

# **DTHS Plans Normal Return to School**

## Salary Increases Approved / May 12 BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Students at Dwight Township High School will be back to normal school days with the start of the 2021-22 school year. The Board of Education approved the recommendation at its May 12 meeting.

Beginning next fall, all DTHS students will return in person to the classroom every day with normal school day hours of 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Any student that wants to continue remote learning will be required to have a doctor's note supporting the request as a medical necessity. Any approved remote learner will receive instruction using APEX On-Line Learning Program software. All Board members voted in favor of the action.

In other business, following a closed session discussion, the board approved support staff wage increases and administrative salary increases for 2021-2022.

The DTHS BOE approved a four percent increase in hourly wages for the support staff with a few noted exceptions. Angie Goley will receive an increase from \$15.00 to \$16.50 as Transportation Coordinator;

Angela Hilt's salary will increase from \$3,034 to \$4,000 as Board Treasurer; Chad Miller was given an increase from \$14.00 to \$15.00 as School Registrar; Anna Oelschlager will receive an increase from \$15.00 to \$16.00 as Main Office Secretary; Jill Haacke will receive an increase from \$16.50 to \$18.00 as District Office Administrative Assistant; Cathy Ferguson's salary will increase from \$47,995 to \$50,395 as Director of Activities; Jack Connor was given an increase from \$28,898 to \$30,198 as Director of Building & Grounds; Erica Sandeno receives an increase from \$19,575 to \$20,575 as the School Nurse.

Logan Murray was given a four percent increase as the Technology Director.

Building Principal Andy Pittenger received a five percent increase as his duties will increase due to the loss of a .5 Academic Dean.

The Board approved a request from Superintendent Dr. graduation night nearing, event Richard Jancek to be reimbursed for unused vacation days. The number of days will be calculated based on the decision of the Grade School Board to also approve (or not)

the request at their next meeting. The number of days requested would result in the amount of salary reimbursed not to exceed two percent. That amount would then be donated back to DTHS and deposited into a scholarship fund created by Dr. Jancek. The scholarship / award is called the Dr. J Leadership Award. The award recognizes two seniors who displayed leadership in and out of the classroom and in the community. The award grants two graduating seniors \$500 each annually.

In his report to the board, Dr. Jancek publicly thanked Jill Haacke, District Office Administrative Assistant, for her hard work in completing the Board Policy Administrative Procedures. This is a 635 page project completed over a period of two years working with the Illinois Association of School **Boards** 

As Illinois enters the Bridge to Phase 5 of the Reopening Illinois Plan, and with senior capacity levels could move from 25 percent to 60 percent. The current plan has the DTHS graduation ceremony set for 7 p.m. on Friday, May 21, and (continued on page 7)



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES Luis Hides, Jarrett Jancek and Isaac Telford, I to r, wave goodbye to DTHS during the march for all seniors held May 14. This was the last day of school for the senior class. An official graduation ceremony will be held Friday, May 21 on the high school grounds. The Paper graduate section appears in today's paper. Best of luck! The Paper photo

# **Dwight Village Officials Seated** May 10 Board Actions

#### by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The May 10 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees included several actions by the outgoing board and the reorganization and seating of recently elected village officials.

Wrapping up business of the old board, the following items were approved:

• payment of May 10 bills totaling \$70,409.27.

• a fund transfer of \$51,714.93 from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund.

• Ordinance 1465 approving the preliminary Plat of the Harvest Estates Subdivision.

• a Resolution either releasing or destroying executive meeting minutes as presented.

• an IDOT Street Improvement Resolution.

A Resolution verifying results of the 2021 Consolidated General Election held on April 6 was also passed by the board. Official election results show incumbent Paul Johnson securing the Office of Village President for a four year term with 512 votes. Jill Haacke ran unopposed for the Office of Village Clerk receiving 688 votes. Re-elected Trustees securing four-year seats include incumbents Justin Eggenberger with 586 votes, and Jenny Johnson 536 votes.

Finally, before leaving his post, Mayor Anderson expressed his thanks to the current and past boards he has worked with along with Village Attorney Irv Masching. Mayor Anderson also gave special recognition to 22 year board veteran, Trustee Jerry Curtis, who also completed his service May 10 on the Dwight Village

Board. Mayor Anderson recognized accomplishments that have been made and the challenges that lie ahead for Dwight and its leaders.

"Best wishes to this board and Paul [Johnson]," said Mayor Anderson in his closing remark. "It has been a great honor to serve Dwight."

Addressing the board, Chief of Police Tim Henson recognized Dwight Detective Gary Beier for his initial and continued work on a recent missing person case. Chief Henson acknowledged that Detective Beier, and the department, have gone above and beyond to assist in the unfortunate fatality that ultimately ended in Grundy County.

Chief Henson also reported that Dwight's police force is currently temporarily short staffed. "There is a lot going (continued on page 12)



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High School held its commencement ceremony outdoors May 16. Students were recognized for their achievements during the 2020-2021 school year – one for the books. GSW senior class photos appear on page 17.

photo by Shayla Loring Photography



## FOR THE RECORD

#### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police May 6: Biannea S. Carter, 23, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

May 7: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of E. Spencer for a disturbance; Dwight Police received a report from the 200 block of W. Waupansie. The resident advised a toolbox and container had been taken.

May 8: Dwight Police were dispatched to 207 E. William for a disturbance. Arrested for Criminal Damage to Property and Battery were Barbara Finney, 47, and Jamie Vargas, 45, both of Dwight. They were transported to Livingston Cty. Jail; Dwight Police were dispatched to 100 Watters Dr. for a disturbance. Arrested for an In-State Warrant was McKenzie Beck, 26, of Springfield. He was able to post bond, given a new court date, and was released.

#### **Accident Report**

Friday, May 7, 7:45 p.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2016 Frei., driven by Jared Kongin, Colorado Springs, CO, which struck a parked 2016 Frei., driven by Lorne Dickinson, Traverse Riverside.

City, MI, while attempting to back up.

Tuesday, May 11, 1:14 a.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at Chicago and McNamara involving a 2013 Dodge Dart, driven by David Broeksmit, Dwight, which became disabled after striking the curb.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 6: Spencer, medical, Morris.

May 7: Spencer, medical, Morris; Mazon, trauma, St. James; Washington, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; Mazon, medical, Morris; 3000 Rd., medical, St. James; Seminole, medical, Morris; South, medical, refusal; Chippewa, medical, Morris; Watters, medical, refusal.

May 8: Franklin, medical, Morris; Taylor, medical, Morris; Union, fire.

May 9: East St., medical, refusal, mutual aid to Mazon.

May 10: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Northbrook, trauma, refusal; Prairie, trauma, refusal; Mazon, medical, St. James; Northbrook, trauma, Morris. May 11: Karen, medical,

Morris. May 12: Elm, medical.

May 13: Main, medical,

# **Gas Prices For This Week**

The national gas price average is the most expensive in six years at \$3.04. Gas prices were expected to be around \$3/gallon leading up to Memorial Day weekend, but last week's shutdown of the Colonial Pipeline caused prices to spike weeks ahead of the holiday. This week, the national average jumped eight cents. Motorists will be met with the most expensive gas prices since 2014. However, we do not expect it to deter travelers from hitting the road.

City/Village	May 17	May 10	
5 0	May 17	May 10	
Dwight	\$3.18	\$3.16	1
Kankakee	\$3.11	\$3.16	
Streator	\$3.16	\$3.14	
Pontiac	\$3.02	\$3.07	
Gardner	\$3.06	\$3.06	
Braceville	\$3.19	\$3.19	
Morris	\$3.18	\$3.18	
Herscher	\$3.09	\$3.09	
Chicago	\$3.38	\$3.33	
Illinois	\$3.25	\$3.20	
U.S.	\$3.04	\$2.96	
Sources: GasBu	ddv.com.and.U.S.Ene	ergy Information Admini	stration



## Temps - 2021

May  $6 - \text{high } 59^\circ, \text{low } 40^\circ$ trace precip. May 7 – high  $65^\circ$ , low  $32^\circ$ May  $8 - \text{high } 60^\circ, \text{low } 38^\circ$ 1.6" precip. May 9 – high 59°, low 37° .28" precip. May 10 – high 61°, low 39° .09" precip. May 11 - high 57°, low 34° May 12 – high 61°, low 36° One Year Ago-May 19, 2020 high 69°, low 57° 1.94" precip.



## Dwight **Fire Incidents** 5/7 - 5/13

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

May 8: Mutual Aid to Seneca; Automatic fire alarm -N. Union St.

May 11: Mutual Aid to Reddick.

May 13: Mutual Aid to Verona.

Dwight FPD also responded to 14 medical assists with Dwight EMS.



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It's History...



EUGENE FLAGLER - Hardware and Tin Business at 116 S. Franklin St. in Dwight. Eugene's family lived above the store, before purchasing their home at 211 N. Franklin.

## It was September 1948...

The Zion EUB Mission Band and Little Herald Summer Christmas Tree Program was held with Robert Kelch announcing. Taking part were: Alice Gantzert, Nola Morse, Dr. Ralph Spreng, Karen Bossert (piano solo), Martha Spreng, Muriel Burkhart (piano solo), Mrs. C. D. Creasman, Lenore Burkhart, Judy Kelch, Dolores Klehm, Carol Klehm, Maxine Darm, Donna Savage, Arden Rieke, Lola Haag and Sandra Hillman.

Do you remember?

The Illinois State Amateur Baseball Champions from Dwight played in the National Tournament in Battle Creek, Michigan, including Jude Lan-

don, Dean McNamara, Flip Wright, John Weller, Ollie Zappa, LaVern Weller, Doug Christiansen, Manager Kenny Christenson, Seth Langhoff, Joe Corrigan, Bob Michaels, Bob Drew, Leroy Houberg, Andy Battrell and Coach Leo Pedersen, with Dick Branz as batboy.

# **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** at Herscher High School May 22

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is hosting a one-day, no-contact Household Hazardous Waste Collection event at Herscher High School (north parking lot – enter from Rt. 115) Saturday, May 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Herscher High School students for Environmental Awareness and the Illinois EPA.

This free collection event, open to all Illinois residents, is for personal

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#### household hazardous waste only. No business, farm, industrial, school, or municipality waste.

Acceptable HHW wastes at one-day collection: oil-based paints; paint thinners; insecticides; antifreeze; pool chemicals; flourescent lamp bulb; acids; unwanted medications controlled substances; business (excludes controlled substances); household batteries; herbicides; solvents; old gasoline; aerosol paints; drain cleaners; corrosives; used

motor oil; lawn chemicals; pesticides; hobby chemicals; cleaning products; mercury.

Unacceptable HHW wastes: latex paints - not hazardous and can safely be dried or absorbed and discarded with regular trash; agricultural wastes; lead acid batteries; farm machinery oil; fire extinguishers; / commercial sector wastes; smoke detectors; propane tanks; ammunition / explosives; fireworks; biohazard waste; institutional wastes.

# **Pfizer Approved for** Ages 12 and Older

On May 11, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration person no longer is required to (FDA) expanded the emergency use authorization (EUA) COVID-19 exposure, meaning for the Pfizer-BioNTech no more missed work, school, COVID-19 Vaccine for the pre- or sports. Fully vaccinated in-

Once fully vaccinated, a quarantine/isolate due to vention of COVID-19 to in- dividuals are at significantly less risk of serious illness and hospitalization due to COVID-19, as well as less likely to spread the virus among their family, friends, and communities. Additionally, more travel opportunities are afforded to those who choose to be vaccinated.

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The COVID-19 pandemic may have unsettled many aspects of your life – including your financial situation. Even if your employment and earnings were not directly affected, you might have concerns about whether you've been making the right investment moves in such a stressful environment. The pandemic is, hopefully, just a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence, but different events can rattle financial markets. And changes in your own life also can affect your plans. To prepare yourself for whatever tomorrow may hold, you may want to get some professional help - but what, really, can you expect from a financial advisor? A financial advisor will look holistically at your life - your family composition, your career, your hopes and dreams, your instincts about saving and spending money, your risk tolerance and other factors. So, during your initial meeting, and at subsequent reviews afterward, here are some of the key areas you'll discuss:

Feelings about your financial situation - Numbers are important to financial advisors, but what's most meaningful to them is understanding what's important to their clients. Are you confident about your overall financial outlook? Are you worried about your cash flow? Are you distressed over volatility in the financial markets? Do you have concerns about your career? By getting at the answers to these and similar questions, a financial advisor can gain a clear sense of who you are and what matters to you. You can then follow an established process to build your personalized strategies and take the specific actions needed to achieve your goals.

Progress toward your goals - It takes patience and discipline to achieve long-term goals, such as helping send your kids to college or enjoying the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned for yourself. As you save and invest for these goals over the years, you'll want to ....measure your progress regularly. If you seem to be falling behind, your financial advisor can suggest moves such as increasing your investments or adjusting your investment mix.

Changes in your family situation - Marriage or remarriage, the arrival of new children, the departure of children for college, caregiving responsibilities for older parents - any and all of these events can make a big difference in your goals and, as a result, your investment plans. During your reviews, your financial advisor will consider these changes when making suggestions or recommendations. (Changes in your family's status may affect your estate plans, so you'll also need to work with your legal advisor or other estate-planning professional.)

Changes in your retirement plans - As you near retirement, you might decide that your original plans for this time of your life no longer suit you. For example, you might have once thought that, when you retired, you would stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing your hobbies. But now you've been thinking how much you would enjoy traveling, or perhaps even living abroad for a while. To accommodate your change in plans, a financial professional may recommend certain moves, such as working a couple of years longer or adjusting the amount you eventually withdraw from your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. As you work toward your goals, you may find it challenging to navigate the financial markets and respond to the changes in your life - but you don't have to go it alone. And knowing what to expect from a financial advisor can help smooth your journey.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC

Sincerely, Jackson Gettinger

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# Free Food to **Be Distributed May 26**

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, May 26, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday, while Love Boxes distribute food in December.

clude adolescents 12 through 15 years of age.

