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Triple Homicide in Cullom Christmas Morning

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Nearly \$10,000 has been raised through a GoFundme account for the funerals of Shirley Brewer and her son, Christian Brewer, who were brutally shot in a triple homicide in Cullom on Christmas Day.

Just over \$8,000 of the \$10,000 has been donated to the family for arrangements, according to the page, which was set up by Shirley's daughter, Bonnie Lacroix, of Killeen, Texas.

"On December 25th, Shirley and Christian Brewer tragically passed away in Cullom, IL. This didn't just affect my family but the community as well. We have over powering support and love from friends & family," she wrote.

"Unfortunately, this not only leaves our family devastated and heartbroken but financially strained as we have to prepare funerals for two people. We will also have to secure and close all of my mother's assets, house, cars and medical bills."

Clifford W. Brewer, 53, is being held at the Livingston County Jail on \$5 million bond in the shooting deaths of his wife, 48-year-old Shirley; son, 27-year-old Christian; and a neighbor, 51-year-old Norman Walker. He would need to post 10 percent, or \$500,000 in cash, to be released.

Brewer is charged with six counts of first-degree murder, according to court documents. If convicted of all counts, he faces life in prison.

A GoFundme account has also been set up for Norman Walker, who apparently had two young daughters. "Everything that is raised will be going to the daughters, Valerie and Alicia, for



Shirley Brewer



Christian Brewer



Norman Walker

their father's bills, debt, and everything else stacking up during this time," according to the page.

The triple homicide occurred in the early morning hours on December 25. Livingston County Sheriff's deputies were called to the Brewer residence at 416 E. Jackson St. They found Shirley Brewer, Christian Brewer and Norman Walker dead, all from single gunshot wounds to the head.

No motive for the murders has been given. Autopsy results are pending.

Brewer reportedly worked for the Department of Corrections in Pontiac for about 20 years. He made over \$80,000 in 2019 as a corrections officer, according to the Illinois State Comptrol-

er's website.

Brewer first appeared in court via video feed on December 27. He appeared wearing a suicide prevention vest. His public defender, Scott Ripley, reportedly said Brewer experiences depression and anxiety and takes medication for the conditions.

In court Friday, Livingston County State's Attorney Randy Yedinak said Clifford Brewer had gone shopping for gifts for Shirley and Christian on Christmas Eve, but he got into an argument with his wife when he returned.

Shirley reportedly texted neighbor Walker to come over. The two were upstairs drinking a lot and listening to music. Clifford told authorities he stayed downstairs and fell asleep. He claims

he woke up and found the three dead.

When police arrived early on December 25, they found Brewer apparently washing clothes and found his hands were wet.

The relationship between Shirley Brewer and Norman Walker is unclear.

Brewer's next court hearing is the morning of January 23.

Services for Shirley were held Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with Pastor Jim Harkins officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Visitation was Tuesday, December 31, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services for Christian were held Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with Pastor Jim Harkins officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Visitation was Tuesday, December 31, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have not been released for Walker.

"This is a long term battle, no amount of money will ever fill the void left in my family," Lacroix posted on Shirley and Christian's GoFundme account. "My hope is we can give them the memorial they deserve. I appreciate any donation and the continued prayers/thoughts for our family. No words can express my deepest appreciation."

This year I will... we asked around the towns and came up with some pretty great New Year's resolutions. See page 6 for some ideas if you need one.

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

Mazon's Fireworks Fly Thanks to Generous Donations.



JULY

Mazon's Fireworks

Folks in Mazon were fired up about the Fourth after they learned that sparks would fly over the village thanks to a rousing show of community support to have the annual fireworks display.

The show was in jeopardy this spring because of a lack of funds, partly because the village cut back its annual donations from \$4,500 to \$3,000, and partly because private donations were down. Other pressing projects were the reason the village couldn't give more. But the 20-year tradition continued as donors came through with the remaining \$6,000 it took to fund the \$9,000 show.

"We're very happy," said Dave Hammen, a Mazon trustee.

Illinois Tax Hikes Go Into Effect

If you smoke or drive a car, you've been paying more this year. Taxpayers saw a number of new taxes go into effect July 1, part of Governor J.B. Pritzker's \$45 billion, six-year capital plan being referred to as "Rebuild Illinois." Money will be used for new schools, roads and bridges. A massive casino in Chicago, and an array of new gambling options, including sports betting, will also be part of the plan.

Prices at the gas pump hit people the most. People have been paying 19 cents a gallon more as part of the new fuel tax to help fund \$33 billion for transportation projects like roads, bridges and public transportation. The tax doubled, from 19 cents to 38 cents.

Smokers have been paying more to light up as well -- and

only if they are 21 or older are they now allowed to purchase tobacco products. The tax on a pack of cigarettes increased to \$2.98, up from \$1.98, which is expected to generate about \$159 million in revenue for the next fiscal year, all of which would go to the capital infrastructure plan.

DeLong New 'School CEO' at Gardner-South Wilmington

In high school, Josh DeLong didn't quite know what his career path would be. Had you told him he'd be the new superintendent at Gardner-South Wilmington High School and Braceville Elementary School, he might not have believed you. But in August, DeLong took the helm as the new superintendent, replacing Mike Perrott, who retired at the end

of June.

DeLong was born and raised in Dwight, and still lives here with his family. He's a hometown boy, and the perfect job fell in his lap at the perfect time. "These jobs don't come up very often ... especially so close to home," said DeLong.

DeLong graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1999, and attended Joliet Junior College for his associate's degree and Illinois State University for his bachelor's.

But the next step in his career was superintendent, and while working as a principal he took night classes, driving every Wednesday to Illinois State University in Bloomington for classwork.

His hard work paid off. He finished at ISU this spring and it wasn't long after that he was hired at GSW and Braceville.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

December 21: James C. Kerr, 58, Diamond, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; William L. Torres, 29, Chicago, speeding 31-39 MPH over limit.

December 22: Vincent E. Kelly, 26, Dwight, fail obey stop sign.

December 23: Olivia D. Johnson, 31, Bradley, DL expired more than a year, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

December 24: Donald E. Slocum, 63, Allegan, MI, fail to obey stop sign.

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

11 Written Warnings

No registration plate light – 8; speeding – 3.

Dwight Police Blotter

December 20: 3:46 p.m., A female came into DPD to report a guitar had been taken from the St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

December 22: 2:10 p.m., A male came to DPD to turn in a wallet he found.

December 23: 5:39 p.m., Dwight Officer met with a male subject at the Police Department. The male advised he was the victim of credit card fraud. The case is under investigation.

December 25: 8:40 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 12 W. Northbrook Dr. in reference to a theft. A female had taken items and left the store without making payment.

Accident Report

Sunday, December 22, 1:25 p.m., an accident was reported at 13 E. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2007 Mercury 4-door, driven by Doris White, Dwight, which struck a 2015 Lexus utility, driven by Robert Cobler, Morton, as it was at-

tempting to back from a parking space.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

December 12: Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

December 13: Mazon, fire; Old Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon.

December 14: Old Rt. 66, medical, St. Mary's.

December 15: Columbia, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Riverside.

December 16: John, medical, Morris; Washington, medical, refusal.

December 17: Chippewa, fire.

December 18: Main, medical, Morris.

December 19: COQ to Coal City, mutual aid to Coal City; Division, medical, mutual aid to Coal City; Rt. 47, trauma, Morris; Rt. 47, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Coal City; Columbia, medical, Morris.

December 21: Chippewa, medical, Morris; Northbrook, medical, Morris; North St., medical, Morris.

December 22: Washington, trauma, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris; Odell Rd., medical, refusal.

December 23: IL Rt. 116, fire, mutual aid to Cullom; Odell Rd., medical, Morris; Odell Rd., medical, St. James; 3200 N. Rd., trauma, Morris.

December 24: John, medical, Morris; Mazon, fire; South, medical, Morris.

December 25: Seminole, medical, Morris; John, medical, no patient.

December 26: Mazon, medical, Morris; Washington, medical, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris; Washington, medical, Morris; Union, fire.

10 tips for winter safety

Winter began December 21, 2019, and extends to March 19, 2020, in the Northern Hemisphere.

The National Safety Council and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offer these winter safety tips.

1. Winterize your home to keep interior temperatures comfortable and prevent weather-related damage. Winterizing includes insulating water lines that run along exterior walls, cleaning out gutters, installing weather stripping, and replenishing insulation.

2. Exercise in cold temperatures can put many people at risk of heart attack — especially those who are typically inactive. If you must exercise in cold weather, remember to stretch beforehand. Take breaks when shoveling or ask for help.

