



Only 8 more days. . .

Dwight Harvest Days

40th Anniversary



2019 Harvest Days Button Offers ‘A New Look at the Past’

Area artist Barbara De-Waard was once again given the unique opportunity to design the Harvest Days button for 2019, and her take on this year’s design goes right along with the motto for the 40th anniversary of Harvest Days – “A New Look at the Past.”

DeWaard’s process included scanning an original pencil painting of her own, “After-

noon Whispers” – featuring the iconic Dwight windmill.

She then proceeded to input the scan into PhotoShop, where she would manipulate the photo into what you now see on the 2019 Harvest Days button. Offering a new look to old art.

Purchase your annual button at the Harvest Days tent throughout the festivities.

Dwight Harvest Days Film Festival, Escape Room

Harvest Days’ outdoor children’s movie is always a big hit. But this year you have the opportunity to view two homemade short films created by local residents.

Take a chair and a blanket to the PNB Outdoor Theater from 9:30-11 p.m. to enjoy the new Short Film Festival, sponsored by Shayla Loring Photography.

“In preparing for the 40th anniversary, we knew that we wanted to bring back a couple of ‘old favorite’ events, as well as try a couple of new events,” said volunteer John Salzer. “At our December meeting, as we were finalizing the schedule, we decided to continue to run the outdoor movie theater for the 7:30 p.m. kids’ movie, which has been well attended, but to discontinue the 9:30 p.m. PG-13 movie, which has not been well attended. It struck me that that gave us the perfect opportunity to showcase some of our local talent in the form of a short film festival.”

They wanted to encourage local participation, so competi-

tion was restricted to a 20-mile radius from Dwight. That would allow residents of Dwight and neighboring communities to enter the competition and hopefully bring their family and friends to see their work played in a public setting.

The rules stated that the films should be scripted (no home movies), between 8 and 15 minutes, should include all credits, should be PG-13 or lighter, and should be filmed by an adult or high schooler within the radius. Any genre was accepted.

“We are incredibly pleased with the quality of the two pieces entered and are excited to have the opportunity to show them,” Salzer said.

Think you’re smart? Well, it’s time to test your knowledge in a new mobile escape room this year at Harvest Days.

Rhonda Branz, a volunteer, said the 15- to 30-minute game of clue will involve a treasure hunt for answers as players try to find the key to get out of the

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DTHS INDUCTED TWO NEW MEMBERS to its Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Friday night. Pictured with Principal Dan Kaiser, middle, are Dr. Michelle Wargo Rub, left, and Curt Cronin, right.

DTHS Inducts New Members Into Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

The Dwight Township High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame welcomed two new members September 6, with a ceremony held in their honor in the DTHS Auditorium.

Dr. Michelle Wargo Rub was one of the honorees. She grew up in Dwight, just down the street from the high school on Philmar Street, with parents Carole and Dave, and siblings Tracie and David. Her mother still resides there today, with her stepfather, Steve.

Dr. Rub graduated from DTHS in 1986, where she played softball, participated in band, art, French Club, drama, and Year Book. She ran track and played basketball for one year, and was a cheerleader for one year. She worked as a lifeguard at Stevenson Pool through high school and college, manufactured phone books at RR Donnelley and Sons, and delivered the Bloomington Pantagraph from the sixth grade through the end of her junior year of high school.

She still has nightmares about delivering papers and forgetting her route.

Dr. Rub attended Florida Institute of Technology, the University of Miami, Illinois Wesleyan University, and eventually graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Cham-

paign-Urbana, in 1993 – with a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Rub worked as a small and large animal veterinarian in Yorkville during 1994 and 1995, gave birth to twin daughters in 1996, and returned to school in 1997 to pursue additional training in marine science. In 2001, she graduated from Oregon State University, Corvallis, with a master’s degree in Marine Resource Management and a minor in Earth Information Science and Technology.

Dr. Rub has worked for NOAA Fisheries Northwest Fisheries Science Center, Seattle, Washington, since 2001. She is currently stationed at the NWFSC’s Pt. Adams Research Station in Hammond, Oregon, where she studies protected marine and anadromous species.

She spent the first half of her career with NOAA teaching biologists how to perform surgery on fish and studying the effects of small micro-acoustic transmitters on fish survival. Most recently, she has been studying the predation impacts of seals and sea lions on threatened and endangered Columbia River salmon.

Dr. Rub currently lives in Astoria, OR, with her husband, Howard (fellow DTHS graduate, class of 1986, as well as former DTHS athletic director and head football coach from

1993-1997), son Rocky, age 15, and golden retriever Guster, age three. Her twin daughters are currently in graduate school – Kennedy is in her second year of Law School at the University of Florida, and Zhoe is pursuing a master’s degree in Biomedical Sciences at Rozalin Franklin University in North Chicago.

In her spare time, she works as a small animal veterinarian at a low-cost clinic in Astoria and hosts an Airbnb vacation rental 15 minutes outside of Astoria, using a building that was previously located in Dwight – the former Dwight Java Stop – that she has renovated into a tiny vacation home.

Curt Cronin, a 1994 graduate of DTHS, was also inducted into the HoF on Friday. Over his 19-year career as a Navy SEAL, Curt deployed 13 times and spent more than four years overseas. In that time, living and working in an environment where milliseconds made the difference between life and death and winning and losing, he honed his talent as a catalyst for transformation and rose to eventually lead the nation’s premier SEAL assault force.

As a SEAL leader, he maximized his team’s effectiveness by forging unique and unlikely alliances. He transformed an offensive unit of Navy SEALs into a defensive Presidential

protection unit in the midst of combat and single-handedly created the model for multi-disciplinary counter-terrorism operations out of a widely-disparate patchwork of organizations as part of an Embassy team in the Middle East.

Curt’s experiences as a SEAL reinforced his fundamental belief that the competitive edge for any organization in the information age is neither technology nor information, but the unparalleled power of an aligned team. As a speaker, Curt addresses the art of leadership, organizational change for the information age, and the talent of harnessing your own courage and heroism to inspire and empower individuals and teams.

Curt’s passion is to engage each person, team, or organization’s highest aspirations, and help them connect to the “hero within.” He has counseled organizations including AIG, Disney, HP, and the Miami Dolphins, and is an expert at maximizing human potential and synthesizing the strengths of a team to create unprecedented results in any context.

His presentations address the importance of building a “meta-purpose” as Curt’s expertise is in identifying and developing the talents of each member of a team and uniting them through shared ownership

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued
by Dwight Police

August 30: Reginald M. Smith, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 31: Kurt W. Weigt, 57, Reddick, operate uninsured motor vehicle, regis. expiration/1st & 2nd; Morgan E. Coleman, 18, Dunlap, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Marion H. McClellan, 57, Dwight, no valid regis./1st and 2nd.

September 1: Darren Cunningham, 59, Katy, TX, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

September 2: Steven T. Dringenberg, 27, Peoria, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

September 3: Melissa G. Medina, 33, Mt. Prospect, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

September 5: Winston Belance, 57, Hamilton, NJ, fail obey stop sign.

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

10 Written Warnings

No registration plate light – 3; only one headlight – 1; improper passing on shoulder – 1; only one taillight – 1; speeding – 1; no taillights – 1; no lights – 1; disobeyed stop sign – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

August 30: 9:30 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of S. Washington for a domestic situation. Arrested was Angel L. Jemenez, 24, Dwight. Jemenez was transported to Livingston Co. Jail; 10:27 a.m., Dwight Police received a call from a subject who had fraudulent charges on her debit card; 10:57 a.m., Dwight Police met with a subject who had answered a want

ad in *The Paper* for a driver, and was given a check, but was confirmed by a bank to be fraudulent; 3:01 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested was Julia Taylor Brown, 56, Cabery, for Driving While License Revoked, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Improper Use of Registration. Her vehicle was towed and impounded. She was given an I-Bond and court date; 4:13 p.m., Dwight Police met a walk-in to DPD. The male subject was concerned about cyberstalking through his cell phone; 5:32 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Pollard for a theft from a victim's residence and porch. The case is under investigation.

September 2: 10:32 a.m., Dwight Police spoke with a resident on Lloyd who advised they had been a victim of fraudulent activities on their debit card; 1:53 p.m, Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of W. James St. for a custody issue; 6:38 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of N. Clinton. The resident advised he had fraudulent charges on his debit card.

September 3: 1:51 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to Aldi's for a property damage report. A trailer having been unloaded, rolled into a stationary storage trailer; 12:53 p.m., Dwight Police responded to the 300 block of E. Delaware. The resident reported her front license plate and bracket had been removed from her car.

September 5: 10:40 a.m., Dwight Police received a call from a resident whose debit card had fraudulent activities on it.

Accident Report

Friday, August 30, 7:20 p.m., a hit-and-run accident

was reported at 801 S. Franklin, involving an unknown unit which struck a parked and unoccupied 2017 Ford F150, owned by Bruce A. Moody, Dwight.

Monday, September 2, 11:50 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at E. Mazon at Franklin involving an unknown driver in a light-colored minivan who failed to yield when turning westbound off of Franklin – striking a 2012 Ford Sedan, owned by Cameran Tilley, Dwight. The unknown unit was not located.

Weekly Ambulance Runs



by Dwight EMS

August 30: 4:39 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside; 5:07 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy's; 8:50 a.m., James, medical, Morris; 5:47 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

August 31: 1:56 a.m., Main, medical/trauma, Morris; 7:00 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 1:00 p.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James; 3:12 p.m., Sistek, Gardner, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 4:19 p.m., Pollard, medical, St. James; 11:32 p.m., John, medical, Riverside.

September 1: 12:24 a.m., Northbrook, medical, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner; 10:46 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 2:22 p.m., Lincoln, medical, Morris.

September 2: 6:16 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 8:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

September 4: 9:40 a.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 10:30 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 7:33 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

Junk In The Trunk
in Morris September 15

“Junk In The Trunk” or the “JITT” flea market will take place Sunday, September 15, at 100 Commercial Drive in Morris.

Set-up time is 8:30 a.m. and the sale runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a charity flea market, and all donations and vendor fees are given to a different charity each month.

Participants will need to read and agree with the rules pertaining to attending the family-friendly event.

No commercial or home-based businesses, or mass-produced imported items, are allowed at this flea market.

For more information, contact Ken at willis824@comcast.net or call 815-942-2032 (no texts).

Also, Saturday, September 28, there will be a JITT at Honest Abe's Restaurant in Morris during the Grundy County Corn Festival.

All participants do so at their own risk.

Sunday, October 20, will be the last JITT event for 2019.



A GROUP OF MOTORCYCLE RIDERS from Germany and Austria were greeted by Daryl and Betty Holt of Dwight at Ambler's Texaco Station September 6. There were 13 in the group, and their leader was from Hawthorne, CA. The Holts said it was fun to be with them and that they tried their best to communicate with them – saying, “They just could not get enough pictures of the station.”

Petition Materials
Available for 2020
General Primary Election

Kankakee County Clerk Dan Hendrickson has announced that prospective candidates interested in running for specific offices in the March 17, 2020, General Primary Election may obtain their nominating petition packets beginning September 3 with the County Clerk's office. Packets may be picked up at the County Clerk's office, located at 189 E. Court St. in Kankakee, or may be downloaded from the County Clerk's website, <http://www.kankakeecountyclerk.com/all-forms/>.

Every precinct in Kankakee County will hold elections for political party nominees for offices including President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Illinois General Assembly, Countywide Offices, County Board Members, and Precinct Committeemen.

Only candidates running for

a county office – Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Auditor, Coroner, State's Attorney, County Board, or Precinct Committeemen will submit their petitions with the County Clerk's office. Candidates running for other offices will file with the State Board of Elections in Springfield. Prospective candidates must file their petitions between November 25 and December 2. The office will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Candidates running for the same office that file simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. on November 25 will be eligible for a lottery to determine the top position on the March 17 ballot, Hendrickson said. Candidates who file within the last hour for filing on December 2 will be eligible for a lottery to determine the last position on the ballot.

Mobile Food Pantry in
S. Wilmington September 16

On Monday, September 16, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (snow, rain, or shine).