Pfizer-BioNTech The COVID-19 Vaccine is administered as a series of two doses, three weeks apart, the same dosage and dosing regimen for 16 years of age and older.

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is working closely with local schools and Boys & Girls Clubs of Livingston County to ensure families and eligible students are aware of Pfizer vaccination opportunities.

"This is certainly welcomed news," said Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. "We recognize the importance of keeping students engaged in school and their extracurricular activities. Getting our eligible students vaccinated is the best way to keep them in the classroom and on the field."

Upcoming Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson clinics at LCHD (310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac):

• Saturday, June 5, 7:00-11:00 a.m.

Appointments are recommended. Walk-ins are welcome

Moderna and J&J vaccines are also Monday and Friday mornings, 7:00-9:00 a.m., and Monday afternoons, 3:30-5:30 p.m., at the LCHD. More information can be found at lchd.us/site/covid-19-vaccina tion/.

# **State Launches \$6 Million Tourism Campaign Aimed at Boosting Post-Pandemic Travel**

by Tim Kirsininkas Capitol News Illinois

Gov. JB Pritzker announced a new \$6 million tourism advertising campaign May 12 aimed at attracting visitors to the state and sparking economic activity following the COVID-19 pandemic.

The multimedia campaign, featured around the theme "Time for Me to Drive," showcases various destinations in all parts of the state and aims to reflect Illinois as a top destination for road trips.

Pritzker said the new campaign introduces tourists to "an Illinois they may not have seen before," including destinations such as state parks, the Shawnee National Forest and the Garden of the Gods.

The campaign also promotes the cities of Chicago, Springfield and Galena as potential road trip destinations.

Sylvia Garcia, acting director of the state's Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, said prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Illinois saw over 120 million visitors annually who collectively spent more than \$40 billion in the state.

Garcia said those numbers were "cut in half" as a result of the pandemic last year.

"(The) Time for Me to Drive campaign is not only a milestone in bringing tourism back for this summer, it's also part of our ongoing work towards a strong recovery for the tourism industry over the long term,"

Garcia said.

Michael Jacobson, president and CEO of the Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association, said promoting tourism in the state "puts people back to work" and will be important to the state's economic recovery following the pandemic.

Jacobson said 20,000 hotel workers are still out of work following pandemic-related closures and shutdowns and promoting tourism would be key to increasing tax revenue in the state.

Jayne DeLuce, of the Illinois Council of Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the return on investment for destination promoting drives \$11 in tax revenue for every promotional dollar spent.



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## **Extra Innings**

As with every column I write now, if it's been touched on before - I apologize.

With that being said, I just wanted to say that the Major League Baseball extra inning rule that was implemented last season in the shortened season due to labor disputes and COVID-19 is, in fact, a good rule.

I've heard people complaining about the rule since it was first implemented. It's not pure. Why are they trying to give us less baseball by getting the games over quicker? I've seen and heard all the excuses.

This rule, as it stands right now, helps with fundamental problems with baseball. The lack of action. Currently, it's approximately 3 minutes and 50 seconds between every ball hit in play. Almost 4 minutes! You will read this column in less time than it takes, on average, to see two balls hit into play in a Major League Baseball game.

This is largely because strikeout rates are above 25%. In the early 90s, that number was around 12%. We're seeing a fundamentally different game played today than what we used to watch.

What they've done in years past to offset this is "juice" the ball. Fly balls were going for home runs at a prolific rate the last few seasons. Whatever they did to the ball gave it more pop. Home run to fly ball ratios were up across the board. This year, they made the ball just a littttle bit lighter which, if you've ever played wiffle ball, the ball doesn't go as far if you take too much weight from it. Science or something.

So now, we have less balls in play. And when they are hit in play, or close to home runs, they aren't going out of the ballpark. A lot of warning track power this season.

The runner on second rule, when a game does go to extras, instantly brings instant action. You're seeing a lot of sacrifice bunts, shortened swings to move the guy over, and if he does get to 3rd, a swing to produce sacrifice flies. This rule also usually prevents burning through an entire bullpen for a random game in April or May, which can decimate a team's bullpen for weeks.

This is one of the first small tweaks to help restore the concept of small ball in a game that desperately needs it back.

Go Cubs! And if you don't like this rule - I'm sorry, but you're wrong.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.



Born May 18, 1936 in Morris, Illinois, Richard William was a son of Harvey Sylvester and Anna (Dick) Gonnam. He was raised in Mazon and graduated from Mazon High School with the Class of 1954.

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On June 4, 1955, Dick married Carolyn Irvin in Morris and together they made their home and raised a family.

Dick was employed with Caterpillar Tractor Company in Joliet until his retirement following 35 years of service. He was a member of Park Street Congregational Church in Mazon, the Coal City Area Club, and belonged to the A.F.&A.M. (Masonic Lodge of Mazon).

Dick enjoyed traveling, reading Westerns, gardening, rock collecting and feeding the birds. He and Carol took great pleasure in wintering in Arizona for the past 25 years, where he loved to hike, a.k.a. "Kicking the Cactus."

Family always remained most important to Dick, and he was his kids and grandkids biggest fan for their school activities and sporting events.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Carol; daughter, Pam (Dave) McKinley of Morris; sons: Dan (Cherry) Gonnam of Mazon and Tim (Sandi) Gonnam of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; his daughter-inlaw, Rose Gonnam of Morris; nine grandchildren: Chance (Samantha) Gonnam, Zakk Gonnam, Jessica (Eric) Low-

ery, Doug (Sara) Jonathan Punke, (Shelby) Punke, Michael (Beth Kelly) Gonnam, (David Aardsma, (Dave) Prasczewicz,

and David Kenney; 10 great-grandchildren: Colin and Bryce Lowery; Will, Landon and Fiona Punke; Logan and Gavin Punke; Logan and Matthew Prasczewicz and Devon (Jim) Wdovech; one great-great-grandson, Everett Wdovech; one sister, Joann (Duane) Waisath of Mazon; two nieces, Deanna (Jim) Aitkenhead and Deborah Waisath; and two greatnephews, Kade and Wyatt Aitkenhead.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Anna Gonnam; one son, Mike Gonnam; and a great-granddaughter, Keegan Kenney.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and the family will have a private remembrance at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Dick's memory to Mazon Fire Department, 700 Park Street, P.O. Box 267, Mazon, Illinois 60444; or to Grundy Community Lending Closet and Grief Support, Ltd., 518 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris, IL 60450.

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the guestbook, upload photographs, and share Dick's memorial page online through social media by logging on to: www.ReevesF uneral.com/obituary/Richard-Gonnam

Green flameless cremation services have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Morris. (815-942-2500).

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

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## **OBITUARIES**

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Thomas Magers, 65, of Campus, IL passed away at 12:56 p.m. in his home Wednesday, May 12, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL on May 19, 2021.

Visitation will begin two hours prior to the services, also at the church.

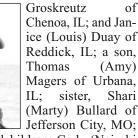
Burial will be following the services in Round Grove Cemetery, in rural Campus, IL. Memorials in honor of Thomas may be made to the National Kidney Fund, the American Diabetes Association, or St. Peter's Church in Dwight, IL.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, IL is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas was born in Joliet, Illinois on September 29, 1955. He was the son of Lyle E. and Alice (Landreth) Magers. He married Donna Nielsen on July 21, 1973 in St. Peter's Church in Dwight, IL. She survives in Campus, IL.

He is also survived by his daughters: Jana (Donald) Southerland of Hopewell, IL; Janet (Dave) Winters of Minonk, IL; Jennifer (Adam)

Thomas Magers



grandchildren: Cody (Nairobi Casildo Portillo) Southerland; Louis (Kendra Morris) Duay; Owen Duay; and Claire Magers; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Linda Magers and Carolyn "Sue" Vaughn; brothers, Michael Magers, Charles "Chuckie" Magers, and a brother in infancy.

Thomas was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight and a member of the International Association of Machinist and Aero Space Workers.

He loved spending time in his shop/man cave and could often be found there tinkering with various projects. Tom was an avid train enthusiast and collector of trains from large railroads to Lionel. His family was his life and he will always be remembered and loved by all who knew him.

Online condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

## CW3 Kenneth Ray Lain

CW3 Kenneth Ray Lain, age 72, of Custer Park, IL passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 14, 2021 at St. James Hospital in Pontiac, IL.

He was born May 11, 1949 in Joliet, IL

to the late Ray Hudson and Fay Myrtle (nee Cunning) Lain. He graduated from Reed-Custer High School with the class of 1967. Soon after, he joined the military and proudly served with the United States Army, enlisting in 1968 and eventually retiring in 1990, earning the rank of CW3.

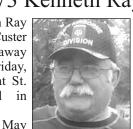
He was a member of the VFW Post #5422 in Wilmington, IL and lifetime member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association.

After retirement, he continued working for a brief period of time for the Des Plaines Conservation Area and also enHis light will be missed, but it will never be forgotten.

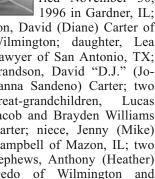
Surviving are his wife, Doris A. (nee Hayes) Lain of Custer Park, whom he married November 30, 1996 in Gardner, IL;

son, David (Diane) Carter of Wilmington; daughter, Lea Sawyer of San Antonio, TX; grandson, David "D.J." (Johanna Sandeno) Carter; two great-grandchildren, Lucas Jacob and Brayden Williams Carter; niece, Jenny (Mike) Campbell of Mazon, IL; two nephews, Anthony (Heather) Dedo of Wilmington and David Dedo of TX; two special great-nieces, Emily and Abby Beck; and many other greatnieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; maternal grandparents, James and Margaret Cunning; sister, Kathie







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We welcome your thoughts.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, VS. DERRIK T. SCHWARTZ, and unknown owners and non-record claimants. Defendants. No. 21-CH-14

#### NOTICE

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

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12 in John's Resubdivision of Block 3, 12, 13 and 19 in Haynes and John's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-132-016.

Commonly known as: 708 W. Lincoln Ave., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DERRIK T. SCHWARTZ. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on July 11, 2014 and recorded on July 15, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 629847; a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 25, 2016 and recorded on December 14, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2016R-05048; a Modification of Mortgage executed on April 18, 2019 and recorded on April 19, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2019R-01323; a second mortgage executed on July 11, 2014 and recorded on July 18, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 629924; and a Modification of said second mortgage executed on November 10, 2016 and recorded on December 23, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2016R-05218. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-14 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before May 28, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

DATED 4/26/2021

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

FRANK P. GIOVANINI, NANCY E. GIOVANINI, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. No. 21-CH-15

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

NOTICE

Lot 1 of Cahall-Giovanini Subdivision, a part of Lot 2 in Pontiac Industrial Park Subdivision located in the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown on Plat recorded October 10, 2002 as Document Number 538432 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

#### PIN: 15-22-152-008.

Commonly known as: 603 N. Crane St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are FRANK P. GIOVANINI and NANCY E. GIOVANINI. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on April 13, 2009 and recorded on April 15, 2009 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 593576; a Modification of Mortgage executed on May 29, 2014 and recorded on June 2, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 629139; and a Modification of Mortgage executed on July 5, 2019 and recorded on July 8, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2019R-02537. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-15 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. Mc-Clarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-

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joyed taking care of all of his little critters around the homestead. He loved all of his animals, but his pride and joy was his dog, Bud.

Some of his other favorites were his horses. Dixie Chick and Coal; goats, Arizona and Madeline; mini donkeys, Penelope and Bart; and lastly, his cat, Jessie. He also enjoyed his antique tractors, which were a Case SC and a John Deere A.

Ken was a bigtime history buff. He was the guy to go to who could answer anything about the subject. For those who knew him, you know he was a kind and patient man.

Fay (Wendell) Dedo (11/20/1986); and grandson, Cody Jacob Carter (3/12/2013).

Visitation for Kenneth was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., with the funeral services beginning at 1 p.m.

Interment with military honors followed in Custer Township Cemetery, Custer Park. IL.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpatte rsonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

## Wauneta M. Zeller

Wauneta M. Zeller, age 94, of Reddick passed away Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Heritage Manor in Dwight.

She was born May 30, 1926 in Reddick, the daughter of Edward and Teresa (McGinnis) Meisenbach. She married Theodore Zeller on May 10, 1946 in Cabery. He preceded her in death on October 29, 2001.

Wauneta was a farmer. She loved farming and working side by side with her husband. Family was very important to her. Wauneta volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital for 10 years and was a wonderful caregiver. She loved to shop.

Surviving are three daughters and three sons-in-law: Sharon Zeller of Reddick; Diane and Robert Dornbierer of Dwight; Marilyn and Robert Currie of Midland, MI; and Randy Anderson of Reddick.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Michele

(Blake) Gadbois, Matt (Martha) Currie, Brad (Sheridan) Currie, Adam (Julie) Oelschlager, Austin Oelschlager, Jaron (Tori) Scheid, Ryan Anderson, and Grant Anderson; and one nephew, Dr. Joe (Kathy) Meisenbach.

In addition to her husband, Theodore Zeller, Wauneta is preceded in death by her infant daughter, Catherine Zeller; daughter, Debbie Anderson; grandson, Ben Currie; her parents; and brother, Edward (Mary) Meisenbach.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 12 noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneral homes.com





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Justin E. Bauer of

Bauer of Springfield.

She was also preceded

in death by her par-

ents; brother, Arnold Schook Jr.; sisters:

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Schook; and brothers-in-law:

Phyllis was educated at

Chase School in Esmen Town-

ship and later graduated high

school from St. Paul's Catholic

High School in Odell, IL. She

was a homemaker who loved to

garden. She also helped her

husband run the family farm,

and continued to run it after he

passed away, with the help of

her brothers - in - law: George

(Faye) Thorne, Jim (Ann)

Thorne and John (Wanda)

Thorne; family and good neigh-

and having her grandsons with

her. After she moved into town,

she volunteered at the William

W. Fox Developmental Center

in Dwight, IL. She will be sadly

missed and fondly remem-

viewed and guestbook signed at

www.calvertmemorial.com

This obituary may be

bered.