3. Check carbon monoxide alarms to see if they are working properly. Every year in the United States, more than 400 people die from and 50,000 are treated for carbon monoxide poisoning. Exhaust from improperly vented heating appliances can contribute to carbon monoxide sickness.

4. Prepare a winter emergency kit and keep it in your car in case you are stranded in inclement weather. The kit can include food, water, blankets, first-aid supplies, flares, and booster cables, among other items.

5. Wear appropriate clothing for the temperature and precipitation. Layers can be added or removed as needed.

6. Sprinkle sand or cat litter on icy patches of walkways to improve traction. Sand or cat litter is easier on the environment than some chemical ice melt products.

7. Consider a whole-house generator as an emergency backup if the power goes out in winter. Generators can keep the heat running and the refrigerator humming along until power is restored.

8. Exercise caution with space heaters and other supplemental heating devices. Turn them off when you leave the room, and do not leave them on overnight while you are sleeping.

9. Slow down when driving in the snow. Black ice patches can be difficult to see, and snow itself can reduce tire traction. Leave extra time to get where you need to be.

10. Consider switching from gloves to mittens. With fingers touching each other inside mittens, they help generate more body heat than when they're inside gloves.

These are just a few safety tips to heed during winter.



Rep. Tom Bennett

256 New Illinois Laws Take Effect January 1

256 new laws take effect January 1. In all, Illinois will enact 256 new laws as we enter 2020. I told you about some of them last week. Below are a few more which are of special note.

New public university admissions standard. For the upcoming 2020-21 academic year, four state universities, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Illinois, will create a four-year uniform admission system pilot program. Under this new program, any Illinois student who graduates in the top 10% of their class or has a grade point average in the top 10% of their class during either of the last two years of high school will be automatically admitted to any of these schools, should they apply.

Longer-term insurance coverage for certain diseases. Last year legislators heard the troubling story of a young girl from northwestern Illinois who contracted Lyme disease and was unable to obtain a full course of treatment in Illinois because her insurance company refused to cover the full round of antibiotics. Lyme disease treatment has certain recommended timelines which are sometimes insufficient to completely treat the disease, and in this case an insurance company refused to cover the extra antibiotics which the child needed. Effective January 1, state law will require insurers to continue to cover necessary antibiotics beyond the normal four-week course of treatment for a person with a tick-borne illness.

New building trades training program. Another new law taking effect January 1 directs the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create a training program for building trades.

The program will award grants to community-based organizations for the purpose of establishing training programs for people between age 18 and 35 who are interested in going into the building trades.

Two new laws protect victims from harassment. Two different laws will take effect January 1 to protect victims from harassment. The first allows judges to issue no-contact orders to jail inmates who are awaiting trial. This new law came about because of cases where a person not yet convicted of a crime abused their telephone privileges in jail to continue to harass their accuser.

The second new law allows owners of home-based businesses who have been victims of stalking or who have petitioned for an order of protection to list the address of the local county clerk instead of their home address on their paperwork. Legislators passed this bill after hearing the story of a business owner whose stalker used the law requiring home-based businesses to have their address published as a way to find and further victimize her.

Check your FOID card status online. I have been hearing from many local residents about delays in processing FOID card applications and renewals. You can check the status of your application with the State Police by visiting <https://www.isp.state.il.us/foid/foidinquiry.cfm> or calling (217) 782-7980. As always, my offices in Watseka and Pontiac are available to assist you.

Early Childhood Funding Commission holds first meeting. I was honored to be named to the new Illinois Commission on Equitable Early Childhood Education and Care Funding.

We had our first meeting Monday. The 29-member commission includes legislators and education professionals who will meet to review the state's commitments to funding of high-quality early childhood (birth to age 5) education programs and seek to determine ways to make these services more available to people in every part of the state. We are tasked with studying all sides of this issue and putting together a set of recommendations to be presented to the Governor in January 2021.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$7,302,588,791 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$8.0 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be more than \$137 billion.

Donation of this month's pay raise. Even though legislators did not deserve a pay increase, I have pledged to donate each month's raise to a non-profit agency which helps the people of our district, this month to Eureka Area Food Pantry in Woodford County.

Happy New Year. I hope you and your family have a joyous celebration of this holiday season and that if it takes you across town or across the country, you will have safe travels. Please take a moment to think of those less fortunate or those who may not be able to celebrate with family and friends.

Odell Man Killed in Crash

At 8:59 p.m. Tuesday, December 24, Vermilion Valley E. 911 Dispatch received a call of a single-vehicle accident at 25418 East and 2400 North Road in Union Township.

The driver and only occupant of the 2001 red Oldsmobile was thrown from the vehicle when it left the road and rolled over in a field.

The 51-year old rural Odell

man, later identified as David L. Fairchild, was pronounced dead at the scene by Livingston County Coroner Danny Watson. An autopsy has been ordered by the Coroner.

Assisting at the scene was the Livingston County Sheriff, Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Ambulance, and Saunemin Fire and EMS.

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Is Market Timing a Smart Investment Strategy?

You may have heard that timing is everything. And in many walks of life, that may be true – but not necessarily when it comes to investing. Let's look at three common mistakes investors make:

Selling investments and moving to cash when stocks are predicted to drop – If you follow the financial news on cable TV or the internet, you're eventually bound to discover some "experts" who are predicting imminent, huge drops in the stock market. And if you were to sell some of your stocks or stock-based investments based on a prediction, you could miss out on possible future growth opportunities if the predictor was wrong. And the investments you sold still could have played a valuable part in your portfolio balance.

Selling underperforming assets in favor of strong performers – As an investor, it can be tempting to unload an investment for one of those "hot" ones you read about. Yet there's no guarantee that investment will stay on top, or even perform particularly well. Conversely, your own underperformers of today could be next year's leaders.

Waiting for today's risk or uncertainty to disappear before investing – Investing always involves risk and uncertainty. Don't wait to invest, but build a portfolio based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

If you try to be a market timer, not only will you end up questioning your buy/sell decisions, but you also might lose sight of why you bought certain investments in the first place. These attributes don't automatically disappear when the value of these stocks or funds has dropped, so you could end up selling investments that could still be doing you some good many years into the future.

While trying to time the market is a difficult investment strategy even for the professionals, it doesn't mean you can never take advantage of falling prices. In fact, you can use periodic dips in the market to buy quality assets at more attractive prices. While your money will buy fewer shares when the price of the investment is up, your overall investment holdings will benefit from the increase in price.

Buying low and selling high sounds like a thrilling way to invest. But in the long run, you're better off by following a consistent investment strategy and taking a long-term perspective. It's time in the market, rather than timing the market, that helps keep portfolio returns moving in the right direction over time.

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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL'S cheerleading team, at right, finished second at the Illinois High School Association's state finals on February 2 in Bloomington.

Photo/J7 Images



HERSCHER HIGH SCHOOL cheerleading team, at right, finished 16th in the small division on Friday, Feb. 1, but did not advance to the finals Saturday. A great year still brought plenty of smiles.



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Pastor Randy heads to India

Pastor "Randy" Randle of New Life Assembly of God in Dwight has a can on his kitchen countertop. Instead of birthday and Christmas gifts and compensation for performing ceremonies, he asks family and friends to put money in the can. It's a sort of vacation fund, but not in the traditional sense. It's Pastor Randy's "mission can," money he raises to travel abroad and help the less fortunate.

In September, that money helped him board a plane to Mumbai, India, a city of 18 million people that is known for its poverty, particularly in the slums.

"It's just one of those things. I'm here on this Earth and anything I can do ... I want to help people and bless them," he said.

He spent several weeks there, staying with Caleb and Masha Ellis. Masha is the daughter of Brad and Barb Wilkinson, of Dwight, and she



Pastor Randy and his wife, Bonnie, pictured above with their grandchildren.

married Caleb, a native of India.

He traveled solo and worked with the Ellises. He also visited several non-profits, children's homes the Ellises work with, and participated in prayer walks, including in the redlight areas.

Another Country Added to the Texaco Station Visitor Book

The historic Texaco station in Dwight has had visitors from dozens of countries over the years, but last week volunteers met a group from Istanbul for the first time.

Leslie Houch, who oversees

the coordination of the station for the Village of Dwight, said they were just one of the groups from overseas that visited in July. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said the group from Turkey was in its second day of a 16-day visit from Chicago to Santa Monica, (continued on page 4)

the corner

by Tom Tock

Thinking out loud.

All this talk about impeaching the President . . . what if it actually happens?

I think Mike Pence would be a more mild-mannered and respected President, and very capable of carrying on effective programs.

He's a conservative former Governor of Indiana and doesn't tweet. What more do we need?

