

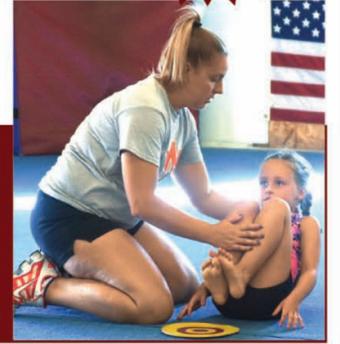
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MEMBERS OF EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH accepted and completed the challenge of collecting 100 new standard-size pillows and creating 100 pillowcases for "My Joyful Heart," a mission based in Mokena that serves underprivileged children. Pictured, from left, are Bernice Skinner, Carolyn Bennington, Marilyn Christiansen, Kathrin Mueller, and Janet Maeder. Thrivent Financial Action Team funds provided partial funding for the pillowcases.

Flip the System US: How Teachers Can Transform Education and Save Democracy

"Rural schools are the foundation of their communities, and the education they provide is the foundation of our democracy."

Lindsey L. Jensen
2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year



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Renfrew Park – A Welcoming Place for These Visitors



by Madelyn Fogarty
Making moments special these days of social distancing can be challenging. But, a heartwarming scene was spotted in Dwight's Renfrew Park last Thursday as a small retirement celebration unfolded.
Greg and Bev Obrecht from Tuscola closed their business, Tuscola Auto Body Inc, on July 31, 2020 and retired. The business was founded in 1968 by Greg's father and the couple became owners in the fall of 1988. Greg managed the shop and Bev was the office manager. On a beautiful day last week, the couple met Bev's sister, Barb Smith, and niece, Tay-

lor Smith, from St. Charles, IL under a couple of shade trees in Dwight to celebrate the moment.
"We are practicing social distancing, so, since Dwight is half way for both of us we met in Love's parking lot in early May because we hadn't seen each other since February," Bev told *The Paper*. "Not so comfortable, but at least we could be together for an hour or so. We usually see each other every 1-2 months either in Tuscola or St. Charles. Greg made the suggestion that we see if Dwight had a park. We had only been on Route 47 on our way to St. Charles. We found

a gem. The park is lovely much like our park in Tuscola." Appropriately distanced under the trees were two tables, beautifully appointed with cloths and flowers, while paper lanterns and pom-poms hung from the surrounding trees.
"Taylor told us we were going to have a party in the park, but little did we know it would be with beautiful decorations and flowers," said Bev. "Taylor and Barb are very thoughtful and creative - Barb is a retired teacher and Taylor is a pastry chef. We had a wonderful day! Thanks to Dwight for sharing Renfrew Park with us. We plan to come back."

Lindsey Jensen Featured Author in Upcoming Book

Flip the System US: How Teachers Can Transform Education and Save Democracy

Lindsey Jensen, Dwight Township High School's Academic Dean and 12th grade English Teacher, is adding a new title to her resume: published author. Jensen's work will be featured in an upcoming book titled *Flip the System US: How Teachers Can Transform Education and Save Democracy*, which is due out in October.
Lindsey started the project last summer, and she says she's surprised at how quickly the endeavor came to fruition.
"It all began when I had cof-

"I'm extremely passionate about closing the rural opportunity gap."
Lindsey Jensen

fee with Michael Soskil at a conference in Orlando in 2019. He is a 2016 Top 10 Global Teacher of the Year, and the 2017 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year. He's also an incredible human and I can't believe we're friends. He was a formi-

dable mentor during my year as Illinois Teacher of the Year, and he helped me grow in my educational advocacy. While talking about upcoming projects, he blurted out "I'm editing a book to promote teacher voice and I want you to contribute a chapter on rural schools."
Jensen says this offer took her by surprise, but that Soskil was familiar with her work and insisted that she was the right person to pen the chapter on rural equity.
"I'm extremely passionate (continued on page 3)

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 30: Robert A. Carrano, 56, Dwight, driving during suspension, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

July 31: Tonya R. Sparenberg Jones, 49, Buckingham, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 1: Marc D. Boger, 38, Pontiac, reckless driving, mufflers/1st,2nd; Jonathan L. Pyka, Jr., 20, Sandwich, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

August 2: Christopher J. Galbraith, 16, Dwight, disp. regis. plate/decal/1st,2nd; Shawn C. Tovalin, 58, Streator, no valid regis./1st and 2nd.

August 6: Cherrelle L. Hayes, 31, Bourbonnais, driving on suspended license.

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

2 Written Warnings
Only one headlight - 2.

Dwight Police Blotter

July 30: 4:43 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Bannon Dr. Cited for battery were Jonathan Bulthius, 38, and Deborah Holcomb, 56, both of Dwight. They were both given court dates; 8:47 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested was Robert Carrano, 56, of Dwight, for Driving While Suspended and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. The vehicle was towed and impounded.

August 1: 1:00 a.m., Dwight

Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested for Reckless Driving and Muffler Violations was Marc Boger of Pontiac.

August 3: 1:28 p.m., Dwight Police Officer met with a walk-in subject at Dwight Police Department. The female resident advised she had received a debit card from Dept. of Unemployment. A report was generated.

August 6: 12:46 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to E. Northbrook for a domestic issue at a hotel; 6:07 a.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Rt. 17. Arrested was Cherrelle Hayes, 31, of Bourbonnais, for Driving on a Suspended License. The vehicle was towed and impounded.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 30: James, trauma; Prospect, trauma.

July 31: Mazon, medical, Morris; Northbrook Dr., medical, refusal; South St., medical, Morris.

August 1: Karen Dr., medical, Morris; Prospect, medical, refusal; Union, trauma.

August 3: Julie Dr., medical, cancelled; Prospect, lift assist, refusal; Grove St., medical, Pontiac.

August 4: Main St., medical, Morris.

August 5: Northbrook, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Temps - 2020

July 30 - high 79°, low 61° trace precip.

July 31 - high 73°, low 62° Aug. 1 - high 80°, low 62° .29" precip.

Aug. 2 - high 84°, low 59° trace precip.

Aug. 3 - high 70°, low 53° trace precip.

Aug. 4 - high 79°, low 48°

Aug. 5 - high 81°, low 55°

One Year Ago - Aug. 12, 2019
high 84°, low 60°

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington August 17

On Monday, August 17, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (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 stay in their cars. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packed groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

It's History...



IT'S HISTORY...Lester W. Reeb, February 26, 1937. Shoe, luggage, and clothing store - Dwight, Illinois.
Courtesy of Andy Kelleher

Census Takers to Start Following Up With Non-responding Households

On August 5, the U.S. Census Bureau announced that it will begin following up with households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau will need to visit the remaining addresses to collect responses in person.

Households can still respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire they received, by responding online at 2020census.gov, or by phone at 844-330-2020. Households can also respond online or by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Those that respond will not need to be visited to obtain their census response.

