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Bower Wins Award For The Second Straight Year Dwight Native Heats Up Michigan Kitchen

by Brandon LaChance

At a young age, Dwight native Rick Bower knew he wanted to be a chef. He made food for his family and took a further interest to cook while in high school.

“There was a lady named Elaine Mortensen, who was the home economics teacher in high school. She kind of gave me the direction around that time,” Bower said. “I knew when I was 8 years old that I was going to be a chef. The first recipe I did was a Caesar salad dressing for my dad. I knew I wanted to be a chef and it came into full fruition in high school because of Elaine Mortensen.”

“It’s the fact that you can create a dish and it can change somebody’s day. It’s all about respect of ingredients at this point. It’s respecting the ingredients that we use. That’s a big part of my philosophy as far as cooking is concerned. It’s about treating everything with respect.

“Treating the people we work with with respect. At the same time, respecting our customers by giving them the best product that we possibly can.”

Bower, a 2002 Dwight Township High School graduate who studied culinary arts at Joliet Junior College and has been employed in a kitchen for the last 22 years, has treated his passion, his career, and his food with enough respect that others have noticed.

The executive chef for Coast 236 in Saugatuck, Mich. recently won the James Beard Award...for the second straight year.

“The location of where we are gives me the opportunity to create dishes similar to the ones I’ve made in downtown Chicago,” said Bower, who has been at Coast 236 for the last 1½ years and has cooked all over the country including Chicago and Las Vegas. “We do a foie gras and scallop fish with a saturn reduction, which is similar to what I could get away with in downtown Chicago.”

“All of the fish that we order is sustainable. The recognition I’ve received the past two years with the James Beard Award is strictly for my sustainability efforts. We’re 95 percent sustainable as far as our fish and seafood are



concerned. There is a great deal of research that goes into each menu change, which happens almost weekly. There is a very stringent set of rules that I have to follow with fish certifications and the techniques used for catching the fish.

“If I order 100 pounds of fish and five pounds of it were harvested incorrectly, there is no designation and there is no award. There is a lot of research that goes into it.”

Coast 236 is assessed every six months.

Every half year, Bower has to submit about 50 hours of work on how the fish served at the upscale restaurant were harvested, where they came from, the genesis species of the fish, and the boat that actually harvests the fish, just to name a few of the criteria.

Bower said the James Beard Awards and any other recognition like being featured in the last Midwest Living is not about the fame.

It’s about passing on the love of food and the proper way to be a chef.

“For me, it’s not about the accolades. Our kids need to have the same things that we had. If my kid is going to be a chef one day, I want him to be able to work with the same products,” Bower said. “I want him to use those products responsibly like cutting the waste down. It’s not about the accolade, it’s about doing the right thing and making sure that whatever is being procured is able to go on for years and years.”

If asked what’s his favorite dish to make, Bower can’t name one.

With the Coast 236 menu changing weekly, his knowledge of French, Italian, and Japanese dishes, as well as his love to explore, he loves whipping up all dishes in the kitchen.

But right now, he is preparing for Alaskan Halibut.

“It’s almost Alaskan Halibut season and I’ll pair it with Michigan things that respect the flavor,” Bower said. “Halibut is sweeter so maybe sweet corn. I may do a sweet corn pudding. You start with the protein and then build around it so the dish is respected.”

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2002 DTHS GRAD, RICK BOWER, is the executive chef for Coast 236 in Saugatuck, Michigan. He recently won the James Beard Award, recognizing sustainability efforts.

Livingston Wind Project to Apply for Special Use Permit for Wind Energy Conversion System

The Livingston Wind Project (LWP), under development by EDF Renewables, is applying for a Special Use Permit and siting approval for a Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS). The Permit is in accordance with the provisions of the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance, and in particular, Article VIII of Chapter 56 governing Wind Energy Conversion Systems. Public hearings will be scheduled this summer by the county.

For more than four years, EDF Renewables has been working with Livingston County residents and governmental staff and officials to bring the project to this milestone. Over 230 landowners have voluntarily entered into land lease agreements to have a portion of the project developed on their property. The residents in each participating township voted by referendum to support setbacks enabling the development of Livingston Wind Project. These communi-

ties will realize the economic benefits of wind energy that neighboring communities and counties have been experiencing for years.

Jeff Bryan, Superintendent, Tri-Point CUSD #6J, said, “Aside from the Kelly Creek wind project, very little new commercial or residential construction has occurred during the almost 10 years I have been Superintendent of the Tri-Point School District. This lack of new construction makes it difficult if not impossible to balance any school district budget during these times of high inflation and record high fuel prices. The new Livingston Wind Project will supply the Tri-Point School District with an infusion of much needed new revenues without having to increase the tax burden on our school district residents and property owners.”

An economic impact analysis for the Livingston Wind Project, conducted by Dr. David G. Loomis, Professor of Economics at Illinois State University, estimates the project would create up to 414 new jobs and generate \$23.3 million

in new local earnings during the construction period. EDF Renewables operates two wind farms in Illinois – the Kelly Creek and Pilot Hill wind farms in Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties. To date, these projects have paid over \$15 million in landowner payments, with an additional \$68 million to be delivered in the future. The construction and operation of the Livingston Wind Project will similarly spur economic activity in Central Illinois. The resulting boost in local household income will create benefits to other sectors such as retail and services. Neighboring areas will benefit as well. The study estimates \$85 million in new earnings during construction across the state.

Once in operation, the study found that the Livingston Wind Project would generate \$1.4 million in new long-term earnings for Livingston County annually, in addition to supporting up to 33 new long-term jobs.

