Saunemin Legion post 531. Immediately following the services, attendees are invited to gather for refreshments at the community building in downtown Saunemin.

Junk In The Trunk in Morris May 19

Junk In The Trunk will be held Sunday, May 19, in Morris, 100 Commercial Drive (one block behind the BP Amoco on Rt. 47).

Set-up time is 8:30 a.m., with the sale running from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The event takes place on the third Sunday of each month, weather permitting, May through October.

A fee applies per spot for this charity flea market that has been active since 2009. All vendor fees are donated to a different charity each month.

Vendors take antiques, tools, crafts, household items, garage finds, attic finds, garden produce, and even pets at

times. It is a family event for everyone, with many rare things showing up.

No commercial-based businesses or home-based businesses, or hanging clothing or tables of mass produced imported items will be allowed.

Participation is at your own risk. No reservations are needed. It is a first come, first served event. Rules must be read before you can participate as a vendor.

For a complete list of rules, dates, and more, contact Ken at 815-942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net with your name, phone number, address, and how you heard about JITT.

CCSI Offering Outreach in Cullom, Dwight in May

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, May 16, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St.
- Dwight – Wednesday, May 22, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave.

No appointments are necessary. Call 815-844-2272 for more information.

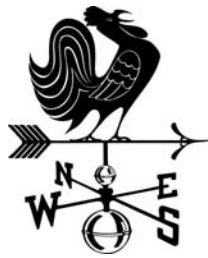
In addition, CCSI will be co-facilitating a support group Tuesday, May 28, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., for adult family

members or other individuals who are informal providers of in-home care to a frail person 60 years of age or older. This support group is available to current and previous caregivers in the community.

The purpose of the group is to promote a more positive experience, provide empowerment with resources, and offer innovative approaches and ideas.

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.



Temps - 2019

Apr. 25 – high 65°, low 46° .20” precip.

Apr. 26 – high 64°, low 42° trace precip.

Apr. 27 – high 44°, low 31° .12” precip.

Apr. 28 – high 58°, low 31° .76” precip.

Apr. 29 – high 54°, low 43° .85” precip.

Apr. 30 – high 55°, low 43° 2.36” precip.

May 1 – high 64°, low 43° .02” precip.

One Year Ago – May 8, 2018 high 80°, low 43° trace precip.

Gas Prices For This Week

Spring has finally sprung in our area. With the nice weather, now is a good time to walk or ride your bike to work or doing your errands. Saves gas and it's good exercise.



City/Village	May 8	May 1
Dwight	\$2.79	\$2.79
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S. Wilmington	\$2.79	\$2.83
Streator	\$2.79	\$2.85
Odell	\$2.82	\$2.82
Saunemin	\$2.83	\$2.78
Cullom	\$2.77	\$2.79
Pontiac	\$2.73	\$2.72
Gardner	\$2.79	\$2.79
Braceville	\$2.85	\$2.87
Mazon	\$2.79	\$2.79
Morris	\$2.79	\$2.78
Herscher	\$2.75	\$2.75
Kankakee	\$2.86	\$2.84
Chicago	\$3.04	\$3.37
Illinois	\$2.98	\$3.02
U.S.	\$2.89	\$2.88

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Financial Gifts Can Brighten Anyone's Mother's Day

Mother's Day is fast approaching. To help mark the occasion, you may want to consider making certain financial gifts, including the following:

For your mother:

**IRA contribution** – If your mother is still working, she is eligible to contribute to an IRA, but she might not always fully fund it – so you may want to help. You can't contribute directly to your mother's IRA, but you can write her a check for that purpose. In 2019, the contribution limit for a traditional or Roth IRA is \$6,000, or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older. (A Roth IRA does have income limits that can reduce the contribution amount or eliminate it altogether.)

**Insurance premium** – If your mother has life, disability or long-term care insurance, why not offer to pay some of the premiums this year?

**Introduction to a financial professional** – If your mother doesn't already work with a financial professional, consider introducing her to one. A financial advisor can help your mother move toward her retirement goals – and, also can work with legal and tax professionals to assist your mother with her estate plans.

For your children:

**529 plan contribution** – If your children are still of school age, you may want to contribute to a college savings vehicle. One popular choice is a 529 savings plan. When you invest in this plan, your earnings can grow tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified educational expenses. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so, before investing, consult with your tax advisor.

**Shares of stocks** – Giving stock shares to children is a good way to help them learn some of the basics of investing. You can track the progress of their stocks with them, and even do some research together about why prices may be going up or down.

**Charitable gifts** – Many children are now concerned about various social issues. You can help encourage this involvement – and possibly an appreciation of the value of philanthropy – by making a gift to a charitable group whose work aligns with your child's interests.

We don't need to exchange presents on Mother's Day to show our appreciation for one another, but certain financial gifts can help provide needed support – and even some valuable life lessons – for your loved ones.

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# Cici and Lala’s Special Events Opens in Downtown Gardner



CICI AND LALA’S GRAND OPENING was held Saturday, May 4, on Depot in Gardner. Pictured above are: Haleigh Fjelde, Brooke Baker, Cathi Conger, Laurie Hibler and Elli Wilkey.

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Where can you get your decorations for a party, the floral centerpiece, a new outfit and jewelry to wear, have your hair done and pick up the perfect bottle of wine all under one roof? Downtown Gardner.

It’s called Cici and Lala’s Boutique, owned by Laurie Hibler and Cathi Conger who have been best friends ever since they graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School 32 years ago. It’s hard to keep them apart, even more so now that they’ve opened at 132 Depot St.

Hibler, of Reddick, and Conger, of South Wilmington, recently held their grand opening and have transformed a 2,500-square-foot building into a unique catch-all for anyone planning a wedding or party.

The two have been in the wedding planning business for several years out of their homes, but they now have a beautiful, professional space to welcome clients. From formal weddings to birthday, baby and retirement parties, they provide just about everything you need to create a gorgeous setting.

You can rent decorations including linens, table skirts and centerpieces. Or they can cus-



tom make any table setting your heart desires. Hibler can sew just about anything, and they have someone who can embroider as well.

“If you can find it on Pinterest, we can make it,” she said.

Hibler’s daughter, Haleigh Fjelde, has a salon inside, the Hair Depot. Elli Wilkey runs Align Boutique inside the building where she sells clothing, including some formalwear, jewelry and accessories. She also has houseware items such as candles, wine glasses and skin care products. There is a woman, Brooke Baker, who

makes custom bridal jewelry and tiaras.

Hibler and Conger also offer artificial floral services for brides, bridesmaids, prom, daddy-daughter dances, and more.

The space also serves as a lovely backdrop for prom photos by Kristina Gerrish, who owned the building before Hibler and Conger purchased it. There are parts of the building with exposed brick and rustic galvanized sheeting.

And as if that weren’t enough, they also have a wine tasting station for August Hill Winery of Utica. They sell 13 varieties, from reds, whites and dessert wines. You can get three tastes for \$5, then purchase bottles to take home.

Such a unique place must come with a unique name. They combined Conger’s initials -- Cici -- with Lala, what Hibler’s 3-year-old grandson calls her.

Being in the wedding planning business allows the two to express their creativity. Hop on their Facebook page and you’ll find photos of some of the beautiful work they’ve done. All in a day’s work that they love.

“It’s so much fun,” Hibler said.



## HONORED

EARLY EACH YEAR, records are selected from The American Legion National Headquarters, for every Legionnaire who qualifies for a 50, 60, 70, 80, 85, or 90 year continuous membership certificate. Pictured is the Flynn-Eich Emington Legion Post #451 Commander Jim Drach, left, presenting Adjutant Lee Bunting his 50 year certificate. Not in attendance, but to receive his 70 year certificate, was Alvin Austin. Surpassing this milestone in the American Legion exemplifies the endurance of the organization as the leading advocate for veteran’s rights and benefits.

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## ‘Ode to V...’ Gallery Show at Pontiac Art Center in May

The May 2019 Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center, 209 W. Madison St. in Pontiac, will open in the Joe Bailey Gallery Saturday, May 11, and will run through the end of the month. The Gallery Show is entitled, “Ode to V...”

This new show is once again a collaboration between the Pontiac Art Center and the Pontiac Chapter of the Illinois State Poetry Society. It is the fifth collaboration between the two groups.

Poets took in poems to inspire artists and artists took in

art to inspire the poets. The show is part of a long tradition that goes back to ancient times called an “ekphrastic” event in which artists of different art forms collaborate.

There will be an opening reception May 11 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Poets will do reading at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

Hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



## Graduation Dates Set for Area High Schools

Graduation is approaching, and the following area high schools have set dates and times as follows:

- **Dwight Township High School: Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Gardner-South Wilmington High School: Sunday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Herscher High School: Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.**
- **Pontiac Township High School: Sunday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.**
- **Seneca High School: Sunday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Tri-Point High School: Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.**

## Fairbury Garden Club Holds Opening Meeting

The opening meeting of the gardening season for Fairbury Garden Club was held April 9 at the home of Bethany Brucker in Fairbury.