What Households Can Expect

The Census Bureau will provide face masks to census

takers and requires that census takers wear a mask while conducting their work. They will follow CDC and local public health guidelines when they visit. Census takers must complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing protocols and other health and safety guidance before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

Census takers are hired from local communities. All census takers speak English, and many are bilingual. If a census taker does not speak the household's language, the household may request a return visit from a census taker who does. Census takers will also have materials on hand to help identify the household's language.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone, or by mail. People are encouraged to cooperate with census takers and ensure that everyone who was living in their household as of April 1, 2020, is counted.

How to Identify Census Takers

Census takers can be easily identified by a valid government ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date on the badge.

To confirm a census taker's identity, the public may contact their regional census center to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

Career Census Bureau operational leadership makes the decision on when and where area census offices will begin following up with households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. They followed a thorough review of the operating status of a state, locality, or tribal area; the key data that support that operating status as identified by federal, state, and local guidance; and the ability of Census Bureau staff to safely resume operations, including the procurement of personal protective equipment.

About the 2020 Census

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every ten years. The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone who lives in the United States on April 1, 2020 (Census Day). Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs how billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers annually for the next ten years.

For more information, visit 2020census.gov.

Jesse White Encourages Organ, Tissue Donation for Virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month

Secretary of State Jesse White is hosting a virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month "Wave Away the Waiting" to promote organ/tissue donation for multicultural communities at www.LifeGoesOn.com.

Nationally, people of color comprise 59% of the waiting list for organ transplants; however, this year they accounted for only 38% of those who donated organs.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network in Illinois:

- There are 1,477 African Americans on the waiting list, but in 2019 only 172 African Americans became donors.

- There are 826 Hispanic Americans on the waiting list, but last year only 129 Hispanic Americans became donors.

- There are 240 Asian Americans on the waiting list, but only 24 Asian Americans became organ donors in 2019.

In Illinois, almost seven million people are registered as organ/tissue donors, yet there are approximately 4,000 people waiting for transplants. People

of color are disproportionately affected by illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes, which can lead to the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant, increasing the number of patients on the organ transplant waiting list, according to United Network for Organ Sharing.

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry online at LifeGoesOn.com, by calling 1-800-210-2106, or by visiting their local Driver Services facility.

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Vermilion Valley ETSB Meeting August 12

On Wednesday, August 12, the Vermilion Valley ETSB will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the 911 Training Room (downstairs) at the Public Safety

Complex, 844 W. Lincoln St. in Pontiac.

Discussions will include: Revenue Model; Budget; As brought up on the floor.

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about closing the rural opportunity gap. Equality is giving every student the same thing; equity is giving every student what they need in order to be successful, and that varies from student to student. Likewise, this logic applies to equitable outcomes for schools. Unfortunately, when we engage in conversations about equity, urban schools often dominate the discussion and should undoubtedly be a part of the conversation. However, we cannot neglect to recognize the unique needs and challenges of our rural schools, and we should ensure that rural students' needs are a part of that conversation, too. Sadly, oftentimes they're not. I want to change that."

Lindsey has spent the past two years advocating for public education, not to mention students in rural communities. She has publicly criticized the leadership of Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education, who continuously threatens to cut funding from public education. In fact, Jensen questioned DeVos in person about her critique of public schools at the

Department of Education in Washington, D.C. in 2019.

When asked about that experience, Jensen replied, "It was awkward, but necessary. My mother always taught me when you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all. I'll simply state that I was unimpressed by her responses during our meeting."

Jensen admits that she was somewhat thrust into the world of educational advocacy, and that it isn't always a role she enjoys. "To be clear, four years ago I was quite apolitical. Frankly, I don't enjoy engaging in these conversations. That's a major misconception about me. It's not fun leading this work. It's quite lonely and I take a lot of heat for it. But if not me, then who? If not now, then when? Who is going to stand up for public education in our rural communities? Forget politics. Public education is the foundation of our democracy and I will never stop speaking up for my rural students. They deserve the same opportunities as everyone else. If my advocating for that is controversial, so be it."

The driving idea behind the

book is to demonstrate that the U.S. education system must be driven by the collective expertise of the teaching profession in order for American democracy to be healthy. Her chapter is specifically focused on closing the rural opportunity gap. The book uncovers how to "flip the system," building a more democratic, equitable, and cohesive society where teacher expertise drives solutions to education challenges.

Editor Michael Soskil brings together a team of diverse voices to highlight solutions, spark positive change, and show us the path forward towards a more civil and more peaceful America. In each chapter, inspiring educators describe how we can create lasting and meaningful change by elevating teacher expertise; educating the whole child; increasing teacher morale; and fighting for all of our children to have equitable opportunity and quality schools.

The book is currently available for pre-order through Routledge's website (<https://www.routledge.com/Flip-the-System-US-How-Teachers-Can-Transform-Education-and-Save-Democracy/Soskil/p/book/9780367374563>).



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Joyce Urges Residents in Need of Support to Explore New Mental Health Program Options

With pandemic-related stress weighing heavily on many Illinoisans, State Senator Patrick Joyce (D-Park Forest) is encouraging residents to explore the Illinois Department of Human Services' new mental health programs.

IDHS introduced three new programs Monday to help Illinoisans struggling with mental health, developed in coordination with community mental health centers and nontraditional service providers across the state.

The first new program, the Living Room Program, is designed specifically for those in need of a crisis respite program to divert crises and break the cycle of psychiatric hospitalization. It provides a safe, inviting, home-like atmosphere where people can calmly process a crisis event while learning how to avoid a future crisis.

The Transitional Living Centers Program is a housing

resource for people with mental illnesses who are in need of a place to stay while they work to find permanent housing.

Additionally, the Transitional Community Care and Support Programs offer assistance to current patients of state-operated psychiatric hospitals who are preparing to be discharged. It will include funding for non-traditional supports, such as cell phones, food, clothing, transportation, and other resources that are necessary for individuals to succeed as they transition back into communities.

Individuals seeking help from the Living Room Program may be referred by first responders or medical professionals. Participants of the other two programs will be referred by IDHS and other providers. Anyone who thinks they may benefit from these programs should talk to their mental health provider.

8 WAYS A CHILD'S ANXIETY SHOWS UP AS SOMETHING ELSE

1. Anger

The perception of danger, stress or opposition is enough to trigger the fight or flight response leaving your child angry and without a way to communicate why.



4. Chandeliering

Chandeliering is when a seemingly calm person suddenly flies off the handle for no reason. They have pushed hurt and anxiety so deep for so long that a seemingly innocent comment or event suddenly sends them straight through the chandelier.



2. Difficulty Sleeping

In children, having difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep is one of the hallmark characteristics of anxiety.



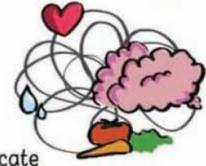
5. Lack of Focus

Children with anxiety are often so caught up in their own thoughts that they do not pay attention to what is going on around them.