Learn more by visiting their website, edf-re.com, or their Pontiac office located at 307 N. Mill Street.



Odell Days Fun

Odell Days took place July 8 and 9. A sand volleyball tournament, tractor pulls for adults and children, face painting, music and more filled the two days with activities for all ages.

At right, Taislee Henson, with her face painted, helped announce during the Bags Tourney.

A photo collage appears on page 12 today!
Looks like a lot of folks enjoyed the weekend!

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
July 7: Nestor F. Padilla, 27, Streator, speeding over statutory limit.
July 9: Robert G. Hopkins, 31, Bourbonnais, speeding over statutory limit;
July 10: Courtney L. Schmiede, 20, Valparaiso, IN, driving 26-30 mph above limit.
July 11: Tazhane C. Brooks, 24, Indianapolis, IN, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

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

12 Written Warnings
Speeding – 6; No Driver’s License on Person - 1; Only One Headlight – 1; No Valid Registration - 1; Disregard Stop Sign – 2; Expired Registration - 1.

Dwight Police Blotter
July 7: Dwight Police assisted Morris police Dept. for a Probable Cause arrest. Jessica Cole of Dwight was transported to Morris Police for their case; Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Bannion for a family dispute.
July 10: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of Prospect for threatening text messages; Dwight Police were dispatched to 300 Spencer for Mischievous Conduct.
July 11: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Spencer for neighbor problems.
July 12: A resident from the 500 block of S. Union walked into DPD to advise a window in their house had been damaged; A resident walked into DPD to advise there had been a violation of their Order of Protection; Dwight Police were

dispatched to the 300 block of W. Waupansie for suspicious activity.
July 13: Dwight Police met with a walk-in to DPD. The resident advised his grandson had items taken while at the pool; Dwight Police were dispatched to E. Northbrook for a semi driving over a gas reserve cover; Dwight Police were dispatched to E. Northbrook for a customer issue; Dwight Police were informed of a Hit and Run in the 400 block of an E. Mazon business parking.
July 14: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of E. North for suspicious noises; Dwight Police were dispatched to the 600 block of N. Franklin for damage to a fence.

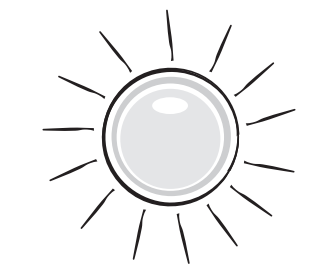
Check Vehicle - 2, Follow Up - 6, Assist Agency - 3, Walk In - 7, Return Call - 8, Neighbor Problem - 3, Juvenile Problem - 1, Suspicious Subject - 1, Traffic Stop - 14, Fight in Progress - 1, Burglar Alarm - 1, Domestic Physical - 1, Motorist Assist - 1, Reckless Driver - 1, Miscellaneous - 4, Lock Out - 2, Well Being Check - 1, Unlicensed Driver - 1, Threats -1, Check for Possible DUI - 1, Medical Aid - 6, 911 Hang Up - 1, Found Dog - 2, Cell 911 Open Line - 1, Criminal Damage - 1, Check for Intoxicated Subject - 1, OP Violation, Suspicious Noise - 1, Illegally Parked Vehicle - 1, Extra Patrol -5, Out with Subject -1, Suspicious Activity - 2, Check for Hit and Run - 1, Damage to Property - 1, Theft - 1.

Accident Report
Wednesday 9:46 p.m., July 7: A single-vehicle accident was reported at 10 E. North-

brook, where a semi driven by Quenten Lee, Burlington, IA, drove over a manhole/gasoline cover breaking it.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
July 7: Clinton, medical, St. James; Bannon, trauma.
July 8: Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris.
July 9: Mazon, medical, Morris.
July 10: Mazon, medical, Morris; South, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Emington; Julie, medical, St. James; Main, trauma, Morris; Scott Dr., medical, Morris; Chicago, medical, refusal; James trauma, refusal.
July 11: Prairie, medical, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris; John, medical, Morris.
July 12: Rt. 66, medical, refusal; Mazon, trauma, refusal; Smith, medical, mutual aid to Verona; Mazon, trauma, River-side; Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Coal City; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.
July 13: Watters Dr, medical, St. James; Main, medical, Morris; South, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Emington.



Temps - 2022
July 7 – high 80°, low 68° .6” precip.
July 8 – high 73°, low 65°
July 9 – high 80°, low 55°
July 10 – high 81°, low 60°
July 11 – high 84°, low 64° trace
July 12 – high 82°, low 63°
July 13 – high 83°, low 56°
One Year Ago – July 20, 2021
high 84°, low 61°

Free Food to Be Distributed July 27
Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, July 27, 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.



HARRIET KUSTER, wife of Warren Kuster, Dwight’s school superintendent from 1948-1963, is shown with some of the hats she created. Her hats, as well as those of Alice McWilliams, are featured in the Historical Society’s new exhibit.

Ice Cream Social in Dwight August 7

The Dwight Historical Society will host an Ice Cream Social at the Historic Depot Sunday, August 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with a sundae bar, homemade cookies, and root beer floats.
Lindsey Jensen will be singing on the patio, and a new exhibit featuring women’s hats will be on display in the museum.
If you have a hat, a hat stand, or a snapshot of a Dwight lady wearing her hat that you could add to the collection or loan for this exhibit, call or text Mary Flott at 815-674-9056.
Mark your calendar, take a lawn chair, and enjoy a Sunday evening in downtown Dwight.