Now, what about Governor Pritzker? Can we just sit here and allow the alleged leader of our state to pursue a plan to anesthetize the population of Illinois with a dangerous drug while he sells us chumbolones a progressive income tax plan?

Wouldn't that be wrong? Or has "wrong" become a word without meaning here in Illinois?

Who would take over if Pritzker were removed from office? Probably House Speaker Mike Madigan, who has been the un-named Governor of Illinois for decades.

Crain's Chicago Business recently selected Pritzker as the Number 1 most powerful person in Illinois. (He's worth \$3.4 billion, too.)

Madigan was Number 5 in

Crain's power rankings.

Madigan could be in trouble because of the ongoing federal investigation of Springfield officials, what with Number 4 Most Powerful, John Lausch, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, looking over Madigan's shoulder.

Do we understand why people are leaving? * * * * *

On a smaller scale, we have our problems right here in Dwight.

How do we keep businesses from leaving?

A reader wrote this past week: "Our village is leaving us one store at a time -- and what are we doing about it?"

"We better quit going out of town for everything, and buy what we can here," our writer concluded. * * * * *

On a much brighter note -- did you see the sun rise on Christmas day?

I am not usually an early morning riser, but I was on Christmas, and was rewarded with an awesome sunrise.

I hope some others enjoyed it, too. Absolutely spectacular.



Temps - 2020

Dec. 19 - high 34°, low 16°
 Dec. 20 - high 38°, low 16°
 Dec. 21 - high 45°, low 25°
 Dec. 22 - high 52°, low 32°
 Dec. 23 - high 54°, low 23°
 Dec. 24 - high 56°, low 23°
 Dec. 25 - high 62°, low 35°
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Calif.
The station gets hundreds of visitors each week. The week of July 14 more than 600 people signed the guest book, McNamara said, with a tour bus from Columbia, South Carolina and Australia. Forty people from France rolled in earlier this month. "They were amazingly fun," said Houch, who greeted them along with McNamara.

New Gardner Grade School Principal
In July, Mike Merritt became the new principal at Gardner Grade School and superintendent of Gardner School District 72C. He kept an annual routine of visiting the homes of registered students to personally greet them and get the excitement building for the new school year.

Gardner Grade School didn't just get a fine educator as the district's CEO. They got the 2019 Illinois Elementary Principal of the Year. Merritt received the award in March, given by the Illinois Principal Association.
Merritt lives in Joliet's Cathedral District with his wife Nikcole, a cake designer, and two children.

The opportunity to serve Gardner came at the right time in his career, and a relief from a grueling five-year commute to the north suburbs. He's able to spend more time with daughter Saralyn, a competitive dancer in third grade, and Caleb, a seventh-grader, who is on a traveling baseball team

which Merritt head coaches.
Merritt grew up in Decatur and, having played soccer and baseball, he decided to study P.E. and health at Illinois State University. He started his career in 2001 at Martinez Middle School in Romeoville.

AUGUST Livingston County Mental Health Board Celebrates 50 Years

The Livingston County Mental Health Board celebrated 50 years of helping those with mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse this year with an August open house in Pontiac.
Chris Myers, executive director of the Livingston County Mental Health board, said the open house celebrates the county residents who made it possible to offer their services. "This '50th Anniversary' is because the citizens of Livingston

County cared enough to pass the referendum to be able to support services locally for individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use issues," she said.

Historic Building, Post Office Destroyed in Blaze

The VanFab building in Union Hill was destroyed in a fire on August 9.
Because the town has no hydrants, water had to be trucked in from miles away and assistance was required from 35 area fire departments to extinguish a massive blaze. Corey Eich, assistant chief for the Herscher Fire Department, said it was the biggest fire in the western part of Kankakee County in 30 years.
The 7,000- square -foot building, which housed a metal fabricating production facility, offices, and the Union Hill Post Office, was completely de-

stroyed. The building was occupied at the time, but those inside were evacuated and there were no injuries to workers or firefighters who battled the blaze.

The building dates to 1896. VanFab, Inc. is owned by Hugh Van Voorst and his father, Grant. VanFab, Inc. and Van Voorst Lumber are wood and metal fabricating companies.

Herscher's 99th Labor Day Parade

Labor Day was celebrated for the 99th time in Herscher August 30 - September 2 with rides, bands, parades and plenty of food.
Charles (Chuck) Riker was the Grand Marshal of the Grand Labor Day Parade. Chuck and his wife, Barbara, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary the fifth of September.
The Rikers arrived in 1974 from Manteno, where Chuck

was a bank officer and director for Manteno State Bank. During the first quarter of 1974, State Bank of Herscher engaged Chuck's services to be their new chief operating officer with the original office, located at the southwest corner of Main and Kankakee Ave. He was selected as the bank's president and director the following year and served in that capacity until his retirement in 2006.

Chuck and family are members of St. Margaret Mary Church. He has been a member of the Herscher Chamber of Commerce since moving to the community, and he has served as president of the organization. Assisting the community, Chuck was a member of the Herscher Fire Department and was one of their first trained and licensed Emergency Medical Technicians. Chuck also served as Treasurer and member of the Fire Dept. board.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ALISSA WALKER, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: The West Half of Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 5 in Block 8 of Marsh's Addition to Fairbury, in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 25-03-331-002

Commonly known as: 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739
D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence on 50' x 150' lot; includes 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bathrooms, plus full basement and 1-car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.
F. The date, time and place of the sale are: February 4, 2020 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.
H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac



The VanFab building in Union Hill was destroyed in a fire on August 9.



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- '18 F150 Crew XLT, 9K, Sunroof, NAV.....\$34,900
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- '17 F150 S/C XLT, 26K, 4WD, 8' Bed.....\$30,900
- '16 F150 Crew XLT, 45K, 4WD.....\$29,900
- '16 F150, Reg. Cab XL, 47K, 2WD.....\$18,900
- '16 C2500HD Crew, 45K, 4WD, 7' Lift.....\$29,900
- '16 F250 S/C Lariat, 21K, 4WD, Diesel, 8' bed...\$46,900
- '16 F150 S/C XLT, 30K, 4WD, 8' bed.....\$29,900
- '16 F150 Crew Lariat, 75K, 4WD, NAV.....\$29,900
- '16 F350 Box Truck, 42K.....\$24,900
- '15 F150 Crew XLT, 28K, 2WD.....\$24,900
- '15 F150 Crew XLT, 44K, 4WD.....\$26,900
- '13 F150 Crew XLT, 120K, 4WD.....\$17,900
- '09 Ram, 1500 Crew, 187K, 4WD.....JUST IN!
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- '13 Focus SE, 113K.....\$7,900
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- '18 Transit 250 Cargo, 9K, Pwr. Group, Cruise...\$24,900
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- '18 Transit 350 XLT, 24K, 15 Passenger.....\$29,900
- '18 Escape SE, 12K, 4WD.....\$19,900
- '18 EcoSport SES, 10K, 4WD.....\$16,900
- '18 Escape SE, 13K, FWD.....\$18,900
- '17 Escape SE, 30K, 4WD.....\$17,900
- '17 Edge SEL, 15K, AWD.....\$25,900
- '17 Grand Caravan SE, 95K.....\$11,900
- '17 Escape Titanium, 18K, FWD, NAV.....\$19,900
- '17 Pacifica Touring L, 45K.....\$20,900
- '17 Escape SE, 18K, 4WD.....\$18,900
- '16 Escape SE, 31K, 4WD.....\$16,900
- '15 Escape Titanium, 50K, 4WD, NAV.....\$17,900
- '15 Cherokee LTD, 66K, 4WD, Leather, NAV, Snrf...\$17,900
- '14 Escape SE, 113K, FWD.....\$9,900
- '14 Escape SE, 40K, 4WD.....\$13,900
- '13 Flex LTD, 126K, AWD, NAV.....\$11,900
- '12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD.....\$9,900
- '11 Edge SEL, 110K, FWD.....\$8,900
- '06 Tucson, 200K, FWD.....\$3,900
- '01 Excursion LTD, 251K, 4WD, Diesel.....\$8,900

Call *The Paper* with upcoming events and group news!

INTERESTED in LEARNING about the ENNEAGRAM?

Join Us Friday, January 10 @ 7 p.m.
Dwight United Methodist Church
for an introductory overview
presented by Rachele Ferguson.

Rachele is a teaching pastor from Minooka's Village Christian Church who is very passionate and enthusiastic about teaching the enneagram. It's a tool used to categorize personality types into 9 basic ways people are motivated in their lives and explains a lot about why we do or act certain ways.
The point of learning about the enneagram is to love ourselves and each other better!