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to

take bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. For more information about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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Dwight,
Parking Lot

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Aug. 29 – high 82°, low 56°
Aug. 30 – high 73°, low 52°
Aug. 31 – high 76°, low 55°
.15” precip.
Sept. 1 – high 69°, low 55°
Sept. 2 – high 82°, low 57°
trace precip.
Sept. 3 – high 82°, low 56°
1.12” precip.
Sept. 4 – high 72°, low 51°
One Year Ago – Sept. 11, 2018
high 70°, low 51°

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Help make sure you're well-protected – If something were to happen to you, could your family maintain its standard of living? If you someday needed some type of long-term care, would you be able to maintain your financial independence, or would you be forced to rely on your adult children for help? A financial advisor can recommend and possibly provide suitable protection products and services for your needs.

Help you adjust your financial strategy – Not much will stay constant in your life – and that includes your financial strategy. A new child, a new job, a new retirement destination – can cause you to adjust your investment moves, as will some of the factors influencing the financial markets – economic downturns, changing interest rates, new tax laws, and more. A financial advisor can help you change course as needed. While a financial advisor can help you in many ways, you'll need to feel comfortable with whomever you choose. You'll want someone who will be with you in the long run – someone who will revisit your objectives and risk tolerance and who can adjust your strategies in response to changes in your life.

A financial advisor can make a big difference in your life. So, work diligently to find the right one – and take full advantage of the help you'll receive as you move toward your important goals.

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of a purpose-driven mission. He creates teams empowered to act decisively in any environment because they embody both the content and the context of a leader's vision.

In addition to his combat experience, Curt is an entrepreneur and innovator. Currently, CEO of Aiki (Ah-kee) Partners, he capitalizes on his combined

experiences and lessons from the military, academic, and business worlds to advise numerous organizations, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to niche startups on how to catalyze an exponential culture of execution and innovation.

Prior to Aiki Partners, he co-founded Mastery Technologies, a global talent solutions firm, and before that, began his en-

trepreneurial career with General Stan McChrystal and the McChrystal Group, where he served as a managing partner in transformational consulting.

Curt received his MBA at combined programs from the London School of Economics, New York University's Stern School of Business, and the HEC School of Management in Paris.

Dwight Harvest Days — — —

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room.
"People seem to be excited about it," she said.

Time slots are on Friday night and Saturday during the day.

Mobile Room Escape of Chicago is bringing in one of their trailers. They have several, each with a different theme, but Branz did not know which one would be coming.

A popular one is the company's "Saving Oceanika." The set is based off the tropical island of Palau, and players are a group of marine biologists who

must dive to the ocean's depths to solve the disappearance of a mermaid princess. Surrounded by corals, sunken ships, lost treasure, and giant clams it will be up to these scientists to stop the rising temperatures of the ocean by solving the mystery with puzzles, riddles, obstacles, and challenges.

You must sign up for a time slot at dwightharvestdays.com.

Prices are as follows:

Each time slot can hold up to 12 people. You may choose to pay per person at \$15 each, or reserve a full time slot for the price of \$80.

\$15 per person for one time slot.

\$80 secures one full time slot for up to 12 guests. If a FULL time slot is purchased, only one name will be needed. Please only select quantity of one; do not select 12.

Once you have reserved your time slot, click payment and submit your payment via the Pay Pal link. If you do not have Pay Pal, you can email DwightHD@yahoo.com or call Rhonda Branz at 815-685-5164 to make payment arrangements to secure your time slot.

Jeff Brown Candidate for Grundy Cty. State's Attorney

Morris Community High School graduate, Jeff Brown, announced his candidacy for Grundy County State's Attorney September 3 at the Grundy County Courthouse. A large group of locals gathered to listen to Attorney Brown make his announcement.

Morris Mayor, Dick Kopczick, introduced Jeff by describing how he has known him "since he was hiding behind his mama's knee." Jeff's mother, Lori Linn, worked as the produce manager at the old D&S while Mayor Kopczick ran the meat department. The mayor vouched for Jeff's character, qualifications, and values.



Jeff Brown

Attorney Brown described his background as a career prosecutor under Will County State's Attorney, James Glasgow. Brown currently works in

the sex crimes unit handling some of the most serious felony cases in Will County. He is also a dog handler to a five-year old Labrador retriever named Kiwi who works in the court system with the abused children he prosecutes for. He added that he is also the chief of the animal cruelty unit for Mr. Glasgow, prosecuting animal abuse cases.

He went on to describe how he is not a politician or from a politically-connected family, and has no plans to run for any other office or help run anyone's campaign in Grundy County, statewide, or anywhere else.

2nd Installment of Real Estate Taxes Due in Livingston Cty.

Nikki Meier, Livingston County Treasurer, is reminding Livingston County taxpayers that the second installment of real estate taxes is due Thursday, September 12.

- Payments may be made:
- At most Livingston Cty. banks.
 - By mail, addressed to: P.O. Box 50, Pontiac, IL 61764 (must be postmarked on or before the 12th).
 - In person at the Treasurer's office, located inside the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac.
 - At a drop box, which is located next to the south entrance of the Courthouse for after-hour payments.

Payments using a credit or debit card or e-check can also be made on the County's website, livingstoncountyil.gov, on the Treasurer's page. The credit card companies do charge a convenience fee and the fee will appear separately on

both your receipt and monthly statement. The fee for processing an e-check is a flat rate.

After September 12, payments will **not** be accepted at area banks. Personal checks will not be accepted after October 16, and payment after that date must be made with a cashier's check, money order, or cash. Delinquent Notices will be mailed on October 16. The names of delinquent property owners will be published in the local newspapers during the week of October 28. Online payments using a credit or debit card will be accepted through November 8.

Several items of information are printed on the reverse side of the tax bill, which may answer most taxpayer questions. For further information, taxpayers may call their office at 815-844-2306, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Get Out and Vote DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

CAST YOUR VOTE
at the Car Show Tent

between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

CLIP & VOTE

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2019 Downtown Decoration Contest

CAST YOUR VOTE at the
Car Show Tent on Friday, Sept. 20th

Best Overall Decorations:

Store Name _____

- Must Clip and Use this Form to Vote -

CLIP & VOTE

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

Stop by the
HARVEST DAYS TENT
between
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

AND VOTE!

- The way it works -
Each baby will get their own can
the day of the contest.
CHANGE ONLY
is accepted!



Any dollar bills in any of the cans will be considered a donation to Dwight Harvest Days. The change will then be counted on Monday, September 23rd, and each baby will get their own total. All of the money gets added together and half goes to Dwight Harvest Days. The other half goes to the top 5 babies that had the most change in their cans, but not split evenly. There will be additional prizes for more places depending on how many sign-ups there are.

Please mail or drop off Dwight Harvest Days Cutest Baby Contest information, picture, and fee to 812 Sunset Dr., Dwight, IL 60420.
Any questions please call 815-343-0620.

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 22

Stop by the 50/50 tent
between
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

AND VOTE
Scarecrow Decoration
Contest

The last three years, several classes at DGS have decorated Scarecrows to line Mazon Ave. It has been such a great success, and everyone has enjoyed it so much that we have decided this year we will be having a Scarecrow Decorating Contest. We are again inviting classrooms to decorate scarecrows and are asking everyone to vote for their favorite class scarecrow. Voting will take place Sunday, Sept. 22nd at the Harvest Days Tent. Votes will be in the form of currency. Proceeds will benefit those Classrooms participating in the event and Dwight Harvest Days.

WINNING SCARECROW CLASS
WILL RECEIVE A PIZZA PARTY
- COMPLIMENTS OF DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS -



SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 22

BID ON LOCAL ART!

This year local artists are donating one-of-a-kind items for Auction!



SILENT AUCTION!

Stop by the 50/50 Tent
between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
and Place your Bids.



Metals By Marla



Barbara De Waard

dwightharvestdays.com

September is National Cholesterol Education Month



FREE
Program

Cholesterol and Clogged Arteries: Is There a Connection?

Presented by Dr. Athar Saeed, M.D., Cardiologist

Thursday, September 12
6-7 p.m. at Morris Hospital
Whitman Room 2 - Lower Level

Board Certified Cardiologist Athar Saeed, M.D. will explain the different kinds of cholesterol and triglycerides and how they can affect heart health. Dr. Saeed will also talk about ways to lower your risk of heart attack and stroke.

Please register at morrishospital.org/events
or call 815-705-7832.


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Prairie Creek Library Presents Talk on Alfred Hitchcock October 29

Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, welcomes back popular historian Jim Gibbons as he presents “Suspense and Psychological Thrills: The Life of Alfred Hitchcock” Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.


Gibbons will discuss the life of Sir Alfred Hitchcock and his influence on the history of filmmaking. Gibbons will address Hitchcock’s role as a film producer, director, and his cameo appearances in his films. He will explain Hitchcock’s close working relationship with several Golden Age actors and actresses, including James Stewart, Cary Grant, Anthony Perkins, Grace Kelly, Kim Novak, and more. The talk will cover his most popular movies: Psycho, Vertigo, Rear Window, The Birds, and North by Northwest. Gibbons also will discuss Hitchcock’s life on and off set.

Gibbons is a Marengo resident and historian who has made a name for himself by giving riveting presentations of historical events or people. In the past, he has presented programs at Prairie Creek on the Hindenburg disaster and the life of Princess Diana.

This program is free and open to the public.

Gov. Thomas Ford Chapter Holds August Meeting

The August meeting of the Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held September 2 at the American Lutheran Church in Gibson City. The evening meal presents members an annual opportunity to invite husbands and prospective members to attend.



The evening’s program was presented by Trooper Jayme Bufford, a 12-year veteran of the Illinois State Police. Buford spoke on how to avoid scammers who prey, especially on the elderly, via telephone, e-mail, and the internet. Such scams were termed a “rising epidemic” that is estimated across the United States to steal \$37 billion from the elderly alone in a single year.

Regent Carol Camp conducted the business meeting that followed the program. In addition to regular business, the following announcements were made:

- Constitution Week will be observed September 17-23. Member Joyce Schmale, Mahomet, who is the State Constitution Week Chair, provided a display of information about the observance. Members reported that county libraries and schools will have displays and information to remember the importance of the U.S. Constitution in the country’s governance.
- Judy Jepsen-Popel invited all members to attend the Ford County Historical Society’s dinner meeting September 17 to enjoy a costumed portrayal of Benjamin Franklin.
- Chapter members will assist with refreshments at the Paxton Fire Department’s commemorative observance of 9-11, beginning with the PBL Band’s performance at 5:30 p.m. on the evening of September 11.
- Conservation Chair Martha McGraw of Kankakee encouraged members to participate in the “Skip the Straw Challenge in September” and to generally avoid plastics as much as possible. She said Americans are estimated to use 500 million plastic straws per day. Each member received a box of paper straws in patriotic colors, and the evening’s meal was served on plates made from eco-friendly bamboo and cane sugar.
- DAR Good Citizen and Junior American Citizen Contest information was sent to all county schools.
- DAR Days will be in Springfield September 13. At least seven members are planning to attend.

The chapter’s next meeting will be October 7 at Moyer District Library in Gibson City.

Ford Chapter of the NSDAR are taking the challenge personally and urging area residents to also forego using plastic straws during the month of September.

Businesses can join the challenge by offering straws only if a consumer requests one. For many consumers, receiving a straw is just a standard service component that won’t be missed.

If you prefer to drink with a straw or your children need

straws, an alternative is to use compostable paper straws or to invest in reusable straws in different forms – stainless steel, silicone, and glass are the three most popular materials.

DAR members urge you to be the bigger person and skip the straw. Just try it for a month and tell a friend, too. Benefits include feeling good about yourself and reducing your carbon footprint, and the number of wrinkles around your mouth.

Community Players of Streator Performing Charley’s Aunt Thru Sept. 14

Fans of Oscar Wilde’s comedies and the British sitcom Fawlty Towers will not want to miss the British farce *Charley’s Aunt*, which opened at Community Players of Streator (also known as Engle Lane) September 8.