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

More good news - bad news from latest report on state revenue

For months the state’s non-partisan budget watchdog agency, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (COGFA) has been issuing much the same warning about state revenue: 2022’s numbers have been good, but these good times won’t last.
This month’s report was no different as COGFA again warned that the upcoming end of federal COVID relief funds and the continuing inflation threaten to blow a big hole in the state’s budget next year.
In Fiscal Year 2022 the state brought in \$50 billion in general funds receipts – the first time in history that Illinois hit that mark. Much of that money came from corporate and personal income tax payments, but a significant factor in the budget for the just-concluded (on June 30th) fiscal year was the federal American Rescue Plan Act, which poured billions into the coffers of state and local government.
But those federal funds won’t be coming in for much longer, and Illinois did a poor job of planning for the day when they would no longer be available.
COGFA warned of “reduced revenue expectations for the upcoming fiscal year in FY 23,” which began on July 1.
The concern is that the one-time nature of the federal funds and the economic challenges such as inflation and even fears of a recession will make it harder for the state to pay its bills in the coming fiscal year. These were all things which House Republicans warned about during the very brief budget debate in the spring.
DCFS Director held in contempt of court for the 12th time this year. Barely halfway through the year, the Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services has been held in contempt of court for a 12th time over his agency’s failure to properly place children who are in its custody.
In this latest episode a Cook County Judge held the director in contempt because DCFS has kept a 15-year-old girl in a psychiatric hospital even though she was cleared for release six months ago.
We’ve talked about this issue several times in this newsletter. At this point there really isn’t much left to say. There is something terribly wrong in the leadership of an agency when its director is held in contempt 12 times – roughly once every two weeks.
Local districts receive school maintenance grants. More than 600 Illinois school districts recently received funding for maintenance and upkeep of their buildings as part of a grant program run by the Illinois State Board of Education.
Among the districts receiving funds were several local schools, including Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD5, Woodland CCSD 50, Pontiac HSD 90 and Dwight HSD 230.
To be eligible for these grant funds, a school district must be able to match any monetary award they receive from the state and must commit to finishing the project within two years of receiving the funds.
The money can only be used for “maintenance or upkeep of educational buildings.”
How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$2,341,138,108 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$3.6 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.
Did you know? One of the most powerful earthquakes in American history struck close enough to be felt here in Illinois. The 1811-1812 New Madrid earthquakes hit just over the river in Missouri.

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Strengthen Your ‘Three-Legged Stool’ for Retirement

For many years, Americans provided for their retirement needs through three sources: employer-sponsored pension plans, Social Security income, and savings and investments accumulated through employer plans or individual accounts – the so-called “three-legged stool.” But today, that stool is shakier than it used to be. What can you do to strengthen it? To begin with, all three legs of the stool are facing challenges. Let’s consider them:

- **Employer pensions** – A generation ago, workers employed in many companies could count on a set monthly pension income to help them through their retirement years. Today, pensions – also known as defined benefit plans – are mostly found in public sector employment, as most private-sector employers have replaced their pensions with 401(k) and similar plans. These plans can be quite effective at helping build resources for retirement, but they do place most of the responsibility for saving on the employee.
- **Social Security** – Social Security has come under financial pressure because the workers-to-retirees ratio has declined significantly, according to the Social Security Administration’s 2021 Board of Trustees Report. A number of proposals have been brought forward on how to improve the long-term financial security of the Social Security system.
- **Personal savings and investments** – In terms of building savings and investments for retirement, the picture is somewhat mixed. The national savings rate has increased in recent years, but more than half of American workers still say their retirement savings are not where they should be, according to a 2021 survey from Bankrate, a personal finance website. And the same survey found that just over half of investors with a 401(k) or IRA have taken early withdrawals – that is, they withdrew money before they retired. Furthermore, we may be waiting too long even to begin saving/investing for retirement. A survey from Age Wave and Edward Jones found that respondents began saving for retirement at an average age of 38, but the majority said they should have started saving a decade earlier.

You have options for improving some parts of your own three-legged stool. For example, no matter what happens to Social Security, you can still decide when to start taking payments. You can begin collecting benefits as early as 62, but your monthly checks will be larger if you wait until your “full” retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. You can even delay taking benefits until they “max out” at age 70.

As for a pension, you can’t control what’s available to you through your employer, but you can create your own retirement income stream by contributing as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan and by increasing your contributions whenever your salary goes up. And you can also contribute to an IRA or other investment vehicle to further boost your retirement funds. Try to leave these accounts intact until you need them for retirement. This will be easier if you’ve built an emergency fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account, to pay for unexpected costs, such as those resulting from a major car or home repair.

The three-legged stool may not be as universal as it once was – but you can still construct a sturdy structure to support your retirement needs in the future.

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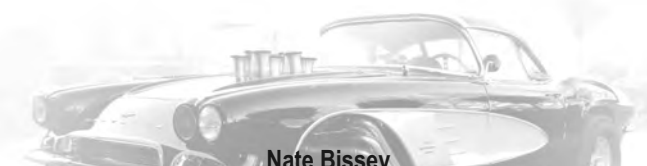
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St. Paul School to Hold Registration July 26

St. Paul School in Odell will hold registration for the 2022-2023 academic year Tuesday, July 26, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the school, 300 S. West Street. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 17.

All classrooms, including the three- and four-year old preschool classes, currently have openings, but several are nearing their capacity. Preference will be given to returning students, and other spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. However, priority will be given to Catholic families who are active parishioners at St. Paul and St. Patrick churches. Next priority will be given to Catholic families who are registered and active in another area parish, and finally, to non-Catholic families wishing to enroll.