Owen W. Hertz

She enjoyed the country life

# the corner

A specialist from the Illinois Lung Institute stressed a couple of things to me during a routine checkup last Wednesday at a Spring Valley hospital.

The doctor made his remarks about the same time Governor Pritzker and other officials were unmasking reopening plans that would allow closer-to-one-another attendance at restaurants and ballgames, as well as loosening the requirements for masks at many locations.

My lung doctor is homebased in Peoria, where Covid-19 cases spiked in April and are still very high in May.

He stressed the need for vaccinations everywhere, and the use of common sense in the use of masks, especially when in group contacts.

The vaccines they have are remarkable -- very effective, he said, but the collective good will only be enhanced by everyone -- everyone -being vaccinated.

The Covid-19 virus is still very dangerous.

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Headlines in the Epoch Times (interesting paper): "Restaurants Ready to Hire, but Welfare Keeps Workers Home -- Restaurant owners across U.S. say unemployment payments are biggest obstacle to hiring enough workers to reopen." Meanwhile, Dahleen Glanton, Chicago Tribune columnist, insists those kinds of headlines are erroneous. She wrote that the Republicans don't want you to know the country is on the way to re-

by Tom Tock

covery. 'They (Republicans) want you to think that a booming economy turns Americans into a bunch of lazy freeloaders."

All of which made me wonder . . .

If I were younger, laid off from my job, drawing unemployment compensation for a couple of months and with a billfold full of cash from an unexpected source . . . would I hustle to find another job and pay some overdue bills, or take a little time to go fishing before I again faced the real world?

Everyone's situation is different, of course, a family with four children would face different circumstances than a single person, but . . . maybe I could just take my time looking for work at these places crying for help. I might be locked in from 9 to 5 soon enough.

One thing for sure, I wouldn't want anyone to think I'm a lazy freeloader.

But I sure know who's buttering my bread on both sides. Wonder if they will write any more checks . . .

Don't forget to go for a walk.



SOPHIA AND JULIA SIEBERT graduated from University of Illinois Geis Business School May 15. They are the daughters of Matt and Sandy Siebert, of Glencoe, and the granddaughters of Carol and Dave Siebert, of Dwight.

# **Blood Drive in Dwight May 24**

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive to be held Monday, May 24, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight.

Donors must call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood. org to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification, are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

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Road Trip Planned? Save your photos for our Summer VACATION PHOTO CONTEST CA\$H PRIZES Watch for Details!



## **OBITUARIES**

## Phyllis E. Thorne

ODELL – Phyllis E. Thorne, 90, of Odell, Illinois passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Piper City Rehab in Piper City, IL. A memorial mass

will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 21, 2021 in St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell, IL, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to the services.

Burial will follow the services in St. Paul Cemetery, Odell, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society or St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell, IL.

Duffy Baier Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac is handling the arrangements.

Phyllis was born just south of Dwight, IL on December 14, 1930, a daughter of Arnold and Lucy (Terando) Schook. She married Donald E. Thorne on February 16, 1952 in St. Bernard Catholic Church in Sunbury Township. He passed away December 30, 1984.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristine (Derek) Bauer of Odell; grandchildren:

Owen W. Hertz, 85, of Reddick passed away Friday, May 14, 2021 surrounded by his children at Riverside Miller Rehabilitation in Kankakee.

Owen was born September 3, 1935 in Bonfield, the son of Earl and Mildred (Withaft) Hertz. Owen married Sondra Sullivan on May

31,1958 in St. James Catholic Church, Irwin. After graduating from Reddick High School in 1953, he proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. Owen was a lifelong farmer in the Reddick area and retired from Armour Pharmaceutical (CSL Behring) with more than 35 years of service. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate in various activities. He looked forward to traveling with Sondra, especially to Florida.

Surviving are his five children: Jackie (Rich) Staab of Metamora; Mike

(Shelley) Hertz of Buckingham; Carrie (Michael) Beale of Warren-ville; Roxanne (Joe) Turner of Bourbonnais; and Steve (Amy) Hertz of Buckingham.

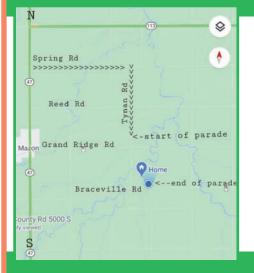
Also surviving are 14 grandchildren: Beka (Shane), Eric, Gered (Kelsey), Adam (Skyla), Emily, Bradley, Kenny, Abigail (Evan), Victoria, Ana, Molly (Ben), Alex, Luke, and Alona; six great-grandchildren: Caden, Emmie, Addie, Maleigha, Oakley, Rosalie, and Chase.

He is also survived by his brother, Roger (JoAnn) Hertz of Bonfield; and three sistersin-law: Jeannine Dunn and Karen Batdorf of Bourbonnais



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# What To Expect

#### The time has come to celebrate Tenley's end of treatment.

We couldn't be more excited to celebrate this HUGE milestone with everyone. We will have food and desserts, but please BYOB and a chair. **Tenley has requested to dance at her party so PLEASE wear your dancing shoes and join her for some dancing under the stars.** No formal invitations will be sent, so if you see this – come celebrate with us... **everyone is welcome!!!** Line-up for her parade will begin at 2:45 p.m. on **May 22** on Tynan Rd., north of Grand Ridge, heading south.

The parade will begin at 3:00/3:15 p.m.



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#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE <u>DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</u> LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

> Gary L. Marx Eric P. Stewart Rodney J. Kodat

Trustees, Dwight Fire Protection District 111 South Prairie Avenue Dwight, Illinois 60420 and Midge (Bill) Kissack of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sondra; his parents; father-in-law and mother-inlaw, Vernon and Carolyn (Tuttle) Sullivan.

Private family services were held in the Zion Lutheran Church, Bonfield.

Pallbearers included grandsons, Eric and Adam Turner, Gered and Kenny Hertz, Alex Staab and Luke Hertz. Grandson Bradley Beale served as the vocalist.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church, in care of Roxanne Turner, P.O. Box 784, Manteno, IL 60950.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Please sign his guestbook at www.clancy gernon.com

> More Obituaries appear on pages 4 and 22.



# **DTHS Plans Normal Return to School –**

(continued from page 1)

taking place outdoors at the school's athletic stadium, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will move inside the DTHS gymnasium where tickets will then be required. With the capacity increase, each graduate would receive ten tickets that can be used for the indoor option.

In public comment, parent, student and coach concerns were expressed to the board with regard to a recent decision to immediately end the tradition of parents escorting students during senior night recognition ceremonies. Dr. Jancek explained that the proposed change was in response to some issues that have occurred where "some students are put in a bad situation."

Dr. Jancek noted that Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson had discussed the matter with him and he supported the decision. However, board members were reluctant to end the tradition of parents attending their student. The planned change was overruled for all remaining senior night events this school year and parent escorts will be allowed. More discussions will take place before coming back with a recommendation on the matter for the 2021-22 school year.

The BOE accepted the resignations of:

• Dr. Lindsey Jensen, Teacher.

• Luke Standiford, Boys Freshman Basketball Coach.

• Kathy Stewart, Fall & Spring Drama Coach.

• Clark Reamer, Assistant Scholastic Bowl Coach.

In new business, the board approved the employment of Eric Englert, English Teacher. Mr. Englert holds two Masters Degrees and brings 14 years of experience. His most recent positions were in Kankakee and Peotone.

"Eric will be a very good addition to the team," stated Principal Pittenger.

The BOE also approved: • the list of graduating seniors pending successful completion of all requirements.

· employment of extra-curricular personnel for 2021-22.

• the re-employment of support staff for 2021-22.

• the substitution list for continuation of employment, 2021-22.

• the parent/community member volunteer list for 2021-22.

• the Consolidated District Plan 2021-22.

• the Terwillegar Scholarship five year CD Renewal (\$50,000).

• a new intercom / clock system with base cost of \$14,625.

• employment termination of driver Jocelyn Sims.

The planned seating of a new board member to fill a vacant two year seat was tabled and rescheduled to take place at a special board session on June 23. Anyone interested in the BOE position should submit a letter stating interest to Dr. Jancek.

All members of the BOE were present at the May 12 session including Board President Tim Henson along with Max Sulzberger, Kevin Berta, Paul Warner, Joel Sandeno and Eric Scheuer.

The next regular meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, in the DTHS cafeteria. Meetings are open to the public. In addition, members of the Redbird and Trojan community are able to virtually attend regularly-scheduled monthly board meetings. Virtual attendees are able to view and listen only. To comment or participate, in-person attendance is required.

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# **Gardner Village Board Meets, Talks Poppies, Dates and Fees**

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session May 10, approving the annual American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Distribution on village-owned property on Memorial Day weekend - beginning May 28. Poppy Chairman Connie Swearingen addressed the board requesting permission to distribute the poppies in the village.

Swearingen reported 36 veterans perished at the LaSalle Veterans Home in the last year, and two veterans passed away at Manteno.

The board discussed coordinating the all-town garage sales and village clean-up day. Mayor Mike Serena reported the date will be either June 14 or 28, depending on the dates selected for the garage sales.

The board discussed setting of permit fees and pay rates for village inspectors. Mayor Serena suggested setting permit fees at \$50 per inspection and pay rates at \$500 per inspector per year, with additional payment for inspections after ten each year. Serena also noted not all permits and inspections are the same, comparing residential and commercial inspections. The mayor also said consideration should be given

Prairie Creek Library,

Dwight, will be hosting "Dig

Deeper: Read, Investigate, Dis-

cover," its summer reading pro-

gram for 2021. The program

will offer something for every-

one from toddlers to adults.

through seniors in high school

Toddlers and grade school

students will participate in

crafts and activities that center

around dinosaurs. Teens will

explore a retro theme. The pro-

gram runs from June 1-June 30,

This year, children will not

do activities at the library. They

and it is absolutely free.

toddlers

However, only

will need to register.

spections. The board tabled the discussion for a future meeting. Village Engineer Casey Mc-Collom reported the water tower is up and the crews have

to fees for failed or repeated in-

begun work on the underground plumbing. Electrical work is moving forward with the tower still expected to come into service in late July. Mayor Serena commended earned \$1,400.

left, and Gardner Mayor Mike Serena. Mayor Serena signed the Poppy Day proclama-

the village businesses and volunteers for an excellent Red Carpet Corridor weekend. Swearingen reported the Church of Hope Rock-A-Thon

# **Register for Summer Reading Program** (a) Prairie Creek Library

side these boxes are all the items a student will need to complete the summer activities and tailored for their age group, from toddlers to teens. Children will work on the activities at their own pace. When an activity is completed, the library asks that a parent send a photo of the child completing each activity. For submitting photos of completed activities, children will be entered into a drawing. In addition, there will be a couple of collaborative activities with Ace Hardware.

Students will read books to earn prizes for the following age groups: toddlers (0-4 years), grade school (entering

will pick up activity boxes. In- K-5th grade next fall), and Monday-Thursday, and 11 teens (entering 6th-12th grade next fall).

> Summer reading is a great way to motivate kids to continue reading during summer months when skills can begin to slide. Studies have proven that children who participate in summer reading programs score higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who do not participate. As an added incentive, DCS students can earn Redbird Bucks for books read while participating in the program.

Meanwhile, adults are invited to join a game where they try to identify people from the past. Anyone who enters a guess will receive a small prize.

a.m.-5 p.m. Friday) from May 21-May 28. Registration forms are available at prairie creeklibrary.org and can be filled out ahead of time, or forms also will be available at the library.

To expedite the registration process, parents should make sure both they and their child (if 6 years or older) have a current and fine-free library card. These will be necessary for registration. This process may be completed at the main circulation desk at the library. To get a new library card, parents will need a photo ID and two pieces of mail with their current address.