Written by Brandon Thomas and the inspiration for the 1941 film starring Jack Benny, *Charley’s Aunt* features Nicholas Harcar of Streator and Carver Kleim of Pontiac as Jack Chesney and Charley Wikeham – two Oxford undergraduates who are hapless at life and hopeless in love.

Jack loves Kitty Verdun (Alisha Prunty, Pontiac), and Charley loves Miss Amy Spettigue (Abbie Lesman, LaSalle). They invite the ladies to lunch to meet Charley’s wealthy aunt from Brazil; but she cancels her visit at the last minute, and the boys are thrown into cataclysmic confusion.

The problem is solved by drafting their feckless Oxford

undergrad pal (Nik Frig, Ottawa) into a black satin skirt, bloomers, and wig to impersonate Charley’s aunt.

Directed by Bill Jankowski and Maggie Frost, the cast also features Joe Nolan, Pontiac, as Amy’s uncle and Kitty’s guardian, Stephen Spettigue; Rob Tyne, Streator, as Jack’s father, Colonel Sir Francis Chesney; Maggie Frost, LaSalle, as Charley’s real aunt, Donna Lucia d’Alvadorez; Scott Sibert as Jack’s valet, Brassett; and Chloe Claybino, Streator, as Donna Lucia’s ward, Ela Delahay.

Performances run through September 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. The William C. Schiffbauer Center for the Performing Arts at Engle Lane is located at 1012 Columbus Road, Streator.

Ticket information is available by calling the Engle Lane box office at 815-672-3584 or at englelane.org.

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Family Medicine Physician Joins Morris, Mazon Healthcare Centers



Dr. Stephanie Whitmer, a board-certified family medicine physician, has joined the medical staff at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. She is seeing patients at office locations in Morris and Mazon.

A native of Oswego, Dr. Whitmer comes to Morris Hospital after spending the last four years practicing in Powderly, KY. She is excited to be back home in Illinois continuing her passion for family medicine with an emphasis on preventative medicine, immunizations, and women’s health.

As a family medicine physician, Dr. Whitmer provides primary care for children ages two and older, adolescents, adults, and seniors. In addition to diagnosing and treating illness, she provides a wide range of services, including preventative care, routine checkups, health risk assessments, immunizations, screening tests, and personalized counseling for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. She is board-certified by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Whitmer’s interest in women’s health stems specifically from a family history of ovarian and breast cancer. She is an advocate for preventative well-woman exams, including mammograms, cervical cancer screenings, annual female exams, and overall health maintenance.

A graduate of the American University of Antigua College of Medicine, Dr. Whitmer completed her three-year family medicine residency at Baptist Health Residency Program in

Madisonville, KY. She trained during medical school with Dr. Raja Saleem, who is also a family medicine physician with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. Prior to medical school, she graduated locally from Oswego High School and Benedictine University in Lisle with a bachelor’s degree in nutrition.

Dr. Whitmer and her husband, Justin, have two children, Haley and Hannah. Her father, Otto, has owned and operated a family business called The Exhaust Works in Montgomery for 36 years.

In Morris, Dr. Whitmer is seeing patients at the Morris Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, 1345 Edwards St., Suite 2. The Mazon office is located at the Mazon Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, 522 Depot St. To schedule an appointment or a free meet-and-greet with Dr. Whitmer, call 815-942-1421 (Morris) or 815-448-2423 (Mazon).

The Eagle Dinner Theatre Season Subscriptions Available

The weather will soon be turning cooler and The Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center in Pontiac has all of your indoor entertainment needs covered.

Dinner theatre Season Subscriptions are currently on sale and offer theatre-goers first dibs on seats for this year’s three-show season. The subscription will allow patrons to purchase tickets for all three shows of the season in advance, and by doing so giving them a significant discount. Patrons purchasing a Season Subscription will also be able to choose their seat for each production, an often-requested feature of ticket purchasing but only available with a Season Subscription.

Individual dinner theatre tickets are also available.

The three shows being offered this season are *The Twelve Dates of Christmas* December 6-8 and 13-15, *As Long As We Both Shall Live* February 7-9 and 14-16, and *Harvey* March 27-29 and April 3-5.

The shows will be staged by Livingston County’s own community theatre troupe, Vermillion Players, and dinner will be catered by Bernardi’s II.

Season Subscriptions can be purchased online at www.pontiaceagle.com/ticketing/ or by calling 815-844-1187. Season Subscriptions will be available for purchase through the first show of the season.

The Paper

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the corner

by Tom Tock

Last week’s foray by *the corner* into the question of home healthcare for Livingston County residents could have been more helpful if it had included contact information for Livingston County board members in District 2. Those addresses are at the bottom of this week’s column.

It’s also nice to know the county board meetings are recorded and streamed live on the internet. If you key www.livingstoncountyil.gov, open the top menu item, then scroll down to County Board Meetings Live Stream, on to Recorded Board Meetings, you can view the board while it’s in session. The next meeting is September 12.

Two weeks ago I took a picture of the house at the southeast corner of the former Reformatory for Women property west of Dwight, Rt. 17 at 2400 East. The house was disappearing behind weeds and its chimneys are falling down. I hoped to print the photo in *The Paper* with a proper caption.

Before I could locate the right person to talk with at the state’s Central Management Service, the weeds were cut.

Thanks. But pardon me, State of Illinois, the way you have treated your once valuable prison property is to me a sign of the disregard you must have for the community you abandoned six years ago. You’ve never made proper reparation for the \$50-million loss to the area’s economy. (U

of I study)
If you are not going to take care of the deserted buildings, you should remove them (leaving some for firefighting practice), clear the land, sell it, make it productive, put it on the tax rolls.
Then a proper monument should be erected to memorialize the caring institution that dealt for 83 years with the incarceration and reforming of thousands of Illinois women.

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September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Robin Williams’ friends: “He was always happy. Everyone adored him.”

Kate Spade’s Dad: “I just talked to her an hour before and she was planning a trip. She was just like her brand – happy, cheerful and full of color.”

Anthony Bourdain’s best friend: “He loved his life and had this extraordinary ability to just connect with people.”

So, let me say this really loud so the people in the back of the room can hear me... Sometimes you need to check on those that seem the strongest.
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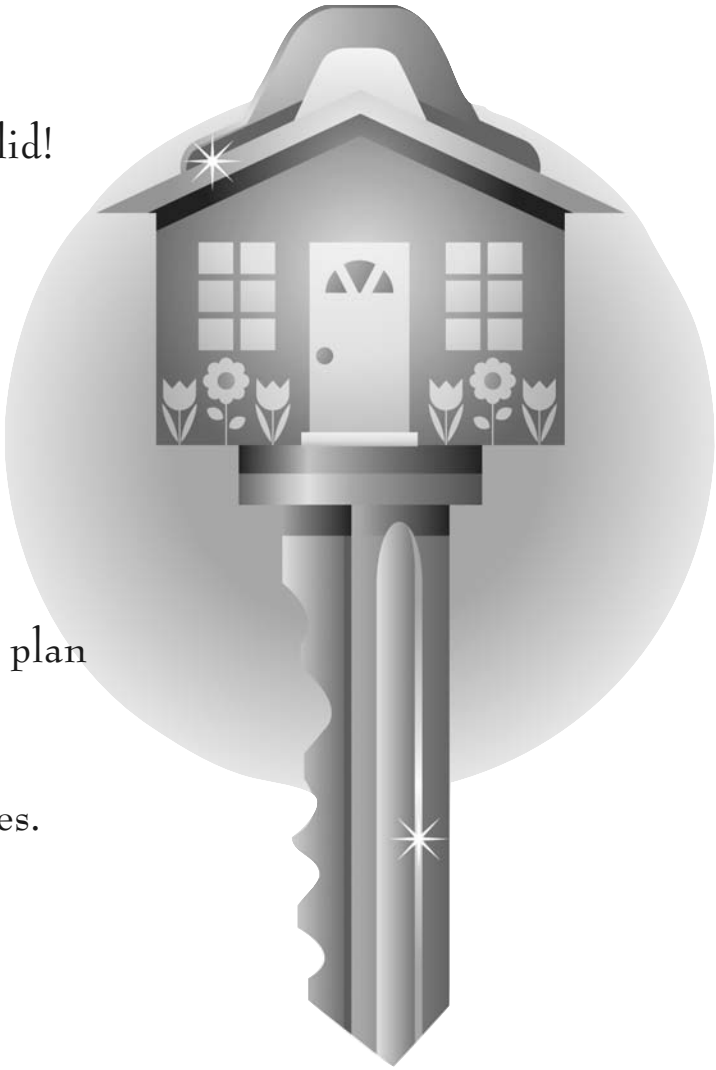
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The guests were Ron and Deb Ackerman, Lincoln.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are both retired from RR Donnelley in Dwight. They plan to celebrate with a family dinner.



The couple celebrated with a mini-trip with family.

Other participants: KJ Siebring, Avery Wright, RyLon Adams, Gracyn Adams, Kendylyn Siebring, Delaney Wright, Gehrig Adams, Will Wright, Drake Bushey, Preston Berger, Diesel Wenzelman.



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OBITUARIES

Herbert F. Voigts

DWIGHT – Herbert F. “Herb” Voigts of Dwight passed away surrounded by his family at 10:37 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Herb was born April 17, 1930 in Streator, son of Albert G. and Anna L. (Gillett) Voigts. He married Wilma Jean Rodeffer September 9, 1951 in LaHarpe. She survives in Dwight.

He is also survived by a daughter, Cynthia (Mark) Dabbs of Dwight; sons: Randall A. (Karen) Voigts of Whitehall and Daniel (Sharon) Voigts of Dwight; a sister, Ann Marsh, of rural Dwight; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Susan Voigts.

Herb served in the United States Army from 1954 - 1956. He graduated from ISU with a bachelor’s degree and worked for the State of Illinois Department of Highways for 29 years. He also farmed and was a real estate appraiser before he retired.

Herb was a member of the Masonic Lodge #371 in Dwight for more than 50 years. He was a member of the



United Methodist Church. He served as the President of the board for the Continental Manor from its inception until his passing. He also served as president of the Dwight Grade School Board, the Prairie Creek Library Board, the Dwight Lions Club, and Habitat for Humanity in Pontiac. He was also very active at church, serving as a lay witness for more than 30 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7, at 11 a.m. in the United Methodist Church, Dwight, with Pastor Mike Ebersohl officiating.

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight. Family members were pallbearers. Full military rites were conducted by the Dwight American Legion and the Dwight VFW.

Visitation was Friday, September 6, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, with Masonic Rites during the visitation. Additional visitation at the church was from 10 a.m. Saturday until the services.

Memorials in Herb’s honor may be directed to the United Methodist Church, Dwight.

The guestbook may be signed and online condolences may be left for Herb’s family at www.hagermemorial.com

Jacqueline Gibbons

Jacqueline Gibbons, nee Lecour. Beloved wife of the late John E. Gibbons; dear mother of Paula (Charles) Hirst, Jed, and the late Laura; loving grandmother of Charles M. Hirst IV; fond sister of the late Paul (Peggy) Lecour.

Her Funeral Mass was Tuesday, September 10, 2019



at 10:00 a.m. in St. John Cantius Church, 825 N. Carpenter St., Chicago. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Please omit flowers, Masses preferred, or donations to Serenity Hospice, 1626 E. Elm, Harrisonville, MO 64701.

For info 312-421-0936 or www.michalikfuneralhome.com

Phyllis Maskel

MORRIS – Phyllis Maskel, 75, of Morris and formerly of Gardner, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Park Pointe Healthcare in Morris.

Per Phyllis’ wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

Committal services will be held Thursday, September 12, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 West Hoff Road, Elwood, at 9:30 a.m.

The family received friends for a memorial visitation Saturday, September 7, at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris, from 4 p.m. until a 7 p.m. memorial service.

Phyllis was born August 5, 1944 in Morris, daughter of Clyde and Gertrude Kroll Brooks. She was raised and educated in Gardner and graduated from Gardner - South Wilmington High School in 1961.

On March 2, 1963, Phyllis married David Michael Maskel in the Church of Hope in Gardner.