There was a buffet dinner hosted by the officers. The program for the evening was the Boys and Girls Club community Garden in Chatsworth. Members learned about the new community garden and what the organization needs to accomplish this project.

Also on discussion was the annual plant sale, which took place May 4 at the Dominy Library in downtown Fairbury.

Other topics for discussion were ideas for the annual bus trip, future programs, Prairie Central Elementary Flower Show, and the Fairbury Fair.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairbury. The evening will be hosted by the Blue Star committee, with a program presented by McLean Master Gardener Elaine Yoder. She will discuss the transition from in ground vegetable gardens to raised beds and containers.

For more information, call vice president Bethany Brucker at 309-212-0721.

## Walsh Named New County Director for U of I Extension

University of Illinois Extension appointed Megan Walsh as the new Extension County Director – serving Grundy, Kankakee, and Will Counties.

Walsh succeeds Beth LaPlante, who retired in January with 25 years of service in Extension. As County Director, she will lead the three county unit and its 15-plus staff members in three office locations – Morris, Bourbonnais, and Joliet. She also will be responsible for personnel, financial,

program, and facilities management.

Walsh has a master’s degree in Youth Development from Kansas State University and a bachelor’s degree in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of Illinois. She enters the role with experience as the 4-H Youth Development Educator with U of I Extension in Grundy, Kankakee, and Will Counties. She also previously worked for Kansas State Research and Extension as a District 4-H agent.



SPC Ryan Folkers

## SPC Ryan Folkers Graduates From Basic

Specialist (SPC) Ryan Folkers, of Dwight, has graduated from Basic Training for the United States Army at Fort Benning, GA.

Ryan is the son of Wayne and Nancy Folkers, Dwight.

## Fine Arts Gala at DGS May 9

Dwight Common School (DGS) will be hosting the Annual Fine Arts Gala Thursday, May 9.

The event begins at 7:00 p.m., and will include performances and student artwork.

## Vermillion Players Hosting Willy Wonka Jr. Auditions May 17-18

Vermillion Players, Pontiac, will be holding auditions for *Willy Wonka Jr.* Friday, May 17, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Auditions are open to all children ages seven to 15 at the time of auditions, and the process will involve costume measurements, movement, group vocals, individual vocals, and depending on the child’s age – reading from the script.

Auditions will be made by appointment, with each appointment slot holding up to 15 auditioners. To make an appointment for your child’s audition, call 815-674-0511.

This year’s show is directed by Krista Chmiel and Brittany Roper, with Pam Teske producing. Kevin Kuska will be assistant director, while Meghan Harper handles choreography.

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Avengers: Endgame 3D (PG-13) Thu: 2:30, 6:30

Breakthrough (PG) Thu: 3:00, 7:00

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To buy tickets, visit [www.eagletheater.net](http://www.eagletheater.net)  
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## May Crowning, First Communion Celebrated at St. Patrick Church, Ransom

On April 28 at St. Patrick Church in Ransom, May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and First Communion were celebrated.

The two First Communicants were: Logan Ludkowski and Kane Burton – students in the St. Patrick Church CCD Program.

Children in attendance for Mass took flowers up to the

altar provided by the Altar and Rosary Society, while the choir and CCD students sang traditional hymns as the Blessed Lady was crowned prior to Mass – celebrated by Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA, Parochial Vicar.

Mr. Brad Coughlin is Director of Religious Education and Mrs. Melinda Stevens is the First Communion Catechist.

## Alpha Beta Members Attend DKG Convention

Eleven members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Society convention April 26-28 at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel. Alpha Beta was recognized as one of the chapters with the most members in attendance.

Those present were Barb Baumann (Minonk), Kay Hamer (Fairbury), Karen Harms (Fairbury), Louann Harms (Fairbury), Carol Hoffman (Fairbury), Carol Hughes (Roanoke), Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal), Janet Kilgus (Fairbury), Alberta Kinate (Forrest), Jan Masching (Dwight), and Nancy Wier (Eureka).

On Sunday morning at the Awards Breakfast, Brittany Hari (Fairbury) – who is a secondary English education major with a minor in athletic coaching at Illinois State University – was awarded a Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant of \$2,000. Her mother, Stephanie, accompanied Brittany to the breakfast.

One of the highlights of the convention was the Heart and

Soul Choir, whose members have special needs but have learned to express themselves through music.

Another highlight was keynote speaker Steven Layne, who said all of us have those individuals who have had a great influence on our lives. Chances are good that many of these people were teachers – whom he calls our “balcony people” – as they continue to look down on us even if they have passed from this earth.

Members attended a variety of workshops, ten-minute take-aways, and poster sessions; helped with the Chapter Bazaar; served as conveners; or were in the chorus. Janet Kilgus presented a takeaway on being a caregiver and Carol Hughes led a poster session on applying for Foundation stipends.

For more information on the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, visit [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) or contact Carol Hughes at [chughes@mtco.com](mailto:chughes@mtco.com).

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

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Jessalyn D.R. Reilman; et. al.

DEFENDANTS  
2018CH62

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/26/2019, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on June 19, 2019 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-12227.





ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC PARISH in South Wilmington presented the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for parishioners and friends to view in the church Wednesday, May 1. Father Stanley Drewniak, pastor, leads the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of Our Lady.

## susan g. komen

### Livingston County Health Department Receives Susan G. Komen Grant

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is a recipient of the Susan G. Komen Memorial 2019 Mammograms Save Lives License Plate Grant.

On April 30, Erin Fogarty, Health Education & Marketing Director, accepted the \$7,000 award on behalf of the LCHD at the 2019 Komen Community Impact Celebration at Unity-Point Health in Peoria. The award has been used to purchase gas cards for those individuals battling breast cancer and needing assistance with transportation to and from treatment appointments.

Because Livingston County is the fourth largest county in Illinois by land area, transportation is consistently an issue and barrier to treatment and healthcare.

For questions or to request gas cards for breast cancer treatment appointments, con-

tact Ms. Fogarty at 815-844-7174, ext. 328. Be aware that proof of treatment will need to be provided upon request. Additionally, as May is Women's Health Month, the LCHD is reminding women of the importance of early detection through health screenings. If cost is a barrier to screening, LCHD will help. Women without health insurance can receive free mammogram and pap screenings, while women with health insurance can receive assistance to cover the costs of diagnostic or treatment services up until their deductible is met. Both of these benefits are provided through the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP), administered by the LCHD. Questions regarding IBCCP benefits and enrollment should be directed to Tondra Harris, IBCCP Coordinator, at 815-844-7174, ext. 236.

## Dwight Bike Club Meeting, First Ride May 16

The Dwight "Bike Club" will meet and have its first ride Thursday, May 16, and also every Thursday following.

They will meet in the parking lot in the back of Dwight Township High School at 5:00 p.m. and plan to ride six, possibly eight, miles out and back on the lower traffic country roads.

The goal is to increase this distance one or two miles each week.

Beginners are welcome. If it rains, if it's below 50 degrees, or the wind is over 20 MPH – they will cancel and automatically reschedule for Friday.

If there are any questions, contact Mike at 815-584-3588.

## Toddler Time at Prairie Creek Library

by Karen Palmer

The toddler program meets each Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Toddlers and their parent or grandparent begin arriving at 10:00 a.m. and stay until about 11:30 a.m. During that time they socialize, select books and DVDs, and read stories to each other. During the directed activity we read books about the topic of the day, play games, sing songs, do activities, and make crafts. Most days there is an educational precept or theme that is highlighted.

We also enjoy when special guests arrive to expand our program. We have had many visitors such as Mrs. Claus, Cat in the Hat, and the Easter Bunny. Local volunteers and important people from the community that have enriched our program include the police, firefighters, ambulance personnel, the dentist, craft providers, and farmers. We love our guests and volunteers. In addition, we enjoy the donations we have re-

ceived from the Dairy Queen, local churches, individuals, and All About Floors for our sitting mats.

Part of the growth of our program can be attributed to joining and highlighting the national 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program. The focus of the program is to encourage reading for children to help them with pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a larger vocabulary, building background knowledge, learning colors, letters, and numbers, as well as learning small and large group social skills. While many of the toddlers do attend preschool at Dwight Common School District, they still enjoy and in many cases insist that they want to go to the library. The instruction provided helps a child be prepared for and transition to kindergarten in a friendly, child centered environment.

Prairie Creek became involved in the 1,000 Books pro-

gram in January 2017. By April 2018, we had 21 toddlers signed up. Last year based on our enrollment we received an award for being in the top five libraries who nationally participated in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program. "April Showers Bring May Book Contest." The library received a plaque, 200 free books, and some pajamas for infants and toddlers.