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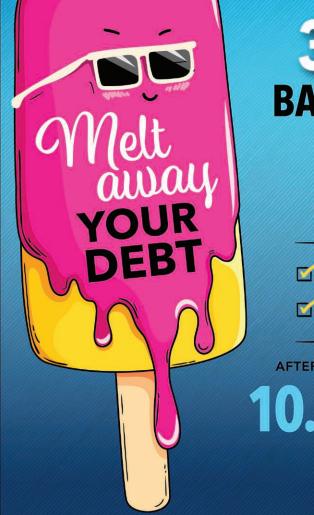
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#### **SAUNEMIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021

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<u>Total Revenue</u>	137,950.10		VILLAGE OF S	AUNEMIN	
Disbursements			May 1, 2020 - Ap	ril 30, 2021	
Chase, fuel/ supplies	2,947.34		CHECKING ACCOUNTS:		¢ ( ) <b>= 0 = 0</b>
Quad County, repairs	7,787.29		<b><u>GENERAL</u></b> – Balance May 1, 202	20	\$ 6,852.39
TSC	84.26		INCOME: Cannabis Use Tax	\$ 343.30	163,200.17
Frontier	2,227.23		Community Building Donations	\$ 343.30 0.00	
NICOR Com ED	1,164.39 1,264.18		Community Building Rental	375.00	
IL American Water	393.03		County Taxes	16,520.59	
Vermilion Va. ETSB	4,816.08		Utility Taxes	19,370.28	
State Bank of Saunemin,	89.70		Misc. Income	476.50	
Alexis	320,219.95		Income Taxes	48,147.81	
MES Getz Fire Eq	8,000.00 258.81		Interest	18.16	
SCBAS	449.40		Local Use Taxes	18,778.04	
Liv Co Mutual Aid	346.00		Fines - Fees - License	21,092.57	
Supreme Radio	594.72		Municipal Taxes	17,259.42	
The Paper	137.00		Park Income	383.82	
IL Assoc. FPD II Fire Chief	425.00		Property Sale	3,000.00	
Popejoy & Durham Electric U S Postmaster	1,350.80 55.00		Transfer In	11,959.99	
Bernie's Auto	1,046.14		Replacement Taxes Video Gaming Taxes	1,006.42 4,468.27	
5 Alarm Fire Equp	15,438.00		EXPENSE:	4,400.27	150,840.24
Big R/Stock & Field	97.82		Advertising	290.20	130,040.24
Elaine Walker	31.88		Audit	4,000.00	
Denny Rich, Trustee	400.00		Community Building	1,958.88	
Dave Lowe, Trustee Jim Tronc, Trustee	400.00 400.00		Contract Service - Mileage/Labor	2,281.25	
Robert Fox, fireman	400.00		Fitness Center	21,000.00	
Gary Swartz, Fire Chief	1,725.00		Garbage Contract Utilities	24,332.00	
Vance Miller, fireman	145.00		Donations	10,032.51 1,415.00	
Craig Cramer, fireman	550.00		Engineering Fees	495.00	
Craig Swartz, fireman	597.50		Insurance	8,385.30	
Randy Mauser, fireman Elaine Walker, fireman	$10.00 \\ 725.00$		Legal	24,030.26	
Austin Moore, fireman	400.00		Maintenance	2,042.45	
Gregg Harms, fireman	35.00		Membership	1,262.00	
Bill Schulz, fireman	10.00		Misc. Mowing Contract	176.19 5,710.00	
Trevor Sancken, fireman	275.00		Office Supplies	4,193.99	
Will Vitzthum, fireman	250.00		Park	820.00	
Ken McGill, fireman Total Disbursements	<u>255.00</u> 375,806.52		Police Contract	0.00	
Total Disbui sements	575,000.52		Property Acquisition	550.00	
Balance on Hand 4/30/2021		<u>284,868.94</u>	Salaries Sidewalks	12,797.99	
<b>Tort Insurance Fund</b>			Sidewalks Snow Removal	60.75 8,615.00	
Balance on Hand 5/1/2020		20,279.57	TIF Expenses pd from General	1,076.18	
Revenue			Tile Repair Expense	730.50	
Livingston Co. Tax Collector	15,743.53		Transfer Outs - 75% of Muni Tax	10,116.50	
Compass Insurance refund	112.82		Transfer Outs - Video Game Tax	4,468.29	
Total Revenue	15,856.35		Balance April 30, 2021		19,212.32
<b>Disbursements</b>			<b><u>SEWERAGE</u></b> – Balance May 1,	2020	\$103,414.29
Compass Insurance	9,469.00		INCOME:		46,584.24
GSB, workman's comp.	1,121.49		Interest	325.24	
Am Guard, Insurance	1,520.00		Sewerage payments <b>EXPENSE:</b>	46,259.00	1 000 00
Denny Rich, Trustee	400.00		Sewerage expense	0.00	1,000.00
Dave Lowe, Trustee Jim Tronc, Trustee	400.00 400.00		Tile Repair/Replacement	1,000.00	
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			Interest	34.11	,
Rescue & Equipment Fund		(( ) 10 ) 25	State Allocation	14,899.76	
Balance on Hand 5/1/2020 Revenue		<u>66,340.35</u>	Rebuild Illinois	13,839.84	
Livingston Co. Tax Collector	17,503.71		EXPENSE:	1 250 00	6,284.14
Blue Cross, Health Alliance,	17,000.71		Engineering Fees	1,250.00	
others	<u>1,348.54</u>		Repairs Sidewalks	3,061.02 899.00	
<u>Total Revenue</u>	18,852.25		Rebuild IL Expense	1,074.12	
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# **GSW Comes Back** to Beat Dwight, 8-4

#### Wednesday, May 12 GSW vs. Dwight Varsity -

The Trojan bats began the game hot May 12 against their rivals from Gardner-South Wilmington, but when they cooled off, the Panthers - fueled by a five-run fifth inning – took over and picked up an 8-4 win, improving to 11-2 on the season.

"After a sloppy start, we did good to hang in there and finally score in the fifth," stated GSW head coach Allan Wills. "Our pitching/defense was very good after the second inning.

Brandon States earned the victory on the mound for the Panthers, tossing three innings in relief and giving up just two singles and two walks, while striking out six in the process. Bryce Handzus started the game for GSW, striking out three and allowing three earned runs on four hits, five walks, and a hit batsman.

Hudson Beier suffered the loss, going four-plus innings for Dwight and recording three strikeouts while giving up five earned runs

On May 11, the Dwight Trojans

were tied at 2-2 with Watseka

heading into the sixth inning – but

gave up some late inning runs, re-

fense, batting in two runs on a sin-

gle and a walk. Camden Beier

added an RBI and a run, recording

a single and a walk. Carson

Crouch walked twice and scored

once, while Will Trainor added a

run scored. Ryan Turner, Jack Gal-

let, Jack Denker, and Dawson Su-

Taking the "L" on the mound

was C. Beier, allowing just three

earned runs on nine hits and a

walk, fanning eight in a game

which saw Dwight commit four er-

Hudson Beier led the Trojan of-

Tuesday, May 11

Varsity -

Dwight vs. Watseka

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Thursday, May 13

Dwight vs. Watseka

on nine hits, a hit batsman, and four walks. Tyler Cox pitched in relief, allowing one earned run on three hits and a walk.

The GSW offense was led by Ethan Maxard's two RBI on a single and a walk. He would also score a run. Alex McElroy (single, SB, run), Blake Patterson (double, walk), Aiddan Daugherty (3 singles, run), and Garrett Grant (double, run) each added an RBI. Kaden Grivetti singled, walked, and scored once. Blake Huston singled twice, walked once, stole a base, and scored two runs. Caydan Landry singled, was hit by a pitch, stole a base, and scored a run. States drew a walk.

Carson Crouch led the Trojans at the plate, racking up two RBI on a double, a triple, and a walk, scoring twice. Camden Beier singled, walked, and batted in a run. Jack Denker singled, walked, and scored once. H. Beier (HBP) and Ryan Turner (SB) each singled, with Daniel Ford drawing a walk and scoring a run. Terry Wilkey, Dawson Sulaica, and Tyler Cox walked once each.

# **Dwight Trojans Baseball**

#### Varsity -

In a sloppy contest between Dwight and Watseka May 13 that saw 13 errors combined between the teams, the Trojans fell on the wrong side of a 15-9 decision.

Jack Denker was hit with the loss, allowing three earned runs on eight hits and three walks, striking out one. Tyler Cox pitched three innings in relief, striking out two while giving up two earned runs on five hits and a walk.

At the plate, Carson Crouch led with two RBI on two doubles, with a stolen base and two runs scored. Hudson Beier (2 singles, walk), Terry Wilkey (2 walks), Andrew Kapper (2 singles, 2 runs), and Tyler Cox (double) each batted in a run. Denker singled, drew a walk, and scored a run. Camden Beier was hit by a pitch and scored twice. Anthony Nelson singled and scored once. Caden Schroeder walked once and scored a run. Dawson Sulaica took two walks.

DWIGHT' Rvan Turner heads to first base after making contact in the Trojans' meeting with the GSW Panthers May 12. Gardnei Wilmington won 8-4. photo by J7 Images

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	LOW INTEREST LOAN ACCT	
	– Balance May 1, 2020	11,930.09
	INCOME:	10.03
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	GENERAL SAVINGS ACCT -	
00	Balance May 1, 2020	45,859.05
	INCOME:	10,253.12
	75% Muni Sales Tax from General 10,116.50	,
53	Donation 100.00	
)9	Interest 36.62	
71	EXPENSE:	10,000.00
-	To General Checking 10,000.00	
	Transfer Out to Jr. Debt	
	Balance April 30, 2021	46,112.17
14	CASHIER SAVINGS ACCT	
	– Balance May 1, 2020	3,175.82
	INCOME:	32.81
	Donation 30.00	
	Interest 2.81	
66	EXPENSE:	0.00
73	Historical Improvement/Expense	
)0	Balance April 30, 2021	3,208.63
	VIDEO GAMING SAVINGS ACCT	
)0	– Balance May 1, 2020	28,438.73
	INCOME	4,494.71
73	Transfer from General Checking4,468.29	
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## **GSW Panthers Baseball**

Monday, May 10 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity - GSW knocked off St. Anne, 16-1, when they faced off May 10.

Kaden Grivetti was lights out, giving up just one hit, a single, while striking out six in four innings of work.

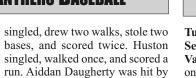
Caydan Landry (2 walks, 2 runs) and Brandon States (single, walk, HBP, 2 runs) led with three RBI each. Blake Huston (double, run) and Alex McElroy (single) added two RBI each, with Blake Patterson (single, double, SB, 3 runs) and Bryce Handzus (2 walks, 2 runs) each batting in one run. Ethan Maxard added a double and later scored, while senior Nathan Weese drew three walks, swiped two bags, and scored three times. Grivetti helped out his cause with two walks and two runs scored.

#### Tuesday, May 11 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity -

The Panthers continued their domination of St. Anne May 11, cruising to a 10-0 win in another one-hit showing from the GSW hurlers.

Blake Huston picked up the win, allowing no hits and just one walk in four innings, striking out eight. Dane Halpin came in to earn the save, striking out two, walking two, hitting a batter, and giving up one hit in two innings of relief.

The Panther offense showed out once again, led by Caydan Landry's three RBI on a single, a walk, and a hit-by-pitch. Brandon States (3 walks, 2 SB, 2 runs), Alex McElroy (walk, SB, 2 runs), Ethan Maxard (sac.), Nathan Weese (2 singles, walk, SB), and Blake Patterson (single, run) each added one RBI. Kaden Grivetti



a pitch and later scored. James Morrison took a walk and stole a base, with Cale Halpin stealing two bags and scoring once. Dane Halpin drew one walk.

#### Saturday, May 15 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

GSW took on Beecher in a doubleheader held on the road May 15, losing 10-0 in game one, and 7-5 in game two.

Blake Huston suffered the loss, getting tagged early with seven runs, five earned, on five hits and a hit batter, striking out two in one inning. Alex McElroy pitched in relief, giving up two earned runs on six hits and a walk in three-plus innings of work.

Caydan Landry, Ethan Maxard, and Nathan Weese each singled for the Panthers at the plate.

Gardner-South Wilmington stepped it up in game two, but Kaden Grivetti took the loss on the mound. He pitched four innings, allowing five earned runs on ten hits and a walk, fanning one. Dane Halpin had one strikeout, while giving up a hit and a walk in two innings of relief.

Landry (single, run), Brandon States (2 singles), McElroy (single), Blake Patterson (single, run), and D. Halpin (single) each had one RBI. Maxard doubled and scored once, with Cale Halpin adding a double, a walk, and a run. Grivetti walked and later scored.

"We faced a good team with very good pitching," admitted Coach Wills after the game. "We did a much better job in the second game, but still fell a bit short."



#### Tuesday, May 4 Seneca vs. Woodland

**Varsity** - The Fighting Irish took on Woodland May 4, picking up an 11-1 win.

Ethan Brockman got the win, giving up no runs on no hits and just two walks, fanning four in three innings. Aldridge pitched an inning in relief, walking one and giving up one hit. Jake Gerding pitched two innings, allowing a hit and a walk.

Gage Cryder had three RBI on two hits, including a home run, and scored twice. Cole Underhill (2-4, double, run), Tyler Sulzberger (2-4, SB, run), and Brockman (2-4) each batted in a run. Brayden Roe was 2-3, stealing a base and scoring twice. Matt Cruise tripled, walked once, swiped a bag, and scored two runs. Cole Hintze doubled, drew a walk, and scored twice. Levi Maierhofer and Noah Cade each singled and stole a base. Hayden Klicker was hit by a pitch and later scored.

#### Thursday, May 6 Seneca vs. Woodland

**Varsity -** Seneca continued to have Woodland's number as they dealt them a 12-1 loss on May 6.

AJ Stiegler earned the "W", striking out three and giving up just two hits in two innings. Cole Underhill tossed two innings, allowing three hits and two walks, striking out two. Tyler Sulzberger struck out one, walked three, and gave up an earned run in one inning of work.

Matt Cruise had two RBI, going 3-4 with a stolen base and a run scored. Brayden Roe (single, 2 runs), Underhill (2 singles), Noah Quigley (single, SB, run), Cole Hintze (HBP), and Aldridge (double, walk) had one RBI each. Hay-

# **SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL**

den Klicker (3 runs), Gage Cryder (run), and Sulzberger each hit one single. Stiegler walked once, stole two bases, and scored three times. Owen Quigley crossed the plate once.

#### Saturday, May 8 Seneca vs. Reed-Custer

**Varsity** - Seneca's winning ways were halted May 8, as they fell to Reed-Custer, 9-2.

Matt Cruise took the loss, giving up four earned runs on four hits, two hit batters, and three walks, striking out seven in five innings. Cole Underhill (2 ER, 3 H, 2 BB, 3 SO) and AJ Stiegler (1 ER, 2 H, 1 SO) each tossed an inning in relief.

On offense, Tyler Sulzberger had two RBI on two singles. Hayden Klicker singled and walked twice. Cole Hintze walked twice, with Cruise and Stiegler (SB) each scoring once. Underhill was beaned by a pitch.

Tuesday, May 11 Seneca vs.

Henry-Senachwine

Varsity - In a thriller versus Henry-Senachwine May 11, the Fighting Irish came from behind to win it, in walk-off fashion, 5-4. Seneca trailed 4-3 as they headed into the bottom of the sev-

enth, but found a way to put up two runs and get the "W". Gage Cryder wound up with

the win, giving up just one hit in an inning of relief. AJ Stiegler also tossed an inning in relief, striking out the side. Ethan Brockman started the game, giving up one earned run on two hits and three walks, fanning five in five innings.

Cryder was hit by a pitch and doubled in two runs, scoring once. Cole Underhill (sac.) and Cole Hintze (double) each had an RBI.