She was employed by Century Wholesale before gaining employment with Hornsby’s Stores and later Walmart.

Phyllis also worked as a server at the Saratoga Inn, where she enjoyed being a regular and socializing with her friends. She loved going to play bingo anywhere she could, and was an avid fan of anything Elvis Presley. She



treasured traveling with her husband, David, especially to Branson.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, David M. Maskel of Morris; three sons: David (Marilyn) Maskel of Dwight; Jim (Ashley) Maskel of Morris; and Dennis (Kristen) Maskel of Channahon; seven grandchildren: Jeffery Maskel, Eliot Gernentz, Jacob Maskel, Kaylea (Tyler) Mann, Cooper Maskel, McKenna Maskel, and Madysen Maskel; one great-grandson, Axel Mann; one sister, Faye Lynn (Bill) Malek of Lake View, Arkansas; three sisters-in-law: Barbara Brooks of Gardner; Patricia (Joe) Misener of Morris; and Joyce Cobler of Marseilles; and several nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; two siblings: William Brooks and Jean (Bob) Fischer; and four brothers-in-law: Dick (Betty) Maskel, Emmett Maskel, Pat Maskel, and Ed (Judy) Maskel.

Preferred memorials may be made to Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

The online guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, or Phyllis’ memorial page shared at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Lauraine L. ‘Jane’ Larson

COAL CITY – Lauraine L. “Jane” Larson, 86, of Coal City passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

A private graveside burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

She was born January 16, 1933 in Coal City, daughter of Clyde and Lucille Coleson Miller. She married Dale “Swede” Larson April 12, 1952.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her programs on television. Most of all, Jane was a loving wife and mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Dale; her daughter, Janet (the late Harry) VanDuyne of Ottawa; her son,

Michael D. (Maria Minakis) Larson of Coal City; two granddaughters: Kathryn (Ben) Clements of Coal City and Allison (Frank Smith) Larson of Braidwood; a great-grandson, Ryland Clements; one sister-in-law, Marlene Miller of Coal City; and one son-in-law, Bruce Irwin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Duane Larson; sisters: Lola Wilson and Elsie Thorsen; and brothers: Gibson Miller, Henry (Hank) Miller, Clyde Miller and Orville “Buck” Miller.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at: www.ferrarifuneral.com

Ferrari Funeral Services of Coal City was entrusted with arrangements.

Debra Ann Wood

REDDICK – Debra Ann Wood, 65, of Reddick passed away suddenly Saturday, August 31, 2019 at her home.

Per her wishes, cremation rites were accorded.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Debra was born August 3, 1954 in Chicago to Victor and Hiertha Kubitschek.

She was previously employed by the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant as a security guard. She enjoyed fishing, bicycling and gardening. An animal lover, she most loved her cats.

Surviving are her beloved husband, James Wood of Reddick, who she married October 22, 1983 in St. Anne’s Church,



Crest Hill; three daughters; and one sister, Linda St. Germain of Tennessee. Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Victor Kubitschek, Jr.; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, James R. and Phyllis Wood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to: Anti-Cruelty Animal Shelter, 510 N. LaSalle Dr., Chicago, IL 60654.

For more information and to sign her online guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on facebook

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood, was in charge of arrangements.

Jean Krug

DWIGHT – Jean Helen Goley Krug passed away peacefully the morning of September 6, 2019.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects Wednesday, September 11, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Funeral services will follow the visitation at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. A graveside service will be Friday, September 13, in Goodfarm Cemetery.

Jean resided in the Dwight area most of her life. She was born in Odell, attended Loretto one-room schoolhouse, and St. Paul’s Catholic School in Odell. As an adult, she resided in rural Dwight.

Jean celebrated her 84th birthday August 31 while surrounded by her family. She was thrilled and surprised by the party. The family celebrated with cake, and Jean was able to hear the heartbeat of her soon-to-be great-grandchild to be born to her granddaughter Demi and Dustin Bayler.

Surviving are her six children: James Tucker, Juanita (Jack) Noffsinger, Kirby (Pat) Krug, Carl Krug, Jackie (James) Eskins and Kim Krug.

Also surviving are Jean’s grandchildren: Amy Noffsinger, Kelly (Josh) Osborne, Brandon (Robyn) Krug, Craig (Lizzie) Krug, Chelsey Stacy, Billie Kimmell, Kimberly Eskins, Demi (Dustin) Bayler, and Lyndey (Russell) Ferguson; her 11 great-grandchild-



dren: Jacquelyn and Sadie Messenbrink, Jasmine and Samantha Noffsinger, Keegan and Zoey Krug, Adellyn Krug, Rosie and Beau Krug, Hayden and Paisley Kimmell, and Baby Bayler.

Waiting for Jean in Heaven are her parents; husband, Earl; brother, Richard; and her grandson, Jeremy Noffsinger. Jean brought a smile to everyone’s face with her own unique smile. She was a longtime waitress at Stark’s Family Restaurant and Harvest Table in Dwight. Over the years, she had many beloved customers and co-workers.

After Jean retired, she and Earl could be found at their camper parked alongside many of their “camping friends” at South Wilmington’s Fireman’s Club, where they had been members since the opening of “the club.” Jean’s family memories have many fond memories of her entertaining them with a day at the “beach” or a night around the campfire.

Jean was also an amateur photographer. Because of her photography skills, most of her grandchildren need glasses. Jean was not a typical grandmother – she introduced her children and grandchildren to her love of country music (especially Johnny Cash), Native American culture and art, shopping, animals, and a fun-loving sense of humor. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Until we see you again, G.G., save us a spot in Heaven.

More Obituaries appear on Page 15.

Minutes with Boma



Trending on Twitter

I really wanted to write an article this week about football and everything involved with it. I think instead, I’m going to go through what’s trending on Twitter and give some of my thoughts on that, if I have any at all.

The first one trending is #FilthyMouthedWife. I had to do some digging to see what this was about. After a few minutes of digging it turns out President Trump was not happy that John Legend and his wife Chrissy Teigen did not credit him for the criminal justice reform bill that recently passed. Not sure I have much to add here. Sounds about right for all parties involved. Trump is still entertaining, John’s a great singer, and Chrissy’s cooking show is very entertaining! It’s still insane the President uses Twitter like he does. But at this point nothing is really that surprising.

Next, #FixNBA2K20, this one I am more well-versed to speak on. I love the NBA 2K series, love it, I think I’ve been buying this game since 2009? Almost a decade now. It appears with the release of this version that it has A LOT of bugs that need to be worked out. Lucky for them, and us, it’s 2019 and you can pretty easily patch any bugs through updates as long as you have an internet connection. Disappointing that it launched with bugs, but have to get those fixed, and I think they will.

The next one, just going down the list #Dreamcast20, it appears it’s the 20th anniversary of the Sega Dreamcast video game system being unveiled. This system didn’t last long, it was quickly upended by Sony with the Playstation and Microsoft with the Xbox. Nintendo also has a fairly sizeable market share in the video game world, but those are the heavy hitters. The only thing I really have to comment on is that one time when I was younger I deleted an entire NBA franchise that was saved on my older brother’s Sega, (not a dreamcast, just the regular one.) Needless to say, he was not happy! This can’t happen in 2019, everything autosaves, where was this in 2000 when I really needed it?

So, sorry that I deleted your season, and happy almost 20th anniversary on that as well!

Go, Cubs. (They’ve been very sad lately.)

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS LIMITATIONS

Notice is hereby given that on September 19, 2019 at 6:55 pm, the Board of Education of Gardner Community Consolidated School District 72 will convene a public hearing to consider a proposed application for waiver or modification of the Illinois School Code’s limitation on administrative expenditure increases. Specifically, the proposed waiver/modification would permit the School District to exceed the 5% cap placed on increases in administrative expenditures (which include items such as administrator salaries) from one school year to the next. The proposed waiver/modification would allow the District to exceed the administrative expenditure increase cap by 23% for the 2019-2020 school year. The administrative expenditure cap for which this proposed waiver is sought is found in Section 5/17-1.5(c) of the Illinois School Code. This proposed waiver is sought pursuant to Section 5/2-3.25g of the Illinois School Code.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed waiver/modification application from staff, parents, students and any other interested persons who wish to address the Board of Education. The hearing will be held in the Work Room of Gardner Grade School located at 598 N. Elm St., Gardner, IL.

Board of Education of Gardner
Community Consolidated School District 72
Lauren Vitko
Secretary
Board of Education

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. 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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MAZON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 held its 50th Reunion on August 24 at the Dwight Country Club. One teacher and 31 classmates attended; five class members are deceased. Pictured, front row, from left, are Ron Clavey, Bill Misener, Nancy (Provance) Johnson, Mark Esgar, Jean (Phelan) Condon, Patsy (Warren) Henson, Elaine (Phillips) Burkett, Kathy (McGuan) Downs, Kathy (Walsh) Lowery, Sharon (Harlow) Wilkins, Joyce (Slattery) Marcum, Nina (Harford) Finch, Linda (Roe) Kinsella, Carol (Bruce) Scifers, Sherry (Williams) Beck; back row, Teacher Frank Lasser, Allen Pfeifer, George Sutton, Gordon Gantzert, Vince Biros, Doug Sutton, Lee Miller, Wes Havekost, Mike Knop, Greg Finch, Shirley (Erickson) Sinclair, Linda (Kraft) Brown, Bob Plott, Lanee (Strange) Walsh, Christine Gilbertson, Dan O’Connell, and Roy Ryan.

Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

FOID Card Renewal Process to Be Improved

State Police to improve FOID card renewal process.
In recent months I have heard from many constituents in the 106th district about the difficulty they have had with renewing their Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) cards.
I also recently spoke with the Illinois State Police (ISP) and learned about some improvements they are implementing to make the process go more smoothly for those who need to renew their cards. It is important to note that your FOID card will still be valid all during the renewal process as long as you have applied for the renewal before the expiration date on your current card.
ISP says they average about 25,000 FOID card applications each month. They have a hotline to assist applicants, but it is only staffed by five people. ISP is now implementing an upgraded phone system, which will include an interactive, automated option for those who just need to complete an application without speaking to a customer service agent. It will also let applicants request a call-back without having to spend a long time on hold. It will be possible to use the automated system to renew a FOID card or a Concealed Carry License (if there is no address change) over the phone, including payment.
In the meantime, ISP reminds prospective applicants that they have four methods of finding help with either FOID card or CCL questions. You can call (217) 782-7980 to speak to someone, visit www.ispsfb.com to find information about frequently asked questions, e-mail ISP at ASK_FOID@illinois.gov for customer service questions, or find a video tutorial from ISP on Youtube.
Residents of the 106th District who continue to have difficulty connecting with ISP can always contact my office for assistance.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,617,290,232 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.7 billion.
Department of Public Health issues warning on vaping - related illnesses. Illinois recently recorded its first death of a person with a severe respiratory illness possibly tied to vaping. In late August, the number of cases of people who were hospitalized with respiratory symptoms doubled, according to information released by the Illinois Department of Public Health. More cases are under investigation by IDPH and local health departments with help from the federal Centers for Disease Control and the Food and Drug Administration.
“The severity of illness people are experiencing is alarming and we must get the word out that using e-cigarettes and vaping can be dangerous,” said Dr. Hgozi Ezike, the Director of IDPH. Cases have been reported in every part of the state, including Champaign and Peoria.
IDPH advises anyone who has chest pain or difficulty breathing after vaping or using e-cigarettes to seek medical attention without delay. The agency has also advised medical professionals who encounter a patient with sudden respiratory illnesses to ask about any possible use of e-cigarettes or vaping. More information is available from the IDPH website.
Did You Know? Illinois has many official state symbols. In addition to symbols typical of most states (state flower, state bird, state tree, etc.) we also have a state snack food (popcorn), a state amphibian (the eastern tiger salamander), a state fossil (the tully monster), and a state dance (the square dance). Many of these ideas came from schoolchildren or local groups seeking to spotlight a positive aspect of their community or the state as a whole.