St. Paul School is dedicated to offering a safe learning environment featuring a faith-based curriculum, small class sizes,

academic excellence, extracurricular opportunities, hot lunch, air-conditioned classrooms, updated technology, and affordable tuition. Scholarships are also available. After discounts are applied, tuition can be as low as \$305 a month for one child.

Beginning this school year, any child enrolled in St. Paul School's preschool program will be able to stay for the school's after care program at no additional cost. A fee applies for the preschool program, charged monthly, making it an affordable option to daycare. Children can arrive at the school as early as 7:30 a.m. and stay as late as 5:30 p.m. with no transportation needed during the day. St. Paul School offers one of the only options for full-day preschool in the area.

Bus transportation is available from Dwight and the Campus/Emington area. Seats are limited, so contact the school for more information. Students

residing in Odell School District #435 also have the option of being bused to St. Paul.

Per state guidelines, all students entering preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade must have a health examination. All students entering sixth grade will be required to provide proof of Tdap and meningococcal vaccination. Children entering kindergarten are required to have an eye exam by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. Dental exams are required for children entering kindergarten, second and sixth grades. If a child in grade 5-8 will be participating in sports during the school year, a sports exam is required. Athletes will not be allowed to participate until an exam is on file. Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunizations sent to St. Paul. For more information, call 815-998-2194 or e-mail schooloffice@saintpaulodell.com.

Urgent Need for Blood Donors

A blood drive will be held on Thursday July 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Odell American Legion Post, 108 Tremont St., Odell.

Blood donations are especially important during the summer when more people are active and the risk for accidents and trauma increases. If you have never donated blood before, the process is simple and safe.

Requirements for: Whole Blood

- Donation frequency: Every 56 days, up to 6 times a year
- You must be in good health and

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- You must be at least 16 years old in most states
- You must weigh at least 110 lbs
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- You must be in good health and feeling well
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- Female donors+ must be at least 19 years old, at least 5'3" tall and weigh at least 150 lbs
- Platelet Donation**
- Donation frequency: Every 7

days, up to 24 times/year

- You must be in good health and feeling well
 - You must be at least 17 years old in most states
 - You must weigh at least 110 lbs
 - AB Elite Plasma Donation**
 - Donation frequency: Every 28 days, up to 13 times/year
 - You must have type AB blood
 - You must be in good health and feeling well
 - You must be at least 17 years old
 - You must weigh at least 110 lbs
- For information. www.redcross-blood.org

Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau Updates

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to get involved in the Grundy County community. Below are just a few opportunities they have coming up.

Grundy 4-H Fair

Celebrity Shakers Wanted:

They will once again be providing free Lemonade Shake Ups for bidders during the Grundy 4-H Fair. They are looking for 4-5 special guests or help to shake and serve. July 24, 5:00 p.m. Contact Victoria for more information at manager@kendallgrundyfb.com.

Ag Olympics: The Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau will be hosting their annual Ag Olympics on the final day of the fair, July 25, at 1:00 p.m. They are looking for five volunteers to help them facilitate games and competitions for the

club members. Contact Victoria for more information at manager@kendallgrundyfb.com.

Ag in the Classroom

Volunteer Presenters: Kendall County AITC is looking for volunteer presenters to help them extend their reach. If you would be interested in providing assistance, contact Ariel at kendallaitc@gmail.com.

Corn Fest

Pedal Pull Assistants: The Kendall-Grundy Young Leaders will once again be hosting a Pedal Pull during Corn Fest. Given that this event typically falls at the beginning of harvest, they always welcome additional volunteers. Contact Victoria at manager@kendallgrundyfb.com for more information.

July Estate Planning Semi-

nar - Planned Giving - July 28

KGFB will be teaming up with the Morris Community YMCA to offer information on planned giving Thursday, July 28.

Rod Mauszyck, a principal in the Agribusiness and Cooperative group at CliftonLarson-Allen who specializes in tax compliance, planning and research, will be joining as the speaker. Rod will discuss charitable remainder trusts and the tax benefits they can offer while allowing a donor to create planned gifts for non-profits of their choosing. On hand will be local experts on estate planning and planned giving to answer questions. Breakfast will be served.

To RSVP, contact their office at 815-942-6400.

Visit farminglegacy.org/?pageID=13 for more information.



2022 Livingston County 4-H Fair

Wednesday, July 20th

7:30 A.M. — Flag Raising By AMVETS

8:00 A.M. — Sheep Show in the Byrne Building

9:00 A.M. — Horticulture, Floriculture, Herb Gardening, Crops, Plant & Soil Science in the Humiston Building

TBD — Herb Gardening, Entomology, Geology, Natural Resources, Forestry, Sports Fishing, Wildlife, Camping, and Shooting Sports

9:30 A.M. — Dairy Show in the Show

Barn

TBD — Electricity, Small Engines, Tractor Care, Animal Science, Vet Science, Small Pets, Intercultural, Citizenship, Public Adventures, Service Learning, Journalism, Communications, Leadership, Theater Arts, Consumer Educations, Health, Child Development, Foods, Workforce Prep and Clover Challenge

1:00 P.M. — Goat Show in the Byrne Building

1:30 P.M. — Beef Fitting & Grooming in the Show Barn

TBD — Clothing in the Fair Office



TBD — Welding, Woodworking & Interior Design in Humiston Building

2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. — Open Adult Entry Check-in at the Humiston Building

3:00 P.M. — Dog Show in the Show Barn

4:30 P.M. — Open Adult Judging in the Humiston Building

7:00 P.M. — King & Queen Crowning and Scholarship Presentations in the Grandstand Area

7:30 P.M. — World Championship Rodeo By "Broken Horn Rodeo Company" in the Grandstand Area

Thursday, July 21st

8:00 A.M. — Swine Show in the Show Barn

8:00 A.M. — Rabbit Show in the Byrne Building

10:00 A.M. — Horse & Pony Show in the Grandstand Area

TBD — Photography in the Humiston Building

1:00 P.M. — Read-A-Book and Do-Your-Own Thing in the Humiston Building

2:00 P.M. — Pheasant & Quail Show in the Byrne Building

5:30 P.M. — Ag Games in the Grandstand Area

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Livingston County 4-H Show Time Is Here!