Since April 2018, 19 more toddlers have joined the program. Six children have now started kindergarten. Thirty-four toddlers are still eligible to attend Toddler Time and receive prizes for reaching their goals. They may have their own books read to them, as well as, library books and these are recorded on their reading log. For each 100 book milestone level they reach they will receive a reward from the library. Each child receives a book upon registration, and a certificate with a book, gift card from Dairy Queen or McDonald's, crayons, coloring

book, or game for each 100 book level they reach. At 1,000 Books they receive a book, special prize, and a Barnes and Noble gift card. At each level their name is placed on our wall of fame. They enjoy looking for their name and the names of their friends.

Since the beginning of the program the following goals have been met: 100 books – 29; 200 books – 23; 300 books – 15; 400 books – 12; 500 – 12; 600 – 12; 700 – 8; 800 – 6; 900 – 4; 1,000 – 4.

We are proud of our toddlers and the investment their parents and grandparents have made in their child's future. We hope that this early exposure to books and the library will make lifetime readers out of them and assist them with their education.

Toddler Time will continue to run through the summer time. Look for upcoming news about this on the Prairie Creek Library District Facebook and in *The Paper*.

## Limestone Library Upcoming Events

Limestone Township Library District, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, will host the following upcoming events:

- **Stitch by Stitch – Wednesday, May 8, 6:15-7:00 p.m.**
- **Early Closing – Friday, May 10.** The Library is closing early at 3:00 p.m. and apologize for the inconvenience.
- **Mother's Day Craft – Saturday, May 11, 11:00 a.m. to noon for K-3rd Grade; 1:00-2:00 p.m. for 3rd Grade and up.**
- **Summer Reading Registration – Begins Monday, May 20.**

• **The Friends' Semi-Annual Book Sale – Begins Tuesday, May 21.**

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more info or to register for any programs, stop in at the Library, call them, or visit [www.limestonelibrary.org](http://www.limestonelibrary.org) to see a listing of all programming.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event.

## Babysitter Class at OSF Saint James June 6

OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, will host a babysitter class from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6, for those who wish to start babysitting or stay home responsibly on their own.

Designed for boys and girls ages nine to 13, the morning portion will cover first aid, safety in the home, basic child care, and more. After lunch,

students will learn how to perform basic CPR.

The class will be in Conference Rooms 3 and 4 and the ground floor.

A fee applies per participant, and online registration is required by Friday, May 31, at [www.osfsaintjames.org](http://www.osfsaintjames.org). To inquire after the deadline, call 309-661-5151. Take your payment to class. Lunch will be provided for the participants.

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

In the Matter of the Estate )  
of ) No. 2019-P-20  
SUZANNE M. KUHN, Deceased. )

### CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Suzanne M. Kuhn. Letters of Office were issued on March 22, 2019, to Stephen D. Warner, 1109 Burnett Drive, Lantana, Texas 76226, and Diane Kaminski, 3401 Darcey Court, Flower Mound, Texas 75022, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Joan N. Harrop, 220 W. Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, IL 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 25, 2019. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Stephen D. Warner and Diane Kaminski  
Co-Executors

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
OF LASALLE, GRUNDY AND LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TAKE NOTICE that on July 17, 2019 a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., at the Fire Station in Ransom, Illinois on a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Allen Township Fire Protection District of LaSalle, Grundy & Livingston County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020. A draft copy of such ordinance is available at the law office of Burton, Fuller & Associates, P.C., 227 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL, telephone (815) 433-3111.

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Steve Day Celebrates 40th Anniversary at LSC Communications

Steve Day at LSC Communications in Dwight (formerly RR Donnelley) celebrated 40 years with the company on April 30.

Steve began his career on April 30, 1979, as an Apprentice Technician. Steve graduated in April of 1981 and became an Electronic Electrician in August of 1986. He has also worked on assignments in the United Kingdom and throughout the US at various LSC Communications (RR Donnelley) plants.

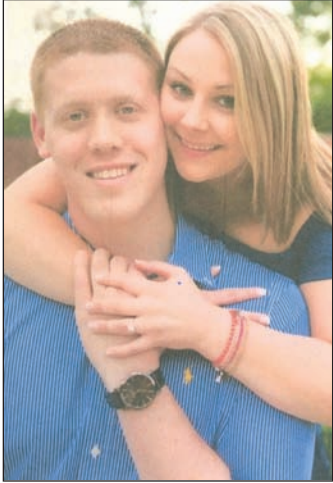
Steve is originally from LaSalle-Peru. He and his wife, Mary, currently reside in Streator. They have three children: Virginia, Hollie, and Jake.



**TODDLER TIME AT PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY** honored Gail Humbert, center, May 1 for her service as the Toddler Time Volunteer. Their program was becoming so well attended that they asked a volunteer to come in on a regular basis to assist. Since June 2018, Gail has been helping with the crafts and activities, conversing with the toddlers, and cleaning and organizing the large volume of materials that are checked in and out each Wednesday. She also has become their photographer, capturing the moments in the program that are then shared on Facebook and in *The Paper*. “Gail is an invaluable assistant,” says Lisa Marsh. Humbert was given pictures drawn by the toddlers, and several gifts from the library as a “Thank You for All You Do!”



SEVERAL ST. PAUL SCHOOL STUDENTS made their First Communion Saturday, April 27. Pictured are Fr. Chris Haake, Sacramental preparation teacher Mrs. Peg Doran, and First Communicants: Michael Josefik, Emma Eggenberger, Lilly Wolf, McKenna Lovell, Isla Davis, Caleb Peters, and Brandon Burke.



Alicia Runyon and Roy Rodrick, Jr.

Runyon, Rodrick, Jr. To Be Wed

Miss Alicia Annette Runyon and Mr. Roy Russell Rodrick, Jr., of Pontiac, are set to be married Tuesday, May 14, in Pontiac – followed by a private ceremony on the La Jolla beach in San Diego, CA.

The bride is the daughter of Ben Watson and Sissy Runyon of Dwight, and a graduate of Dwight Township High School. She graduated summa cum laude from Aurora University with a Bachelor of Social Work, and now works at the Livingston County Health Department.

The groom is the son of Darrin and Kimeri Shull of Dwight, and Roy and Angela Rodrick, also of Dwight, and a graduate of DTHS. He has been a long-time employee for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

A celebratory reception will be held October 12 at the Elks Club in Pontiac.

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Adelynn Mae Lavicka

A girl!

Rebekah and Shane Lavicka of LeRoy are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Adelynn Mae Lavicka, who was born on March 28, 2019.

Adelynn, the family’s third child, weighed eight pounds, ten ounces, and was 22.5 inches long.

Her paternal grandparents are Debbie and Jim Mowrey of Milford and Jim and Mary Kay Lavicka of Clifton. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Shelley Hertz of Buckingham.



Ruth Heideman 90th Birthday Open House in Ashkum June 9

Ruth Heideman, a Cullom native, is celebrating her 90th birthday with an Open House Sunday, June 9, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at The Coliseum on Main Street in Ashkum.

She requests no gifts.

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OBITUARIES

Peter L. Petropoul

PONTIAC – Peter L. Petropoul, 64, of Odell passed away Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 4:03 p.m. in his home.

Visitation is today, Wednesday, May 8, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac.

His service will be Thursday, at 11 a.m., in the Funeral Home, with a Priest from the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago officiating.

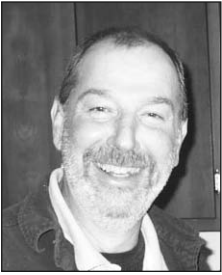
Burial: Southside Cemetery, Pontiac.

He was born July 7, 1954 in Pontiac, son of George and Geraldine “Jerry” Brown Petropoul. He married Betty Schertz McCabe February 14, 1997 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She survives in Odell.

Also surviving are daughters: Sarah (Jason) Shipe of Winchester, VA, and Laura (Matt) Smith of Richmond, VA; stepson, Andrew McCabe of Pontiac; stepdaughter, Sarah (Matt) Kiser of Montgomery; and a brother, James (Penny) Petropoul of Palos Hills.

His grandchildren: Lucas Shipe, Jayden Shipe, Gemma Smith, Willa Smith, Andrew James “AJ” McCabe, Ryan McCabe, Daniel Kiser and Brandon Kiser; nephews: Stephanos Petropoul and Andreas Petropoul; and a niece, Marianthe Petropoul, also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Georgia “Gigi” Petropoul-Bottoms; and niece, Dawn Marie Miller.



Pete was a graduate of Pontiac Township High School. He grew up working at his grandparent/parents’ Liberty Cafe, and worked through his high school years at Wilson’s Ice Cream Shop. He retired from RR Donnelley after 25 years, and from construction, Local 996, after 15 years.

He was a member of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet.

Pete was a third generation Cubs fan, the only one to see the Cubs win the World Series. His passions were tinkering with things, creating inventions, numismatics (coin collecting), attending local auctions, and gardening. He started his own business for measuring carpet for local carpet stores. In 1996, he started Rolling Billboards, Inc. and from there started Truckers Mall, LLC. He was proud when it grew so large he had his own building with employees. He was determined to do work for the business to the end.