This presentation is geared toward adults and interested teenagers.
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2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



Barbara and Charles (Chuck) Riker

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Village of Herscher appointed Chuck to the then-combined Planning and Board of Review Commission early in his first year in the community. Paul Jordan was postmaster at the time and as Chuck was picking up mail, Paul, along with Wally Jordan, told Chuck that the previous evening at the Village meeting, he was appointed to the above board. Paul added one of the reasons he was chosen: "You are new to the community and not knowing anyone, no criticisms will be directed due to possible personal knowledge." He continued serving as Chairman of the Planning Commission until earlier this year. With the assistance of Ken Wenzelman and others, Chuck was instrumental in

forming the Herscher Foundation – serving the folks of the community in need of various services.

Dwight Native Donates Private Tour of Mount Vernon

"We're a family of history buffs," quipped Jennifer Connor, of Dwight. But never did she imagine the history lesson she'd get during a trip to Virginia this summer.

She and her husband, Jeremy, along with their kids, Bryson, 17, Tru, 12, and Kit, 10, got a six-hour private tour of Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington, our nation's first president and commander in the Revolutionary War that declared independence for the United States of America from Britain. But it

was no ordinary tour. It was led by Tom Smith, a historian at Mount Vernon who hails from Dwight. He is retired and lives near Washington's estate, offering his extensive knowledge of the historic site as a guide three days a week.

Connor said she was awestruck not only by the breathtakingly beautiful grounds, but by how much she learned about Washington. The estate was built in 1734 by his father and he resided there for 45 years from 1754 until his death in 1799. They visited the mansion, the gardens and pioneer farm, where Washington farmed 3,000 acres along the Potomac River.

They also visited the slave quarters, where two to three men shared small wooden beds after long days in the blacksmith areas, smokehouse, spinning house, stable and distillery, which are all on display. More than 50 men and women were enslaved at Mount Vernon, skilled in specific trades. Slaves made tools and textiles, cared for livestock, processed food, and constructed and repaired many of Mount Vernon's buildings, including the mansion itself, according to the site's website.

for fellow educators. Each year, the gala draws nearly 1,000 supporters of public education, and thousands more online, to applaud these awardees. At the gala, the educators are truly the stars, celebrated throughout the night with music, performances, videos, and more.

DTHS Inducts New Members Into Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

The Dwight Township High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame welcomed two new members in September: Dr. Michelle Wargo Rub and Curt Cronin.

Rub 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 Michelle's stepfather, Steve. Dr. Rub graduated from DTSH 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.

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, Champaign-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.

Dr. Rub currently lives in Astoria, Oregon, with her husband, Howard (fellow DTSH graduate, class of 1986, as well as former DTSH athletic director and head football coach from 1993-1997). In her spare time, she works as a small animal veterinarian at a low-cost clinic in Astoria and hosts an Airbnb vacation site.

Cronin, a 1994 graduate of DTSH, spent 19 years as a Navy SEAL, 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.

As a speaker, Cronin 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.

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.

Currently, CEO of Aiki Partners, Cronin 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.

40th Annual Dwight Harvest Days

If you could sum up Dwight's 40th annual Harvest Days, organizer Randy Irvin (continued on page 11)

SEPTEMBER

DTSH Teacher Lindsey Jensen Receives Award

Lindsey Jensen learned she will receive the prestigious California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence at the NEA Foundation 2020 gala in February in Washington, D.C..

Jensen was the recipient of the Illinois Teacher of the Year in 2018. The California Casualty Awards for Teaching Excellence award winners are nominated by peers for their dedication to the profession, community engagement, professional development, attention to diversity, and advocacy



Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

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

- **Manga/Anime Drawing Class – Thursday, January 2, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Kids in sixth through 12th grade – learn how to draw in the popular Manga/Anime style with teacher Elena Turrell. All supplies are provided, there is no fee for this program.
- **Drop-in Technology Zoo – Friday, January 3, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Take in your new devices and let staff help you work it so you can read e-books from Libby and do simple procedures.
- **Speed Chess Tournament at Northfield Square Mall – Saturday, January 4, 11:00 a.m.** All ages are invited to join the library as they sponsor a Speed Chess Tournament at Northfield Square Mall. You can pre-register by calling the library. Special note: If possible, take your own chess set and chess clock. A cell phone with a Lichess app will work in place of a chess clock.
- **Storytime – Tuesday, January 7, 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.

- **Gentle Yoga – Tuesday, January 14, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Join for some gentle stretching and muscle building using yoga movements as your guide. This program is for teens and adults only.
- **Adult Book Club – Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Join for lively conversation as they discuss *A Street Cat Named Bob* by James Bowen. Books are available at the front desk.

The library will be closed on the following dates: Tuesday, December 31, 2019, and Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

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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The Christmas spirit was alive and well this season. Through the generosity of many individuals and organizations, a record-setting amount of donations made it possible for a record number of Odell area youngsters to enjoy a special Christmas through the annual Christmas Angels program.

Thank you to the donors and volunteer shoppers for making this program a tremendous success. Your extraordinary generosity will long be remembered by those Odell area youngsters and their families whose Christmas was brightened.

Christmas Angels
Odell Knights of Columbus

Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices have risen this week due to inventories dropping. Here are some interesting facts that occurred in 2019. There were 1.25 Trillion gallons of gas used by consumers. \$3.625 Trillion was spent on gasoline and people drove 31.25 trillion miles.

City/Village	Jan. 1	Dec.25
Dwight	\$2.54	\$2.46
Kankakee	\$2.61	\$2.50
S. Wilmington	\$2.59	\$2.59
Streator	\$2.61	\$2.51
Odell	\$2.58	\$2.59
Pontiac	\$2.55	\$2.54
Gardner	\$2.54	\$2.58
Braceville	\$2.59	\$2.49
Morris	\$2.59	\$2.46
Herscher	\$2.74	\$2.53
Chicago	\$3.19	\$3.19
Illinois	\$2.66	\$2.60
U.S.	\$2.59	\$2.55

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

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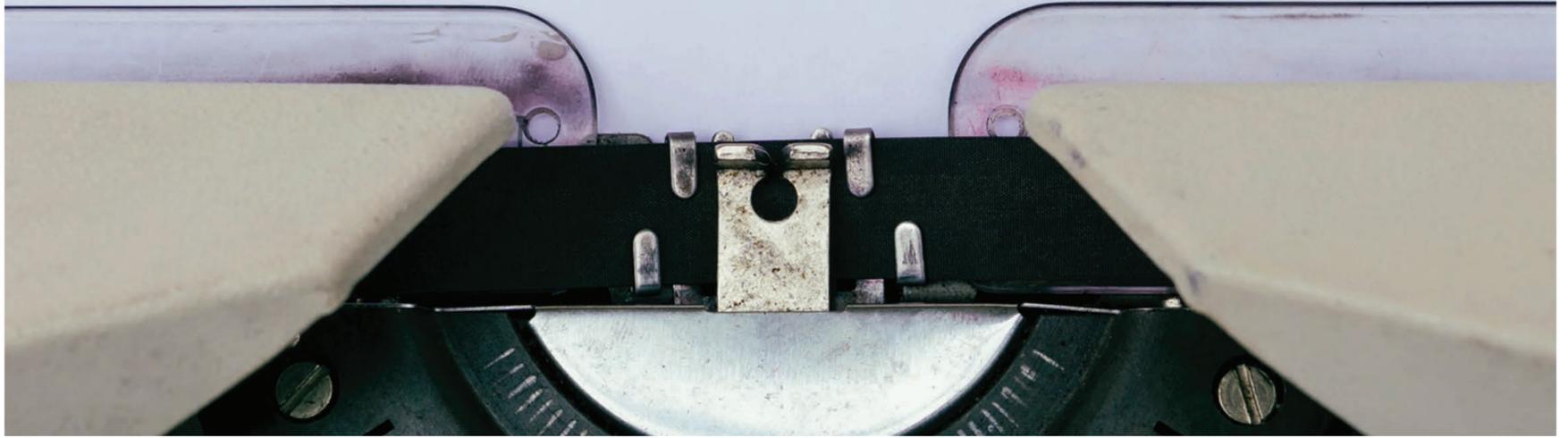
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...take time to do nice things for other people when they do not expect it.

...exercise more and be more supportive and loving.

...I will get more organized, stop wasting time and get rid of the piles of papers on the dining room table.

...quit my job!

...stop procrastinating.

...try to forgive my brother.

...retire!

... spend less tme on my phone.

...spend less time on social media.

...try not to be lazy.

...try not to argue with customers.