Written by Icha Corban, 4-H Youth Development Educator, University of Illinois Extension

4-H youth are bringing their general projects, livestock, and smiles to Pontiac next week! It is time again to welcome back one of summer's best traditions. The 2022 Livingston County 4-H Show is July 20-23 at 4-H Park in Pontiac, IL. Local youth have been hard at work finishing up and prepping their projects and we are excited for everyone to come out to the show and see 4-H youth in action.

With over 6 million members, we strive to encourage youth in finding their passions and developing those lifelong skills they will need later in life such as leadership, teamwork, organization, and more. 4-H is thriving in 2022 and continues to be recognized as the nation's largest youth development organization. Project areas range from livestock, plants and soils, computer science, drones, visual arts, robotics, and many more making 4-H truly for everyone.

We invite you all to help us celebrate summer and tradition by attending the 4-H show with us. We hope as you walk the fairgrounds, you take in the amazing talent 4-H youth share through their amazing projects, livestock shows, and hours and years of dedication to their craft. The 4-H story is one that is unique to each member you meet but very special to us all. We welcome and encourage

you to visit the show and help Illinois and Livingston 4-H provide youth a space where they can be surrounded by people who are cheering for their success.

Plan your visit by downloading the show book and full schedule at go.illinois.edu/Livingston4H or grab one next time you are in town by stopping by the Livingston Extension office (Monday-Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM –closed for lunch 12-1 PM). For questions, information on joining 4-H, or if you will need an accommodation in order to participate, please call the Livingston County Extension Office at 815-842-1776. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

Remember to dress for the outdoors, wear sunscreen, water to drink, and we'll see you at the 4-H show!

ABOUT ILLINOIS 4-H: Illinois 4-H is the flagship youth development program of University of Illinois Extension and administered through the College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. 4-H grows true leaders, youth who are empowered for life today and prepared for a career tomorrow. The hands-on approach in 4-H gives young people guidance, tools, and encouragement, and then puts them in the driver's seat to make great things happen. Independent research confirms

the unparalleled impact of the 4-H experience, demonstrating that young people are four times more likely to contribute to their communities; two times more likely to make healthier choices; two times more likely to be civically active; and two times more likely to participate in STEM programs.

2021 Judging - visual arts, dairy show and 4-H projects



Dwight Village Board July 11 Meeting Canceled

The regularly scheduled Dwight Village Board meeting for Monday July 11 was canceled due to a lack of a quorum. The next meeting will be Monday July 25 at 6:30 in the Public Services Complex.

Have Fun at the Fair!



Dwight DEA Welcomes Aidensbrook by Brooke Baker



Pictured: Dwight DEA board member, Bill Flott, DEA President Randy Irvin, Brooke Baker of Aidensbrook, Brooke's daughter Olivia Valdez, DEA board members Shayla Smith and Bob Ohlendorf.

Aidensbrook is located at 212 E. Mazon Ave, Dwight, doing business as a Floral Studio and Specialty Gift shop. Call or text 815.584.3869



2022 Livingston County 4-H Fair

Friday, July 22nd

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- 8:00 A.M. — Beef Heifer Show in the Show Barn, & Beef Steer Show in the Show Barn
- 1 hour after completion of the Beef Heifer Show
- 8:30 A.M. — Rooster Crowing Contest in the Byrne Building
- 9:00 A.M. — Cake Decorating and Decorated Cookie Judging in the Fair Office
- 9:00 A.M. — Poultry Show in the Byrne Building
- TBD — Aerospace in the Humiston Building
- TBD — Rocket Launch in the Grandstand Area
- TBD — Style Review (Pavilion)
- TBD — State Fair Sign-Up at the Fair Office
- 4:30 P.M. — Kiddie Tractor Pull in the Show Barn by the Livingston County Farm Bureau



- 6:15 P.M. — Live Decorated Cake Auction in the Grandstand Area
- 6:30 P.M. — Tractor Pulls in the Grandstand Area by "Illinois State Pullers" sponsored by Flanagan Implement

Saturday, July 23rd

- 8:30 A.M. — Cat Show in the Sheep Barn
- 9:30 A.M. — Master Showmanship in the Show Barn
- 1:00 P.M. — Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Milk, Wether & Beef Livestock Sale in the Show Barn
- TBD — State Fair Sign-Up in the Fair Office
- 3:00 P.M. — Junior Premium Money May Be Available at the Fair Office
- 3:00-5:00 P.M. — Release of Exhibits
- 7:00 P.M. — Live Chainsaw Carving Auction in the Grandstand Area
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Dwight Fire Incidents

7/8 - 7/15

Dwight FPD responded to 12 medical assists with Dwight EMS. There were no other incidents this week.

Blood Drive at Fossil Ridge Library Sept. 9

The Fossil Ridge Public Library will be partnering with Versiti to host a blood drive in the auditorium Friday, September 9, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Versiti's main mission is to enhance lives through discovery, diagnosis, and treatment through the integration of science, medicine, and service. Blood donors of all blood types are needed; however, the demand for universal donors with type O negative and O positive blood remains high. A single donation can save up to three lives.