He will be remembered for his great work ethic and sense of humor. He was a creative, generous, and loving spirit.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [duffyfuneralhome.com](http://duffyfuneralhome.com) or visit [facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

Patricia Townsend

DWIGHT – Patricia Townsend, 84, of Dwight passed away Monday, April 29, 2019 at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, surrounded by her family.

Patricia was born in Morris July 25, 1934, daughter of Hans Einer and Margaret Broderick Christensen. She married Burleigh Townsend June 29, 1957 in St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Dwight. He passed away November 24, 1986.

She is survived by a son, Burleigh (Judy) Townsend Jr. of Dwight; a daughter, Ginny (Dana) Clapp of Morris; a sister, Margaret Ruffatti of Coal City; grandchildren: Brandon (Traci) Townsend of Warrensburg; Brent (Kim) Townsend of Romeoville; Brina (Jason) Boldig of Taylorville; great-grandchildren: Treece Townsend, Gracelyn Townsend, Annalise Boldig, and Vera Boldig; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers: Maurice, Lawrence, Edward and Raymond Christensen; and sisters: Rose Elizabeth Smith, Evelyn Roost, and Helen Foss.

Patricia was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, its Altar & Rosary Society, the Red Hat Society, and Community Chest.

She graduated from



Catholic Schools in Morris, including Immaculate Conception Grade School and St. Angela Academy. She worked at the First National Bank of Dwight for more than 30 years.

Patricia loved watching her three grandchildren become successful and honorable adults. Her grandchildren gave her four beautiful great-granddaughters who she loved dearly. She loved her four-legged furry companion, “Boots;” and feeding cookies to the squirrels in the backyard, which became her friends. Patricia enjoyed going on gambling trips with her sister, Marge.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Richard Smith and Father Chris Haake at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 2, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was in the church from 9 a.m., Thursday, until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul School, Odell; St. Patrick Catholic Church; or the Livingston County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at: [hagermemorial.com](http://hagermemorial.com) Hager Memorial Home was in charge of arrangements.

Anita VanVoorst

UNION HILL – Anita Juliet VanVoorst, 83, passed away Tuesday morning, April 30, 2019 in her home.

Her funeral service is today, Wednesday, May 8, at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Herscher.

Burial will be in Coleman Cemetery, Buckingham.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4 until 8 at Clancy Ger-non Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and today from 10 until 11 at the church.

She was born January 25, 1936 in Clarkfield, Minnesota, daughter of Carl and Clara Just.

In Denver, Colorado she worked for a doctor, after receiving her medical laboratory technician degree in Minneapolis.

She met her future husband, Hugh VanVoorst, in Denver, through mutual friends. They were married in Wilmar, Min-

nesota February 27, 1960, and moved to Union Hill.

Her full-time job was tending to the business and books of the 17-47 Bowl in Dwight as well as the apartments they had built, raising three children and taking care of their home.

Surviving Anita are her husband, Hugh, of Union Hill; son, Grant, of Union Hill and granddaughter, Emma; daughter, Beth, and granddaughter, Clara, of Reddick; and daughter, Jill, and son-in-law, Gregg Olheiser of Urbana.

Also surviving are a sister and brother in law, Barbara and William Bumpous of Union Hill; caregiver Kari Barten; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; in laws, Gilbert and Eileen VanVoorst; all siblings; one niece; and three nephews.

Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

The Paper

fax: 815-584-2196  
email: [thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net)

Notice of Meeting Change

The May Dwight Township board meeting has been changed from Tuesday, May 7 to Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 N. Franklin St.

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Notice of Public Meeting

On Monday, May 13, 2019 at 3:15 p.m., a meeting conducted by Allen-Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65 will take place at 400 S. Lane in Ransom, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district’s plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2019-20 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Allen-Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65, please let the school know if you plan to attend the meeting. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611.

Minutes with Boma



The Cubs

Just a few short weeks ago the Chicago Cubs were in disarray, their bullpen was awful, their starting pitching wasn’t much better, they were going into games with little to no offensive production, and they were just kind of bad all together.

As I sit here on May 6th, the Cubs are currently in first place in their division, after sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals this weekend. They currently have the best run differential in baseball at +51 runs, and have also won 7 straight games, including, as aforementioned, a 3-game sweep over the St. Louis Cardinals.

I think to start off the year there was still this somewhat lingering hangover with what happened last season, and how the offense came to a screeching halt to end last season. That, coupled with the Cubs front office making little to no moves over the off-season put a sort of grey, dejected feeling over the team headed into this season.

There was one thing that I kind of forgot, and that’s that this baseball team has a lot of good baseball players on it. They have a former MVP in Bryant (who hit a grand slam last night (Sunday) and a player in Javier Baez who finished 2nd in MVP voting last year and is off to an even better start this season than he was in the last one.

The starting pitching has also been incredible as of late, aside from Darvish, which has really been the catalyst for the turn around.

I caught the game on Sunday night against the Cardinals, and Wrigley Field was buzzing, the Cubs are back, and they’re here to stay. The rest of the National League should be very afraid.

Go, Cubs.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Grad

Letters to the Editor

in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

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We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, sympathy, food, flowers, cards and calls for the loss of my brother, Jerry Yedinak. It’s been a difficult time and we are so grateful for your support.

God bless,  
Nancy and Royce McBeath  
and the entire Yedinak family

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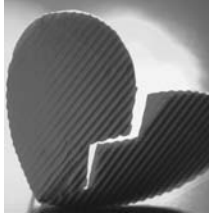
We loved the sunshine in his smile and kindness in his heart,  
but heaven saw that he was tired which meant we had to part.

And now that it’s his Special Day, dear angels, hear our prayer.  
Please guard him with your gentle wings  
and tend him with great care.

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COPD Support Group  
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The Thursday, May 16, meeting in the first floor Conference Rooms at OSF Health-Care Saint James in Pontiac will meet from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and feature a special presentation by Carly Zimmer, Registered Dietitian, about nutrition strategies that can help manage COPD. Healthy recipes will be available to help participants get started on the right track.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 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 H2 Business Consulting Firm, 214 W. North St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2019.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 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 Saved by Grace Cakes, located at 1307 Cleveland Ave., Streator, IL 61364.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2019.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

Ann L. Willard

September 8, 1919 – April 17, 2019

The family of Ann (R. Glenn) Willard wishes to express our sincere thank you for the many kind expressions of sympathy, condolences and support following the passing of our Mother. Thank you for visiting Mother over the years and sharing your memories and love. We also convey our thank you to Transitions Hospice and our gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Evenglow Inn in Pontiac, IL for your wonderful care and friendship and for providing Mother a loving home over the past 10 years.

Your kindness is deeply appreciated  
and will always be remembered.

R.J. and Lindalyn (Willard) Nelson and family  
Richard and Nancy (Willard) Sulzberger and family



# DTHS Prom Court

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES PROM Saturday, May 11, at the Pontiac Elks, and the Prom Court, pictured, front row, from left, includes Jessalyn Frobish (junior attendant), Sofia Swink (senior attendant), Gretchen Hilt (senior attendant), Riley Connolly (senior attendant), Katy Edwards (junior attendant); second row, Garrett Severson (junior attendant), Dakota Wahl (senior attendant), JC Santos (senior attendant), Hunter Sulaica (senior attendant), and Tyler Masching (junior attendant).



## Conkling, Mogged, Haag Certified for Tri-Point Board

The first item for the Tri-Point CUSD #6J Board of Education at its April 29 meeting was certifying the election results indicating that Ted Conkling, Sharon Mogged and Kristine Haag were elected to four year terms on the Board.

Jeff Bryan was appointed as President Pro Tem and Angela Winger-Bryan as Secretary Pro Tem.

The Board Member Oath of Office was read by all three board members.

Cherie Smolkovich was nominated as Board President; Jason Angus, Board Vice President; Trisha Haag, Board Secretary; and Kristine Haag Board Treasurer.

Regular Board meetings will be on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at Kempton, with exceptions due to holidays or scheduling conflicts.

It was moved to accept all of the previous Board's policies, all acts, and contracts, which remain incomplete or unexecuted, entered into

by the previous Board.

The Vermilion Valley Bank was designated as the depository for school district funds; and Robbins-Schwartz as the school district's legal representative.

The BOE Standing Committees were re-established; the Plato Program funding will not exceed \$3,500 for the 2019-20 school year; and the revised contract with Martin Whalen for copier lease and maintenance was approved.

A 3-year Sports Medicine Contract with Gibson Area Hospital at an annual cost of \$1,500 was approved as well as membership in the IESA for the 2019-20 school year.

Calendar A for the 2019-20 school year was approved, following which the Board went into a 30-minute closed session.

It was approved to employ Josh Evans as High School Social Studies teacher and Steve Weaver, bus driver.



TRI-POINT 2019 PROM COURT. Left to Right: Tara Hummel, Joshua Richardson, King Jacob Ritchie, Queen Anna Murphy, Noah Manning, and Kayla Dunlavey.

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## Agriculture Breakfast in Morris May 29

Anyone involved in agriculture, personally or professionally, is invited to a casual breakfast where individuals from different organizations, businesses, and companies can mingle together and discuss their current events and issues.