...try to be more organized.

...be more proactive in my health.

...try to stay healthy.

...do what I want to do and not care about what other people think.

...will try to stay healthy and upright.

...improve my skills in my new hobbies.

...improve my shuffleboard skills and explore new areas.

...try not to work so much.

...shop local first and last!

...try to work less.

...be more friendly.

...not answer silly questions that my secretary asks.

...be more positive.

...be more active and exercise more.

...try to be more energetic and walk.

...not be impatient.

...try to be more patient.

...try not to be cranky.

...be more compassionate.

...try not to be bitter.

...be more financially responsible.

...be more giving.

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Skinner Trost Auxiliary Unit 122 Community Fund Receives Donations

The 2019 Unit 122 Community Fund of Sullivan Township, a project sponsored by Skinner Trost Auxiliary Unit 122, a 501c3 charitable organization, has received donations totaling \$4075.

The organizations benefiting from these donations are: Livingston County Heart Fund, American Red Cross Blood

Bank, Livingston County Cancer Fund, IHR, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army - Pontiac, MS, Cullom Senior Citizens, SHOW Bus, Cullom Food Pantry, Cullom Historical Society, and Cullom Beckman Memorial Library.

Fund chairmen Meri Knapp and Marsha Haag thank everyone for their generosity.

'Born of Fire' Gallery Show in Pontiac Opens January 4

The January 2020 Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center will open in the Joe Bailey Gallery Saturday, January 4, and will run through Friday, January 31.

The Gallery Show is entitled "Born of Fire" and features the work of artist Alex Daniel Smith.

Alex Daniel Smith has been experimenting with various art forms and techniques since he was a child. Spray paint has been his preferred medium for the last decade as a professional artist.

This show, however, is a "smelting pot" of both old and new techniques he has either formally studied, self-taught, or learned from fellow artists and professionals. These new conceptual pieces are displayed through the same abstract realism perspective. The

colors/hues, components and coats (protective coatings) found on many of the pieces are created through a combination of slowly or rapidly combining the mediums with fire. This is done through the use of different types of torches and micro-torches. These delicate mediums would not survive the extreme temperatures of a kiln. Many, if not most, share the common theme of The Dharma/The Wheel/The Circle of Life.

There will be an opening reception January 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Art Center and Gallery is located at 209 W. Madison St., Pontiac. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

Cullom American Legion

Cullom American Legion will be open beginning January 2 from 4-10 p.m., Monday-Friday and Saturday hours to be

determined. The Mess hall is open from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Sheep & Goat Workshop in Bourbonnais February 1

Are you raising sheep and/or goats?

You are invited to the annual Sheep & Goat workshop being held February 1 at University of Illinois Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

The sheep & goat workshop this year, as always, will cover many issues about raising these small livestock. Illinois has a shortage of sheep and goats, so there is always an opportunity for raising them. Among the topics they will cover, these will be included: establishing and managing pastures, tips on disease diagnosis, how to draw

blood samples, how to give shots and how to drench, poisonous plants to avoid, management of a small sheep/goat farm, question and answer panelist group.

There is a fee to attend (includes lunch and handouts). Registration is required by January 28, 2020. For more details or to register for this workshop, visit <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=21454> or contact the Kankakee Extension office at 815-933-8337, or e-mail James Theuri at jtheu50@illinois.edu.

OBITUARIES

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

STAY OUT OF IT, NANCY

I've had it with Nancy Pelosi, etc.

Congresswoman Pelosi appears, in my opinion, not only to "think" she runs The House, but now! seems to "think" she also runs the Senate.

I am an Independent who leans Republican.

You've done YOUR work

although I completely disagree with it.

Allow the Senate to do theirs without your interference.

Thank You,
Rev. E. Robert Shaw
Dwight

2020 Master Gardener Training in Bourbonnais

Are you interested in gardening? Would you like to learn more? Do you enjoy sharing your gardening expertise with others?

Then the Master Gardener Program is for you.

University of Illinois Extension is offering Master Gardener Training beginning in February 2020. Master Gardeners are adult volunteers who have an interest in gardening. You do not have to be an expert, or have an educational background in horticulture, to participate. Master Gardener training consists of ten to 12 classes on a wide variety of gardening topics taught by U of I Extension Educators and Specialists. Those who wish to become Certified Master Gardeners then volunteer 60 hours through approved Extension projects back to the Kankakee County community.

Volunteer Certified: To become a Certified Master Gardener, participants take the coursework and then agree to

volunteer 60 hours back to their community in approved projects. Volunteers have up to two years to complete their volunteer time. Once completed, these participants become Certified Master Gardeners.

A registration fee applies. Participants participate in classes held on consecutive Wednesdays at the Kankakee County Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Dr. in Bourbonnais, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from February 5 through March 25, 2020.

All Extension Volunteers are required to pass a background check before acceptance into the program. Forms will be sent to you within a week of registration.

If you have any questions about the program, contact the Kankakee Cty. Master Gardener Program Coordinator, Holly Froning, at froning@illinois.edu or call the U of I Extension, Kankakee Cty. Office, at 815-933-8337.

Minutes with Boma



It's 2020!

It's the new year. Actually it's a new decade. This one is a double update. I believe this is accurate and I'm not making this up, but I think anyone born between 1991 and 1999 at the turn of midnight on December 31st will have now lived in 4 decades, 2 centuries, and 2 millenia and will not yet even be 30 years of age.

I digress. What I wanted to talk about with 2020 is just starting the year with some good karma.

I'm a pretty big believer in that your actions and how you live life will often be reciprocated eventually, and oftentimes very soon after that fact.

This happened last night and today for me. As I drove back to Chicago and got out of my car, I noticed that there was a wallet lying on the ground. Naturally I picked it up, checked to see if there was an ID in it and all of that. After finding out who it belonged to I reached out via Facebook to let him know I had his wallet (which had a fair amount of cash amongst other personal items in it.)

After letting him know I had it he was quickly relieved as I would imagine he would be, and then he informed me that less than a month ago he himself found someone's wallet on the ground and returned it to them. Now, I hope this doesn't mean that I will lose my wallet in the next month and have it returned to me, but it's nice when things work out like this.

A friend of mine recently lost his wallet and it was also found and returned to him. I think there's a lot of good energy circulating myself at the moment and I'm glad to have it all happening as we roll into this new year and decade.

Happy New Year and please stop losing your wallets! (And if you do find one, return it.)

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

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

Finance of America Reverse, LLC
PLAINTIFF

vs.
Sharon K. Ehresman; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2019CH37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/08/2019, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on February 5, 2020 at the hour of 10:00 AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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PIN 15-15-22-277-010
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If the property is located in a common interested community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

vs.
Ryan M. Neal a/k/a Ryan Neal; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2019CH34

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 26
Dwight vs. Henry
Varsity - Earlville Holiday
Tournament
 Dwight's Kayla Kodat went wild with a game-high 28 points (4 3-pointers, 6-7 FT) to go with ten rebounds, but the Lady Trojans wound up falling to Henry, 42-34, in Earlville Holiday Tourney action December 26.

Cold shooting was the downfall for Dwight. Mikalah Bregin, Rylee Farris, and Destinie Drapeau scored two points each for the Lady Trojans - who are now 4-7 on the season.

Friday, December 27
Dwight vs. Hinckley Big Rock
Varsity - Earlville Holiday
Tournament

The Lady Trojans suffered a 50-35 loss at the hands of Hinckley Big Rock December 27 in the Earlville Holiday Tournament.

Kayla Kodat led with 11 points, including a three-pointer, and ten boards. Nellie

Rieke added ten points and seven rebounds, while Mikalah Bregin hit two threes for six points total. Kira Bean put up five points, with one three, followed by two points from Destinie Drapeau. Rylee Farris made a free throw.

Saturday, December 28
Dwight vs. DePue
Varsity - Earlville Holiday
Tournament

Dwight defeated DePue 51-16 to finish out the Earlville Holiday Tournament.

Kayla Kodat led all scorers with 17 points, including two threes, to go with seven boards. Mikalah Bregin added ten points, while Nellie Rieke scored eight. Rylee Farris provided four points and 11 rebounds, with Jordan Schultz connecting on a three-pointer. Iris Beier, Kira Bean, Maya Green, and Eden Beier each had two points. Destinie Drapeau made a free throw.

Each Lady Trojan scored in the contest, and had at least one rebound in the victory. Dwight is now 5-8 overall.

December 26, 2019

Hole in One for Steichen

Chet Steichen of Dwight recorded a hole in one on the par 3 120-yard 11th hole at Dwight Country Club using a 56 degree wedge. The hole in one was witnessed by Allen Christiansen, Ray Dippon, and Gary Eich. Today marked Chet's second career hole in one.