FOCUS

3. Defiance

Unable to communicate what is really going on, it is easy to interpret the child's defiance as a lack of discipline instead of an attempt to control a situation where they feel anxious and helpless.



6. Avoidance

Children who are trying to avoid a particular person, place or task often end up experiencing more of whatever it is they are avoiding.



7. Negativity

People with anxiety tend to experience negative thoughts at a much greater intensity than positive ones.

8. Overplanning

Overplanning and defiance go hand in hand in their root cause. Where anxiety can cause some children to try to take back control through defiant behavior, it can cause others to overplan for situations where planning is minimal or unnecessary.



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State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District

Pritzker again seeks business penalties for Covid violations

Governor Pritzker has again announced a new plan to penalize businesses for not complying with Coronavirus restrictions he is implementing through the Department of Public Health. The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met to take up the issue on Tuesday, but I believe this is an issue that needs to come before the General Assembly.

No response from Pritzker to local stories of IDEs failures. On July 29, I sent Governor Pritzker a direct appeal on behalf of local families thrown out of work by state's coronavirus response that have since been failed by the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Since that date, I have been waiting for the Governor to acknowledge the serious prob-

lems our local families are having in getting the unemployment benefits they desperately need; and in many cases, even getting a return call from IDES.

As I write this, the Governor has not responded.

Utility disconnection moratorium. There's a lot of good news this week from the Illinois Commerce Commission for those having a hard time keeping up with their utility bills during our ongoing Covid restrictions. Several utilities, including Ameren Illinois, Commonwealth Edison, and Illinois American Water have voluntarily agreed to keep customers connected for another month.

What you can expect if Census workers come to your home. If you haven't yet an-

swered the 2020 census online or by mail you will likely soon receive a visit by a worker from the Census Bureau to collect information.

The census workers will be wearing masks, and they will follow CDC and local public health guidelines when they visit. Anyone 16 years or older may answer the questions for the residence. A younger child may help translate for an older member of the household if needed.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, he or she will leave a Notice of Visit with information about how to respond online or by phone.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$4,907,832,643 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at approximately \$6.0 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. As of August 1, 2020, \$1.05 billion is owed under interfund borrowing authorization (Public Act 101-0010) and \$1.2 billion in additional short-term borrowing through the Federal Reserve's Municipal Liquidity Facility.

Pet of the Week

Hello! My name is Bear! I am around 1 year old! I get along great with other dogs and I love playing in the pools in the arena! I know how to sit and I am mostly potty trained, my new family will need to work with me a little bit on it but I am almost there! I rarely have accidents! I am really just a big puppy! I love my brother Bailey! I would love to go to the same home as him but it is not a requirement.



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Limestone Library Announces All Ages Hours

Limestone Township Library District (LTL) is building open time for families.

LTLD has announced families with children in pre-k and up are able to visit the library during its All Ages Time Blocks on Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parents/guardians are responsible for making sure their children follow social distancing guidelines.

Following state and local guidelines, patrons' visits are limited to one hour and there can be no more than 15 people allowed in the library building at any given time. Masks are required while inside the building. If patrons are unable to wear a mask, the library is happy to provide contactless curbside service, as they have been doing for the past two

months. Hand sanitizer is available upon entering the lobby.

They have book bundles and book/movie packs for all ages to grab and go. Otherwise, you can go in and browse the collection of books, movies, story bags, and games. Families who are unable to utilize the All Ages Hours are encouraged to use the Contactless Curbside service.

The Library's current hours are as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Sundays, **Closed**.

LTLD will continue to have a one-hour block Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for seniors and immunocompromised patrons only.

The computer area is open to patrons for 30-minute time

slots by appointment. Patrons will be able to use the computers up to two 30-minute slots a day. Call to make an appointment. Printing and faxing from the copier will also be available. Patrons will hand their copy or faxing jobs to staff who will complete them.

Contactless Curbside Service at LTLD is available for those who feel more comfortable picking up their books through the bagged curbside service. Order books through the Prairie Cat catalog on their website or call them to order books. When the books arrive, call to set up a pick-up time.

They are doing Storytime and other programs on Facebook and their YouTube channel. If you are unable to get to the library, you can access their electronic resources, including Creativebug and Consumer Reports, through their website.

In case you have any questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram.

Notice of Public Hearing

Gardner South Wilmington High School #73

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of Gardner South Wilmington High School #73, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year 2021 beginning July 1, 2020, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Illinois in this School District beginning from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on the 20th day of August, 2020. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 p.m., on the 16th day of September, 2020, in this School District #73. Dated this 12th day of August, 2020. School Board of Gardner South Wilmington High School #73, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois.

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When Facing Illness, Take Control of Finances

In light of the coronavirus pandemic, virtually all of us have considered health-related issues. But for people facing a serious, chronic illness, such as Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, diabetes or cancer, health concerns are an everyday matter. If you're fortunate, you may never be afflicted with such maladies, but the future is unpredictable. Of course, going through these health challenges bring physical and emotional concerns – but also financial ones. How can you prepare for them?

Essentially, you'll need to consider four key areas: investments, insurance, legal arrangements and taxes. Let's take a quick look at each of them:

Investments – You'll likely need to draw on your investments for at least some of the expenses associated with your illness. So, within your portfolio, you may want to establish a special fund devoted entirely to these costs, whether they be health care, modifications to your home, transportation and so on. A financial professional can help you choose investments for this fund, as well as make recommendations for your overall investment strategy, including techniques for boosting your income, such as adding investments that can provide an income stream that kicks in when you think your costs will rise.

Insurance – Depending on your health status, you may be able to collect Medicare earlier than the traditional starting point at age 65. Even so, you'll likely need to supplement it with additional coverage. But you may also want to look beyond health insurance. For example, you might be able to purchase a "chronic illness rider" that allows you to tap into life insurance benefits while you're still alive. Or you might consider adding a "long-term care rider" to a life insurance policy; this rider offers financial benefits if you ever require daily care that you can't provide for yourself. And some foundations, states and drug companies offer programs that can help pay for some costs that your insurance won't cover.

Legal arrangements – If you haven't already done so, you may want to establish the legal documents most appropriate for your situation, such as a durable power of attorney for finances, which gives someone the authority to manage your financial affairs if you become temporarily incapacitated, possibly due to flare-ups of your chronic disease. Once you've recovered, you regain control of your financial decisions. You might also want to consider a health care proxy, which appoints an individual to make medical decisions for you if you can't. In creating or revising these documents, you'll need to consult with your legal professional.

Taxes – You might qualify for Social Security disability payments, which, like other Social Security benefits, are taxable, so you'll need to be aware of what you might owe. But you might also be eligible for some tax breaks related to your condition. If you still itemize tax deductions, you may be able to deduct some medical expenses, as well as certain home improvements, such as wheelchair ramps, bathtub grab bars, motorized stairlifts and so on. Your tax advisor may have suggestions appropriate for your situation.