The breakfast, hosted by the Grundy County SWCD, will be held Wednesday, May 29, from 7:00-8:30 a.m. in the Grundy County Farm Bureau basement in Morris.

Registration is due by Friday, May 24, and includes a small fee per person to attend (includes a catered meal from BBQ & Baker). Call

815-942-0359, ext. 3, to register.

There will be a morning presentation by Missy Dirkin, Executive Director of the Morris YMCA, going over what's new and coming up with the Y.

The morning will be concluded by 8:30 a.m. There will be a table available for flyers, brochures, and business cards. They encourage anyone attending to take items that they would like to share with everyone.

The next breakfast will be August 28.

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# SPORTS

## Howard Rub Named AD of the Year in Astoria, OR

Astoria High School (Oregon) athletic director Howard Rub was recently named the Oregon Athletic Directors Association's Athletic Director of the Year in both the 4A and 4A/5A/6A categories.

Now in his 19th year as Astoria's head football coach, and his 15th as the school's AD, Rub says "it's still a 'team award' – for everyone in the program and the school."

Howard has been selected to coach in the annual East-West Shrine game in Baker City, OR, twice.

Rub, an eight-time winner of the football Coach of the Year in the Coapa League – leading Astoria to a state championship and four league championships, spent four years at Dwight Township High School as the head football coach and athletic director.

Howard is the son of LeAnn Rub Bruner, of Dwight, and the late Howard Rub. His wife is the former Michelle Wargo, of Dwight.



GSWB VARSITY CLUB HAD A SURPRISE SPEAKER for them recently, as former Major Leaguer, Steve Sax, made the trip from California to GGS. Mr. Sax was part of an all-star surprise assembly for students, parents, the community, and most importantly his biggest fan – Mrs. Sovey – who is retiring from GGS after 34 years of teaching. Following the assembly, Sax spoke to Varsity Club about many of his triumphs and accomplishments throughout his career. He mentioned that he grew up in a small town in California, about the size of Gardner. In speaking, he noted he wasn't the most talented athlete, but always wanted more for himself and had the heart to aspire to be better. In his career with the White Sox, he was able to play with former NBA superstar Michael Jordan. He used Jordan as an example of a person who had to work hard for what he achieved as well, noting Jordan was cut from his high school team, as well as missing many game-winning shots as time expired. "This was an amazing experience for the GSWB Varsity Club," commented GGS AD Austin McDowell, "as he was their last guest speaker before graduating this month." Sax was Rookie of the Year in 1982, won two World Series titles, and was a five-time All-Star.

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**DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL**


**Saturday, May 4**  
**Dwight vs. Watseka**  
**Varsity -**

In a match-up with Watseka May 4, the Dwight Trojans earned a 2-1 victory as Logan Graham connected on a walk-off homer to end it in the seventh inning.

Graham would also pitch six strong innings for Dwight, allowing just one earned run on three hits and two walks – striking out 13. Cal Schultz

ended up with the win, striking out two and walking one in the top of the seventh.

Cade Enerson added the Trojans’ first RBI, with Graham ending up 2-2 with a walk, the home run, four stolen bases, and was plunked by a pitch. Jimmy Harkenrider singled twice, while Schultz (3 stolen bases) Peyton Byerley, and Camden Beier each had a hit.



**GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL**

**Friday, May 3**  
**GSW vs. St. Anne**  
**Varsity -**

It was Senior Night at GSW High School May 3, and the Panthers picked up two wins against St. Anne, winning 3-0 in game one – then 16-1 in game two.

Joey Morales got the win in game one, tossing four and a third innings, striking out nine, walking three, and allowing just one hit.

On offense, Chris Ruiz (single, stolen base, HBP), Matthew Wepprecht (HBP, stolen base), and Nik States each knocked in a run. Nathan Wozniak, Nolan Perkins, and Blake Lenzie each added a hit.

Game two saw Wepprecht get the “W,” going five innings

and giving up just one hit and two walks, striking out seven.


Ruiz went off at the plate, going 3-3 with a double and four RBI. Wepprecht added three RBI, doubling and walking once. Wozniak (2-3, double, walk, stolen base) and Connor Steicehn (3-3) had two RBI each. Connor Vyce (FC, walk), Kade Kociss (1-2, HBP), Ben Fatlan (HBP, walk), and Jaylon Sims (2-3) each batted in one run. Blake Huston added a single.

“It was nice to finally get a game in,” commented Coach Wills. “Today was a nice day. Everyone got a lot of playing time and we got two wins.”

GSW is now 14-7 overall and 6-2 in the conference.



THE DWIGHT TROJAN VARSITY CHEERLEADERS hosted a Springfest Cheer Camp for girls in kindergarten through fourth grade on May 2, with over 30 girls participating. The campers had the chance to show what they learned on stage during Dwight’s Springfest celebration May 4.



**HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL**

**Friday, May 3**  
**Herscher vs. Lisle**  
**Varsity -**

Herscher held off Lisle long enough to capture a 5-4 win on May 3.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, then added a run in both the fifth and sixth innings. But the Lions scored four in the sixth – making things interesting.

However, Herscher was able to hang on – with Tanner Mullin sealing the deal with a seventh inning save – striking out two and allowing just one hit.

Justin Walthers won it on the mound, tossing five innings and giving up three earned runs on four hits and four walks, striking out two. James Menard pitched an inning in relief, allowing an earned run on three hits and striking out one.

Maxx Becker (double, walk) and Walthers (single, 3 walks) each had two RBI. Grant Goytia added an RBI on a 2-3 showing that included a double and a free trip to first base via a bean ball. Reece Harrod hit a double, while Ben Koranda (walk) and James


Menard (2 walks) were each plunked once.

**Saturday, May 4**  
**Herscher vs. Reed-Custer**  
**Varsity -**


The Tigers suffered a 5-0 loss at the hands of Reed-Custer May 4.

Grant Wenzelman looked good for five innings, giving up just two earned runs on five hits and three walks – striking out two. But he, however, would ultimately take the loss. Maxx Becker pitched one inning, allowing just one hit and two walks, fanning one. Colten McDivitt gave up an earned run – walking two, while Dalton Taube struck out one of the two batters he faced.

At the plate, Elliot Engelman had both hits for Herscher – a single and a double.



**HERSCHER LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL**



**DGS REDBIRDS TRACK**

**Dwight at IESA Sectional**

Dwight was in sectional action in Seneca May 3 and 4 – posting the following results:

**7th Grade Girls - (24 points – 9th place)**

200: Njomza Asllani, 11th, 32.10; Kassy Kodat, 13th, 32.14.

400: Mia Buck 4th, 1:13.06; Megan Livingston, 10th, 1:18.92.

800: Sarah Parker, 9th, 3:09.14; Brooklyn Todd, 13th, 3:17.59.

1600: Parker, 3rd, 6:38.00; Milana Bradley, 11th, 7:23.00.

4x100: Indira Bradley, Brooke Johnson, Kami Layne, Ellora McCullough, 9th, 1:09.66.

4x200: M. Bradley, Buck, Taylor Heath, Kodat, 1st, 2:07.06.

4x400: Buck, Heath, Kodat, Livingston, 4th, 5:16.92.

Long jump: Buck, 11th, 11’10.5”; Kodat, 15th, 11’6”.

Shot put: M. Bradley, 14th, 17’3”.

Discus: M. Bradley, 7th, 64’1”.

**8th Grade Girls - (17 points – 9th place)**

200: Kira Bean, 7th, 32.30; Kaedyn Gonzalez, 13th, 34.08.

400: Mikalah Bregin, 6th, 1:15.97.

800: Bregin, 3rd, 3:14.94; Olivia Bond, 9th, 3:46.00.

1600: Bond, 5th, 7:59.00; I. Bradley, 8th, 9:18.00.

4x200: Asllani, Sarah Dolan, Gonzalez, Bean, 2nd, 2:10.89.

Long jump: Bean, 8th, 11’6.25”; Johnson, 12th, 10’2.25”.

Shot put: Dolan, 11th, 15’9.5”; Dori Wilson, 13th, 11’8.25”.

Discus: Dolan, 7th, 48’7”;

Wilson, 11th, 37’6”.

**7th Grade Boys - (52 points – 2nd place)**

110 hurdles: Caiden Nelson, 1st, 19.46; Tristan Larkin, 6th, 21.52.

100: Nelson, 4th, 13.59.

1600: Asher Kargle, 8th, 6:34.20.

4x200: Tristan Chambers, Larkin, Frank Lasser, Christian Kennon, 4th, 2:13.14.

4x100: Jacob Weissmann, Nelson, Owen Woods, Ayden Roff, 2nd, 1:00.88.

400: Larkin, 4th, 1:10.02; Chambers, 6th, 1:13.59.

200: Nelson, 4th, 29.34; Roff, 9th, 31.74.

800: Woods, 10th, 2:57.97.