Hayden Klicker doubled, was hit by a pitch, walked twice, stole a base, and scored two runs. Brayden Roe tripled and scored once. Matt Cruise singled, walked twice, stole two bases, and scored a run. Tyler Sulzberger drew a walk and stole a base.

#### Wednesday, May 12 Seneca vs. Serena

**Varsity** - The Irish had a rough start to their contest against Serena May 12, but were able to put up some late-inning runs to secure a 12-7 win.

AJ Stiegler got beat up early for Seneca, allowing five runs on two hits, two hit batters, and two walks – and made his exit before recording the second out of the game. Tyler Sulzberger pitched three-plus innings in relief, giving up just one hit and two walks, fanning four. Aldridge got the win, throwing three innings and allowing just one hit and a walk.

Cole Hintze had three RBI on a 2-4 showing at the plate, scoring twice. Matt Cruise (double, walk, 2 SB, 2 runs), Cole Underhill (single, HBP, SB, 2 runs), Aldridge (single), and Ethan Brockman (single) had one RBI each. Sulzberger singled, doubled, stole a base, and scored a run. Hayden Klicker (2 walks, 2 runs) and Stiegler each singled. Owen Quigley (SB) and Levi Maierhofer (2 SB) each scored a run. Gage Cryder walked twice and scored once

#### Thursday, May 13 Seneca vs.

#### Henry-Senachwine

**Varsity** - In baseball action May 13, Seneca earned another "W", beating Henry-Senachwine, 11-2, in a combined no-hitter by the Irish hurlers.

Matt Cruise got the victory on

the mound, giving up no earned runs on no hits and three walks, striking out six. Cole Underhill had one strikeout, allowing no hits or walks, in two innings. Jake Gerding pitched an inning in relief, walking one, beaning one, and striking out two.

Cruise (walk, sac., run) and Gage Cryder (2 singles, walk, 3 SB, 2 runs) each had two RBI. Cole Hintze was hit by a pitch, singled, and knocked in a run. Brayden Roe provided three singles and three runs scored, while Hayden Klicker added two singles, a sacrifice, a walk, a stolen base, and two runs. Levi Maierhofer singled and crossed the plate three times. Underhill drew a walk.

#### Friday, May 14

Seneca vs. Streator Varsity - A late-game surge by Streator May 14 led to a Seneca loss, 9-6.

Gage Cryder started on the rubber, giving up just two hits and two walks, striking out seven in three innings. C. Maierhofer pitched in relief, taking the loss after allowing four earned runs on six hits and three walks, tallying three strikeouts. AJ Stiegler pitched one inning, walking one and giving up one hit.

Cryder led the Irish offense with three RBI on a homer and a hit-by-pitch, stealing a base and scoring twice. Matt Cruise also went yard, in addition to walking once and scoring a run. He ended up with two RBI. Hayden Klicker went 2-4 with a double, one RBI, and a run scored. Brayden Roe singled, tripled, drew a walk, and scored twice. Levi Maierhofer walked once, with C. Maierhofer singling. Cole Hintze was hit by a pitch.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE BY FREDCO MANAGEMENT, LLC

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois for the following purpose, to-wit:

To consider an **Application for Special Use** under **Section 15.11 Special Uses**, of the **Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance**, as filed by Fredco Management, LLC and/or its assigns, 2275 Half Day Road, Suite 127, Bannockburn, IL 60015, for premises commonly known as 10 E. Northbrook Drive, Dwight, Grundy County, Illinois (Parcel 1), and for premises hereinafter described as Parcel 2, consisting of Lots 1-7 in Dwight's Circle Subdivision, all located within a B-2 business district, and as more specifically as follows:

#### Parcel 1

ALL OF LOT 3 AND A PART OF LOT 4 OF NORTHBROOK ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, ILLINOIS AS PLATTED AS DOCUMENT NO. 244562 IN THE GRUNDY COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 IN SAID NORTHBROOK ADDITION, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 47 WITH THE NO RTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE NORTHBROOK DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 301.15 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHBROOK ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDSEAST, 223.76 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 300.00 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 250.00 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF- WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF GRUNDY AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. rebate would last for a period of 10 years. In the event that additional businesses are developed on the Special Use Premises within 5 years of the first taxable sale of the initial Special Use Business on the Special Use Premises, the Village of Dwight would consider offering the same sales tax rebate terms to any such new business, and such rebate would expire on the same date as the initial sales tax rebate expiration date hereunder being 10 years from the initial taxable sale of the initial Special Use Business. The actual procedure of the rebate of sales tax shall be by agreement between the Village of Dwight and the Special Use Business or Businesses located within the Special Use Premises.

- 2. <u>Fuel Tax Exemption</u>. The Village of Dwight does not currently assess a local fuel tax. In the event that the Village of Dwight would assess a local fuel sales tax within 10 years of the commencement of the initial Special Use Business hereunder, such business would be exempt from the local fuel sales tax assessed by the Village of Dwight for the remainder of the 10 year period. In the event that the Village of Dwight would assess a fuel sales tax after the initial 10 year period, then any such fuel sales tax would be collected by the Village of Dwight and would not be subject to any such exemption.
- 3. <u>Real Estate Tax Abatement</u>. Improvements made to the Special Use Premises adding to the assessed value of the Special Use Premises would be eligible to participate in the Village's property tax abatement program. Upon successful documentation of compliance with employment, wage rate and fringe benefit requirements, the abatement would be for a period of three years from the commencement of business as defined in #1 above. Any additional businesses locating on the Special Use Premises would also be eligible to participate in the property tax abatement program. Any such real estate tax abatement shall be subject to the Village of Dwight's property tax abatement program, and shall be in the sole discretion of the Village of Dwight.

P.I.N.: 11-34-300-033 and 11-34-30-034 Commonly known address: 10 E. Northbrook Drive, Dwight, Illinois

#### Parcel 2:

LOTS 1-7 IN DWIGHT CIRCLE SUBDIVISION, PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 13, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NO. 446908 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF GRUNDY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PINS: 11-34-301-001, 11-34-301-002, 11-34-301-003, 11-34-301-004, 11-34-301-005, 11-34-301-006, and 11-34-301-007 Commonly known address: North Burbeck Drive, Dwight, Illinois

Parcels 1 and 2 shall collectively be referred to as the Special Use Premises. The businesses to operate under the special use, if granted, shall be referred to as the Special Use Businesses.

The above described real estate is located in a B-2 Service Business District under **Section 8.02** of the **Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance**. In a B-2 Service Business District, automobile service stations are allowed as a special use. Currently, Parcel 1 is occupied by an automobile service station. It is proposed that Parcels 1 and 2 be permitted to generally continue the B-2 Service Business District uses, together with additional special use or uses that would allow the continuation of the current automobile service station special use, together with a service station/fueling facility for the sale and dispensing of diesel fuel and related items, including the sale of diesel fuel and related items for semi-trucks and other vehicles that would use diesel fuel. The special use would include any convenient store or other ancillary use for the current gasoline service station, and/or an expanded convenient store for customers of the facility to be built, together with any ancillary services.

In addition to the special use or uses, it is proposed that certain financial incentives be given to the Applicant and/or its assigns to develop the above described real estate and the construction and operation of special uses as above described, those financial incentives would include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

 Partial Sales Tax Rebate. A partial sales tax rebate providing for the rebate to the Applicant and/or its assigns of 1 percentage point of the sale tax generated from the Special Use Business or Businesses for a period of 10 years, with the first rebate being made six months after the date that the first sale subject to the sales tax is made on the Special Use Premises developed under this Special Use Permit, and paid monthly thereafter within two weeks after receipt of the sales tax receipts by the Village of Dwight from the State of Illinois. For example, if the current sales tax of the Village of Dwight is 2 percentage points, 1 percentage point of the sales tax would be rebated to the Special Use Business initially operating on the Special Use Premises. Such 4. <u>Road Improvement Assistance</u>. The Village of Dwight will provide financial assistance (based on permitting and plans) for needed road improvements necessary for the successful development of the site. The amount of any such assistance shall be within the sole discretion of the Village of Dwight.

At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. Prior to the Public Hearing, a copy of the **Application for Special Use**, together with any additional pertinent documents, will be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois for inspection and review during regular business hours by any interested party.

After the conclusion of the Public Hearing before the Plan Commission as set forth herein, the Plan Commission may continue the Public Hearing, and/or continue the meeting for further deliberation, or the Dwight Plan Commission may, immediately after the Public Hearing, consider the request for the Special Use Permit, including the financial incentives and other matters set forth herein, and the Plan Commission may take action with respect to the same. The Plan Commission shall provide a written report/recommendation to the President and Village Board of Trustees with respect to the Application for Special Use, including the financial considerations to be considered for the Applicant and/or its assigns, and the Plan Commission shall make a recommendation to the President and Village Board of Trustees as to whether or not the Special Use(s) should be granted, together with whether or not the proposed financial incentives should be offered, and/or to the degree that such financial incentives would be implemented.

Based on the recommendation of the Dwight Plan Commission, the President and Village Board of Trustees, at the next regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees, shall, without further public hearing, and after any additional discussion and deliberation by the President and Members of the Board of Trustees, shall take such action to grant or deny, or modify, the request for Special Use(s), including any financial incentives, or may refer the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration, or may table the matter for further discussion and consideration by the President and Members of the Board of Trustees.

For further information, contact the following:

Kevin J. McNamara Village Administrator Public Services Complex Building 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL 60420 Ph#: 815-584-3077 E-Mail: kmcn@dwightillinois.com

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SANGAMON VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS! The Seneca Fighting Irish wrestlers earned their second straight SVC title May 15 in Dwight, winning decisively over Clifton Central (57-21) and Dwight (66-15). Seneca currently sits at 14-1 on the 2021 season.

# Seneca Claims 2nd Straight SVC Title

#### Saturday, May 15 Seneca vs. Dwight and Clifton Central

The Seneca Fighting Irish wrestlers were dominant during the Sangamon Conference Championships held in Dwight May 15, earning their second consecutive SVC title with a 57-21 win over Clifton Central and a 66-15 victory over Dwight.

"We attacked offensively and scored a lot of takedowns," commented Coach Yegge.

#### Results are as follows: versus Clifton Central

106: Luke Sangston (S) F :36 over Blake Hemp (C); 113: Kayden Cody (C) F 1:45 over Kyler Hahn (S); 120: Billy Glasscock (S) by FF; 126: Jaden Casey (S) 4-1 over

Thursday, May 6

are as follows: versus Morris

Seneca vs. Morris and Plano

Braden Morris (C); 132: Owen (S) by FF; 132: Nate Othon (S) Feiner (S) F 1:07 over Blaike Archer (C); 138: Asher Hamby (S) F :31 over Tyler Morris (C); 145: Cody Krumwiede (C) 13-7 over Collin Wright (S); 152: Nathan Grant (S) F 3:22 over Logan Behrens (C); 160: Isaac Marques (S) F 5:08 over Garren Perzee (C); 170: Chris Peura (S) F 3:19 over Chase Clyden (C); 182: Gavin Robertson (S) F :51 over Auston Miller (C); 195: Xavier McCorkle (C) by FF; 220: Maveric Varland (S) F :13 over Chris Papineau (C); 285: Giocommo Panozzo (C) by FF. versus Dwight

106: Sangston (S) by FF; 113: Hahn (S) by FF; 120: Casey (S) F 3:23 over Jarett Emmons (D); 126: Glasscock for the 2021 season.

by FF; 138: Dillon Sarff (D) 1-0 over Feiner (S); 145: Wilson Widman (S) F 2:53 over Kyle Spilliero (D); 152: Grant (S) F 1:11 over Seth Robertson (D); 160: Marques (S) by FF; 170: Peura (S) by FF; 182: Robertson (S) F 1:17 over Hudson Beier (D); 195: Donny Fialco (D) by FF; 220: Brady Kelleher (D) F 1:38 over Alex Bogner (S); Varland (S) F 1:40 over Andrew Kapper (D).

Fighting Irish wrestlers selected as All-Conference include: 106 - Sangston; 120 -Casey; 132 - Feiner; 152 -Grant; 160 - Marques; 182 -Robertson; 220 - Varland.

Seneca is now 14-1 overall

# Seneca Fighting Irish Wrestling

Collin Wright (S) F :37 over Milton Mandragon; 152: Sully Norris Seneca took on Morris and (M) by FF; 160: Julian Gonzalez Plano May 6, defeating the former, (M) by FF; 170: Bryce Claypool 45-24, and the latter, 48-9. Results (M) F 2:41 over Kyle Hamby (S); 182: Gavin Robertson (S) by F 1:39 over Brandy Brown (M); 195: 106: Luke Sangston (S) by FF; Drayden McKerrow (M) by FF; 113: Double FF; 120: Jaden Casey 220: Maveric Varland (S) F 2:20 (S) F 1:43 over Nolan Washburn over Jorge Loza (M); 285: Nathan (M); 126: Double FF; 132: Owen Elliott (S) by F :46 over Dominic Feiner (S) 12-5 over Tyler Semlar Griffin (M). (M); 138: Asher Hamby (S) F 2:32

versus Plano 106: Sangston (S) by over Cameron Skoff (M); 145: FF; 113: Double FF; 120: Casey

(S) F 3:26 over Jacob Bustos (P); 132: Feiner (S) F 1:55 over Cain Hernandez (P); 138: A. Hamby (S) F :52 over Elijah Davidson (P); 145: Gio Diaz (P) 5-0 over Wilson Widman (S); 152: Wright (S) 12-8 over Andrew Cox (P); 160: Logan Schiech (P) by FF; 170: K. Hamby (S) F 1:42 over Jose Castanada (P); 182: Double FF; 195: Robertson (S) F 2:56 over Alfonso Hernandez (P); 220: Varland (S) F 3:44 over Eliyas Peray (P); 285: Elliott (S) 9-2 over Alex Diaz (P).