Dealing with a chronic illness is never easy. But by considering how your illness will affect all aspects of your life, getting the help you need, and taking the right steps, you may be able to reduce the financial stress on you and your loved ones.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.
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Bid packages will be available for pick up at the Fire District station location at STATION 2, 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL 60935 beginning on Tuesday nights only starting on 8/11/2020 at 7:00 p.m. CST. Bid specifications will be available only on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. (CST). Bids should be typed or submitted in ink and returned in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the EFPD Rescue Boat Bid and company name. All bids should be submitted in duplicate. The outside of the envelope must include the company name, phone number, and email address of the designated contact person. Bids will be received until 9:00 p.m. (CST), on 9/9/2020 at Station 2, Essex Fire Protection District, 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL. Any bid received after this date and time will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 9:00 p.m. on the same date.

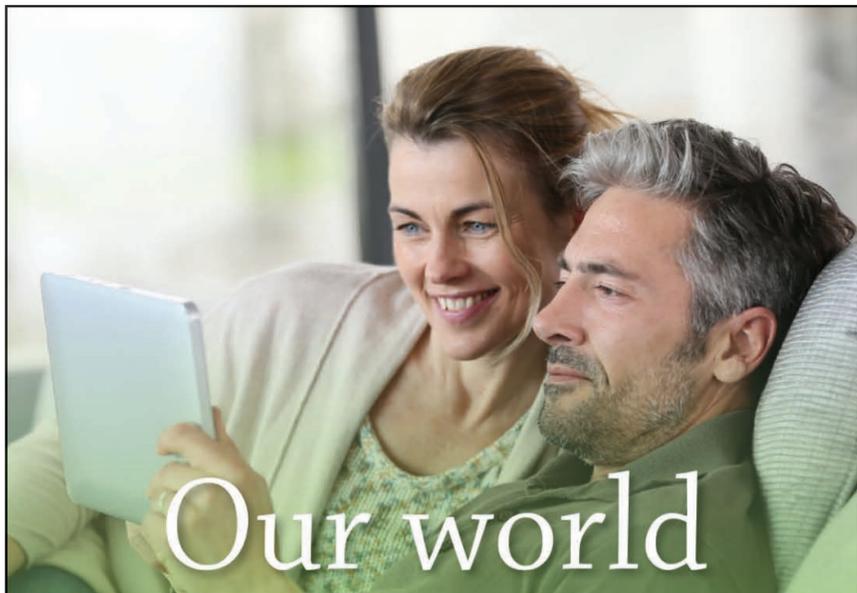
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The bid opening will be held at 9:00 p.m. on 9/9/2020 at the Fire District Station located at Station 2, 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL 60935.

All service providers are urged to attend. Questions regarding bids should be directed to:

Fire Chief Austin Vining

Or by calling (815) 365-4588 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights or leave a message on the answer machine with your name, company and call back number no later than 9/9/2020 before 9:00 p.m. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted. The Fire District reserves the right to forward the question and answer to all prospective bidders. Please provide a return email address and phone number for responses.



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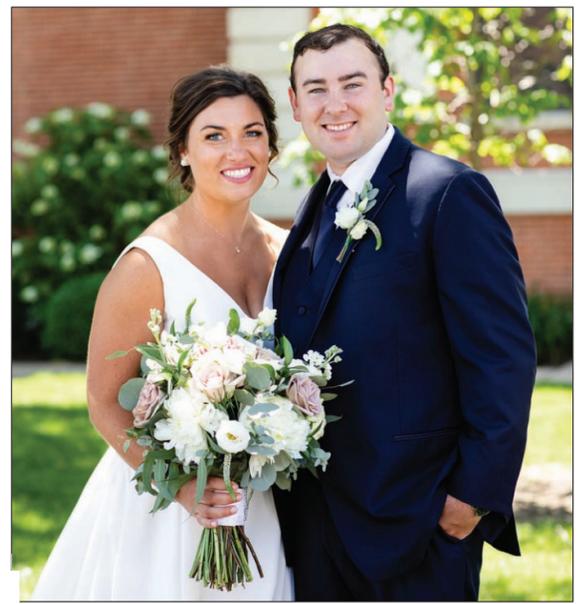
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Amy Froelich and Matt Starker

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Amy Froelich and Matt Starker were married in a very special, intimate ceremony, before family and friends on June 13, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac – officiated by Father Adam Cesarek.

Amy grew up in Dwight and is the daughter of Jeff and Jackie Froelich. She is a fourth grade teacher at Washington Elementary School in Pontiac and coaches seventh grade girls basketball at Pontiac Junior High School.

Matt grew up in Pontiac and is the son of Rob and Kim

Starker. He teaches Physical Education at Washington Elementary, is the Athletic Director, and coaches junior high basketball at Pontiac Junior High, and coaches high school basketball at Pontiac High School.

Amy's maid of honor was Casey Widholm and Matt's best men were Chase Alford and Eric Kelly. Due to the pandemic, a reception is being planned for a later date so the newly married couple can celebrate their wedding with family and friends.



REV. DWIGHT WYETH WAS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED as pastor at Zion Lutheran Church-Bonfield, in a ceremony in the church yard on August 9. Wyeth, his son, Elias, and wife, Roseanne, are pictured with Rev. Alan Buss, president of the Northern Illinois District of the Synod. Zion is located on Route 17 near Herscher Road.

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If you have not completed the census because you have misplaced your User ID, please call 1-800-354-7271 and they will assist you.

You may complete your census online at home or at any of the following libraries:
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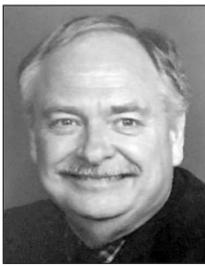
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OBITUARIES

Paul E. McIntosh

Paul E. McIntosh, age 77, of Diamond, Illinois passed away peacefully Sunday morning, August 2, 2020 at his home.



Born February 17, 1943 in Normal, Illinois, Paul Eugene was a son of Herman and Mary Elizabeth (Thomas) McIntosh. He was raised and educated in Hamilton County, and graduated from McLeansboro Township High School, Class of 1960.

Paul was inducted into the United States Army in December 1964 and honorably served stateside, as well as in Germany.

On March 15, 1969, Paul married Sherry Campbell in Alton, Illinois, and together they lived many years in Verona, Illinois, before retiring to Diamond.

Paul worked as a Lab Technician and retired from LyondellBasell in 2004 after 28 years of service. He enjoyed meeting new people, and after retiring enjoyed traveling with tour groups sponsored by the Mazon State Bank.

Paul loved hanging out at the Feed Bag Restaurant in Mazon and was always up for a hot cup of coffee and interesting conversation. He was always up to date on local news and current affairs, and knew everything that was going on in the world of sports.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry McIntosh of Diamond; three children: Kendall (Lori) McIntosh of Raymore, Missouri; Tymara (David) Ehrler of Norton, Ohio; and Alana

(Joshua) Doss of New Lenox, Illinois; 10 grandchildren: Victoria (Richard) Pintar; Audrey, Olivia and Abigail McIntosh; Matthew, Ryan, Jacob, Tyler, and Colten Ehrler; and Aidan Doss.