4x400: Chambers, Larkin, Woods, Roff, 3rd, 5:05.62.

Long jump: Andrew Gartke, 14th, 12’1.5”; Chambers, 17th, 11’9”.

Shot put: Weissmann, 4th, 30’8.25”; Terry Wilkey, 10th, 24’11.5”.

Discus: Weissmann, 3rd, 86’11”; Wilkey, 9th, 67’2”.

**8th Grade Boys - (15 points – 11th place)**

110 hurdles: Kye Suarez, 5th, 18.54.

100: Suarez, 5th, 13.07.

1600: Michael Michon, 7th, 6:29.97.

4x200: Xander Pempe, Trey Downen, James Ammons, Gartke, 4th, 2:12.28.

400: Clayton Peck, 6th, 1:03.24; Joey Starks, 10th, 1:14.23.

200: Suarez, 5th, 27.95; Ammons, 12th, 32.06.

Long jump: Downen, 12th, 11’6.5”.

Shot put: Downen, 7th, 30’5.25”.

Discus: Downen, 4th, 91’8”.

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# GSW Academic Awards



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL hosted its annual Academic Awards Night April 25. Forty-seven students received Perfect Attendance awards, while 125 students received awards for outstanding grades. Ten students were recognized as scholarship recipients. The ten students received a combined total of \$828,201 in scholarship money through local organizations, as well as through the colleges or universities they plan to attend. A total of 155 students were recognized throughout the evening. Pictured above: GSW HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who earned a 4.0 GPA.



LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES, pictured, from left, are Kimberly McDaniel, Mr. Michael Engfer, and Ava Siano.



MR. AND MS. PANTHER – Jaylon Sims and Madyson Schuck.



REEVES & BASKERVILLE SCHOLARSHIP – Matthew Baskerville with Summer Fitzgerald.



DTHS STUDENTS WIN AT LIVINGSTON ART SHOW. Students earning awards at the 4th Annual Livingston Art Show of 2019 hosted by Pontiac High School are, left to right: 1st Izzy Burkhardt in Color and Design, 2nd Amber Gajda in Color and Design, 3rd Haley Jennings in Printmaking and 2nd Gabby Barlow in Mixed Media.

GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL'S AG JEOPARDY TEAM finished second at ICS in Morris April 26. They competed against 11 other fourth grade classes in Grundy County. GGS team members, pictured, front row, are Ella Mack, Aubrey Male, Olivia Siano; back, Abigail Alumbaugh, Grace Vitko, Teacher Sharon Sovey, and Cooper Biros.



## GSWB TIGERS TRACK

Tuesday, April 23  
GSWB vs. Reed-Custer, Pontiac, and Bradley

The Tigers' track team took on Reed-Custer, Pontiac, and Bradley April 23, posting the following results:

7th Grade Girls -

McKenzie Ragland: 1600, 1st, 6:45.

Mary Clare Phillips: 1600, 3rd, 7:03.

Kayla Scheuber: discus, 4th, 39'5"; shot, 5th, 14'2 2/2".

Emma Norrington: long jump, 5th, 10'2".

8th Grade Girls -

Maddie Simms: 1600, 1st, 6:36; long jump, 5th, 9'6 2/2".

Grace Olsen: 800, 2nd, 3:18.

4x400: Ragland, Nina Siano, Simms, Phillips, 3rd, 5:36.

7th Grade Boys -

Cree Croy: shot, 2nd, 25'5".

Quinn Walsh: 800, 2nd, 2:49; long jump, 4th, 11'1".

8th Grade Boys -

Tanner Fisher: long jump, 1st, 18'4 2/2"; 100, 1st, 12.03; 400, 1st, 57.40.

Cade Croy: 800, 3rd, 2:48; shot, 5th, 28'2 2/2".

Jacob Ozee: 400, 4th, 1:08.

Monday, April 29

GSWB vs. Seneca, MVK, and Serena

GSWB was in track action against Seneca, MVK, and Serena April 29. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

McKenzie Ragland: 800, 1st, 3:08; 1600, 4th, 6:43.3.

Mary Clare Phillips: 800, 5th, 3:26; 1600, 5th, 6:43.8.

Nina Siano: 200, 5th, 34.28.

8th Grade Girls -

Maddie Simms: 1600, 1st, 6:13; 800, 2nd, 3:02.

Grace Olsen: 800, 5th, 3:39.

4x200: Madi Handzus, Ali Howard, Emma Norrington, Olsen, 2nd, 2:30.

4x400: Siano, Ragland, Phillips, Simms, 2nd, 5:36.

7th Grade Boys -

Quinn Walsh: 800, 3rd, 2:53.

McKay Gleeson: 800, 4th, 3:11.

Cree Croy: 200, 2nd, 32.38; 100, 3rd, 15.60.

8th Grade Boys -

Tanner Fisher: 100, 1st, 12.05; 200, 1st, 27.08; 400, 1st, 57.3.

Jacob Ozee: 100, 5th, 14.72; hurdles, 4th, 21.20; 400, 5th, 1:08.

Cade Croy: hurdles, 3rd,

20.19; 200, 4th, 29.76.

Saturday, May 4  
GSWB at Sectionals

The Tigers were in Seneca for the sectional meet May 4 – posting the following results:

7th Grade Girls -

McKenzie Ragland: 1600, 6th; 800, 6th.

8th Grade Girls -

Maddie Simms: 1600, 2nd; 800, 2nd.

Grace Olsen: 800, 5th.

4x200: Emma Norrington, Alison Howard, Madi Handzus, Olsen, 3rd.

4x400: Nina Siano, Ragland, Mary Clare Phillips, Simms, 3rd.

7th Grade Boys -

Cree Croy: shot, 5th.

8th Grade Boys -

Cade Croy: 800, 1st\*; shot, 6th.

Tanner Fisher: 400, 1st\*; 100, 1st\* (new school record); long jump, 2nd\*; 200, 3rd.

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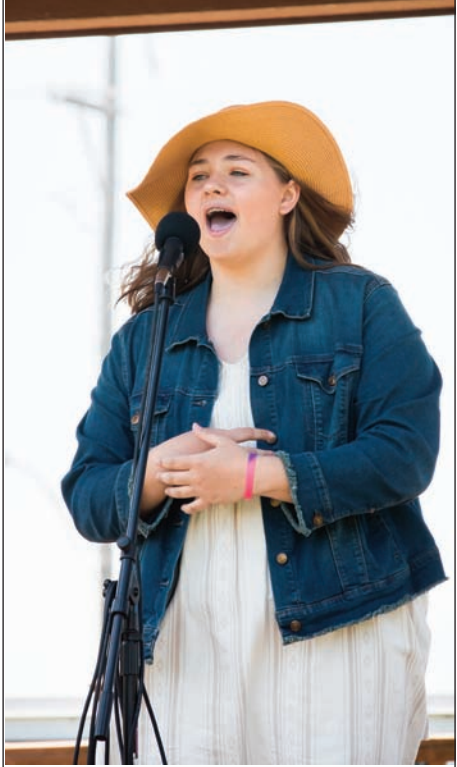
ROCK ON! Members of the Gardner Church of Hope were fulfilling their part of a Rock-a-thon in the Gardner gazebo during Red Carpet Corridor Saturday, May 4. The Rock-a-thon received donations that will provide a free community-wide Vacation Bible School in June. More than 70 young people attended VBS last year. From the left are: Jackie Marks, Ed Voss, Ida Schopp, Connie Swearingen, Carolyn Kraft, Marge Mahler, Pastor Jan Chandler, and Kay Clover.



AN ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP from the Braceville United Methodist Church greeted visitors in Braceville with sweet treats and bright smiles.



AMONG THOSE attracted to downtown Dwight's on-the-street marketing Saturday were Julieanne and Carol Coulter of Dwight. Sunny skies found people on the move downtown and all-around town during the Red Carpet Corridor activities.



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**Requirements:**

- 7+ years of manufacturing maintenance experience in a continuous manufacturing operation with at least three years in management/supervision
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\_\_\_Heaven is Having You by Giles Andreae; Now I Know my ABCs: Musical Sing-along Book by Louise Anglicas; Grandma Loves You Because You’re You by Liza Baker; Love Makes a Family by Sophie Beer; Five Enormous Dinosaurs by Will Bonner; Eek! Halloween! by Sandra Boynton; Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown; Christmas Songs: Lights and Music; There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Chick by Lucille Colandro; Maisy’s Colors by Lucy Cousins; Old MacDino Had a Farm by Becky Davies; Do You Know a Superhero? by Jesus Escudero; Autumn Babies by Kathryn Galbraith; Trains by Gail Gibbons; Planes by Gail Gibbons; A Loud Winter’s Nap by Katy Hudson; Let’s Go, Rescue Trucks!; Will Sheep Sleep? by Hilary Leung; Will Bear Share? by Hilary Leung; You Are Special by Max Lucado; I See Flowers by Tim Mayerling; I See Insects by Tim Mayerling; My First Mandarin Words with Gordon and Li Li by Michele Wong McSwen; Parables: The Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan by Sara Sliwinska; Bumblebee Boy Loves... by David Soman and Jacky Davis; Who Says Boo?: Baby’s First Halloween Book; Curious George: Curious about Winter by Mary O’Keefe Young.