DTHS TROJANS WRESTLING

Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28
Dwight at Abe's Rumble
Dual Tournament

On December 27 and 28, the Dwight Trojan wrestling team traveled to Springfield to compete in the Abe's Rumble Dual Tournament - a 60-team Class A tournament.

After competing in the Bronze division in their first Rumble last year, the Dwight coaches had challenged the team to set their goal to wrestle in the Gold division in 2019 against some of the strongest Class A competition in the state.

After four touch pool duals on Friday afternoon, the Trojans had wrestled to a 3-1 pool play record. Their performance qualified for an opportunity to compete Friday evening with the winner of the qualifying dual to advance to the 16-team Gold division bracket.

In the Gold division qualifier, Dwight defeated Reed-Custer, 45-33, and advanced with 15 other teams to compete in the Gold division on Saturday.

The Trojans lost their first two dual meets in Gold play Saturday morning. After the two morning defeats, Team

Captain Daniel Gutierrez held a team meeting telling his fellow wrestlers they had wrestled a good tournament, making the Gold bracket, but the team had an opportunity to make 2019 a great tournament if they were to go out and win their final two duals Saturday afternoon.

The team obviously took their Captain's words to heart and wrapped up their Abe's performance with two more victories - defeating Peoria Notre Dame, 48-30, and then Tremont, 36-30.

The Trojans finished the tourney in 13th place, with an overall record of 6-3. Two Dwight wrestlers, Dillon Sarff and Daniel Gutierrez, each finished with a perfect 9-0 record. The other Dwight victories came from the following: Logan Hatfield - 7 wins; Cade Enerson - 7 wins; Samuel Edwards - 6 wins; Malaki Slaughter - 6 wins; Austin Burkhardt - 5 wins; Hudson Beier - 4 wins; Wilton Jackman - 2 wins; Emmett Emons - 2 wins; Dylan Ramsey - 1 win.

The Trojans travel to compete at the Prairie Central Invite Saturday, January 11.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 26
GSW vs. Reed-Custer
Varsity -
Marseilles Holiday
Tournament

Gardner-South Wilmington traveled to Marseilles December 26 to take on Reed-Custer in the first round of the Holiday Tournament - winning by a score of 48-30.

"Our defense was very good today," stated Coach Wills. "We did a nice job of limiting their inside game."

Cayden Landry put up 12 points, four rebounds, and two assists to lead the Panthers. Chris Bexson followed with 11 points, five boards, three assists, and three steals. Connor Steichen contributed nine points, seven rebounds, while Nate Wise provided eight points, five boards, two steals, and two blocks.

Friday, December 27
GSW vs. Kewanee
Varsity -
Marseilles Holiday
Tournament

The Panthers were beaten by Kewanee 73-51 in Marseilles Holiday Tournament play December 27.

"After a slow start, we played well in the second quarter," commented Coach Wills.

"We lost to a very good team today."

Chris Bexson put up 19 points, four rebounds, and three steals. Nate Wise added 12 points, four boards, and two steals, with Connor Steichen contributing eight points, six boards, and three assists.

Saturday, December 28
GSW vs. Wilmington
Varsity -
Marseilles Holiday
Tournament

GSW took on Wilmington in the third round of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament December 28, earning a 52-38 win and a shot at fifth place in the tourney.

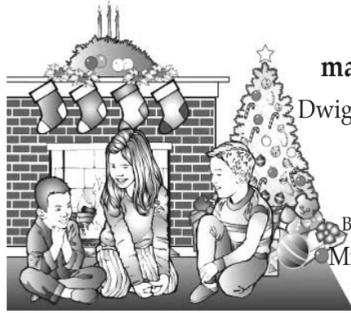
"We got off to a nice start tonight," stated Coach Wills. "It was good to get everyone a lot of minutes."

Connor Steichen had 15 points, six rebounds to lead the Panthers. Chris Bexson followed with 14 points, three rebounds, and six steals. Cayden Landry (4 rebounds, 5 assists) and Dylan Hill (3 rebounds) each scored eight points.

Gardner-South Wilmington is now 8-6 overall, 2-0 in their conference, and took on Dwight Monday night in their Tournament finale.

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Commercial League Bowlers

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 HSS: Doug Gassman, 727 - Sarah DeLong, 495.
 HHG: Doug Gassman, 257 - Jamie Anderson, 253.
 HHS: Doug Gassman, 727 - Jamie Anderson, 636.
 HSG/HHG: Mike's, 1025.
 HSS/HHS: Mike's, 3027.

League Standings	W	L
Dwight Printing	21	7
Willy's Pub	20	8
Gaston Construct.	18	10
Victory Lanes	17	11
Coleman/Son	17	11
Mike's	15	13
Pinkie's Out	15	13
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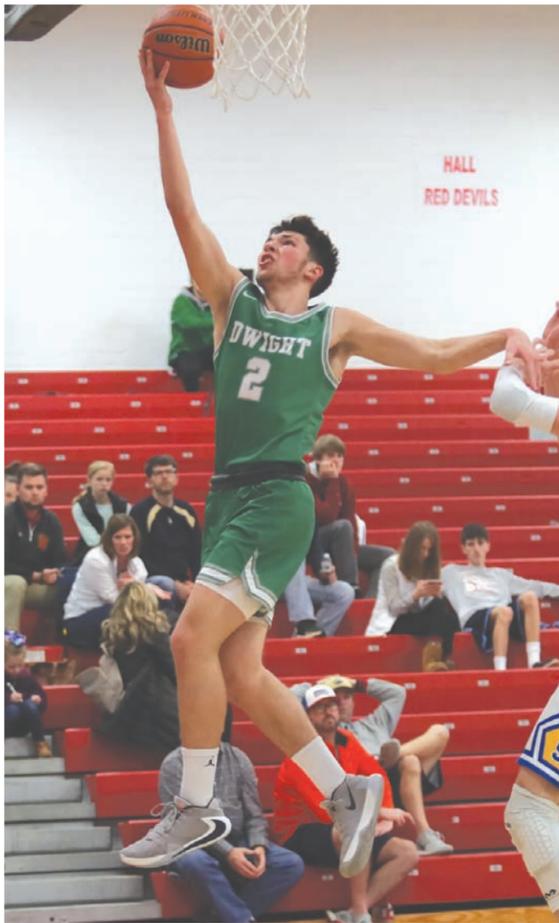
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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 26
 Dwight vs. Somonauk
 Varsity -
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 Tournament

The Trojans squared off against Somonauk December 26, day one of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament, and advanced following a 61-53 victory.

Leading the way for Dwight was Brandon Ceylor (1 3-pointer, 6-6 FT) and Lane Thompson with 19 points each. Behind them was Tyler Masching (1 3-pointer, 3-4 FT) and Trent Tilley (2 3-pointers) scoring six points each, with Bryson Connor and Abe Rieke each putting in four points. Isaac Telford contributed three points for the Trojans.

Friday, December 27
 Dwight vs. Earlville
 Varsity -
 Marseilles Holiday
 Tournament

The Trojans were knocked off by Earlville, 69-53, when they met in Marseilles Holiday Tournament play December 27.

Leading Dwight was Bran-

don Ceylor with 12 points, including two threes. Lane Thompson added eight points, while Isaac Telford (5-6 FT) and Wyatt Thompson (1 3-pointer) each put in seven points. Scoring six points each were Jeremy Kapper and Trent Tilley (2 3-pointers), with Tyler Masching adding five points, including a three-pointer. Abe Rieke chipped in with a bucket.

Saturday, December 28
 Dwight vs. Flanagan-Cornell
 Varsity -
 Marseilles Holiday
 Tournament

In Marseilles Holiday Tournament action December 28, Dwight picked up a 56-41 victory over Flanagan-Cornell.

High scorer for the Trojans was Lane Thompson, with 17 points, including a three and 4-7 FT shooting. Brandon Ceylor came up with 13 points, shooting a perfect 6-6 from the line and hitting a three. Isaac Telford (4-4 FT), Tyler Masching (1 3-pointer), and Bryson Connor (2-3 FT) each scored six points. Abe Rieke and Wyatt Thompson had four points each.