One sister-in-law, Donita (Dan) Marciniak of Elgin, Illinois; and one nephew, Scott McIntosh of Las Vegas, Nevada, who was like a son to Paul, also survive.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; brother, George (Star) McIntosh; mother-in-law, Nadine (Louis) Duay; father-in-law, Hershel Campbell; and brother-in-law, Rex Campbell.

Per Paul's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded, and a memorial service will be held at a later date, when inurnment with full military honors will take place in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made as gifts in Paul's memory to Faith Baptist Church of Goose Lake in Morris, Illinois, or to a charity of the donor's choosing.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Paul's memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com/obituary/Paul-McIntosh

Cremation services and memorial arrangements are being made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Coal City, Illinois 815.634.2125.

Lee S. Christopher

Lee S. Christopher, 85, of Dwight passed away in his home August 6, 2020 with his family at his side.

Born February 6, 1935 in Dwight, Illinois he was the son of the late Elmer and Artell (Snider) Christopher.

Lee was raised and educated in Dwight and attended McCormick Business College in Joliet. He served in the Illinois National Guard for several years. Farming was something Lee enjoyed doing for many years in the Gardner and Dwight area. He also worked as a guard at Pontiac Correctional Center, as well as driving a truck for several years. Throughout his life he sold cars for his father and eventually owned his own dealership in Chenoa.

On July 3, 1962 he married

Gladys Petersen and together they lived in rural Dwight.

Surviving are his wife; and three children: William of Chicago; Steve (Angie) Taylor of Seneca; and Gary Taylor of Dwight.

Preceding him in death was one brother, Kenneth.

Dur to the Covid-19 restrictions, the family would like to plan a memorial service celebrating Lee's life at a later date.

An online guestbook has been made for the family, where you may sign the guestbook, share memories and photographs. You can access this by visiting the website: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

Arrangements have been entrusted with U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home, 301 W. Washington St., Morris, IL

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Who Am I...'

In the 7-1-20 issue of your paper, The Depression Project (#Black Lives Matter) lists "The Impact of Racism On Mental Health." I contend that all of that list applies to simply being raised in a black community/culture like the Southside of Chicago where children are being murdered and average black citizens live in constant fear of other blacks.

In Flint, Michigan, many inner city homes have iron bars on their doors and windows. They aren't afraid of white racists, they are afraid of black thugs criminals. What is the impact of black crime on black mental health? What about black immorality?

Who am I as a white man to make such a claim?

For 25 years I worked in the black community/culture of Charleston, South Carolina, Flint and Lansing, Michigan. I

met some 15,000 different black people and was in some 4,000 different black homes, some individually over 100 times. For 5 years I lived in a 95% black neighborhood one mile from the worst housing project in Flint, and worked at the local Salvation Army church where 70% of the members were black. In 1993, I married Vera, a beautiful American Indian-black lady. And I could go on.

Black Lives Matter believes that Adolph Hitler was right when he said that if you tell a big lie loud enough and long enough, soon simple-minded people will believe it. Black Lives Matter is a Marxist Communist organization out to destroy what makes America great.

Pastor William Landers Gutel
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Anonymous

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Notice of Public Hearing

Gardner Community Consolidated School District 72C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School Board of School District Number 72C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 598 N. Elm St., Gardner, Illinois in this School District. From and after 9 o'clock a.m., on the 17th day of August, 2020. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7 o'clock p.m., on the 17th day of September, 2020, at Gardner Grade School in this School District Number 72C. Dated this 5th day of August, 2020. School board of School District Number 72C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois.

By Lauren Vitko, Secretary

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois, in this School District from and after 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 21st day of August, 2020.

Notice is further given that at 6:45 p.m. a public hearing on said budget will be held prior to final action hereon at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, September 21, 2020, at the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Library, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois.

Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois.

Keith Pfeifer
Board Secretary

State of Illinois Livingston County

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION - PERSONS SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD AS ELECTION JUDGES

Notice is hereby given that the Livingston County Board has duly selected persons as Election Judges, as provided by law. A list of judges of election is available for public inspection in the office of the election authority, Kristy A. Masching, Livingston County Clerk, at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Application for confirmation and approval has been made to the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of said County. Judge Jennifer H. Bauknecht has set the date for the hearing on objections to the confirmation and approval of those prospective judges on August 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Room #1 of the Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Anyone having knowledge of any reason why these individuals should not be confirmed and approved by this Court must file this objection, in writing, on or before the opening of Court on said day.

Notice is further given that, if no cause to the contrary be shown as specified; such appointments shall be confirmed by Order of the Court, as provided by law.

Date: July 31, 2020

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

5 Minutes with Boma
2020



I don't even have much left to say about 2020 at this point. This year has been crazy in every way possible and then some. It's very late on production day and the reason I'm writing it so late is because of a very severe thunderstorm, maybe tornado? I'm not sure where the classification gets drawn.

If I was a betting man I would say that winds were close to 100 mph at one point or another. During the storm a branch fell on our house causing the light fixtures in our living room to pop out of place.

It's probably the biggest/worst/whatever word you want to use, storm since the summer of 2010, so maybe we're just due for one every decade. If you're around in the summer of 2030 I am preemptively advising you to seek shelter.

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

We welcome your thoughts.

Notice of Disposition of Surplus Public Assets

Gardner Community Consolidated School District 72C has determined the following public asset is excess and no longer needed by district. The below mentioned item will be offered for public auction by way of sealed bid. Sealed bids must be received by 7:00 P.M. on September 17, 2020 at Gardner Grade School, 598 N. Elm St., Gardner, IL 60424, clearly marked as "Sealed Bid for Surplus Assets" on the exterior of the envelope. The following items will be disposed of in a single unit, in an as is, where is condition:

International 284 Tractor, Kwik-Way Hydraulic Snow Blade, Woods mower, Tire Chains, 3pt Arms, Heat Houser.

Gardner CCSD72C will open all sealed bids at the regularly scheduled September 17, 2020 board meeting and reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Successful bidder will be notified following opening and will be given one week to remove assets.

Notice of Public Hearing

Braceville Elementary School District #75

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of Braceville Elementary SD #75, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year 2021 beginning July 1, 2020, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 209 North Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois in this School District beginning from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on the 13th day of August, 2020. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing, on said budget will be held at 6:30 p.m., on the 9th day of September, 2020, in this School District #75. Dated this 5th day of August, 2020. School Board of Braceville Elementary SD #75, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois.

Board of Education, Braceville Elementary SD #75
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65th Birthday Brings Key Decisions Regarding Health Care

(StatePoint) Your 65th birthday is an important milestone. That's when you become eligible for the federal Medicare health insurance program.

Medicare is a popular, affordable health insurance program for Americans 65 and older, and those under 65 with certain disabilities, providing hospital coverage (Part A) and physician visits (Part B) to those who qualify. But it can be complicated. To decide what coverage is best for you, take inventory of your current and future health, work and economic standing, including your personal preferences and goals.