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# **Robert W. Stevenson** ~ Memorial Pool ~

**Registration for Stevenson Pool Activities can be made** at the pool during regular swimming hours.

# **OPENING DAY IS** Monday, May 31 **Membership and Registration @ NOON**

Pool Opens @ 1:00 Daily

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Family Passes \$110 Individual Passes \$55

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TOWNSHIP DWIGHT HIGH SCHOOL bestowed Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player awards to the 2020-2021 **Competitive/Sideline** Cheer squads. Pictured, from left, are Eloise Becker - Competitive Cheer MIP; Lauryn Hoegger – Sideline Cheer MVP; Meghan Scott - Competitive Cheer MVP; and Leticia DeLara – Sideline Cheer MIP.

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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET** AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE **DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at the Hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Dwight Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2021 and ending April 30th, 2022. At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. After the Public Hearing on the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District shall take final action on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2021 and ending April 30th, 2022.

The proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was passed in tentative form by the Dwight Fire Protection District Board of Trustees for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2021 and ending April 30th, 2022 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District on May 18th, 2021. Copies of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance as passed in tentative form are available for public inspection commencing May 20, 2021 at the Office of the attorney for the Dwight Fire Protection District, namely Irvin L. Masching, during regular business hours at 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois; and at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois during Fire Protection District office hours.

> Gary L. Marx Eric P. Stewart Rodney J. Kodat

Trustees, Dwight Fire Protection District 111 South Prairie Avenue Dwight, Illinois 60420

# WATER AEROBICS \$50

June 7 - August 13 Lap Swim Monday through Friday @ 7 a.m.

# -Swimming Lessons-

\$35 for Members • \$50 for non-members **PER SESSION** 

Session I: Monday - Thursdays • June 14-24 Make-up days Fridays June 18 and June 25

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# DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM



# Practice Begins Tuesday, June 1 \$50 Enrollment Fee

Competitive co-ed team for ages 18 and under. Meets held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and some Saturdays.

New members are welcome.

Dwight defeated Watseka, 11-

Pitching a complete game was

Alexis Thetard led at the plate,

Abby Rodosky, giving up three

earned runs on just four hits, three

walks, and a hit batter, striking out

going 2-5 with a home run, a

stolen base, three RBI, and two

runs scored. Megan Livingston

was 4-5 with two stolen bases, two

runs, and two RBI. Erin Anderson

(2-4, double, SB), Mia Buck (dou-

ble, run), and Rodosky (single, SB,

walk, run) each batted in one run.

Nora Anderson singled, doubled,

stole three bases, and scored twice.

Kayla Kodat (SB, run) and Isabelle

Schultz (run) each singled, with

Kira Bean walking once, stealing

when they met May 13.

**DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL** 

Varsity -

five

Thursday, May 13

Dwight vs. Watseka

# **Dwight, Tri-Point Participate in Quad Meet**

#### Wednesday, May 5 Dwight, Tri-Point, Iroquois West, Momence

A quad meet was held in Dwight May 5, featuring athletes from Dwight, Tri-Point, Iroquois West, and Momence. Individual results are as follows: Boys -

100: Bobby Mogged (T), 3rd, 12.18; Tyler Platz (T), 4th, 12.45; Donovan Conner (T), 7th, 13.26 (PR); Tristan Chambers (D), 8th, 13.54 (PR); Paul Langer (T), 9th, 13.56 (PR); Domingo Ramirez (D), 10th, 14.14 (PR); Cree Croy (D), 11th, 14.73; Cade Croy (D), 12th, 14.84 (PR); Lee Veverka-Cardwell (D), 13th, 15.28 (PR).

200: Platz (T), 2nd, 25.11; Conner (T), 7th, 27.78 (PR); Langer (T), 8th, 27.92 (PR); Ramirez (D), 9th, 28.93 (PR); Cr. Croy (D), 11th, 29.95 (PR); Veverka-Cardwell (D), 13th, 31.08 (PR).

400: Emmett Emmons (D), 3rd, 57.76 (PR); Kevin Ferrari (D), 6th, 1:02.03 (PR); Carter Butterbrodt (D), 7th, 1:02.32 (PR); Isaac Telford (D), 8th, 1:02.50 (PR); Ramirez (D), 10th, 1:06.13 (PR); Cr. Croy (D), 11th, 1:06.54 (PR); Veverka-Cardwell (D), 14th, 1:12.58 (PR).

800: Jose Amador (T), 2nd, 2:23.14; Tristan Chambers (D), 4th, 2:25.17 (PR); Ca. Croy (D), 5th, 2:33.90; Mihreteab Gilleland (T), 8th, 2:43.77; Shawn Romanetto (D), 9th, 2:43.78 (PR); Xander Pempe (D), 10th, 2:43.93 (PR).

1600: Gilleland (T), 4th, 5:55.30 (PR); Romanetto (D), 6th, 6:23.02 (SR).

110 hurdles: Mogged (T), 1st, 16.35 (PR). 300 hurdles: Platz (T), 2nd,

45.08 (PR)

4x400: Platz, Ayden McNeill,

#### Amador, Mogged (T), 1st, 3:51.89; Emmons, Chambers, Ca. Croy, Dillon Sarff (D), 3rd, 4:03.82; Butterbrodt, Ferrari, Michael Michon, Telford (D), 4th, 4:03.89.

4x800: Butterbrodt, Ferrari, Sarff, Telford (D), 1st, 9:14.99. Discus: Abe Rieke (D), 1st, 133'9"; Gabe Seabert (D), 2nd, 107'4" (PR); McNeill (T), 3rd, 85'4" (PR); Brendon Likes (T), 4th, 81'1" (PR); Andrew Kapper (D), 5th, 79'5"; Conner (T), 6th,

77'11". Long Jump: Mogged (T), 1st, 18'10".

#### Girls -

100: Meghan Scott (D), 2nd, 13.77 (PR); Koli Croy (D), 5th, 14.93; Kassy Kodat (D), 6th, 14.94 (PR); Melina Schuette (T), 7th, 15.22 (PR); Kayla Kodat (D), 8th, 15.28; Ashley Eisenach (T), 9th, 15.54; Cali Statler (T), 12th, 16.16 (PR); Skylar Horrie (D), 13th, 16.29 (PR).

200: Kas. Kodat (D), 4th, 30.40 (PR); Kay. Kodat (D), 6th, 31.95; Horrie (D), 8th, 34.85 (PR).

400: Croy (D), 1st, 1:06.67 (SR); Katelyn Poe (T), 4th, 1:17.10.

800: Mikaayla English (T), 3rd, 3:06.61 (SR); Emma Creek (T), 7th, 3:54.94.

300 hurdles: Scott (D), 1st, 54.59; Schuette (T), 3rd, 58.63; Statler (T), 6th, 1:14.59.

4x400: Schuette, Eisenach, Poe, English (T), 1st, 4:57.65.

Shot Put: Hailey Heath (D), 2nd, 30'6"; Nellie Rieke (D), 3rd, 30'.5"; Horrie (D), 7th, 21'2.5". Discus: Rieke (D), 2nd, 85' 3";

Heath (D), 4th, 66'6"; Horrie (D), 6th, 57'5' High Jump: Croy (D), 1st, 4'8"

(PR). Long Jump: English (T), 3rd, 11'11.25"; Creek (T), 7th, 9'10".

Bobby Mogged: 110 hurdles,

Jose Amador: 1600, 1st, 5:30;

Mihreteab Gilleland: 1600,

Donovan Conner: 200, 2nd,

Brendon Likes: 400, 2nd,

Ayden McNeill: Shot Put, 3rd,

Melina Schuette: 100 hurdles,

1st, 18.9; 300 hurdles, 1st, 56.4;

Triple Jump, 1st, 25'11"; 200, 3rd,

Platz, McNeill,

1st, 15.40; 200, 1st, 24.40; Long

800, 1st, 2:21; Triple Jump, 1st,

300 hurdles, 1st, 44.70.

1:08.3; Discus, 68'9".

Amador, Mogged, 1st, 4:07.

Jump, 1st, 19'3"

# TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK AND FIELD

31'7.5"

27.30.

34'2"

Girls -

31.30.

4x400:

2nd, 5:37.

Wednesday, May 12

#### **Tri-Point at Cardinal Relays**

The Tri-Point Chargers traveled to St. Anne Community High School May 12 to take part in the Cardinal Relays, with both the boys (80) and girls (60) taking third place overall. Individual results are as follows:

#### Boys -

100: Donovan Conner, 5th, 13.13; Ayden McNeill, 6th, 13.87. 200: Bobby Mogged, 1st, 24.5 (PR).

400: Mihreteab Gilleland, 5th, 1:06.24 (PR); Brendon Likes, 6th, 1:07.84.

800: Jose Amador, 1st, 2:23.79. 1600: Amador, 2nd, 5:24.87. 110 hurdles: Mogged, 1st, 15.75 (PR).

300 hurdles: Mogged, 1st,

Wednesday, May 12 Dwight. vs. Cornerstone The Trojan boys (44) and girls (35) were in track and field action May 12 against Cornerstone (Bloomington), taking second

> place overall on each side. Individual results are as follows: Boys -100: Domingo Ramirez, 3rd, 13.76 (PR); Cree Croy, 6th, 14.53 (PR); Lee Veverka-Cardwell, 8th, 15.19 (PR)

200: Ramirez, 3rd, 28.83 (PR); Cr. Croy, 4th, 29.31 (PR); Veverka-Cardwell, 6th, 31.01 (PR).

400: Emmett Emmons, 2nd, 55.97 (PR); Isaac Telford, 5th, 1:00.03 (PR); Tristan Chambers, 6th, 1:00.51 (PR); Cade Croy, 7th, 1:06.74 (PR).

1600: Kevin Ferrari, 1st, 5:37.10 (PR); Michael Michon, 2nd, 5:53.82; Shawn Romanetto, 3rd, 6:00.15 (PR).

4x200: Cr. Croy, Ramirez, Veverka-Cardwell, Dillon Sarff, 1st, 1:56.39

4x400: Carter Butterbrodt, Emmons, Sarff, Telford, 1st, 4:09.75; Chambers, Ferrari, Michon, Ca.



#### Tuesday, May 11

Seneca vs. Henry-Senachwine Varsity - Seneca was at home taking on Henry-Senachwine May 11, and came away with a 9-0 victory.

Taya Roe tossed a complete game one-hitter, recording nine K's and walking just two batters in seven innings - improving to 4-0 on the season.

Arwood ended up 1-3 with two RBI and two runs scored. Maggie Carpenter went 3-4, including a double, an RBI, and a run scored. Maddie Klicker came up with two hits and scored once.

The Lady Irish are now 10-2 overall

#### Wednesday, May 12 Seneca vs. Serena

Varsity - The Lady Fighting Irish picked up another win May 12, defeating Serena, 10-1.

Maggie Carpenter upped her record to 7-2 in the circle, striking out five and allowing one earned run on three hits and six walks in seven innings of work.

Maddie Klicker was a perfect 4-4 at the plate, tripling once, batting in two runs, and scoring three times. Carpenter was 2-4 - scoring three runs.

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**DTHS TROJANS TRACK AND FIELD** 

4x800: Chambers, Ca. Croy, Michon, Ferrari, 1st, 11:09.27. Shot Put: Abe Rieke, 1st,

44'7"; Gabe Seabert, 2nd, 36'8"; Andrew Kapper, 3rd, 33'11"; Jacob Weissmann, 5th, 27'0" (PR) Discus: Rieke, 1st, 138'3"; Seabert, 3rd, 105'10"; Weissmann, 4th, 85'3"; Kapper, 6th, 72'1".

Girls -100: Madisyn Hatfield, 1st, 14.60 (PR); Skylar Horrie, 4th, 16.84.

200: Horrie, 2nd, 38.47. 800: Koli Croy, 2nd, 2:52.64

(SR); Meghan Scott, 3rd, 3:41.72 (PR); Kassy Kodat, 4th, 3:41.81 (PR)4x400: Croy, Kodat, Scott, Hat-

field, 1st, 5:42.52. Shot Put: Hatfield, 1st, 32'5" (PR); Nellie Rieke, 2nd, 28'11"; Hailey Heath, 3rd, 28'9"; Emily Weissmann, 4th, 26'1" (PR).

Discus: Rieke, 2nd, 81'11"; Hatfield, 3rd, 77'2" (SR); Heath, 4th, 76'2"; Weissmann, 5th, 65'11" (PR); Horrie, 6th, 63'9". High Jump: Croy, 1st, 4'6".

Seneca vs. Henry-Senachwine

Varsity - On May 13, Seneca

found themselves down early - but

Taya Roe got back on track, and

the Lady Irish offense showed out

once again - leading to an 8-4 win.

allowing three earned runs on six

hits and two walks, compiling

double, three RBI, and a run

scored. Sam Vandevelde tripled

twice, scored once, and knocked in

two runs. Kennedy Hartwig added

a single and a triple, scoring once.

Varsity - The Seneca Lady Fight-

ing Irish laid Manteno to rest, 5-0,

2 following a complete game,

three-hit, three-walk, 12 strikeout

fense, doubling, hitting a sac. fly,

getting hit by a pitch, and knocking

in a run. Maddie Klicker added

performance – allowing no runs.

Maggie Carpenter moved to 8-

Carpenter was also 1-1 on of-

The victory makes it 12 straight

Roe pitched all seven innings,

Maddie Klicker was 2-4 with a

Thursday, May 13

seven strikeouts.

wins for Seneca.

Friday, May 14

Seneca vs. Manteno

in softball play May 14.

two RBI on one hit.

#### Tuesday, May 11 Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

The Lady Trojans went up against Watseka May 11, scoring early and holding onto a 6-2 win. Abby Rodosky pitched all seven innings for Dwight, striking out seven while allowing two earned runs on five hits and two walks to earn the victory.