Picture Books

\_\_\_The Ant and the Grasshopper by Aesop; The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Aesop; The Bug on the Rug by Marv Alinas; A Pet for Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold; Clap by Uncle Ian Aurora; Archie’s Bag of Treasures by Lucy Barnard; Martha Speaks: Funny Bone Jokes and Riddles by Karen Barss; The Honest Woodcutter by Emma Carlson Berne; The Crow and the Pitcher by Emma Carlson Berne; Look and Find: Coco by Kathy Broderick; Precious Moments: Bible Promises by Sam Butcher; Stella and the Wishing Star by Suzanne Chiew; Follow Me, Little Fox: A Journey Back to Nature by Camila Correa; Silly Scientists Take a Tip-toe with the Tadpoles by Lindsey Craig; Alice the Amber Fairy and the Showstopper Spectacular by Sarah Creeese; Cats and Kittens by Tomie DePaula; Moana – the Beat of Your Heart: A Musical Exploration Activity Book; The Three Little Superpigs by Claire Evans; Dump Trucks by Erin Falligant; Cats by Erin Falligant; Bulldozers by Erin Falligant; Tomorrow is Waiting by Kiley Frank; The Duchess and Guy: A Rescue-to-Royalty Puppy Love Story by Nancy Furstinger; Easter Elf by Rochelle Groskreutz; Fairy’s First Day of School by Bridget Heos; Fire Trucks by Nadia Higgins; The Wind Plays Tricks by Virginia Howard; Shhh! I’m Reading! by John Kelly; The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf; Got to Get to Bear’s by Brian Lies; If You’re Groovy and You Know It, Hug A Friend by Eric Litwin; Look and Find: Star Wars by Art Mawhinney; Albert’s Amazing Snal by Eleanor May; Max Explains Everything: Soccer Expert by Stacy McNulty; Zebra on the Go by Jill Nogales; If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff; Oliver and Company; Madeline Finn and the Shelter Dog by Lisa Papp; Amelia Bedelia’s First Day of School by Herman Parish; The Picky Eater by Betsy Parkinson; Poems about Animals by Joanne Randolph; The Boy who Wouldn’t Share by Mike Reiss; Me and My Grandpa! by Alison Ritchie; Knock Knock by Tammi Sauer; Scaredy Bear by Steve Smallman; I’m Not Grumpy! by Steve Smallman; Spongebob Squarepants: The Great Escape by Emily Sollerger; Honey by David Ezra Stein; The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy by Jane Thayer; The Way to Go by John Sydney Tighe; Spongebob Squarepants: The

Good, the Bad, and the Krabby! by Mary Tillworth; Walrus in the Bathtub by Deborah Underwood; Look and Find: My Little Pony the Movie by Veronica Wagner; How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read? by Jane Yolen.

Early Readers

\_\_\_Farm: A Lego Adventure in the Real World by Penelope Arlon; The Runaway Kite by Reverend W. Awdry; Pokemon: Making the Band by Maria S. Barbo; The Berenstain Bears Gone Fishin’ by Mike Berenstain; The Berenstain Bears and the Ducklings by Mike Berenstain; Rock Man vs. Weather Man by Samantha Brooke; Glacier Adventure by Samantha Brooke; Blowing in the Wind by Joanna Cole; Barbie: Let’s Plant a Garden by Kristen L. Depken; Abraham Lincoln by Emma E. Haldy; Benjamin Franklin by Emma E. Haldy; Needs and Wants by Nadia Higgins; The Snow Baby by Margaret Hillert; Play Ball by Margaret Hillert; Kate’s Wish by Lana Jacobs; Dance, Dance, Dance! by Ethan Long; Big Brown Bear’s Birthday Surprise by David McPhail; Happy Easter, Tiny by Cari Meister; Fancy Nancy: Bubbles, Bubbles, and More Bubbles by Jane O’Connor; Grace by Kate Parkinson; Showing Kindness by Rebecca Pettiford; Dinosaur Disaster! by Meredith Rusu; Play Ball, Pikachu by Sonia Sander; A Day at Charm School by Jenne Simon; Meet Woof and Quack by Jamie A. Swenson; Fast as the Flash by Christy Webster.

Junior Fiction

\_\_\_Purmaids: The Catfish Club by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen; Purmaids: Seaisack Sea Horse by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen; Purmaids: A Star Purr-formance by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen; Purmaids: The Scaredy Cat by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen; Purmaids: Search for the Mercimorn by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen; Humphrey’s Treasure Hunt Trouble by Betty G. Birney; The Real Z by Jen Calonita; Dr. Kitty Cat: Daisy the Kitten by Jane Clarke; Wonder Woman: The Legendary Lasso by Michael Dahl; Wonder Woman: The Unbreakable Bracelets by Michael Dahl; You Choose: Beauty and the Beast by Matt Doeden; Flat Stanley: Ready for Adventure by Kate Egan; American Girl Gabriela: Time for Change by Varian Johnson; Nancy Drew: A Race Against Time by Carolyn Keene; Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney; Diary of Greg Heffley’s Best Friend by Greg Heffley’s Best Friend Rowley Jefferson by Jeff Kinney; You Choose Justice League: The Ultimate Weapon by Matthew K. Manning; Bad Guy Blizzard by Liz Marsham; Animal Rescue Center: The Porch Puppy by Tina Nolan; Animal Rescue Center: The Sad Pony by Tina Nolan; Fairy Animals of Misty Wood: Mia the Mouse by Lily Small; Fairy Animals of Misty Wood: Poppy the Pony by Lily Small; You Choose Justice League: Cosmic Conquest by Laurie S. Sutton; Ant-Man: Zombie Repellent by Chris “Doc” Wyatt.

Junior Non-Fiction

\_\_\_I am not an Egg Carton: The Recycling Project Book by Clare Baggaley; I am not a Cereal Box: The Recycling Project Book by Clare Baggaley; World’s Best and Worst Puns by Georgia Beth; Cars 3: The Essential Guide by Steve Bynghall; Experiments with Movement by Anna Claybourne; Coco: The Essential Guide by Glenn Dakin; The Extraordinary Truth about

Sharks by Hayley Down; Hurricane Katrina by Fletcher C. Finch; The Incredible Migration of Monarch Butterflies by Nancy Furstinger; Aquaman’s Guide to the Oceans by Jackie Gaff; Goofy, Nutty Jokes about Parents and Teachers by Julia Garstecki; A Look at Chemistry: The pH Scale by Mary Griffin; Cultures of the World: Yemen by Anna Hestler; North Carolina: The Tarheel State by Anna Maria Johnson; California: The Golden State by Anna Maria Johnson; Maya Angelou by Jill Keppeler; New York: The Empire State by Rachel Keranen; Minnesota: Land of 10,000 Lakes by Rachel Keranen; Exploring World Cultures: Indonesia by Alicia Z. Klepeis; Exploring World Cultures: Singapore by Alicia Z. Klepeis; Spider-Man Into the Spider-Verse: The Official Guide by Shari Last; Heroes of Black History: Mae Jemison by Janey Levy; Ford Trucks by Seth Lynch; Chevrolet Trucks by Seth Lynch; Honda Trucks by Seth Lynch; Ram Trucks by Seth Lynch; GMC Trucks by Seth Lynch; Exploring World Cultures: Argentina by Joanne Mattern Wisconsin: The Badger State by John Micklos, Jr.; The Hubble Telescope Launch by Kate Mikoley; Maryland: The Old Line State by Derek Miller; Louisiana: The Pelican State by Derek Miller; Florida: The Sunshine State by Derek Miller; Colorado: The Centennial State by Derek Miller; Let’s Bake Fourth of July Treats! by Ruth Owen; Massachusetts: The Bay State by Elizabeth Schmermund; Building Bridges to People Different from You by Jackie F. Stanmyre; Frederick Douglass by Joan Stoltman; Thurgood Marshall by Joan Stoltman; Malcolm X by Joan Stoltman; Exploring World Cultures: Malaysia by Laura L. Sullivan; Exploring World Cultures: Myanmar by Laura L. Sullivan; Make a Masterpiece: Charcoal by Alix Wood; Make a Masterpiece: Pastels by Alix Wood; Make a Masterpiece: Acrylics by Alix Wood; Make a Masterpiece: Colored Pencils by Alix Wood; Make a Masterpiece: Pen and Ink by Alix Wood; Make a Masterpiece: Watercolors by Alix Wood; Moviemaking Technology: 4D, Motion Capture, and More by John Wood; Sensational Bird Crafts by Jane Yates.