Here are a few tips to consider from Cigna, which serves hundreds of thousands of Medicare customers nationwide.

1. Timing is important! Medicare has a seven-month window around your 65th birthday called the Initial Enrollment Period. It begins three months before your 65th birthday and extends three months past your birthday month. Enrolling outside this window could result in higher premiums on Medicare Part B for the rest of your life.

If you're still working, your path forward depends on the size of your company. If you work for a company with fewer than 20 employees, generally, you must sign up for Medicare at 65. If you work for a larger company, you can keep your company's plan and enroll in Medicare without penalty later – usually when you retire – or enroll



scription Drug Plans, there are many choices to make. Understanding your budget, health needs, doctor preferences and lifestyle will be important in making the best choice for you.

4. Get help. For more information, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. Or visit the Medicare Plan Finder website at www.medicare.gov/plan-compare. Find local assistance through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at www.shiptacenter.org. You can also contact individual Medicare plans. For instance, you can learn more about Cigna plans at www.cigna.com/medicare. Consult your benefits administrator at work and talk with friends and family members who've been through the process.

5. Use it. Know your available benefits. Find out about wellness checks and preventive screenings needed for your age and health status, and get them. Take advantage of Medicare Advantage extras, like gym memberships, to actively engage in your health and well-being.

As you turn 65, it's important to do your homework regarding health insurance. However, if you find out that the plan is not the right fit, all is not lost. You can make changes during Medicare's Annual Election Period, which occurs every year from October 15 to December 7.

2. Original Medicare doesn't cover everything. Original Medicare covers hospital and physician expenses, but there are cost-sharing requirements and limits on what's covered. Consider how you'll cover things like dental, vision, hearing and pharmacy. You can buy supplemental plans, or you can buy a Medicare Advantage plan (also known as Part C), which covers everything that Medicare does and provides additional benefits, including, in many cases, prescription drugs (also known as Part D).

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Included are four floor plans from studio to one- and two-bedroom apartments including a full kitchen and patio, which families can choose to fit the best lifestyle for their loved ones. Harvest View is also pet friendly, so residents do not have to lose the companionship of their "furry family members" upon move in.

Once your loved ones are settled in, they can participate in many activities,

including art classes led by Executive Director, Jan Glazar. They can also participate in Bible study, and gardening with their very own raised garden beds. Also offered are cards and games. In better times, without pandemic, shopping trips, performances, and other outings are offered.

There are also many exercise programs to keep residents physically active, including a

fitness room, daily exercise class, and physical therapy. A beauty salon/barber shop provides all the pampering needed to make your loved one feel relaxed and happy. Restaurant style meals provide a variety of choices including, fun international themed meals throughout the month. For the avid reader, Harvest View offers a well-stocked library, including membership to a local library as well.

Residents enjoy the support of community with a pen pal program and reading program with local grade schools.

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Senior Living over 50



Tips to Help Family Caregivers Avoid Burnout

(StatePoint) Family caregivers lead busy and at times, stressful lives, often balancing work, their own kids and spouses, hobbies and more, all while ensuring their loved ones are happy and healthy.

In celebration of family caregivers and all that they do, Interim HealthCare Inc. shares tips to help them avoid burnout and provide better care:

- Know you're not alone: As of 2015, an estimated 43.5 million adults in the U.S. have provided unpaid care to an adult age 50 or older, according to AARP. Of these individuals, around 28 percent have a child or grandchild under the age of 18 living in their household, and six in 10 caregivers report being employed at some point in the past year while caregiving. Online and in-person support groups can be a great way to connect with others who may be in similar situations. These groups can be found through hospitals, Facebook, Meetup.com or organizations like the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

- Make life easier: You can simplify daily tasks for your senior with a few considerations. For example, if utensils are difficult to use, look for opportunities to provide healthy finger foods that help your senior feel more independent. Think sliced frittata, which can be eaten like pizza, versus scrambled eggs. When it comes to getting dressed, opt for Velcro if zippers and buttons have become difficult. Another good trick? Tie loops of string

around the ends of zippers so they're easier to grab.

- Don't be surprised by negative feelings: Caring for someone can be an emotional rollercoaster. Even the calmest person can experience a range of negative emotions. The best way to handle them is to acknowledge that they are a natural reaction to stress. If these

feelings persist, reach out to local caregiving support groups, a family physician or therapist for help.

- Consider home care as a partner: Professional home care services can complement the care you provide, helping ease its emotional and physical toll while offering you peace of

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While selecting senior home care services is something to be proud of, family members often feel guilt over the decision. Conflicted emotions are normal. However, knowing that the decision will make you better equipped to care for everyone can help you move past feelings of guilt.

Home healthcare has emerged as a powerful option for families seeking a better way to care for their senior loved ones. Not only does it provide medical and personal care for seniors, it can nurture their independence by allowing them to remain at home, all

while providing respite care for family members from the daily routine of caregiving.

Be sure to look for care that offers a whole-person approach, such as Interim HealthCare's HomeLife Enrichment standard of care, where caregivers look beyond a diagnosis so that every patient is treated as an individual with unique needs and desires. To learn more, visit interimhealthcare.com.

More caregiving tips can be found at interimhealthcare.com/blog.

Serving as a family caregiver is challenging. But there are ways to make life easier and more fulfilling for both you and your loved one.

Keeping Personal Information Safe During a Pandemic

(StatePoint) Americans are spending more time at home, which means they're likely spending more time online. While their attention is focused on staying healthy, they shouldn't forget to stay vigilant about cybersecurity either.

The FBI recently warned that cybercriminals are taking

advantage of the current environment to steal personal information and money.

Bob Davis, deputy chief information security officer, Cigna, has a few simple steps to protect individuals and families from threats.

- Never open email or attachments from unknown

senders. Many scams occur when clicking on fraudulent links or attachments in emails. Sometimes these emails can look similar to those received from legitimate sources, such as a health insurer, making it difficult to notice the difference. Pay attention to details: does it look like other valid communications you've received? Is the sender email address correct? To check a link's legitimacy, hover over the text to see where it will redirect.

• **Guard personal information.** As a general rule, health insurers will never ask for credit card information or account passwords in an email. Report emails asking for this information to your health insurance company immediately.

• **Hang up and call back.** Not all threats occur online. Be wary of phone calls from someone claiming to be your health insurance company asking for personal information. To confirm legitimacy, simply hang up and call the customer service phone number listed on the back of the insurance card. In most cases, if information or payment is needed, individuals will receive a letter in the mail, not a phone call.

• **Monitor texts and social media.** Many use cell phones as a primary way to communicate, so it should be no surprise that cybercriminals are turning to text messages as a way to steal information. Text messages should be approached the same way as emails.