On offense, Rachel Heath had two RBI on a perfect 3-3 showing at the plate, singling twice, doubling once, drawing a walk, stealing two bases, and scoring a run. Kayla Kodat (single, SB, run), Alexis Thetard (double, walk, 2 SB, run), and Nora Anderson (single, SB) each batted in a run. Megan Livingston (run) and Erin Anderson (walk, SB, 2 runs) each singled, with Isabelle Schultz walking twice.

Leading 4-3 going into the bot-

tom of the sixth, the Lady Indians

broke it open with three runs – and

would hold IVC to just one score

Addison Masching earned the

victory, pitching two-plus innings

and giving up one earned run on

three hits, striking out three. Pev-

ton Trost allowed three earned runs

on four hits and two walks, tally-

ing one strikeout in four-plus in-

Cameron Trost hit a two-run

single, with Alyssa Fox hitting a

solo homer. A. Masching (single),

P. Trost, and Grace Myers (run)

each added an RBI. Maddie Gour-

ley had three singles, two stolen

bases, and scored twice. Bailey

Masching singled and tripled,

scoring twice, with A. Sutton

drawing a walk and later scoring.

nings of work.

in the seventh to get the win.

Tuesday, May 11

Central.

# **PTHS LADY INDIANS SOFTBALL**

#### Thursday, May 13

a base, and scoring a run.

Pontiac vs. II. Valley Central Pontiac vs. II. Valley Central Varsity - A big three-run sixth in-Varsity - The Lady Indians took ning led to a 7-4 win for Pontiac another game from Illinois Valley Central May 13, winning by a May 11 against Illinois Valley score of 10-3.

> Winning the game in the circle was Cameron Trost, tossing six innings and giving up two earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out two. Addison Masching pitched one inning, giving up two walks and one hit, fanning three.

Pontiac's offense collected 19 hits in the contest, led by Alvssa Fox's 4-5 showing that included two doubles, two RBI, and a run scored. Peyton Trost (2-5, run), Rylee Zimmerman (2 singles), and Mackenzie Coates (2-3, double, run) each added two RBI. Bailey Masching tripled, hit a sacrifice, scored a run, and batted in a run. A. Masching had three singles and scored twice. Maddie Gourley (walk, SB, 2 runs) and Grace Myers had two hits each. Makayla Metz singled, with Sydney Shepherd and A. Sutton scoring a run each. A. Sutton drew a walk.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW BY THE BOARD OF THE HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. A public hearing will be held by Highland Township Board at the Kinsman Community Center, 219 Main Street, Kinsman, Illinois, for the purpose of considering the 2021-2022 budget and appropriation ordinance in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 330/1 et seq. Copies of the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance are available for public inspection by appointment. Please call 815-394-4270 for appointment. Citizens attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the budget and appropriation ordinance.



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# **Dwight Village Officials Seated**

(continued from page 1) on," stated Henson referencing the short-term staff situation, coupled with several mental health related and sensitive, delicate cases. Chief Henson expressed that with hard work and dedication Dwight Police are "going above and beyond to make our community a better and safer place to live."

Following adjournment of the old board, Dwight's newlyelected village officials were sworn in. Taking the Oath of Office were Village President Paul Johnson, Village Clerk Jill Haacke and Trustees Justin Eggenberger and Jenny Johnson. Trustees Eggenberger and Johnson join Trustees Randy Irvin, Marla Kinkade and Chuck Butterbrodt on the Dwight Village Board of Trustees. There is currently an open board seat.

Mayor Johnson made the following appointments: Randy Irvin – President Pro-tem; Diane Jensen – Village Treasurer; Kevin McNamara – Village Administrator.

Resolution 2021-10 was also passed appointing authorized signatures for the Village of Dwight. Village President Paul Johnson, Village Clerk Jill Haacke, Village Treasurer Diane Jensen, Mayor Pro-tem Randy Irvin and Trustee Marla Kinkade are authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Village of Dwight on all accounts with Peoples National Bank of Kewanee and the Bank of Pontiac.

In his first meeting as Dwight's leader, Mayor Johnson told those in attendance that he plans to hit the ground running, be aggressive, and face challenges head-on, always moving forward and never falling back.

"I believe there has never been a better council suited for fixing the challenges we have ahead of us," stated Mayor Johnson.

"We are going to make this

town competitive in economic development, there is no reason we can't be," said Mayor Johnson. "We're going to build new revenue streams. We are going to continue to improve on the infrastructure that Mayor Anderson started off with years back. We are going to figure out a way to keep our public safety in line and figure out a way to take care of our police officers and the public works people to make sure they have what they need to get their job done and stay safe. And, we are going to make sure we meet the needs of young and old residents alike with equal dedication - that is my mission."

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex. After a year of virtual meetings due to the pandemic, the Village Board has returned to in-person meetings.



DWIGHT'S ELECTED VIL-LAGE OFFICIALS WERE SEATED ON MAY 10. Pictured being sworn in by Village Attorney Irv Masching is Village Clerk Jill Haacke. Mayor Paul Johnson and Trustees Jenny Johnson and Justin Eggenberger also took the Oath of Office.













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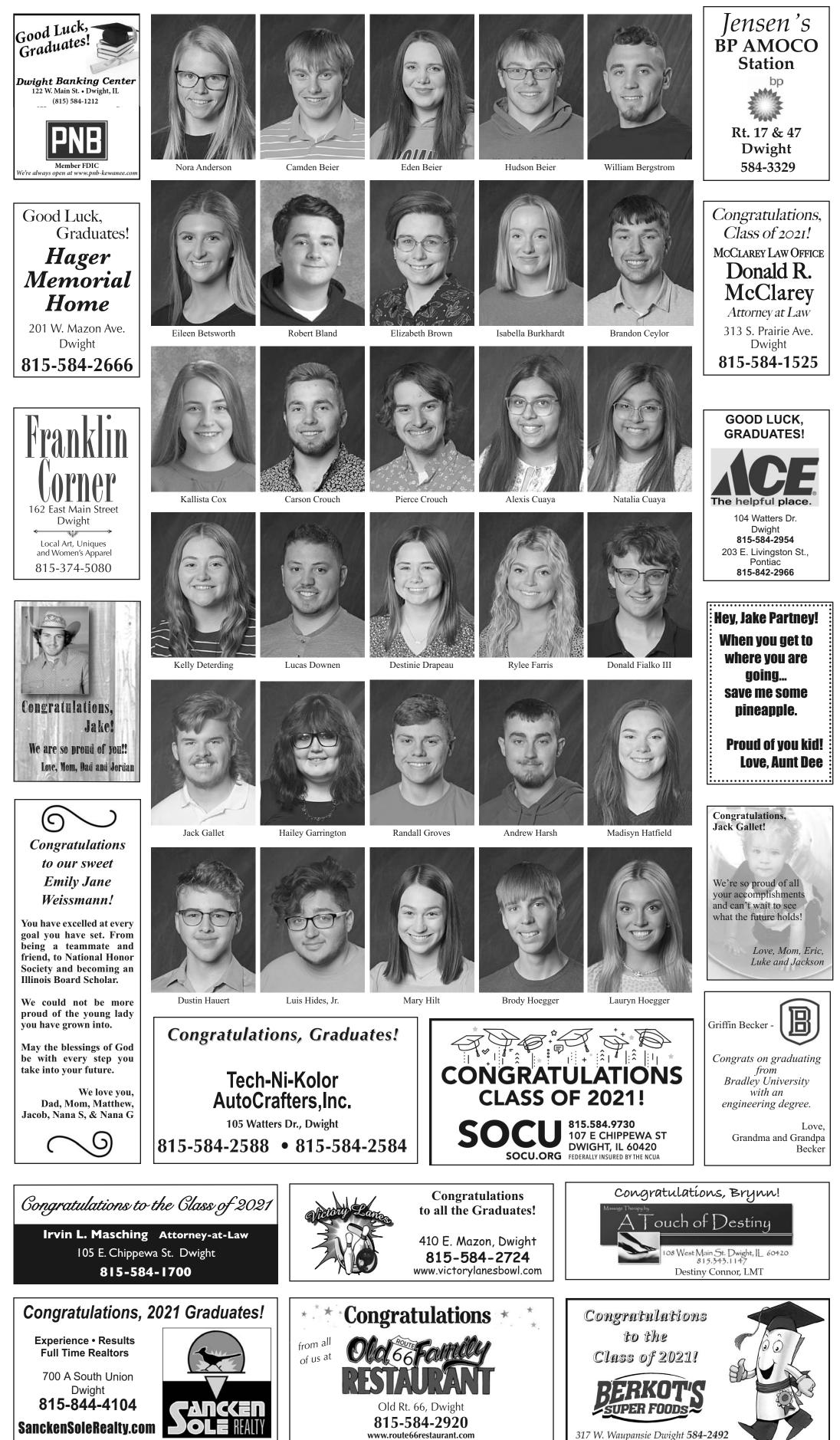
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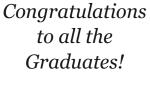
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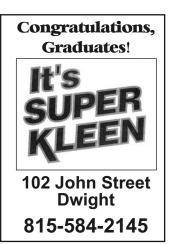


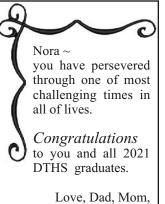
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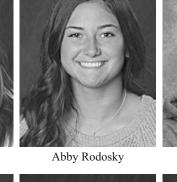






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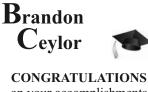
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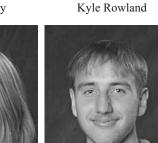
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Essex Area

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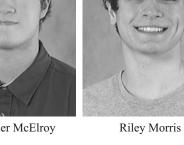
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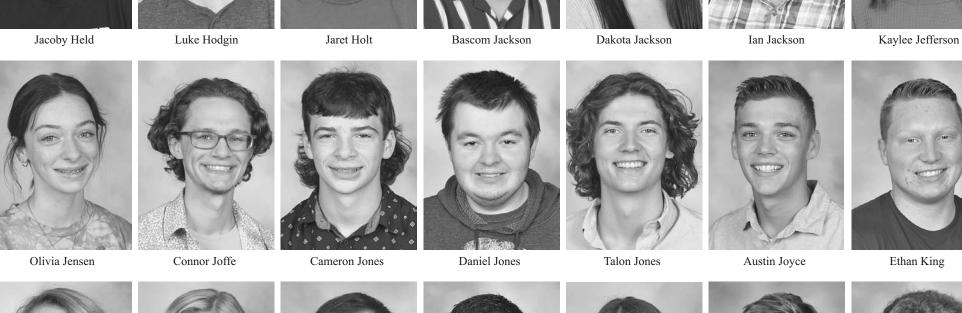
















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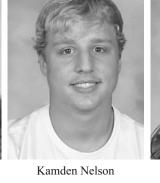














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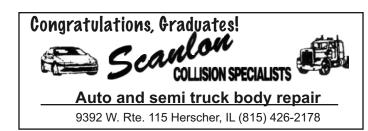
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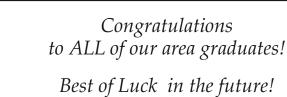


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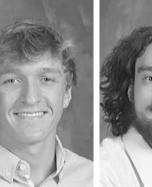
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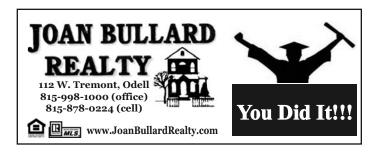
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## **Dwight Peace Meals**

Home delivery Tues., May 25: Monday - Friday Creamed chicken 60 and up homew/green onions & pibound–*Must make* mentos, parsley buttered reservations – potatoes, Wed., May 19: Ham seasoned peas, biscuit, and beans, pickled Mandarin oranges. cornbread,

Wed., May 26: Pepper beef over brown rice, Lima beans, Har-Thurs., May 20: tetrazzini, vard beets, whole grain wheat, chunky applesweet cinnamon carrots, Italian green sauce. beans, whole grain

Thurs., May 27: pineapple Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Midori Fri., May 21: Foblend veggies, whole caccia chicken, twice grain wheat, sunshine salad. baked potato casserole, corn, Texas toast, fresh

> Milk served each day.

stroganoff over noo-For reservation, call: dles, tomatoes & zuc-815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; For information, call



Contact your respective places of worship for more up-to-the-minute information regarding changes or cancellations. DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightum Pastor: Mary Arnold **Emmanuel Lutheran** Church LCMS 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor **First Baptist Church** 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Dan Woodward Wednesday Evening Serv-ice & King's Kids Chil-dren's Program, 7 p.m. Sunday School for All Ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a m.; Sunday Evening a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. **First Congregational** United Church of Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece MAY 23: Worship, 10:30 New Life

**Catholic Church** 406 N. 7th St. 815.635.3127 Father David Sabel

**CULLOM** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

NALC 511 W. Jackson 815.689.2120 st.johns@frontiernet.net Pastor: Gabriel Baumgardner MAY 20: Text Study MAY 20: Text Stud Livestream on FB, 10 a.m. MAY 23: Sunday Schoo

**KEMPTON** 

## **Kempton United Methodist Church**

Church

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

219 W. Emmett Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak, swkrcatholics.org

MAZON Mazon United

**Methodist Church** 

509 7th Street 815-448-5677 Church 815-483-9343 Cell

mazonmethodist.com

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

Congregational United Church of

Pastor Tyler Carrell Phone 448-5514

St. Paul Catholic

**United Methodist** 

109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271

RANSOM St. Patrick Catholic

Pastor, Fr. Alexander Mil-lar; Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA,

Parochial Vicar; Deacon Ron Wackerlin Parish Office: 815-795-

Email: parishgroup3 @gmail.com Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2:30

Rev. Janeen Tronc

110 Wallace Street

2240 (Marseilles)

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

Pastor Donald Batz

Park Street

Christ 806 Park Street

**ODELL** 

200 S. West St

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**Kempton Church** of the Nazarene 105 E. Main St. 815-253-6250 Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor

**Ransom United** Methodist Church Worship Service Sunday 10 a.m. and live on Facebook 102 E. Plumb St. Phone: 815-587-0488 email: RansomUMC@gmail.com Pastor Andrew King Pastor cell: 815-257-4485

## **REDDICK** Reddick United Methodist Church

35900 E 3200 N Road

Kempton, Cullom, Braceville, Herscher and South Wilmington (both in-town and rural routes) AT THE CHURCHES Herscher Christian Church

Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor

St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. 815-584-1199 Pastor Chrissy Salser email:chrissytherev@att.net

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS 515 E. Stonewall Rd. Rev. William Mitschke

815-725-1341

**BRACEVILLE** Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Donald Batz Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**CABERY** Cabery United

**Methodist Church** Ames & Chester 815-949-1681 Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

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8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. MAY 24: Friendship Day, **KINSMAN** 8:30-11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Catholic

**Cullom United Methodist Church** 103 E. Van Alstyne St. 815-689-2484 Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

## **EMINGTON**

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ 103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece

ESSEX Essex United Methodist Church 114 Waverly St.