Michael Harvey Celebrates 25 Years at LSC

Michael Harvey at LSC Communications in Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) celebrated 25 years with the company on September 6.
Mike began his Donnelley career as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery on September 16, 1994. He became a full-time employee in the Pressroom in February of 1995. In February of 2001, Mike was promoted to Press Helper. He was subsequently promoted to Roll Tender in September 2002, and to his current position of Assistant Press Operator in December of 2013.
Michael resides in Odell. He has two sons, Tanner and Payton.



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9/6 - Judy Farris, Dwight.....	\$50
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STUDENTS AT SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL in grades K-5 participated in the annual Bike Rodeo. This annual event helps to teach children the rules and procedures of being safe while riding their bikes. The Grundy County Sheriff’s Department and the South Wilmington Fire Department prepare a course for the students to navigate, testing their skills while riding. Bikes are checked for proper fit and that all mechanisms are working on the bicycle. Students in grades six through eight and staff took in their bicycles to have them safety checked also. Pictured are kindergarten students from Mrs. Olson’s classroom.

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SPORTS



GSWB Varsity Club Holds First Meeting

GSWB Varsity Club had its first meeting of the 2019-20 school year, with Mr. Ken Miller, who has had many accomplishments in his life, speaking to the group.

Ken currently works in the front office for the Joliet Slammers, who play in the Frontier League – which is the oldest independent baseball league in the country. Ken spent many years in education, and is currently on the BOE in Coal City.

He has found success in every area he has been around in athletics. Ken was part of the Coal City coaching staff that won a football state title in 1993, and was also elected into the Illinois Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

In working with the Slammers, he has overseen them win two Frontier League Championships in 2011 and 2018.

Ken related how many things that happen within sports can be valuable life lessons. He noted that the most important thing for athletes begins in the classroom with education. What you will learn as a student develops you into the person you will be and gives you content you will use daily in life.

Ken told students that until you are able to play in college, it is beneficial to play multiple

sports while in school and growing up.

While noting many concepts of team sports are things you will use each day in life, he also pointed out there is no individual in any team sport. One thing Ken stressed to the athletes was once games and practice are over, people within the community are always aware of what you are doing, and building a character off the field is important as well. It does not matter how much talent someone may have – the character and person you are is far more important.

In talking about life and the many obstacles Ken has faced in life, he noted life isn't fair but it builds the person you are and makes you stronger.

He left the group with these words – "It is not a shame to be beat, but it is a shame to stay beat."

Students can look at these words and take it as advice in life and athletics.

Members of the GSWB Varsity Club include: Cree Croy, Addison Fair, Bri Graefen, Bennett Grant, Cale Halpin, Eva Henderson, Aspen Lardi, Lana Lomalie, Makailia McDaniel, Mad-die Olsen, Mary Clare Phillips, Rianna Platt, Ava Schultz, Addison Serena, Bella Vyce, and Grace Wright.

Nick Schultz to Host His Own Sports Talk Radio Show on WLUF-FM



Nick Schultz

Nick Schultz, a 2016 graduate of Dwight Township High School who's starting his senior year at Loyola University, Chicago, is preparing to take

over his own sports talk radio show next month.

Starting Sunday, September 22, Schultz will take over as host of the "Sunday Sports Shootout" on WLUF-FM, 88.7 in Chicago. He has been a regular co-host of the show since June 2018. He will continue as the award-winning sports editor and columnist for Loyola's student newspaper, the Loyola Phoenix, and president of Loyola's chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

He will take over for Darrell Horwitz, a freelance sports writer who has hosted the show for 15 years. Horwitz's final show as host will be September 15, before he retires to Charlotte, NC.

"I'm thrilled for the opportunity to host my own radio show," Schultz said. "It's been

a goal of mine since I was in high school to talk about sports on the radio in the greatest city in the world. I'm forever thankful for Darrell Horwitz, who gave me the opportunity to serve as his co-host last year, and I wish him the best of luck in retirement. I have a lot of great ideas in store for the revamped show and I can't wait to get started."

WLUF is the student radio station at Loyola and celebrated its 25th anniversary last year. The "Sunday Sports Shootout" airs from 11:00 a.m. to noon every Sunday and focuses on Chicago professional sports. There will also be expanded college basketball coverage, which stems from Schultz's time as the only dedicated beat reporter for the Loyola Ramblers' run to the 2018 Final Four.

Soccer Challenge in Custer Park September 14

Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council 1574 will host a Soccer Challenge Saturday, September 14, at The Center (Old Custer Park School), 35445 Washington St. in Custer Park.

Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. and the event

is free to all boys and girls, ages nine to 14.

For questions, call Dave at 815-287-2036 or download a registration form at braidwoodkoc.yolasite.com.

Lunch will be provided.



DTHS Trojans Football

Friday, September 6
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer

The Trojans were at home September 6 against Reed-Custer, falling by a score of 35-20 to the Comets.

Dwight got on the board first, scoring on a ten-yard run by William Bergstrom to go up 6-0, after a failed extra point.

Reed-Custer would answer back a little over a minute later on a rushing score, to take an 8-6 advantage.

In the second quarter, the Trojans got six more points on a Carson Crouch run for two-yards and a score. An unsuccessful two-point conversion put the score at 12-8, Dwight.

However, the Comets would come back to put up 20 unanswered points between the second and third quarters – until Caden Schroeder finally found Crouch for a 59-yard pass-and-catch for a touchdown.

Dwight would get even closer after a two point conversion for Crouch – but that's as close as it got.

R-C put the contest out of reach in the fourth

with a 56-yard touchdown pass that set the totals at 35-20, Reed-Custer. And that's where it ended.

Quarterback Caden Schroeder threw nine passes, connecting on four of them for 86 yards, a touchdown, and one pick.

On the ground, Crouch wound up with 71 yards rushing on nine attempts, scoring twice. Bergstrom ran for 38 yards and a touchdown on seven carries. Wilton Jackman had five touches for 16 yards.

In the air, Crouch made three grabs for 86 yards and a TD, while Cade Enerson made one reception.

On defense, Daniel Gutierrez (1 TFL) and Enerson each led with seven tackles. Malaki Slaughter had 6.5 tackles – one of which was a tackle for a loss. Alan Erickson tallied five tackles, one for a loss, with Jackman recording four. Samuel Edwards had 3.5 tackles, while Andrew Kapper (1 sack) and Crouch (1 interception) had two tackles each. Bergstrom, Nathan Green, Austin Ryals, Hudson Beier, and Landon Brown each got a tackle in the game.



DTHS VARSITY TROJAN
quarterback
Caden Schroeder
hands off
to running back
Carson Crouch.

Dwight played
Reed-Custer at home
Friday night.

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Dale Adams Hits Hole-in-One at D.C.C.

On September 7, Dale Adams of Dwight recorded a hole-in-one on the par 3 ninth hole at Dwight Country Club.

Dale used an 8 iron on the 130-yard hole.

The hole-in-one was witnessed by Brian Martis, Jay Hansen, and Keith Cockerham.

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'18 Escape SE, 13K, FWD	\$18,900
'17 Escape SE, 23K, FWD, Leather, Sunroof	\$18,900
'17 Escape Titanium, 5K, 4WD, NAV, Sunroof	\$24,900
'16 Transit Connect Cargo XLT, 91K, Sync	\$13,900
'16 Explorer XLT, 57K, Loaded!	\$25,900
'16 Edge Titanium, 79K, AWD, Loaded!	\$21,900
'16 Escape SE, 31K, 4WD	\$16,900
'15 Escape Titanium, 50K, 4WD, NAV	\$17,900
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'13 Escape SE, 122K, FWD, Sunroof	\$7,900
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'12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD	\$9,900
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Redbirds “B” Team Falls in IVC Championship

Saturday, September 7
Dwight vs. MVK

The Dwight Redbirds “B” team snagged a late lead against MVK on Saturday, leading to a win and a shot at the IVC tournament championship title.

The game was tied at 5-5 with the Redbirds batting in the bottom of the fifth, when Ethan Zappa singled on the first pitch he saw – knocking in two runs.

Justin Norton earned the “W” on the mound for Dwight,

allowing four runs on two hits, striking out six. Jake Wilkey threw two innings in relief.

At the plate, Wilkey was a perfect 2-2 to lead the Redbirds.

Dwight vs. Saratoga

In the championship game of the tourney, the Redbirds were unable to overcome an early deficit, as they fell to Saratoga 10-0.

Evan Cox, Zander Tarnowski, and Gavin Leach each had a hit for Dwight.

The Paper (815) 584-1901

DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Beginning 5/1/2018 through 4/30/2019

Dwight Fire District Checking Account

- 1 Cash on Hand As of 5/1/2018 and Receipts through 4/30/2019
- A. Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2018

Checking Account Balance 5/1/18	\$171,407.14
Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$100,218.34
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18	<u>\$271,625.48</u>

- B. Receipts (5/1/18 - 4/30/19)
- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Illinois Municipal League | \$ 7,100.22 |
| Grundy County Tax Collector | \$ 60,887.07 |
| Special Levy - Grundy Co. | \$ 3,916.67 |
| Livingston County Tax Collector | \$235,007.67 |
| Special Levy - Livingston Co. | \$ 2,203.72 |
| Dwight Banking Center - Interest | \$ 777.44 |
| SOCU - Interest | \$ 1,462.71 |
| Training Class Income | |
| Illinois Department of Revenue - replacement tax | \$ 4,990.64 |
| Fire Call Reimbursement | \$ 4,923.00 |
| Miscellaneous Reimbursement | \$ 2,277.60 |
| Misc. Income | |
| Gifts, Donations, Memorials | \$ 701.00 |
| FEMA Grant | \$105,560.00 |
| Sale of Equipment | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Money borrowed for purchase of truck | \$ |
| Total Receipts (5/1/18 -4/30/19) | <u>\$ 432,807.74</u> |

- C. Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand & Receipts

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2018	\$ 271,625.48
Total Receipts (5/1/18 -4/30/19)	<u>\$ 432,807.74</u>

Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18 and Receipts from 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 704,433.22</u>
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- 2 Disbursements (5/1/18 - 4/30/19):

- A. Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee From 5/1/18 - 4/30/19

AFC International Inc.	\$ 4,139.25
Air one Equipment	\$ 15,430.85
Amazon	\$ 13,837.28
AT&T	\$ 9,659.23
CommonWealth Edison	\$ 6,186.12
Compass Insurance	\$ 15,662.00
Craig Cousins	\$ 2,596.79
Dwight Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 9,500.00
EMC Fire	\$ 36,170.32
Emergency Medical Products, Inc.	\$ 2,622.75
Peoples National Bank of Kewanee	\$ 61,505.98
Google Apps	\$ 3,106.87
IL Public Risk	\$ 5,061.00
Irv Masching	\$ 7,319.30
Justin Dyer	\$ 3,854.70
Livingston County ETS	\$ 3,781.32
Menard's	\$ 7,380.58
Municipal Emergency Services	\$ 3,153.15
Nicor	\$ 9,005.97
Paul Johnson	\$ 35,823.48
Popejoy	\$ 3,016.92
Quad Co. Fire	\$ 18,911.10
Reporting Systems, Inc.	\$ 2,539.56
Target Solutions	\$ 5,412.65
United States Treasury	\$ 12,062.47
Verizon Wireless	\$ 3,024.84
Vermilion Valley ETS	\$ 6,982.90
Wex Bank - Fleet fuel service	\$ 5,109.80

Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500 Per Payee From 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 312,857.18</u>
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- B. Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/18 - 4/30/19

Fuel	\$ 181.75
Apparatus Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 3,260.60
Building Improvements	\$ 262.35
Building Internet	\$ 439.65
Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 2,583.85
Background Checks	\$ 336.00
Building supplies	\$ 1,461.09
Building Water & Sewer	\$ 761.66
Auditing	\$ 1,950.00
Dues & Subscription Expense	\$ 2,896.94
FEMA Grant - Advertising	\$ 1,234.40
FEMA Grant - Uniforms for new members	\$ 2,485.00
FEMA Grant - Safer Hiring salaries	\$ 14,579.68
FEMA Grant - Tuition	\$ 3,345.00
FEMA Grant - Grant Writer	\$ 1,500.00
FEMA Grant - AFG Grant Training	\$ 1,050.00
FEMA Grant - Protective Equipment for new member	\$ 1,822.96
Emergency Responding Software	\$ 810.00
Misc. Loose Equipment	\$ 1,930.78
Newspaper publications	\$ 675.00
Operations Expense	\$ 2,936.88
Payroll Taxes - IL SWH	\$ 2,207.21
Postage	\$ 102.05
Mobile radio purchases	\$ 1,254.21
Misc. equipment	\$ 86.54
SCBAS maintenance	\$ 508.00
Turnout Gear	\$ 308.10
Training Expense	\$ 7,674.02
Salaries - Trustees	\$ 2,500.00
Salaries - Firefighters	\$ 1,486.69
Paid on Call Firemen	\$ 7,524.90
Fire Prevention	\$ 1,010.31
Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 71,165.62</u>



DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Thursday, September 5
Dwight at
Pontiac Indian Scramble

The Dwight girls golf team participated in the 13-team Pontiac Indian Scramble September 5, ending up seventh

amongst the 13 squads.