• **Remind friends and family.** Just like friends and family are reminded to stay healthy, the same should be done with cybersecurity threats. Remind loved ones, especially the elderly, to pay close attention to unsolicited emails and calls, and to limit the information they share over the internet. If seniors think that they may have been victim of a scam, they should contact Medicare as soon as possible

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DR. PETER ROUMELIOTIS, internal medicine physician at Morris Hospital, knows first-hand about the benefits of a specialized rehabilitation technique that relieves pain associated with scar tissue and adhesions.

Physician Experiences Knee Pain Relief Through Special Rehab Technique

For Morris Hospital internal medicine physician Dr. Peter Roumeliotis, keeping in shape took a turn for the worst when he injured his knees while exercising on a rowing machine.

"I overdid it, and I strained both knees," Roumeliotis said. "My left knee in particular was very painful."

He tried treating his knees with rest, ice, and anti-inflammatories to no avail. Even a steroid shot in the most affected joint – his left knee – didn't help. His orthopedic doctor recommended physical therapy.

At the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center of Morris Hospital, Roumeliotis was treated with a therapy he had not heard of before. It's called the Graston technique, and it is a specialized type of rehabilitation that detects and treats areas of scar tissue (adhesions) in muscles, tendons, and ligaments, thus reducing pain and increasing range of motion.

"I told them, whatever it takes," Roumeliotis said. "I'd been dealing with this pain for months. I was limping, I couldn't climb stairs, and going

downstairs was even worse."

Several Morris Hospital physical and occupational therapists are certified in the Graston technique, which involves using a set of gently curved stainless-steel instruments that allow therapists to detect areas of soft tissue adhesions and manually "smooth them out."

"The tissues in our body usually move smoothly against each other," says Morris Hospital physical therapist Shannon Gambon. "When we have an injury, our body repairs the damage as quickly as it can with scar tissue."

However, the scar tissue isn't necessarily aligned with neighboring tissues and can cause pain or tightness, Gambon explains.

"When we use these tools, we can break up the scar tissue and encourage the tissue to realign in the right direction," says Gambon.

The Graston technique can be used to treat a wide range of issues, including achilles tendonitis, plantar fasciitis, neck and back strains, carpal tunnel syndrome, tennis elbow, trigger

finger, hamstring injuries, hip pain, fibromyalgia, and caesarean scars.

Roumeliotis's knees responded immediately to the Graston treatment. It took only one or two sessions for his right knee to heal and around eight sessions for his left knee to go from a pain level of nine down to a two.

"The pain was significantly better," he said. "This technique really, really helped. During the treatment, I could almost feel the tight tissue breaking loose."

Since being treated, Roumeliotis has referred several of his own patients for Graston treatment. He gives kudos to the team who treated him and his patients.

"Morris Hospital has a phenomenal group of physical and occupational therapists," he said, "and they offer so many different treatments."

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One of the most common scams in the U.S. and Canada today involves callers pretending to be government officials. Some claim to be tax officials and representatives from the Social Security Administration or Service Canada; others claim to be law enforcement officers and threaten legal consequences. All of them use fear and intimidation to trick victims into turning over personal information or money, often in the form of gift cards.

A new investigative study by Better Business Bureau (BBB) finds that while the number of government scam reports has fluctuated, scams have become more diverse and more sophisticated. In addition, many scammers have taken advantage of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic by posing as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) officials, Internal Revenue Service representatives who can expedite economic impact payments, or contact tracers employed with local government agencies.

The investigative study – Government Imposter Scams: Reports Decrease, Scammers Pivot for New Opportunities, BBB Study Reveals – highlights the risk of this common but costly fraud. Read the full study at bbb.org/fakegov.

A recent AARP survey found that 44% of people in the U.S. have been contacted by one of these impersonators. Law enforcement officials have received hundreds of thousands of complaints. Complaints to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) report \$450 million in losses since 2015.

Many of these scams involve robocalls that are trans-

ferred to call centers in India when an interaction takes place.

In 2019, BBB reports received about scammers impersonating tax officials and claiming back taxes were owed dropped sharply while reports about Social Security Administration (SSA) impersonators quadrupled in the U.S. Complaints about fake calls from Service Canada likewise have increased in the first six months of 2020.

In many cases, scammers insist they are law enforcement officers and threaten to arrest people immediately if they do not pay money, usually with gift cards. They may tell consumers their Social Security number has been associated with a crime, or may threaten to deport recent immigrants or arrest people for missing jury duty.

A St. Louis woman told BBB in June 2019 she received two robocalls on the same day that both purported to be from "Social Security." The second one connected her with a live person, who told the woman her Social Security number had been compromised and asked for her full name and the last four digits of her Social Security number. When she provided a fake name and number, the caller told her that her Social Security number had been linked to crime reports in El Paso, Texas, and told her she needed to pay nearly \$10,000. The woman made the caller aware that she knew it was a scam, and the caller hung up.

Other scam callers lure victims with the promise of a "free" government grant, which they claim will be awarded if the victim pays a fee with a gift

card or prepaid debit card. In reality, there is no grant.

Imposter calls from India must first go through a "gateway carrier" in the U.S. These carriers often provide both "spoofed" phone numbers that appear on caller ID and return phone call numbers for voice-mails that appear to go to locations in the U.S. or Canada. The Department of Justice recently sued two of these carriers while the FTC and Federal Communication Commission issued warning letters to others. As a result, robocalls and individual calls coming from India have declined drastically over the last several months.

Other law enforcement efforts in the U.S. have led to the arrest of dozens of Indian nationals for laundering money related to these scams. However, the study notes that cases are rarely prosecuted in India.

The report recommends:

- Efforts to prevent fraud calls to the U.S. and Canada have shown promising results, and the telecom industry should continue efforts to stop illegal calls and to end caller ID spoofing. Legislation may be needed to address the problem of gateway carriers.
- The government of India should do more to prosecute and extradite those operating frauds from that country.
- Law enforcement should continue to take action against scammers who are physically present in the U.S. and Canada.
- Efforts by many retailers and

banks to question people buying gift cards have had limited success in stopping the purchase of gift cards to pay scammers. The gift card industry and retailers should explore additional ways to stem fraudulent use of their products.

How to complain about government imposter scams:

- IRS: The Internal Revenue Service advises people to fill out the "IRS Impersonation Scam" form on the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Impersonation's website, tigta.gov, or call TIGTA at 1-800-366-4484.
- Social Security: The Office of the Inspector General, Social Security Administration (SSA IG) has its own online form to take complaints about frauds impersonating the SSA.
- Canadian Anti-Fraud Center: In Canada, contact C AFC about all government impersonation scams at 1-888-495-8501 or online.
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- File a report with BBB Scam Tracker.

Heating Assistance Available for Eligible Households, Customers Affected by COVID-19

As the public health and economic impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) continue, Nicor Gas is committed to supporting its customers and communities to ensure every family has peace of mind that their homes will be warm, businesses will keep running, and families stay safe.

Income-qualified households, or those facing financial hardship due to COVID-19, may be eligible for energy assistance programs, extended payment options, and energy-savings measures from Nicor Gas.