Teen/Young Adult

\_\_\_A Whole New World: A Twisted Tale by Liz Braswell; XL: A Love Story of Epic Proportions by Scott Brown; A Crystal of Time by Soman Chainani; All is Fair by Dee Garretson; Lemonade Mouth by Mark Peter Hughes; The Dragonfly Effect by Gordon Korman; Memory Maze by Gordon Korman; No Easy Way Out by Dayna Lorentz; No Dawn Without Darkness by Dayna Lorentz; No Safety in Numbers by Dayna Lorentz; Calico Girl by Jerdine Nolen; Ashes in the Snow by Ruta Sepetys; To Best the Boys by Mary Weber.

Fiction

\_\_\_You Were Always Mine by Nicole Baart\*; Redemption by David Baldacci; If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin; The Malta Exchange by Steve Berry\*; Wolf Pack by C.J. Box\*; The Better Sister by Alafair Burke\*; The Novel Art of Murder by V.M. Burns\*; Oath of Office by Marc Cameron; A Wrench in the Words by Kate Carlisle\*; Run Away by Harlan Coben\*; Elsey Come Home by Susan Conley\*; The Lost Traveller: A County Cork Mystery by Sheila Connolly\*; Bird, Bath, & Beyond by E.J. Copperman\*; The Last Second by Catherine Coulter\*; Celtic

Empire by Clive Cussler\*; A Justified Murder by Jude Deveraux\*; Brotherly Love by Pete Dexter; Blood Oath by Linda Fairstein\*; All the Wrong Places by Joy Fielding\*; The Stranger Game by Peter Gadol\*; Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Withch by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett\*; Never Tell by Lisa Gardner\*; The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street by Susan Jane Gilman; The Girl He Used to Know by Trace Garvis Graves; Mission Critical by Mark Greaney\*; Call to Arms by W.E.B. Griffin; Semper Fi by W.E.B. Griffin; The Parting Glass by Gina Marie Guadagnino\*; Hooks Can Be Deceiving by Betty Hechtman\*; Pruning the Dead by Julia Henry\*; The Adults by Caroline Hulse\*; Saving Grace by Denise Hunter; Mending Places by Denise Hunter; Finding Faith by Denise Hunter; Devil’s Day by Andrew Michael Hurley\*; Cemetery Road by Greg Iles\*; The A List by J.A. Jance\*; Dark Tribute: An Eve Duncan novel by Iris Johansen\*; Unmarriageable: Pride and Prejudice in Pakistan by Soniah Kamal\*; Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly; Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury\*; Where Yesterday Lives by Karen Kingsbury; On Every Side by Karen Kingsbury; When Joy Came to Stay by Karen Kingsbury; Divine by Karen Kingsbury; The Secretary by Renee Knight\*; Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll; Friday Black by Nana Kwame\*; Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan; The Man She Married by Cathy Lamb\*; The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis\*; We Must Be Brave by Frances Liardet; California Girls by Susan Mallery\*; Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels\*; The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes\*; Listen to the Marriage by John Jay Osborn\*; The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick; Miracle at St. Andrews by James Patterson\*; The First Lady by James Patterson; The Chef by James Patterson\*; The Cornwalls are Gone by James Patterson; The 13-Minute Murder by James Patterson; The 18th Abduction by James Patterson; Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry\*; The Burglar by Thomas Perry; When You Are Near by Tracie Peterson; The Fifth Doctrine by Karen Robards\*; Texas Hills: A Ralph Compton novel by David Robbins; The Persian Gamble by Joel C. Rosenberg; Black and Blue by David Rosenfelt; Miss Julia Takes the Wheel by Ann B. Ross\*; The Editor by Steven Rowley\*; Neon Prey by John Sandford; Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline; The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See\*; Half Finished by Lauraine Snelling; Silent Night by Danielle Steel\*; The Cliff House by RaeAnne Thayne; A Shot in the Dark: A Constable Twitten mystery by Lynne Truss; Rooted in Deceit by Wendy Tyson\*; The Shape of the Ruins by Gabriel Vasquez\*; The Girl They Left Behind by Roxanne Veletzos\*; Death Bakes a Pecan Pie by Livia J. Washburn\*; The American Agent by Jacqueline Winspear\*; Wild Card by Stuart Woods\*.

\* denotes available in large print

Non-Fiction

\_\_\_A 5th Portion of Chicken Soup for the Soul: 101 more stories to open the heart and rekindle the spirit by Jack Canfield; A Second Chicken Soup for the Woman’s Soul by Jack Canfield; Taste of Home: 100 Family Meals by Catherine Cassidy; Taste of Home: Home Style Cooking by Catherine Cassidy; Infamous Murderers by Rodney Castleden; The Lady and Sons, Too!; A whole new batch of recipes from Savannah by Paula Deen; Vice: Dick Cheney and the Hijacking of the American Presidency by Lou Dubose and Jake Bernstein; Favorite Brand Name Recipes Cookbook; Barron’s Dog Bibles: German Shepherd Dogs by David Fritzsche; more books to come.....

At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
Dwightumc.org  
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl  
• MAY 8: 8:30 a.m., UMW meeting; 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6 p.m., Handbell Choir; 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal; Real & Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS

325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor  
• MAY 8: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 6 p.m., Midweek Service with Holy Communion.  
• MAY 9: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.  
• MAY 12: 9 a.m., Sun-

day School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• MAY 15: 11 a.m., Mary/Martha; 6 p.m., Midweek Service with Holy Communion.  
• MAY 18: 8:30 a.m., Emmanuel Yardwork Day. Lunch is provided.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.  
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tian Radio Station

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Pastor Dan Woodward  
• MAY 8: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.  
• MAY 12: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
• MAY 15: Wednesday Evening Service and

King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Rev. Grant Speece  
• MAY 8: 6 p.m., Mother/Daughter Banquet.  
• MAY 12 - Mother’s Day: 10:30 a.m., Worship.

Sermon: “Tabitha.”  
Scripture reading: Acts 9:36-43  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30  
• MAY 15: 7 p.m., Trustees.

New Life

Assembly of God  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430  
• MAY 8: 7 p.m., “Grumble or Give

Thanks” Study.  
• MAY 9: 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• MAY 12: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service - Mothers honored; Kids Church & Nursery; NO X-treme Youth Group.  
• MAY 13: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.  
• MAY 14: 7 p.m., Finding Recovery.  
• MAY 15: 7 p.m., Bible Study.  
• MAY 16: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• MAY 15: 3:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
815-483-9343 Cell  
bracevilleumc.com  
Pastor Karen Fabian  
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.  
• MAY 8: 11 a.m., Women’s Salad Luncheon.  
• MAY 11: 2 p.m., Mother/Daughter Tea.  
• JUNE 10-14: Vacation Bible School.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street  
Rev. Grant Speece

MAZON

Mazon United Methodist Church

509 7th Street  
815-448-5677 Church  
815-483-9343 Cell  
mazonmethodist.com  
Pastor Karen Fabian  
• Sunday Service, 9 a.m.  
• JUNE 1: 9th Annual 5K Run/ Walk, Mazon City Park. Registration begins 7:30 a.m.; Race starts 9 a.m. \$35 cash or check only. Pre-registration online at Active.com for \$30.

ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St.  
Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor  
• MAY 12: 8 a.m., Mass.  
• MAY 15: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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THE BANK OF PONTIAC HELD A GROUNDBREAKING on Friday, April 29 for its new full-service branch at the corner of Chippewa and Franklin streets in Dwight. Construction begins this month for the 3,000-square-foot building that will take the place of both the current drive-up facility and its downtown branch at 132 E. Main St. in Dwight. Pictured, front row, from left, are John Marshall, of the Bank of Pontiac; Rodney Connor, Dwight Economic Alliance board member; Mayor Jared Anderson; Bill Kauffman, Bank of Pontiac president and CEO; Diane Jensen, of the Bank of Pontiac; Deb Karch, director of the Economic Alliance; Doug Swartz, Pontiac Bancorp, Inc. board member; Jane Anderson of the Economic Alliance; and Bob Meiner of the Bank of Pontiac. Back row, from left, Dan Gschwendtner, Pontiac Bancorp, Inc. board member; Brandon Bosch, of LaMacchia Group, Inc.; Ralph LaMacchia, LaMacchia Group, Inc. president; and Laurie Turner of the Bank of Pontiac. Customers will not see an interruption of service during construction. A temporary drive-up trailer will be available in the parking lot across Chippewa Street and the downtown branch will operate as usual until construction is complete.

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Town and Country 4-H Club Lead by Helping Others

Town and Country 4-H members recently took part in a national volunteer day of service by passing out first aid kits to local residents who came out to the monthly food pantry held April 29 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

Club members decided to put together first aid kits for people in the community who may be struggling to make ends meet.

“Band aids and antiseptic are things everyone will need, but some people can’t afford

them,” observed Town and Country President Ava Schultz. “It is a good feeling knowing that we are helping our neighbors with these kits.”

Club members also got the opportunity to unload food items from the trucks and assist the volunteers who attend every month to staff the mobile food pantry.

4-H membership is open to all persons, age eight to 18. For more information about membership, visit 4-h.org or contact Mary Kay O’Brien at 815-365-2368.



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