The Lady Trojans scored a 73 at the Elks Club Golf Course, with Nora Anderson, Kelly Deterding, Darian Guyer, Isabelle Schultz, and Kendahl Weller participating.



DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Thursday, September 5
Dwight vs.
Manteno and Seneca
Varsity -

The Trojans traveled to Manteno Country Club's par 36 course September 5, topping Manteno's score of 206 with a 196, but falling short of Seneca's 187.

Individual scores are as follows: Anthony Dinelli – 43 (medalist); Mason Tjelle – 48;

Sevin Vargas – 50; Brody Hoegger – 55; Wyatt Thompson – 58; Chase Becker – 62.
JV -

In the JV match-up, Dwight took third to Manteno's 245, and Seneca's winning score of 202, with a score of 259.

Individual scores are as follows: Dane Halpin – 61; Pierce Crouch – 62; Dawson Sullaica – 67; Jace Gall – 69; Noah Scott – 79.



PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Thursday, September 5
Pontiac vs. Washington

Pontiac fell to Washington 140-44 on September 5, posting the following scoring results:

200 medley relay: Ava Nollen, Mary Hilt, Emma Nelson, Camryn Mies, 3rd, 2:26.53.

200 free: Nollen, 3rd, 2:36.49; Julia Trembley, 4th, 2:47.97.

200 IM: Nelson, 3rd, 3:04.79; Hilt, 5th, 3:20.83.

50 free: Emma DeWald, 4th, 34.29; Brooke Collins, 5th, 35.34; Skylar Horrie, 6th, 37.83.

1m diving: Anneke Espos-

ito, 2nd, 172.65.

100 fly: Nelson, 4th, 1:24.68; Trembley, 5th, 1:31.07.

100 free: Mies, 1st, 1:14.80; DeWald, 4th, 1:21.69.

400 free: Esposito, 4th, 6:41.68; Horrie, 5th, 7:13.90.

200 free relay: DeWald, Trembley, Esposito, Nelson, 3rd, 2:22.82.

100 back: Nollen, 2nd, 1:18.87; Collins, 5th, 1:40.35.

100 breast: Hilt, 4th, 1:36.01; Mies, 5th, 1:38.46.

400 free relay: DeWald, Trembley, Mies, Nollen, 3rd, 5:10.56; Collins, Horrie, Hilt, Esposito, 4th, 6:01.60.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 3
Tri-Point vs. Donovan

Tri-Point moved to 4-4 overall following a 25-22, 17-25, 25-18 victory over Donovan September 3.

Sierra Hummel led with seven assists, eight kills, and 11 digs. Elise Bruner two blocks and ten kills, while Melina Schuette and Emma Creek added 13 and nine digs, respectively. Brittney Billerbeck con-

tributed seven assists in the contest.

Thursday, September 5
Tri-Point vs. Grant Park

The Lady Chargers fell to Grant Park 25-13, 25-22 September 5.

Sierra Hummel had seven kills, with Emma Creek and Ellenie Dyrby each coming up with six digs. Brittney Billerbeck had four assists.

More volleyball on page 13.

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Dwight Fire Protection District (continued from first column)

- C. Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/18 - 4/30/19

Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee	\$ 312,857.18
Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category	\$ 71,165.62

Disbursements for Compensation	
Total Checking Account Disbursements 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 384,022.80</u>

RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD OF 5/1/18 - 4/30/19

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18	\$ 271,625.48
Plus Receipts For the Period of 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 432,807.74</u>
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 704,433.22</u>

Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 704,433.22</u>
Less Total Disbursements From 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 384,022.80</u>
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/19	<u>\$ 320,410.42</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18	
Checking Account	<u>\$ 171,407.14</u>
Bank Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 100,218.34</u>

Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18	<u>\$ 271,625.48</u>
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Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	\$ 704,433.22
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Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18	\$ 271,625.48
Plus Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 432,807.74</u>
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18 Plus Receipts from 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 704,433.22</u>

Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/19	
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/18 Plus Receipts From 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	\$ 704,433.22
Less Disbursements From 5/1/18 - 4/30/19	<u>\$ 384,022.80</u>
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/19	<u>\$ 320,410.42</u>

Cash Balance on 4/30/19 Held as Follows:	
Checking Account	\$ 218,729.37
CD-SOCU	<u>\$ 101,681.05</u>
Total Cash on Hand as of 4/30/19	<u>\$ 320,410.42</u>

GSWB Shuts Out Dwight in Tournament Play

Thursday, September 5
GSWB vs. Dwight

The Lions knocked out Dwight in the first round of IVC tourney action September 5, by a score of 9-0.

Cale Halpin got the “W” for GSW, allowing just five hits and four walks – fanning five. Logan Conger pitched in relief, walking two and striking out one.

Tracer Brown was hit with the loss, allowing one earned run on four hits and three walks, striking out four. Tyler Cox pitched four innings, striking out seven and giving up an earned run on seven hits.

The Redbirds’ defense committed seven errors in the contest.

Gavin Bafia led the Lions

with three RBI on a 2-3 night at the plate, taking a walk. Conger was 2-4 with two RBI, a walk, and he reached on an error. Gabe McHugh went 4-5 with two doubles, an RBI, and he reached on an error. Cole Hampson knocked in one run, supplying two sacrifices. Halpin hit a double, reached on an error twice, and scored three runs. Bennett Grant singled, walked once, was hit by a pitch, and scored once. Ayden Christians singled.

For Dwight, Tyler Cox had two singles, while Owen Dunlap singled, sacrificed, walked, and reached on an error. Noah Kelleher singled and walked once, with Brown adding a single. Terry Wilkey walked twice.



GSWB LIONS BASEBALL

Saturday, September 7
GSWB vs. Saratoga

In the semifinals of the Illinois Valley Conference tournament, the Lions found themselves a tough challenge in Saratoga – falling 10-0.

Saratoga jumped out to the lead early, going up 3-0 in the first following a homer.

GSWB would never recover. The Hawks took advantage of four Lion errors in the game – ultimately leading to a 10-0 mercy-rule loss in five in-

nings.

Cale Halpin and Gavin Bafia had a single each for GSWB – the team’s only hits.

Bennett Grant was tagged with the loss, allowing three earned runs on five hits and two walks – striking out two. Logan Conger pitched two innings, giving up no earned runs on two hits and a walk, while Owen Vitko allowed two hits and recorded one out in relief.

The Lions fall to 5-8 on the season.



MVK MAVERICKS BASEBALL

Tuesday, September 3
MVK vs. St. Mary’s

MVK lost a non-conference game at Pontiac St. Mary’s September 3, 5-4.

Four Mavericks’ pitchers combined on a four-hitter, with eight strikeouts and only two walks.

Casey Clennon had two hits at the plate, with Carter Thomas adding a hit and scoring a run.

“We pitched real well and made only two errors on defense,” stated Coach Jerry McDowell, “but they both came in the sixth inning.”

Wednesday, September 4
MVK vs. Elwood

The Mavs were at home September 4 against Elwood, earning a 6-2 IVC win.

MVK pitchers, led by winning pitcher Bill Farcus, combined on another four-hitter, recording six strikeouts and

walking no one.

Casey Clennon led the hitting, with three RBI on three hits. Carter Thomas had a hit and scored twice, while Ricky McRaven, Nate Othon, and Cam Shriey all hit safely.

The Mavericks are now .500, with a record of 5-5.

Thursday, September 5
MVK vs. Elwood

In Illinois Valley Tournament play, MVK won over Elwood, 9-3.

Dominic Quinn, William Milton, and Casey Clennon all had two RBI on two hits in the game.

Kenny Daggett was the winning pitcher, with some relief help from Nate Othon.

“We turned a couple double plays and got a few two-out clutch hits,” stated Coach McDowell. “We keep getting better every week.”

Gas Prices For This Week

The price drop continues across the country. Experts say even though there is still a high demand, it is not majorly affecting the gas supply. The average price is \$.26 less than last year. Safe travels.

City/Village	Sept. 11	Sept. 4
Dwight	\$2.57	\$2.60
Kankakee	\$2.50	\$2.66
S. Wilmington	\$2.65	\$2.71
Streator	\$2.46	\$2.59
Odell	\$2.59	\$2.57
Pontiac	\$2.51	\$2.47
Gardner	\$2.63	\$2.65
Braceville	\$2.67	\$2.67
Morris	\$2.53	\$2.55
Herscher	\$2.53	\$2.69
Chicago	\$3.09	\$3.20
Illinois	\$2.65	\$2.75
U.S.	\$2.56	\$2.58

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IVC CHAMPIONS! The Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville girls “B” softball team was crowned IVC champs on August 31. The 9:00 a.m. match-up against MVK started out a close one – but the Lady Lions were able to pull away in the fifth and ultimately win 16-8. The championship game against Dwight was a battle until the very end, with GSWB winning in the bottom of the seventh, 10-9. The Lady Lions faced the Lady Redbirds earlier in the season and just barely walked away with the “W,” so they knew it would be a close game. GSWB not only won the IVC tourney, but went undefeated in their regular season, 11-0.



DCS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Saturday, August 31
Dwight at IVC Tournament
“B” -

The Lady Redbirds “B” team made a run at the IVC Championship August 31, defeating Seneca 8-4 in the semi-finals to earn a berth in the championship game against undefeated GSWB.

Dwight made it all the way to the seventh inning against the Lady Tigers – but came up a run short, as GSWB got the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh.

Kiah Handzus earned the victory against Seneca in the circle.

Sophie Buck went 2-3 at the plate, singling, doubling, and scoring a run. Lily Walkup added a homer, while Taylor Frobish singled and later scored. Sarah Parker scored twice and singled, with Handzus doubling and scoring a run. Milana Bradley singled and scored once. Emma Maierhofer also scored a run.

In the championship versus GSWB, S. Parker was 3-5 with a double and two runs scored. Buck singled, doubled, and

scored once. Handzus singled and scored a run, while Bradley went 3-4 with two singles and a triple – scoring twice. Dori Wilson and Katy Parker each scored one run.

“It was the best games the girls have played this season,” stated Coach Butterbrodt. “The girls had great focus and executed extremely well.”

Tuesday, September 3
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer

Dwight was beaten by Reed-Custer 15-5 in five innings September 3.

“After a rough first inning we settled in and played a good game,” Coach Trainor stated afterwards.

Samantha Harsh was hit with the loss, allowing ten earned runs on four hits and nine walks, striking out three. Njomza Asllani tossed two innings, giving up five earned runs on three hits and six walks, fanning two.

On offense, Asllani led with two RBI on a 2-3 showing that included a double. Harsh (1-3, SB) and Brynn Connor (1-2) each batted in a run. Taylor

Heath (double, triple) and Murphy Connolly (2-2, double, BB, SB) each had two hits, with Mia Buck adding a single and a stolen base. Kassy Kodat reached on an error, stole a bag, and later scored.

Thursday, September 5
Dwight vs. Limestone

The Lady Redbirds dropped a 7-4 decision to Limestone September 5.