**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

United Lutheran Church ELCA 309 E. Jefferson St. 815-237-2227 pastorulc@att.net Pastor Greg Olson

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#### HERSCHER

**Trinity Lutheran** Church LCMS 255 E. Third St. P.O. Box 414 815-426-2262 email: trinityher1@com Rev. Eric J. Brown, Pastor

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Main Street Fr. Ron Neitzke 815-426-2153

Herscher United Methodist Church 274 N. Elm Street Phone: 815-426-6169 Pastor Kevin Boesen

#### Herscher Christian

Church 30 Tobey Drive Pastor Sam Stow Office Hours: Tue.-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 815-426-2908 Staff e-mail: office@herscherchristian.com herscherchristian.com On Facebook:

astor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169

**Zoar Community** 

Church 18172 W. Route 17 P.O. Box 87 Reddick, IL 60961 Pastor Andrea Boggs Email: Zoarcommunity @yahoo.com Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic

Church 216 E. Lincoln Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak 815-237-2230 swkrcatholics.org

<u>SAUNEMIN</u>

Saunemin United Methodist Church 90 North Street 815-832-4935 Pastor Jane Bradford

# <u>SOUTH</u> WILMINGTON

South Wilmington United Methodist Church 225 Rice Street Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169

St. Lawrence

**Catholic Church** 135 Rice Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak 815-237-2230 swkrcatholics.org

#### **VERONA**

Verona United **Methodist Church** The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart 433 Anne St. Phone: 815-287-2491 Pastor Andrew King

p.m. Sunday Service: 7:30 a.m.

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# State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District Illinois enters bridge phase of re-opening May 14

Illinois is taking one more day. Continued vaccinations step toward a full re-opening May 14 as we move into the 'Bridge to Phase 5' stage of the Restore Illinois plan.

This intermediate step was announced earlier this year as vaccinations began ramping up and it appeared that it would be possible to raise some capacity limits just short of a full reopening. At this rate, we could see the long-awaited full reopening of the state in about a month.

Many facilities which are currently open at 50% capacity will be able to increase to 60%. Capacity limits on outdoor events like festivals and farmers markets are going up also. Museums and zoos had been limited to 25% capacity, but they will now be open for up to 60% capacity.

Conferences and conventions were previously capped based on the size of the venue, but they will now be able to admit up to 1,000 people or 60 percent of the event venue's capacity, whichever is smaller.

Vaccinations pass important milestone. This week the 10 millionth vaccine dose was administered in Illinois. With more than 13 million residents, and many people receiving a two-dose vaccine, it will take more than 26 million total doses to vaccinate the entire population. Still, reaching 10 million in just a few months is an important milestone. In all, just over 4.5 million, or more than 35% of the state's residents, are considered fully vaccinated.

From a high of more than 125,000 vaccinations administered per day, the state is now averaging around 75,000 every are important to protecting everyone in the state from the illness, as well as to getting us to the point of being able to fully re-open. There are more than 1000 sites in the state which have the vaccine, including locations in all five counties of our district. If you have not already done so, please visit coronavirus.illinois.gov or contact your local health department to find out how to get vaccinated.

Governor's budget proposal threatens Invest in Kids scholarship program. A few years ago Illinois enacted the Invest in Kids scholarship program to allow individuals and businesses to get a 75% tax credit for donating to qualified organizations which provide scholarships to private schools in Illinois. The program has proven to be popular, but is threatened by a proposal in the Pritzker administration's 2022 budget which would sharply reduce the amount of the tax credits used to fund the scholarships. It could put the future of the entire program at risk. This one of the many issues we will be facing in the last couple of weeks of session as we seek to enact a balanced budget by the May 31 adjournment deadline.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$4,089,408,846 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.5 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.

# Karen Ann Verdun Brent, Brad and Beth

say that ten times

cross-stitched

fast). She loved to

Karen Ann Verdun, age 81, passed away May 15, 2021 surrounded by her family, which she loved more than anything else in the world. A visitation will be

Wednesday, May 19,

2021 from 3 until 7

p.m. at Hager Memo-

rial Home in Dwight,

Illinois, with a memo-

rial service at 7:00

p.m. with Pastor

Grant Speece officiat-

Home is handling the

arrangements.

(trick or treat?)

from the tree.

Sox.

Hager Memorial

1939 in Streator, Illinois to Ed-

ward and Margaret (Morrison)

Kettman. She was the first of

four daughters. She met the

love of her life, Arthur Joseph

Verdun, Jr., at Devil's Lake in

Baraboo, Wisconsin, which

will later become ironic as they

married October 31, 1959

to three of the most stubborn

children placed upon this

planet: Son, Brent (Sue) Ver-

dun; son, Brad (Judy) Verdun;

and daughter, Beth (Terry)

Gerdes. The apples didn't fall

a girls' youth summer league

softball coach, which indeed

took more patience than a

saint. Win or lose, and mostly

lost, she was a Bears fan. But

mostly, she loved her White

She loved music, mostly

country music. If there wasn't

a Bears or Sox game on the tel-

evision, music was sure to be

playing. That was the one thing

she appreciated about Alexa; if

she wanted to hear a song, she

asked Alexa to play it. Al-

though, Alexa didn't always

cooperate; it was a love/hate

relationship. In the end, music

soothed her soul, and made the

transition peaceful.

Karen loved sports. She was

Karen went on to give birth

ing.

family. Not only was she blessed with artistic talent, but she was one of the smartest and most brilliant women known to She was born September 8,

mankind. There wasn't anything she couldn't do once she set her mind to it, and this is where her stubbornness became one of her greatest attributes.

She faced many challenges in her life, but none bigger than that of fighting emphysema. She fought long. She fought hard. She was able to spend many more years with us than doctors expected - she wasn't going to be told by anyone how long she had.

Above all, she loved spending time with her family. She was the glue that kept us all together. She adored her sisters and spent as much time with them as she could. Her seven grandchildren and one greatgrandson were her world. Nothing lit up her face more than when they came to visit. She never ever forgot or missed a birthday . . . anyone's, ever.

Karen is survived by her husband, Joe; two sons, Brent and Brad; one daughter, Beth; sisters, Nancy, Barb and Trish; seven grandchildren: Ashley, Tyler, Haley, Ryan, Kirsten, Kyle and Kelsey; and one great-grandson, Austin.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial gifts be made to the Dwight Public Library.

She had a great sense of Online condolences may be humor (she had to, raising made at hagermemorial.com

#### More obituaries appear on pages 4 and 6.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: The Paper email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

#### **Homebound COVID-19**

## **Dolores Jean Mack**

Dolores Jean Mack, age 91, of Gardner, IL passed away Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Amita Health St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL.

**OBITUARIES** 

Dolores was born January 25, 1930 in Joliet to the late Victor and Geraldine (nee McCliesh) Mandella.

She received her education from the Liza Kelly Grade School, Washington Junior High School, and Joliet Central High School. She was formerly employed by Sears and Goldblatts in Joliet, and eventually retired from the Professional Medical Supply Co. as a medical sales representative.

She was a former member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, having served on the board for 10 years, and she was active in the Mother's Club. She was a current member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

Dolores enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and scrapbooking. Her favorite time was spending time at the family cabin in the Northwoods. She was especially proud of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Dolores lost her first husband, Alban Scheuber, Sr. in 1989 and later met her second husband, Robert Mack, Sr. in 1990. They married February 16, 1991 in Joliet.

Dolores was the beloved matriarch of a large, extended family.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Mack, Sr. of Gardner; one daughter, Sharon (the late James) Benac of Boise, ID; five sons: Lawrence (Lynda) Scheuber of Joliet; Kenneth (Leslie) Scheuber of Las

Vegas, NV; Alban (Denise) Scheuber, Jr. of Gardner; Arthur (Kathleen) Scheuber of Delafield, WI; and Ronald (Chris) Scheuber of Boise, ID.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Kay

(Joseph) Elens of Gardner; step-son, Robert Mack, Jr. of Wilmington; 26 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Joann (the late Matthew) Staniszewski of AZ; brother in - law, Melvin (Diane) Mack of Braceville; sisters-in-law, Charlotte Fatlan of Braceville and Jenny (Al) Zlomie of Wilmington; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families.

Preceding her in death were her parents; first husband, Alban Charles Scheuber, Sr.; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation for Dolores will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 4 until 8 p.m.

Family and friends will meet at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington Friday, May 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. for the Mass of Christian Burial. Face masks will be reauired.

Due to capacity requirements, the interment is private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to St. Lawrence Catholic Church would be appreciated.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpatte rsonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Village of Odell Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Village Hall, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois, at 5:00 p.m. on June 2, 2021, for the purpose of considering a Petition for Variance being filed by Dennis and Elizabeth Muller for a fence installation on their reverse corner lot with respect to the following described tract, to wit: Lots 6 & 7 Blk 10 Odell Orig. Town to POB of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois; commonly known as 108 North West Street, Odell, Illinois; Permanent Tax Identification No.: 10-10-105-012;

In addition, Notice is hereby given that at this same meeting as referenced above, the Village of Odell Zoning Board of Appeals, the board will consider the Petition of Variance being filed by Theresa Benjamin for a fence installation height variance with respect to the following described tract, to wit: Lot 69 Lot 4 (Ex Sely 5.81 of Lot 4) + E42 Lot 5 Blk 10 to POB of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois; commonly known as 207 West Henry Street, Odell, Illinois; Permanent Tax Identification No.: 10-10-105-014.

# Area COVID-19 Stats as of May 17

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<u>Town</u>	<b>Tested</b>	<u>Cases</u>	
Dwight	12,404	583	
Herscher	2,779	226	
Gardner	2,431	213	
Odell	2,588	175	
Mazon	1,817	173	
Braceville	1,798	151	
Essex	1,158	139	Numbers
S. Wilmington	961	91	
Cullom	1,282	77	as of
Reddick	990	67	05/17/21
Saunemin	1,246	62	~
Buckingham	748	59	Statistics via:
Verona	762	57	dph.illinois.gov
Ransom	810	43	
Cabery	675	38	
Blackstone	342	37	
Kempton	617	36	
Emington	482	35	
Kinsman	245	19	
Campus	418	17	
Union Hill	126	13	
<u>County</u>	Tested	<u>Cases</u>	<b>Deaths</b>
Kankakee	237,701	14,223	210
LaSalle	197,047	12,585	244
Grundy	63,834	5,899	76
Livingston	111,897	4,831	85



Ford 30,479 1,790 47 Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,366,268; Deaths: 22,439; Probable Deaths: 2,356; Total Tests Performed: 23,813,589; Recovery Rate: 98%.

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Probable cases are individuals who have been tested and are found to have a positive test result by a local clinic using "rapid" tests that are not, at this time, IDPH-approved tests.

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# **Vaccination Program for** Livingston Cty. Residents

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is working to reach homebound individuals who are unable to visit COVID-19 vaccination sites. While all LCHD vaccination sites are ADA accessible, this program is specifically intended for Livingston County residents who are unable to leave their residence for medical reasons.

Eligibility for the program includes:

Residency in Livingston County, AND

· Leaving home is not an option because doing so requires considerable and taxing effort, AND

• Be a person with a disability who requires in-home assistance, **O**R

• Need adaptive and/or accessible transportation to leave home.

For eligible residents, a form is available on LCHD's website to notify the health de-

partment of your interest: lchd.us/site/covid-19-vaccina tion/. Once completed, the LCHD will reach out to you directly to schedule an in-home vaccination appointment. Those with limited access to technology may reach out to the LCHD directly at 815-844-7174, ext. 210.

It is essential that community members remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by wearing masks and maintaining social distance, staying home when ill, and choosing to be vaccinated.

Checking the LCHD website is the best way to receive up-to-date information regarding vaccine distribution at the health department, as well as updates regarding COVID-19 in Livingston County. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, contact your healthcare provider.

#### **Notice of Public Hearing Budget Amendment Hearing**

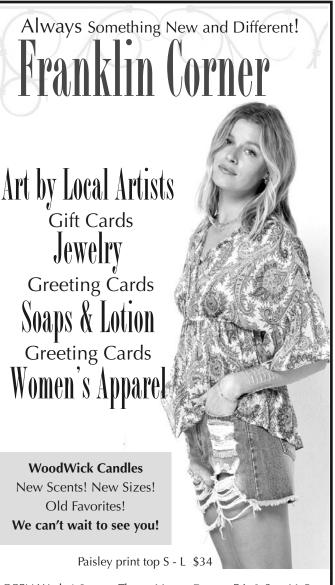
South Wilmington CSD #74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, that a tentative amended 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 375 5th Avenue, South Wilmington, Illinois in this School District from and after 8:00 o'clock A.M., on the 17th day of May, 2021. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:55 o'clock P.M., on the 17th day of June, 2021, in this School District #74

Dated this 27th day of April, 2021. School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois.

Heather Buck, Secretary South Wilmington CSD #74 Dated this 19th day of May, 2021.

Iris Thorne Village Clerk



OPEN Wed. 4-9 p.m.; Thurs. 11a.m.-7 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11-5