Enrollment for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is underway and will continue through June 30, 2021, or until funds are exhausted. The federal- and state-funded energy assistance program provides qualifying households with monetary relief for energy bills. Program registration is open to all households with income up to 200% of the federal poverty guideline, or about \$52,400 for a family of four. In Illinois, LIHEAP is administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. For more information, or to locate a local agency, call 877-411-9276 or visit liheapillinois.com.

LIHEAP eligible households also may qualify for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan. PIPP households pay a percentage of their income toward their utility bill and receive a reduction in outstanding utility bills for every on-time payment made.

Additional energy assistance programs available to Nicor Gas customers are:

- The Nicor Gas Sharing Program provides one-time grants to qualified residential customers. The program is administered by the Salvation Army and funded through direct contributions from Nicor Gas employees and customers who can make donations via their monthly gas bill payment. Since its inception, the Nicor Gas Sharing Program has provided financial assistance to 99,000 Illinois households.
- The Nicor Gas Budget Plan provides a convenient way for customers to plan for and pay their monthly natural gas bill. Customers pay a more consistent amount by estimating natural gas usage and natural gas

prices for the next year. They would then adjust quarterly to allow a credit balance to build up and help offset bills that may be higher during the winter heating season.

• Nicor Gas' Energy Efficiency Program helps customers manage their costs by lowering out-of-pocket expenses for energy efficiency improvement through rebates for energy efficient equipment, energy assessments, and free energy-saving products. For more energy-saving tips, visit nicorgas.com/residential/ways-to-save.html.

These additional programs are to assist Nicor Gas customers who may be affected by the ongoing pandemic:

• Nicor Gas' COVID-19 Bill Payment Assistance Program is intended to provide eligible residential customers with relief from high arrearages incurred as a result of financial hardship caused by the ongoing pandemic. Eligible customers can receive a grant of up to \$300 towards their account balance automatically after receiving a LIHEAP or Sharing Program grant. This program will continue until funds are exhausted.

• Eligible residential customers can receive an Energy Aid Grant up to \$250 toward past due balances; this grant does not need to be repaid by the customer. The Nicor Gas Energy Aid program is administered by select local agencies.

• Voluntary suspension of residential service disconnections for nonpayment through Aug. 30 to ensure that those who may have difficulty paying their bills or whose jobs are affected by COVID-19 do not face the added hardship of interruption of services.

• Nicor Gas will waive reconnection fees and restore service for residential customers who were disconnected due to nonpayment up to one year prior to June 18, 2020, upon request by the customer.

• Nicor Gas is offering residential customers the opportunity to pay off past due account balances in 24 monthly installments, without a down payment requirement. Residential customers who currently have an active payment arrangement may renegotiate their terms to 24 monthly installments; terms may be renegotiated if a customer's financial situation changes or if they default after enrollment.

• Nicor Gas also is offering commercial and industrial sales service customers an opportunity to enroll in more flexible payment arrangements for a limited period.

For more information about each of these programs or help managing natural gas costs due to economic hardships related to the ongoing pandemic, call 888-Nicor4U (642-6748) or visit nicorgas.com/energy assistance.

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Fri., Aug. 14: Sub sandwich w/tomato slice, lettuce, and mayo pkt., summer salad, bun, pears, graham crackers.

Mon., Aug. 17: Pork burger sandwich, Midori

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Tues., Aug. 18: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Brussels sprouts, Texas toast, watermelon.

Wed., Aug. 19: Turkey salad w/grapes, cucumber/onion salad w/dressing pkt., dinner roll, chunky applesauce.

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The Village of Braceville will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 6:30, in Braceville Village Hall at 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, IL to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Interested parties may also attend the hearing through a call-in number, 701-802-5180 and enter access code 2906704. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact North Central Illinois Council of Governments, 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL, 815-433-5830 no later than August 27, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about September 30, 2020, the Village of Braceville intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: construction of stormwater sewers and grant administration. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$454,165. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$243,432. The Village of Braceville also proposes to expend \$10,000 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: Village of Braceville's General Fund.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of August 27, 2020 at the Village Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to North Central Council of Governments, 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL, 61350 no later than September 2, 2020 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the Village of Braceville and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Austin Taylor at 815-433-5830 or write to Austin Taylor, NCICG, 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL, 61350.

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Dwight Schools Welcome New Band Director



Eric Hall, DCS and DTHS Band Director

There is a new Band Director at Dwight schools this year – Eric Hall.

Mr. Hall grew up in Fairbury, where he graduated from Prairie Central High School in 1999. Upon graduation, Hall attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma.

“I had the fortune to attend OU at a time of rapid growth in the music department combined with athletic resurgence at the University, which gave me so many amazing performance opportunities as a member of various performing ensembles and athletic bands,” Hall says.

His ensemble memberships included the OU Symphonic

Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Trombone Choir, the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band, and the Sooner Showmen Men’s Basketball Band.

“Performing with these groups took me all over the United States, allowing me to travel and perform in 37 different states during my tenure at OU – as a member of the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band. I was fortunate to perform at historic stadiums and prestigious bowl games, including performances at the University of Notre Dame, the original Cotton Bowl Stadium for both the OU/Texas games during the Texas State

Fair and the Cotton Bowl game, as well as, performances at two National Championship football games – the 2000 Orange Bowl and the 2003 Sugar Bowl. As a member of the Sooner Showmen Basketball Band, I was fortunate to travel and perform at four consecutive NCAA tournaments, including two consecutive Elite 8 appearances and one Final Four.”

As a member of OU Wind Ensemble, the group was invited to perform as an ensemble at CBDNA in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the OU Trombone Choir was invited to perform at the International Trombone Association Conven-

tion in Nashville, TN, during Hall’s time at OU.

After graduating from OU in 2004, Mr. Hall began his teaching career in Oklahoma where he lived and taught for 12 years. The bulk of his Oklahoma teaching career was in the community of Ada, OK.

“During my time at Ada we were incredibly fortunate to see the membership in high school instrumental music programs triple in enrollment and enjoy great success and experiences, including multiple marching band state finals appearances, many OSSAA sweepstakes awards, and culminating with a performance at Chicago’s Symphony Hall in 2015.”

Prior to his appointment at Ada High School, Mr. Hall served as the band director at Kingston High School, where the marching band earned the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association Class 2A State Champi-

onship in 2005.

In 2014, Hall completed work on a masters degree in Education, with an emphasis in School Administration from East Central University in Ada, OK.

“In 2016, my family and I made the decision to move to Illinois where I have taught just down the road at Prairie Central. As my family and I have searched to buy our home here, we have consistently been drawn to look at homes in the Dwight community, therefore, when an opening at Dwight to teach band came available last spring, we were very excited to apply and blessed to be offered the opportunity to teach in Dwight.”

Mr. Hall currently lives in Saunemin with his wife, Amanda, who currently teaches music at Odell, and their three daughters – Addison, Kylie, and Harper.

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