Samantha Harsh suffered the loss, allowing five earned runs on 12 hits and three walks, striking out three.

Dwight’s defense kept the game close, with big tags by Brynn Connor and Njomza Asllani, and some highlight catches by shortstop Kassy Kodat.

Offensively, Mia Buck had two RBI after reaching on an error. Harsh added an RBI on a triple. Kodat went 3-4 with a double and two stolen bases, while Taylor Heath singled twice, walked once, and stole four bases. Avery Jury was hit by a pitch.

Friday, September 6



MVK LADY MAVERICKS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, September 3
MVK vs. St. Mary’s

St. Mary’s held MVK to just one hit September 3, as the Lady Mavs fell 5-1.

Tessa Krull tossed three innings for MVK, allowing three earned runs on five hits and a walk, striking out eight. Sam Vande Velde also threw three innings, giving up two earned runs on one hit and six walks, fanning three.

Vande Velde had her

squad’s only hit of the game – a sole home run in the first inning. Lexi Buis would walk once and steal a base.

Thursday, September 5
MVK vs. Reed-Custer

On softball action September 5, the Lady Mavericks lost to Reed-Custer 9-7 – letting a seven-run R-C sixth make the difference in the game.

Tessa Krull took the loss for MVK, striking out 14 and allowing nine runs (just two

earned) on ten hits and a walk. The Lady Mavs committed five errors in the game.

Faith Baker led the offense, going 2-4 with two RBI. Krull (2-4), Sam Vande Velde (3-4, triple, 2 SB), and Peyton Enereson (single) each batted in a run. Lexi Buis had two hits and scored a run, while Katie Arnold singled and hit into a fielder’s choice. Skyler Conley and Stasie Farcus each scored a run.

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Winner announced in the Wednesday, September 25, edition.

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The Benefits of Preplanning Your Funeral

Coping with the death of a loved one is never easy. Dealing with a sudden, unexpected death of a beloved friend or family member can be even more difficult, especially for those people who have to make important financial decisions while grieving.

To remove the burden and stress associated with funeral planning, many adults preplan their funerals. Adults can be as specific as they prefer to be when preplanning their funerals, and doing so gives relatives peace of mind knowing that their loved ones' funeral services were conducted in accordance to their own wishes.

Preplanning a funeral may sound morbid, as few people want to think about their deaths or discuss dying with their families. But there are numerous benefits to preplanning funerals.

- Preplanning provides time to make the best decisions. Men and women who preplan their funerals have ample time to decide just what they want their memorial services to be like and how they want to fund those services. Men and women trusted to make those decisions upon the death of a loved one will need to make those decisions more quickly and likely won't be in the correct frame of mind to make decisions that will honor their loved one's legacy.
- Preplanning ensures your wishes are honored. Men and women who formalize their funeral plans will ensure their wishes are honored. That can give men and women peace of mind and will provide peace of mind to the loved ones they leave behind, who can attend funeral services knowing those services are being conducted in adherence to their loved one's wishes. Even men and women who discuss their wishes for their funerals with loved ones may not have those wishes honored if they are not put in writing.
- Preplanning can help control costs. Preplanning often includes men and women setting aside money for their funerals before they pass away. Knowing that a funeral, which can be expensive, is already paid for can provide additional peace of mind. Instead of worrying that their relatives will be forced to handle the burden of financing their funerals, men and women who preplan can rest easy knowing their insurance money and life's savings will be going to their surviving loved ones and not toward paying for funeral expenses.
- Preplanning protects families faced with sudden death. Few people want to think about their deaths, and fewer still want to think about dying suddenly and/or dying young. Preplanning a funeral and setting money aside early can protect and help families faced with sudden deaths. That can be especially important for young parents, who won't want to leave their spouses and children financially destitute should they suddenly pass away.

Preplanning a funeral may not be something to look forward to, but doing so can protect families and provide men and women with some peace of mind.

Navigating the waters of funeral trusts

Discussing end-of-life issues can be an emotional experience. Making decisions upon the death of a loved one can be challenging, especially if the wishes of the deceased are murky or unknown. Funeral trusts often help families avoid making decisions at times when their emotions may make such decisions more difficult.

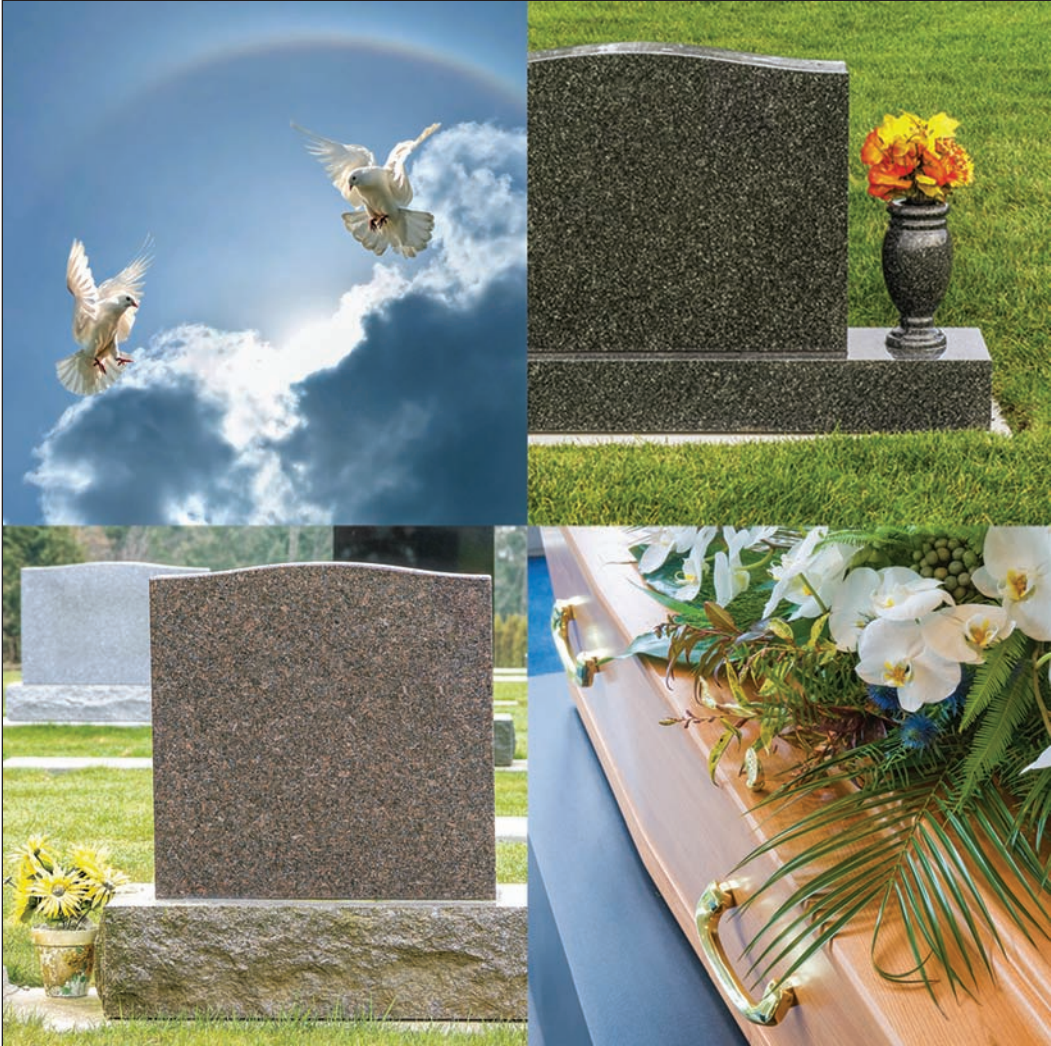
What is preplanning a funeral?

Preplanning a funeral can save family and friends from having to make difficult decisions. It also enables people to choose their burial space, services and transportation. Preplanning also allows people to pay for or arrange payment for their funeral costs ahead of time. According to Consumer Protection Ontario, a person can pre-plan a funeral without prepaying. However, many people prefer to have all financial components in place as well for maximum convenience.

What is a funeral trust?

Funeral trust can be a smart investment for people who have not spelled out their wishes in a will or conveyed them in writing to someone who will be managing their estate.

Funeral trusts may be referred to as revocable or irrevocable. An irrevocable funeral trust, or IFT, is a tool people who are facing the high cost of skilled nursing care can consider. An IFT establishes an account into which money for funeral expenses is deposited. The money cannot be withdrawn or refunded, and funds must be used for funeral expenses.



In the United States, an IFT is often considered an eligible expense during the social services spend-down process. That means the money deposited in the trust is exempt as a countable asset from any financial look-back period that helps determine eligibility for government healthcare services, such as Medicaid.

Revocable funeral trusts can be cancelled. According to the National Care Planning Council, a revocable trust can be created by anyone and, at a later date, can be dissolved by the person who originally created it.

Various organizations oversee the investment and management of prepaid funeral trust accounts.

When is a trust unnecessary?

In certain instances, a funeral trust will not be needed. Those who have the means to fund long-term care services and will not need assistance later in life may not want their money locked up in a trust. Others opt for life insurance policies to pay for funeral needs.

Assistance with funeral trusts

Funeral homes may work directly with companies that manage funeral funds. Speak with a funeral director if you want to learn more about trusts. Trusts also can be established by working with an elder care attorney or with a funeral trust agency.

Taking care of funeral planning in advance can relieve families of the stress of making funeral decisions in the wake of a loved one's death.

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EVEN THE TEACHERS JOINED IN for the Music with students in K-5, pictured, above, left, while students in first and second grades, above, right, await instructions prior to investigating the 3-D map of South Wilmington and East Brooklyn from 1903. A replica of the towns was constructed by lifelong resident, John (Buzzy) Smolik.



Water Main Break Doesn’t Stop the Learning at SWGS

On August 15, the Village of South Wilmington experienced a water main break at the corner of Lake and 5th Ave. With this being the first week of school, their staff did not want to deter their students from learning. Students and staff were relocated to the Parish Hall, where they experienced an exciting day of learning.

Students visited the South Wilmington Museum, located on the corner of Lemmon and 2nd Ave., where there are miniature replicas of South Wilmington at the peak

of the coal mining deep shaft production. Here, students in grades six through eight developed scavenger hunts for the younger children, utilizing the displays of coal mining, armed forces memorabilia, and a variety of other items unique to South Wilmington.

It did not take long for their students to figure out that there once was a candy store in East Brooklyn, or a grocery store where they now live. Students were also fascinated to realize that there had been two

schools and also a railroad that ran down the middle of town to take the coal out of the mines.

South Wilmington students also participated in the annual Bus Evacuation Drill, worked in multi-aged groups, had grade level lessons, and visited the VFW Park. Teachers did an outstanding job of making this a stimulating day of learning. To the disappointment of our younger students, classes were able to resume the following day at South Wilmington Grade School.



JR. HIGH STUDENTS in grades six through eight, pictured, above, designed scavenger hunts for younger students to help them enjoy the wonders of the museum.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Successor in Interest to BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

JAMES O. RUDER, CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 19-CH-48

NOTICE

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

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter 2006.9 feet West of the Northeast Corner thereof, thence West 507.1 feet along said North line, thence South 859 feet along a line which is at right angles with said North line, thence East 507.1 feet parallel with the said North line, thence North 859 feet at right angles to said North line to the place of beginning, such as premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 12-20-200-001

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The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JAMES O. RUDER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on January 29, 2000 and recorded on February 17, 2000 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 515910, a modification of mortgage executed on December 2, 2013 and recorded on December 11, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 626699, and a modification of mortgage executed on February 6, 2015 and recorded on February 25, 2015 (re-recorded March 9, 2015 with corrected legal description) at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 633089 (633287 when re-recorded with correction). The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 19-CH-48 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before October 11, 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.

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

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 3
GSW vs. Momence
Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers won in two sets over Momence September 3, 25-6, 25-8 – moving to 3-1 overall.

Kennedy Fair led with three aces and 12 assists, followed by three aces and nine kills by Carson Halpin. Paige Patterson provided two aces and three kills, with Emma Hennessy contributing an ace and three kills. Madelyn Storm came up

with ten digs.