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 B. Milwaukee Bucks
- Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
 A. Portland Trail Blazers at
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS Finance of America Reverse, LLC PLAINTIFF

vs. Sharon K. Ehresman; et. al. DEFENDANTS 2019CH37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/08/2019, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on February 5, 2020 at the hour of 10:00 AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 15-15-22-277-010 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 321 E North Street Pontiac, IL 61764

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-05679.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

vs. Ryan M. Neal a/k/a Ryan Neal; et. al. DEFENDANTS 2019CH34

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

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said, "The weatherman was no friend. Forecasters had predicted heavy rainfall and flooding for the Chicagoland area for the weekend, but the rain actually held off until late afternoon Sunday for Dwight. The threat of downpours affected the vendor show, grand parade and attendance on Sunday, and, "It played into attendance big time," Irvin said. "The scary forecast kept people away and vendors away the second day."

The actual weather showed that the weatherman isn't always right. Late Saturday afternoon, the National Weather Service called for 2-3 inches of rain on Sunday for half of Livingston County. The two-day total rainfall in Dwight? 1.01 inch. None of the events throughout the weekend were canceled because of the weather and Saturday was actually quite busy. There were some sprinkles and an occasional light rain both days, but that didn't stop people from coming out Saturday to enjoy the vendor fair, food and carnival. Four games of mud volleyball were played under sprinkles, which only made it more fun. Fifty-four teams competed in the bags tournament. The kiddie parade had overcast but dry weather on Saturday. Saturday night, there were about 70 players for bingo, Irvin said.

Sunday's weather called for plenty of rain, which kept many vendors from coming back to the craft show on Sunday. Only 36 participants came out for the parade -- about half that were expected. But the bands didn't let the weather dampen their enthusiasm; nine of 13 marched in the parade. "Considering the weather, things went good," Irvin said.

OCTOBER

Dwight Approves Pilot Flying J Travel Center

The Dwight Village Board approved a Plan Commission recommendation to allow a Special Use permit for the purpose of establishing a Pilot Flying J Travel Center at 604 W. Mazon Avenue off of highway Route 17 at Interstate 55.

Pilot Flying J is the largest operator of travel centers in North America with more than 750 locations in 44 states and six Canadian provinces.

The approximate 10,000-square-foot gas service facility will employ 40 - 50 people. Access to the facility will be from the private road which borders the east side of the location and will have five gas islands; eight diesel islands with parking for 60 semi-trucks and 66 other vehicles. The facility will house its own restaurant brand, PJ Fresh, serving hot, fresh food daily and is also tentatively planning a Subway restaurant.

Kevin McNamara, village administrator, said it's hoped construction crews break ground in April, depending on the weather. It could take as little as four months to build, with an opening possibly in July.

The Pilot station that was proposed in Gardner has apparently fizzled out, with the company choosing Dwight over Gardner because of infrastructure issues.

Bank Of Pontiac Announces It Will Donate Existing Space To Dwight Economic Alliance.

The Dwight Bank, Branch of Bank of Pontiac, will soon be moving into its new quarters at the corner of Franklin and Chippewa.

The classic former bank building at 132 East Main St. is being donated to the Dwight Economic Alliance, which will use it as their office and as an incubator for business startups.

EMS Paramedic Sandy Kokaly Retires



After nearly four decades of service to Dwight and the surrounding areas, EMS Paramedic Sandy Kokaly retired on October 4.

If you have ever been in an emergency medical or trauma situation, you know the relief when the ambulance arrives and paramedics and EMTs take over. For 37 years, Dwight's Sandy Kokaly has been answering those calls. She has made a profound mark on the community and the people she served, and has left lasting impressions on many lives.

Sandy joined the Dwight Ambulance Service in 1982. At that time, it was a volunteer service operating as a Basic transport service under the direction of the police chief. After joining, Sandy became an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. In 1984, she graduated as an EMT-Intermediate through Will-Grundy. In 1990, the Dwight Ambulance Service changed to the St. Mary's EMS System in Kankakee. In 1993, Dwight Ambulance Service became its own entity, changing to Dwight Emergency Medical

Service. The Village of Dwight contracted with St. Mary's to provide full-time staffing for the ambulances. Sandy was among the first full-time staff members.

Dwight Remembers China Oughton and Jim Enger

China Oughton, former president of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra women's board, died October 13 at the age of 97.

"She was an amazing woman," said China's son, Mike Oughton, of Channahon.

She was born in Chicago April 15, 1922, and married Richard C. Oughton in 1945. They settled in Dwight and had three children. But she never really left her Chicago roots. She worked at the Field Museum of Natural History in paleontology and rare books. She spent many years with The Chicago Symphony beginning as a docent and culminating her service with the CSO as President of The Women's Association, a role that required this introvert to be very outgoing. Mike said his mother raised money for the CSO in her role, bumping elbows with some of Chicago's biggest CEOs and leaders.

That love of music trickled over to her other passion: birds. She read dozens of books on ornithology and was fascinated by the creatures. She had bird prints all around the house, and outside, bird feeders everywhere. Friends would bring her birdfeeders they'd make for her, and she had a bird's eye view of them from her four-seasons porch in Dwight.

She contributed significantly to Dwight, supporting causes ranging from the food bank to the K-9 patrol and drug interdiction service. She served the Woman's Club, for the Republican Party, was a den leader for Girl Scouts, and supported the Historical Society, Community Chest and others.

"She was a very busy lady," Mike said.

That could also be said about Jim Enger, who died at age 73 on October 18

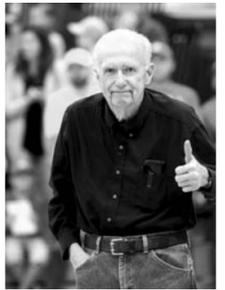
He was born in Morris but spent most of his life in Dwight, said June, his wife of 53 years. A lifelong Chicago White Sox fan, Jim and June's only child, Jason, grew up playing baseball in the Dwight Youth Baseball league. That's when Jim became interested in Little League.

"He loved it," June said. "He absolutely loved it."

Jim was involved in Dwight Youth Baseball for more than 30 years as an umpire, photographer and member of the board, serving as board president for many years. In recognition of his years of service, the Dwight Invitational Tournament was renamed the 'Jim Enger Invitational Tournament.' Then, in 2017, the ballfield was renamed 'Jim Enger Field.' As board president, he helped raise funds for the organization and was heavily involved in seeing that the league expanded. And with his leadership running the league smoothly, it did, June said. "He was very happy with the organization."



China Oughton and Grand Daughter China



Jim Enger

When they named the field after him, he was overwhelmed by the honor. June remembers him joking, "I thought you had to die to have something named after you." He was able to enjoy that honor for two years before his death. He also umpired for IHSA and IESA baseball and was a basketball referee. He took the team photos for many years after he delved into photography. He had a photography business and also photographed many weddings.

Throughout his life, he held many roles. He worked at radio stations in Pontiac, Streator and Dixon, and was a radio sports announcer for St. Bede Academy in Peru. As an electronics consultant, Enger installed several Catholic radio stations in the United States and one on the island of American Samoa. He was a former police officer for Dwight, where he was the department's first detective. He worked at Von Qualen Funeral Home in Dwight, where he was deputy coroner. He currently worked for Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. He retired after 30 years with the Illinois State Police as an electronics technician in Ashkum, Pontiac and LaSalle. He announced the Dwight Harvest Days parade for several years, and in 2000 was named parade marshal.

Andrew Pittenger Named DTHS Principal Fall 2020

It was announced that Andrew Pittenger will assume the role of Dwight Township High School Principal at the end of the 2019-2020 school year following the retirement of Principal Dan Kaiser. The DTHS Board of Education approved the recommendation at its October 16 session.

Originally from Decatur, Pittenger is a graduate of Maroa-Forsyth High School and in 2008 graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education degree from Millikin University. Post graduation, Pittenger began his teaching career at Dwight Township High School where for nine years he taught Physical Education and Health. In 2013, Pittenger earned a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from American College of Education. Pittenger is currently in his third year as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at DTHS and resides in Dwight with his (continued on page 12)

At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• JAN. 1: Church office closed.
• JAN. 2: 9 a.m., Bible Seekers at Heritage Woods; 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• JAN. 4: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66, Odell; 8:30 a.m., AA meeting.
• JAN. 5: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship.
• JAN. 6: 6 p.m., Scouts #4877; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study; 7 p.m., Dartball at Herscher Lutheran.
• JAN. 7: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505; 6:30 p.m., Ladies of Faith at Heritage Woods.
• JAN. 8: 8:30 a.m., UMW meeting; 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6 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
• JAN. 1: NO Catechism Classes; NO Wednesday Devotions.
• JAN. 5: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Deacon meeting.
• JAN. 6: 7 p.m., Dartball at New Life Assembly.
• JAN. 7: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., "Sew Blessed;" 6:30 p.m., Parish Council.
• JAN. 8: 4 - 5:15 p.m., Catechism Classes; 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions.
• JAN. 11: Take down

decorations.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.
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Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM
Pastor Dan Woodward
• JAN. 1, 2020: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 5: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JAN. 8: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
• JAN. 5: Communion Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon title: "The Word Became Flesh."
Holy Scripture Readings:
Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:1-12
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New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
• JAN. 1: NO 7 p.m. Bible Study.
• JAN. 2: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• JAN. 3: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.
• JAN. 4: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast at McDonald's; 9 a.m., take down decorations.
• JAN. 5: 9 a.m., Bible Study; 10 a.m., Main Service - Missions Sunday; Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group; 7 p.m., Prayer and Worship Night to start week of Fasting.
• JAN. 6: 7 p.m., Dart-

ball vs. Emmanuel Lutheran; Prayer Night.