For more information, visit fossilridge.org or call 815-458-2187. Any other questions can be e-mailed to help@fossilridge.org.

Fossil Ridge Library is located at 386 W. Kennedy Road in Braidwood.



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Kempton - Cabery Class of '58 Has Reunion

On Friday, June 17, 2022 the Kempton-Cabery class of 1958 held a class reunion at Tom's Tavern in Kempton.

Several classmates could not attend due to travel and health issues.

The 1958 classmates are unique in that they have held reunions EVERY five years since graduation. After the 55th reunion in 2013, the group decided it was time to hold a reunion *every year*!

Many cities have been selected for the yearly gathering: Kankakee, Bloomington, Kempton, Moline, Shipshewana, IN and LeClaire, IA, where the class toured the home base of "American Pickers".

However, the favorite gathering place has been Starved Rock Lodge in Utica. Many reunions have been enjoyed there throughout the years, where the classmates attended musical shows, reminiscing, laughing, eating great food, and staying overnight.

So many memories were made and they will be cherished forever.

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OBITUARIES

Dennis Eugene Miller



Dennis Eugene Miller, age 59, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, where he resided with his longterm partner, Sandra Willis.

He will be laid to rest with his mother at a private family burial at a later date in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, Illinois.

Memorials in honor of Dennis may be made to the family.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis was born April 1, 1963 in Pontiac, Illinois, the son of Wayne Lloyd and Mary Ellen (DeLong) Miller. Mary Ellen later married William

Spray.

Surviving are sisters: Cheryl Oelschlager of Dwight, Illinois; Mary Lucas of Pontiac, Illinois; and Julie Harris of Marion, Illinois; brothers: Alan Miller and Guy Miller, both of Dwight; Danny (Faye) Miller of New Palestine, Indiana; William Jr. and Scott Spray, both of Marion, Illinois; and James Spray of Pontiac, Illinois; also many nieces and nephews.

Dennis enjoyed cooking, watching the Chicago White Sox, and loved spending time with his grandchildren, Nathan and Kassey.

Condolences may be left at www.calvertmemorial.com

School Physicals, Immunizations at LCHD

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) has school and sports physical and immunization appointments available from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on August 3 and 10. All appointments are scheduled with an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

Due to additional testing requirements, the LCHD will not be able to accommodate appointments for students who have had COVID-19 in the past six months.

The LCHD is located at 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac. Call 815-844-7174 to reserve your appointment.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Grundy County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Waupecan Valley Lawn Service, located at 585 S. Baker Rd., Mazon, IL 60444.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2022.

Kay T. Olson
Grundy County Clerk

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City/Village	July 18	July 11
Dwight	\$4.87	\$5.11
Kankakee	\$4.70	\$5.03
Streator	\$4.96	\$5.01
Pontiac	\$4.95	\$4.97
Gardner	\$5.05	\$5.19
Braceville	\$4.91	\$4.91
Morris	\$4.99	\$5.04
Herschler	\$5.09	\$5.19
Chicago	\$5.63	\$5.75
Illinois	\$5.01	\$5.16
U.S.	\$4.52	\$4.68

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Mary S. McCormick of Dwight, Illinois passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Accolade Health Care in Pontiac, Illinois.

She was born in 1951 in Watseka, Illinois, the daughter of James A. and Rosalia E. McCormick.

Mary will always be remembered as a special and caring sister, aunt, and cousin who was always ready to show the ones she loved just how deeply loved they really were. There are many who fondly recall of the children's sleep-overs at Aunt Mary's during the Christmas season and how she got as much happiness out of those special times as all of the children did.

She is survived by four brothers: Jay (Linda Pressler) McCormick of Campbell Hill; John (Janice) McCormick of Joliet; Bill McCormick of Pontiac; Tom (Tammy Turner) McCormick of Dwight; and Leo McCormick of Gardner; and one sister, Debra Carman of Front Royal, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Mike of Bangkok, Thailand; George of Dwight; Bob of

Greenville, Indiana; infant niece, Brandy; and one brother-in-law, Monty Carman of Strasburg, Virginia.

She is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and their children; sister-in-law, Jane McCormick of Franklin, Indiana; along with two very special lifelong friends, Karen Makila of Addison, Illinois and Galen Brown of Effingham, Illinois.

Mary graduated from MVK High School in Mazon, Illinois and attended Illinois State University. She was employed for several decades as a manager at 'R' Place Family Eatery in Morris. For several years during her retirement she worked at Becker's Amoco in Dwight.

Mary loved to travel, taking several trips to Hawaii, California and many other states, as well as London, England. She was often accompanied by her mother.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, with a private family gathering at a later date.

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

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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

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Ross the Cat

I am the owner of a domestic shorthair cat. As mentioned in a previous column, I recently moved from Chicago to St. Louis. This also means that the domestic shorthair cat who I am the owner of, needed to make that travel as well.

I've made a few trips with him, but up until this point it was just from Chicago to Dwight and then back, and I did that a few times. Every single one of these trips, up until the most recent, had Ross (the aforementioned) cat going to the bathroom where, and when, he was not supposed to.

As fate would predictively have it, he decided to do it again on the trip to Missouri. Even with calming treats provided and a place for him to use the bathroom inside of his travel carrier.



I'm more or less running out of ways to get him to not do that when traveling via the car to place that's further than the vet's distance away.

While this process can be very frustrating and moderately anxiety inducing during the trip it ultimately is a small price to pay for the unconditional love and bond you end up forming with a pet, whether it be in this case a cat or any pet that becomes part of your family over time.