JV -

In the JV match-up, GSW defeated Momence 25-9, 25-16.

Claire Hennessy had three aces and two kills, while Taylor Conger had an ace and three assists. Olivia Cerutti and Makenzi Hahn had five and three kills, respectively. Julie Manzello added five digs, with Katelyn Farris dishing three assists.

DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 5
Dwight vs. Momence

The Lady Trojans defeated Momence 25-16, 12-25, 25-23 when they met September 5.

Emily Weissmann had ten assists, seven aces, and three kills, while Kayla Kodat

chipped in with eight kills, four digs, four assists, and a block. Erin Anderson provided four kills, four digs, and an ace, with Jordan Schultz getting 18 digs, five aces, and two kills. Alexis Thetard added five digs, three kills, two aces, and a block.

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MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF, vs.

STEVEN L. KERN; JILL S. KERN; MIDLAND STATES BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CENTRUE BANK; DISCOVER BANK; DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 24

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Said property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 9, 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 1 OF WRIGHT’S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CAMPUS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 113 Flood Street, Campus, IL 60920
Permanent Index No.: 12-12-04-227-009

Improvements: Single Family Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$64,395.54. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Board of Education
Dwight Common School District #232

Mrs. Debbie Conroy
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Antiques - Collectibles - Tools - Camper
on Sun, September 15, 2019 @ 9:00 am
Location: 2057 W Southmor Rd,
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From the Illinois River bridge in Morris, go South on IL 47 for 1.5 mile to Southmor Rd (2nd stop light), then West 2 miles on Southmor Rd. -- at Waupecan Valley Campground.
Camper: 1962 Serro Scotty Sportsman camper
Antique Furniture/Misc: 3 dr dresser; arm chair; commodes; chest; knee-hole desk; Jenny Lind twin bed; love seat; maple rocker; dresser, chest, bed; many asst chrs; Maple tables; Marble top cab; marble stop side tbl; quilt rack; secretary desk; sm bookcase; Vintage enamel tbls; lamps; school desk; wheelchair; 10" Bell; Pedestal ashtrays; cash register; Acorn cook stove; Kitchen utensils; **Collectibles/Misc:** Barrel back wood chr; end tbls; Gentlemen's wardrobe; lg hutch; library tbl; Butcher block; child's wardrobe; (3) Della Robbia sculptures; 1892 Grundy County Plat Book; 1929 LaSalle Co. Atlas; Glass upright display case; Black Americana cookie jars; Bradford Exchg plates; Brass cash register; Cast iron store scale; grocery carts; Hats & boxes; Lg Ernestine Schumann-Heink picture; Library ladder; Ltd Ed 200th Anniv Constitution clock; mantle clocks; Model Railroader Magazines from 1949; Older Playboy mags; ping pong tbl; Pure Cane sugar bag cookie jar; store display racks; Victrola; trunks; Vintage Arcade shooting games; Vintage Barbie doll; V-fans; V-ice skates; V-toys; wringer washer; **Household:** Catering supplies; Milk glass; mirrors; pots/pans; linen; Christmas; graniteware; **Tools & Outdoor:** Craftsman 22-T log Splitter, gas; Craftsman 12" band saw; Graveley w/snowplow; (3) Driveway culverts; 1960s Schwinn bikes; deer fence; fishing box; Misc tools; patio set; New 12" steel gates; Much More!
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If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the Gardner Grade School office, 815-237-2313 by September 20, 2019. You may also email Dr. Michael Merritt, Superintendent, at mmerritt@ggs72.org.

Pet of the Week
Bear is the name, don't wear it out. I'm a chill 5 year old Labrador mix with an artificial hip, how rad is that? I enjoy peanut butter snacks and grooming sessions from the ladies that take care of me here at the shelter. I guess baths are okay, the water feels nice. The little munchkin dogs are great, but the dogs that can look me in the eye make me feel a little challenged. Oh and cats are also a no-go. Who likes cats anyway? Strange little things. I'd love it if you came to see me, give me some head scratches.
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OBITUARIES

Robert Cavanagh



CAMPUS – Robert Cavanagh, 83, of Campus passed away September 3, 2019. Beloved husband of 44 years to Agnes (nee Hydo). Loving father to Mary (Tim) Arnold, Scott Sendra, and Richard (Jani) Sendra. Cherished grandfather to Kerry (Jessica) Schott, Ashley and Amber Arnold. Great-grandfather to Klayton, Lilian, and Kayla Schott. Dear cousin to Lynne Lacey, Nancy Petre, and Joan Pawlowski.

Visitation will be held at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, 4727 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn, Friday, September 13, from 3 until 9 p.m.

Chapel services will be held at the Funeral Home Saturday, September 14, at 10 a.m.

Interment will follow.

Robert was born in Chicago to Orville and Alberta Cavanagh. While in grammar school, Robert was always very proud that he worked in the local butcher shop and Victory Gardens during WWII.

After graduating from CVS High School in Chicago, as a teenager Robert sparked an interest in building, then racing motorcy-

cles (winning many championships), which evolved to his love for building and racing Indianapolis style race cars. He worked as a Chief Mechanic on Indy Cars (Silver Crown Champ Dirt Cars).

He had the opportunity to work with famous drivers such as Mario Andretti, A.J. Foyt, Al and Bobby Unser. Robert went on to work for a car dealership in Roseland and spending many years as an employee for Clark Lift Truck Company. While working for Cadillac Motors, Robert was the head of Customer Service, with high profile clients such as the Chicago Bears and Muhammad Ali, who he later became close friends with. Robert, who was always saying “he was steering his own ship,” went on to start his own business, Southwest Lift Truck in Chicago and then moving it to Campus until his retirement. He will be remembered for his great love of animals especially his dog, King, gardening, being a member of the American Legion and NRA and always eating his ice cream first to make sure he had room.

David E. Jackson



EMINGTON – David Eugene Jackson, 56, of Emington and formerly of Alsip, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 12:11 p.m. at his residence due to complications from advanced lung cancer.

Private family services will be at a later date.

David was born June 24, 1963 in Berwyn, son of Eugene and Marilyn Dietrich Jackson. On October 30, 1993, at the age of 30, David married Rochelle “Shelly” (Louise) in Millboro, VA. She survives along with their sweet dog and constant companion, Bonne. He often said, “She saved my lonely life.” He loved her very much. They spent 25 years living in rural Emington.

Also surviving are his sister, Shari (Bruce) Byrom of Jackson County, MO; and nephew, Jacob Byrom of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his “best dog ever,” Belle.

David graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School. He

worked as a maintenance electrician for many years with Fleetwood Systems in Bolingbrook. He was a “Jack of All Trades,” in that he could fix just about anything.

David loved living out in the country. He was a man who found solitude in nature. He spent many years enjoying the outdoors, fishing, deer hunting, and golfing. He was whip smart and quick witted. He loved to learn. He taught himself and mastered many hobbies, including building remote control airplanes. There was not a thing he couldn’t learn if he set his mind to it. David had a wicked sense of humor and laugh. Although known for being stubborn, he was clever and “punny.”

Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com or visit facebook.

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Limestone Library
Upcoming Events

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

• **Drop-In Lego Building – Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All ages are invited for an open play session with all of the family, creating buildings and creatures with Lego blocks. All supplies are provided and there is no fee for the program.

• **Storytime – Tuesday, September 17, 10:15-11:00 a.m.** Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. This program is for children six-months to five-years old with their parents and/or guardians.

• **Family Movie Day – Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Watch the final Avengers movie (Avengers: End Game – Rated PG13) at the library. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

• SEPT. 11: 8:30 a.m., UMW meeting; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.
• SEPT. 12: 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• SEPT. 14: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting.
• SEPT. 15 – UMW 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.
• SEPT. 16: 9 a.m., UMW Executive Board meeting; 6 p.m., Kiwanis meeting; Scouts #4877; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• SEPT. 17: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505.
• SEPT. 18: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax

Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor
• SEPT. 11: 4 - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.
• SEPT. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; *Deacons meeting*.
• SEPT. 18: 1:00 p.m., Mary/Martha; 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.
• SEPT. 19: 6:30 p.m., Board of Church Properties.
• SEPT. 21: 10 a.m., Ladies Fellowship – fleece tied blankets.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
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Pastor Dan Woodward
• SEPT. 11: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
• SEPT. 15: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• SEPT. 18: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s

Program, 7 p.m.
• SEPT. 22: 10 a.m., Special Dwight Harvest Days Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church

Rev. Grant Speece
• SEPT. 15: 10:30 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: “Looking for the Lost Sheep”
Holy Scripture Readings:
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10
• SEPT. 18: 7 p.m., Trustees meeting.
• SEPT. 22: NO Church Service. Harvest Days Service downtown stage, 9:15 a.m. Rev. Chrissy Salser preaching.
• **TUESDAY MORNINGS, 10 a.m.**, Bible Study.
Oct. “Mission of the Month”
* Our Churches Wider Mission / O.C.W.M.
* “Feed the Kids” program – Donations welcome.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
• SEPT. 11: 7 p.m., Bible Study.

• SEPT. 12: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• SEPT. 15: 9 a.m., Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11, and nursery; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• SEPT. 16: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.
• SEPT. 17: 7 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
• SEPT. 18: 7 p.m., Bible Study.
• SEPT. 19: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• SEPT. 21: 10 a.m., Host Kids’ Games at Harmony Park; Host Baby Changing Station at Black Bird Yoga.
• SEPT. 22: 9:15 a.m., Host Harvest Day Ecumenical Service downtown; 10 a.m., NO Service at New Life; NO X-treme Youth Group.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• SEPT. 14: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.
• SEPT. 15: 10:30 a.m., Mass.
• SEPT. 21: NO 4:30 p.m., Mass.

• SEPT. 22: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
815-584-1199

Pastor Chrissy Salser
email:chrissytherev@att.net
• SEPT. 11: Patriot Day
• SEPT. 13: 9:30 a.m., Women’s Bible Study at Hudelson’s in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA.
• SEPT. 14: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m., Group Study on learning how to evangelize in our communities, with program, “We Are Apostles, Too,” followed by short worship service.
• SEPT. 15: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.
• SEPT. 16: Pr. attends Fall Theological Conference in Carlinville.
• SEPT. 17: Pr. attends Fall Theological Conference in Carlinville; 4 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army and Compassion Ministries.
• SEPT. 18: Pr. attends Fall Theological Conference in Carlinville.
• SEPT. 19: 6 p.m., Food Pantry meeting.
• SEPT. 20 – Harvest Days: 9:30 a.m., Women’s Bible Study at Hudelson’s in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA.

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.
• SEPT. 18: 7:30 p.m.,

Free Movie Night! featuring “Break-through”
• SEPT. 28: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Rummage Sale and BBQ Luncheon.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece
• SEPT. 15: 8 a.m., Church Council meeting; 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: “Looking for the Lost Sheep”
Holy Scripture Readings:
Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10
• SEPT. 17: 10 a.m., Bible Study at First Congregational, Dwight.
September Food Pantry Collection – Soups. October “Mission of the Month” – Neighbors in Need / N.I.N.

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.

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church
200 S. West St.

Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor
• SEPT. 11: Reconciliation 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., preceding 10 a.m. Mass.
• SEPT. 15: 8 a.m., Mass.
• SEPT. 18: Reconciliation 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., preceding 10 a.m. Mass.
• SEPT. 21: 4:30 p.m., Mass.
• SEPT. 22: NO Mass.

Dwight Peace Meals


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Fri., Sept. 13: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Brussels sprouts, Texas toast, mixed melon salad w/ grapes.
Mon., Sept. 16: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, herbed peas,

applesauce, bread stick, brownie bites.
Tues., Sept. 17: Roasted pork, zucchini bake, broccoli-cauliflower mix, whole grain wheat (1), Hawaiian salad.
Wed., Sept. 18: Chicken fritter, vegetable rice pilaf, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit.
Thurs., Sept. 19: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn and lima beans, whole grain wheat (1), Dreamsicle gelatin.
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