• JAN. 7: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.

• JAN. 8: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.

• JAN. 9: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.

• JAN. 10: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.

• JAN. 11: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.
815-584-1199
Pastor Chrissy Salsar
email: chrissytherev@att.net
• JAN. 3: NO Bible Study; 8 p.m., AA.

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

CABERY

Cabery United Methodist Church

Ames & Chester
815-949-1681
Pastor John Lyons
815-257-5751 cell
• SUNDAYS: 8:45 a.m., Worship Service; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School.

CHATSWORTH

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

406 N. 5th St.
• SUNDAY: Mass, 10 a.m.

• THURSDAY: Mass, 8 a.m.

CULLOM

Cullom United Methodist Church

103 E. Van Alstyne St.
815-689-2484
Pastor John Lyons
815-257-5751 cell
• SUNDAYS: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

North American Lutheran Church
Pastor: Gaberal Baumgardner
• Saturday night service, 5 p.m.
• Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• JAN. 5: Communion Sunday - 8:45 a.m., Worship Service. Sermon title: "The Word Became Flesh."
Holy Scripture Readings:
Jeremiah 31:7-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:1-12

ESSEX

Essex United Methodist Church

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

GARDNER

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)

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

United Lutheran Church ELCA

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

HERSCHER

Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS

255 E. Third St.
P.O. Box 414
815-426-2262
email: trinityher1@com cast.net
Rev. Eric J. Brown, Pastor
• Services with Holy Communion:
Saturdays, 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8:30 a.m.

Herscher United Methodist Church

274 N. Elm Street
Phone: 815-426-6169
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Main Street
Pastor:
Rev. Show Reddy Allam
815-426-2153
• Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.
• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
• Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m.
• Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

Herscher Christian Church

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

KEMPTON

Kempton United Methodist Church

305 Main Street
815-253-6373
Pastor John Lyons
815-257-5751 cell

• SUNDAYS: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

Kempton Church of the Nazarene

105 E. Main St.
815-253-6250
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor

KINSMAN

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass

MAZON

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ

806 Park Street
Pastor Tyler Carrell
Phone 448-5514
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School: "Blast Off", 9:10 a.m.
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.
• Sr. High Youth Group and Small Study Group,

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
• JAN. 1: 10 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street
Phone 815-998-2271
Rev. Janeen Tronc
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

RANSOM

Ransom United Methodist Church

102 E. Plumb Street
Church: 586-4504
Parsonage: 586-4657
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

110 Wallace Street
Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin
Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles)
Email: stjtorino@gmail.com
Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., Mass.
Confessions: Saturday, 3 until 3:45 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Seneca, or by appointment.

REDDICK

Reddick United Methodist Church

3590 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169
• 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

Zoar Community Church

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

SAUNEMIN

Saunemin United Methodist Church

90 North Street
815-832-4935
Pastor Jane Bradford

SOUTH WILMINGTON

South Wilmington United Methodist Church

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

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass

Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass

• Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Mass.

• Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

VERONA

Verona United Methodist Church

The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart
433 Anne St.
Phone: 815-287-2491
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom

• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.

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2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



Tri-Point Welcomes Soldier Teacher Home
Major Todd Fatka poses with members of the Tri-Point Junior High Band on November 4, his first day back to the school as its math teacher. He was deployed to Afghanistan on January 4 as an Army Reservist and returned on October 4. It was his third deployment as an Army reservist.

(continued from page 11) wife, Laura, and children Kaleb, Addyson, and Isabella.

NOVEMBER
Dwight Men Head to Pontiac Prison for Christian Retreat

Don Noascono and Leo Coughlin, members of St. Patrick Catholic Church, were among some 25 volunteers from Northern Illinois to lead a retreat at Pontiac prison the

weekend of November 14-17. They are all volunteers with Kairos Prison Ministry of Illinois, whose mission is to share the word of Jesus to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Kairos is an international Christianbased, non-denominational ministry that serves institutions in 32 U.S. states and nine countries. Besides Pon-

tiac, in Illinois they serve Stateville in Joliet and Menard correctional facility in Southern Illinois. The retreat at Pontiac lasted four days, Noascono said. The program leads inmates, step by step, through a series of talks and activities, each day's program building on the previous day. Prisoners must sign up for the program and have only one chance to attend.

Heritage Woods of Dwight Celebrates a Decade of Service

Heritage Woods of Dwight celebrated its 10th anniversary on November 7, with residents, families and special guests.

And after a decade of service to the community, Heritage Woods may be expanding. Brandy Scheer, administrator of Heritage Woods, said the state has approved the facility for a new dementia care site. According to a press release from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 40 new dementia care sites were approved through the state's Supportive Living Program — and Dwight's Heritage Woods is one of them. Nearly 1,600 Medicaid members with dementia will have the opportunity to live in newly expanding settings that offer the services and safety they need.

Over the past decade, Her-

itage Woods has spent countless hours providing compassion and care for residents. They also have had a significant impact on the local economy and employs 40 people.

Heritage Woods combines residential apartment home living with the availability of personal assistance, help with medications and a variety of convenience and support services

Residents live in private apartments that they furnish and decorate to their tastes. Each of the studio and one-bedroom floor plans include a kitchenette, spacious bathroom with shower and grab bars, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, and emergency alert system. Certified nursing assistants, working under the direction of a licensed nurse, are on duty 24

hours a day, seven days a week. Meals, housekeeping and laundry are among the included services.

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Keep Calm & Carry On.
- Anonymous



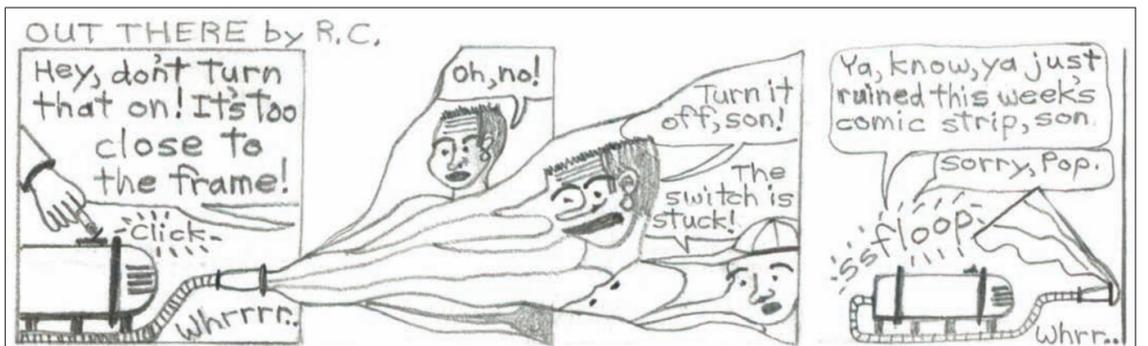
THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PETER'S Evangelical Lutheran Church had Quilt Dedication Sunday, October 13. The church was decorated with quilts on each pew and the altar. Women from the community gather on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The church extended its thanks to the people of the community for the donations of fabric, sheets, drapes, blankets, and curtains that have been put into quilts this year. The year-long venture is from October to October. This year, they completed 175 quilts — donating those, along with blankets, to Dwight United Methodist for their mission in Kentucky. These were taken to Gibson City October 26 to be transported to the depot in Minneapolis for distribution around the world where needed.

CONGRATULATIONS!
DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS!

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12/23 - Lisa Briner, Dwight	\$20
12/24 - Kevin McNamara, Dwight	\$50
12/25 - Bill & Norma Rodosky, Dwight	\$200
12/26 - Art & Ginger Connor, Blackstone	\$30
12/27 - Wayne & Glenda German, Dwight	\$50
12/28 - Jeff & Jackie Froelich, Dwight	\$25
12/29 - Amy DeMarse, Dwight	\$20
12/30 - Kris Schrader, Morris	\$20
12/31 - Mike & Anne Rodosky, Dwight	\$100

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