He's very calm and relaxed all other times, so it's tough to really hold it against him when he gets like that in an environment that isn't normal to him.

For all of Ross' transgressions, they are ultimately small in comparison to the enjoyment of having him around. I'm sure anyone with a pet feels similarly about their pet.

Here's to hoping that he decides to go to the bathroom before we go travelling next time.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 22-FC-25
ROBERTA M. KESLER, and unknown owners and non-)
record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, ROBERTA M. KESLER and 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:

The South Half of Lot 11 and all of Lot 10 in Block 1 in William Cleary's Second Addition to Pontiac, except all coal and minerals underlying said premises and the right to mine and remove the same, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-216-002.

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The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ROBERTA M. KESLER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on October 24, 2002 and recorded on October 30, 2002 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 539091, a Modification of Mortgage executed on July 29, 2013 and recorded on August 2, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 624587, a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 8, 2013 and recorded on November 14, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 626345, and a Modification of Mortgage executed on October 19, 2018 and recorded on October 25, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2018R-04216. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 22-FC-25 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 August 12, 2022, 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 July 5, 2022

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

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MAX SULZBERGER, WHO HAS LIVED IN DWIGHT FOR 10 years, is the new Dwight Township High School girls basketball coach. His wife Brooke and daughters Addison (eighth grade) and Shayley (sixth grade) are excited for the opportunity as well as Max is excited to coach them in a few years.

Sulzberger Takes Over Dwight Girls Hoops

by Brandon LaChance

When the Dwight Township High School varsity girls basketball head coach job became available, Max Sulzberger was approached.

It didn't take him long to decide he would apply and accept the position when offered.

"I really missed coaching since I had been away from it for 10 years. I help here and there as a volunteer and hold private lessons on the side, but I'd been away from organized high school basketball for 10 years," said Sulzberger, who coached football, boys basketball, and baseball at DeKalb High School as a freshman and junior varsity head coach and a varsity assistant coach. "I just think this is the right time to get back to coaching. I stepped away because my career involves a busy schedule. With

Edward Jones and where I'm at in my career, I have the time to coach again.

"People in the community knew my background and a couple of them asked me to apply. I listened to them and decided to put my name in the hat."

Sulzberger, an Edward Jones financial advisor who was born and raised in Seneca and moved to Dwight 10 years ago, is excited for the opportunity in more ways than one.

Yes, he loved coaching before and missed being on the sideline.

He also is enthusiastic about the chance to coach girls instead of boys, especially in a couple years when his daughters Addison (eighth grade) and Shayley (sixth grade) will call him dad, coach, coach dad, or dad coach.

"I feel very fortunate that once we knew Chuck was stepping down that we could find someone who has experience and who is enthusiastic about the team and the opportunity to coach," Ferguson said. "I loved having Chuck. When Chuck came in, I was sick to my stomach, 'Are you kidding me? No, No, No.' Then Amy Thompson, the assistant coach, got into graduate school and couldn't remain with the team."

"Sulzberger and Gall are working really well together. We're trying to build a program, pique an interest, and get the kids involved. I'm ready to put Covid behind us. We have a clean slate. I am excited to have Max with us. Every coach who brings in fresh, new ideas is good for us. It's going to be different and bring a lot of changes."

Sulzberger's number one priority is fundamentals.

The new coach knows strategy is important, but the Lady Trojans won't get anywhere if they don't know the basic fundamentals.

"I am very fundamentally-oriented. You have to have the fundamentals if you want to win basketball games," said Sulzberger, who has coached travel basketball for the last two years with junior high aged kids. "We will create strategies around our strengths and our personnel, but right now we're going back to the basics on how to play the game. We have to master the fundamentals before we can worry about strategy."

"In time, we will have camps for basketball players in third grade and all the way up to varsity. It's important we develop a winning culture. We want to develop the girls to be great basketball players and we want to give them a great experience."

"I want to make it very clear, I'm here to win."

Brandon LaChance is a journalist with The Paper. He can be contacted at (815) 876-7941, blachance20@gmail.com, or on Twitter @LaChanceWriter.



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Dwight Dolphins Season Finale:

Pentathlon & Team Celebration!

The Dwight Dolphins season finale ended with them participating in the Pontiac Pacers Pentathlon Saturday, July 9 and with a Dolphin's Team Celebration at the Pool on Thursday, July 14.

"We've had a wonderful season of growing, PRs, fitness and FUN," said Head-Coach Corilyn Hensel-McCullough. "To see the older athletes achieve their personal goals, including cutting PR time, is always incredible; and then to see the younger swimmers,

who in May struggled to swim twenty-five (25) yards, successfully swim 100 yard-Individual-Medley Events with four different strokes is truly amazing! Each of our Dolphins gave everything they could every time, and they did a sublime job representing themselves, the Team, and the Dwight community!"

Participating in the Pentathlon were Ryleigh Brown, Mia Hoffner, Lucy Cotter, Chloe Carpenter, Alex Craven, and Cat Collet. At the Pentathlon, the Dolphins were coached by Hensel-McCullough, Asst. Coach Reece Mortensen, and Captain Ellora McCullough.

At the Dolphin End-of-the-Year Celebration, the team, along with their family and friends, celebrated the summer-swim season together swimming and eating pizza and homemade sundaes, playing water games, and just having some summer-time fun. The evening ended with swimmers receiving awards.

Ribbons and certificates were earned and presented by Coaches McCullough and Mortensen to each team-member honoring their achievements this summer. Awards were earned this season by Ryleigh Brown, Sadie Burke, Sienna Burke, Chloe Carpenter, Cat Collet, Lucy Cotter, Alex Craven, Bren Herlan, Blayze Halstead, Breckin Halstead, Mia Hoffner, Ellora McCullough, Madison McGrath, Michael Michon, Callie Robison, Braelyn Schou, and Logan Squellati.

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When to Seek Help for COVID Symptoms

Most COVID Symptoms Can Be Treated at Home

When Le Ann Galbraith, a nurse practitioner with OSF HealthCare, came down with COVID earlier this summer, she knew exactly what she needed to do. Stay home and self-medicate.

"I was able to manage my symptoms at home, pushing lots of fluids, Tylenol and Motrin as needed and I did take some over-the-counter allergy medicine," says Galbraith. "In general, I feel okay. I still have some fatigue and can work and do my job; it just feels like I have a lingering cold."

Galbraith isn't alone. Hospital ERs and urgent care facilities are being overwhelmed with people experiencing COVID-like symptoms including runny nose, sore throat, headache, persistent cough and fatigue.

Galbraith works in an OSF Prompt Care at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, Illinois. She says people coming in to be seen for mild COVID symptoms can bog down the system that needs to be agile to respond to patients with stroke, heart attack and broken bones.

"What we see right now with the current COVID infection is your symptoms are typically mild like you would see with a common cold or a mild case of influenza," says Galbraith. "You can stay home as long as you're able to manage your symptoms with over-the-counter remedies with things like Tylenol and Motrin, you can use over-the-counter flu medications as long as you are able to take them and have no problems with that. The point is for you to stay home. And we're not just seeing that."

But that's not the case for



everyone. Anyone who has a chronic condition should pay close attention to their symptoms and contact their provider with any questions or concerns.

"It can still cause complications," says Galbraith, "it can still affect people especially those with chronic conditions; we've seen patients here who've had kidney transplants, organ transplants, heart problems, they've had open-heart surgery or maybe they've had a chronic condition like COPD or asthma, those are the types of things that in the back of your mind 'is this affecting my everyday life with my chronic disease and is it becoming worse, or is it something that I should continue to monitor and continue to treat as I would at home?'"

For home treatment, Galbraith recommends over-the-counter medications like Tylenol and Motrin for fever, body aches and pain. For sinus issues, congestion, ear or facial pain, try a decongestant or allergy medication. And for a persistent cough that produces

mucus, Galbraith says Mucinex is a good option. And continue to rest and consume plenty of fluids.

Medical experts continue to urge the public to follow several recommendations:

- Get vaccinated
- Get a booster if you're eligible
- Choose outdoor activities over indoor activities whenever possible
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact with others
- Wear a mask in public places
- Stay home if you're sick or have symptoms of COVID-19

Galbraith says the goal of any health care facility is to always give the best care to every patient no matter their condition.

"If you feel like your symptoms have reached a point where you're not able to manage it, we definitely want to see you," she adds. "We're going to get through this, and we'll do it together."

For more information on COVID, visit OSF HealthCare.

Free Diabetic Programs by OSF Streator

OSF Medical Group – Family Medicine is pleased to offer free one-hour diabetic programs hosted by Anne Lauterjung, certified diabetes care and education specialist, on Wednesday, July 20, at noon at the OSF Center for Health in Streator. Lauterjung will present savvy supermarket skills while reducing sugar intake and increasing your health and savings. You can attend in person or participate virtually.

The program is open to all patients and community members. Participants can gather in the Community Education Center at the Center for Health or meet virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Teams is an online meeting platform you can use from a smartphone, tablet, or computer from the comfort of home. Advance registration is required since space is limited. An invitation and directions will be emailed to each participant. You can register on the OSF Saint Elizabeth website under classes and events or at <https://www.osfhealthcare.org/saint-elizabeth/calendar/event/6130/>.

Community members can also join Lauterjung on Sunday, July 24, at 1 p.m. at the Kroger's at 2399 N. Bloomington Street, Streator, for an on-site store tour.

Lauterjung will present information on reducing sugar intake as you walk the supermarket aisles. Class size is limited, so registration is required by going to <https://www.osfhealthcare.org/saint-elizabeth/calendar/event/6131/>.

For more information about these events, contact Anne Lauterjung on weekdays at (815) 433-1010.

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June Video Gaming

by Tom Tock

June was another \$700-thousand-plus month when it came to the amount of money gambled in Dwight's 44 gaming terminals. It's the fourth month in a row that the *Funds In* column was over the \$700,000 mark. Probably due to inflation.

There are now 43,128 gaming terminals (163 new) in Illinois at 7,965 locations, two more spots than a month ago.

Dwight got \$9,678 of the month's proceeds.

Dwight

June	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne	\$89,376	64,231	25,144	7,292	717
Cherry Red	4,190	3,292	897	260	44
Lili Mae's	147,714	117,850	29,863	8,660	1,493
Love's	187,459	125,667	61,791	17,919	3,089
VFW	163,137	126,055	37,081	10,753	1,854
Vic. Lanes	10,019	7,517	2,501	725	125
Virbapa	5,828	3,574	2,253	653	112
Willy's	106,923	72,883	34,039	9,871	1,701
TOTAL	\$714,646	521,072	193,573	56,136	9,678

Gardner

June	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Buddies (3)	2,093	1,567	535	155	26
Marks (5)	47,954	35,347	12,606	3,655	630
TOTAL:	\$50,047	36,904	13,142	3,811	657

*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 33% of the Net Terminal Income monthly (State 28%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 67%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

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