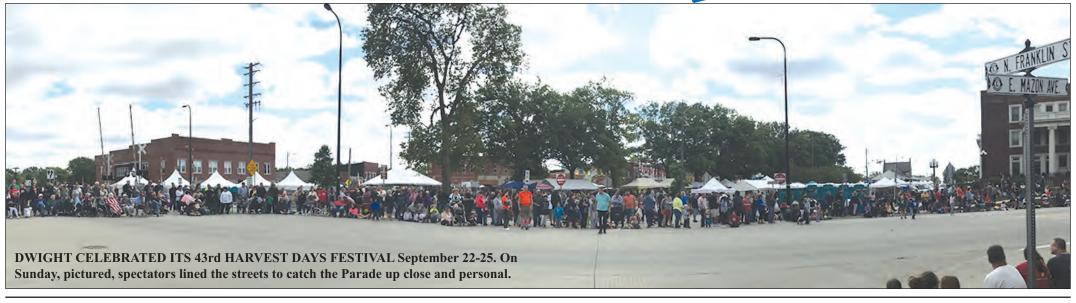
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National Recovery Month Part 4

'Dad, I Made It' - Dippon Family Now On the Other Side of Substance Abuse



DWIGHT NATIVE TIM DIPPON rode the substance abuse roller coaster from 2004-2020. Now, with the help of his horse friend, Gabe, Dippon is the veteran outreach coordinator for Horses Helping Veterans Heal and will be clean for 1,000 days in October.

Editor's Note: This is the fourth story of a four-part series dedicated to National Recovery Month. Each edition of The Paper in September, we will speak with recovery service providers who went through treatment, people who are currently in the recovery process, and family members who helped their loved ones through recovery.

by Brandon LaChance

When an individual is active in substance abuse, they're not the only person they are affect-

Whether it's a brief encounter with a stranger or numerous, repetitive conversations, arguments, situations, or fights with a loved one, substance abuse hinders relationships.

Carol Dippon knows this first hand as she went through a turbulent 14 years with her middle child, Tim Dippon, as he was a non-stop drinker and drug user.

"I think I probably enabled a little too much, but I was so afraid of him becoming homeless. I paid his bills, which probably gave him more money to buy substances. As a mother, you don't want your child homeless," Carol Dippon said, who is the mother of Kelly (43), Tim (40), and Casey (36). "Anytime he was upset, it would be my fault, but anytime he needed help. I was the first to call. There would be phone calls in the middle of the night with him in so much pain because he had to get to the VA (Veterans Administration). You kind of hope that it's not happening, but you truthfully know it is. I think he's pushed friends away.

"There were times where we would go to his apartment and not know if he would be dead or alive once we opened the door. You never knew what you were going to find."

This is how Carol felt from 2004-2020 while her son Tim was using substances.

Before we get to the tough times, the heart of the story, and the recovery process, let's fast forward to how Carol Dippon feels today after Tim went through recovery and has found a purpose

She went from not knowing if he was dead or alive to being truly proud her son has overcome his demons.

"It's the No. 1 relief. You always want your children to be happy no matter what they choose to do in life as long as it's legal and happy,' Carol Dippon said. "Like he says, 'They pay me to go to work and I love my job.' Every day, he is helping himself while he's helping others.

"He sees all of these people who are going to be homeless, don't have money, don't have a life, or their family has left them. He has now become a part of that and wants to help. I certainly hope it's helping him realize the other side of it, but I'm a little fearful because there is a lot of sadness in what he does as well. But I think there will be more celebrations than not.

"No matter how bad it is, hopefully you find the right people and get to the right spot. There is hope. I never knew if we were going to see this day. The day he turned 40, Aug. 17, he called his dad (Ray Dippon) and said, 'You said I'd never make it. I am 40 today. Dad, I made it."

Tim Dippon, a Dwight Township High School graduate, smoked weed and partied in high school. It wasn't at a threatening, high volume of concern level, but his mother knew he

In 2000, Tim joined the Marines, stationed in San Diego and Japan, and was deployed to Iraq

After Tim had seen war and experienced true trauma and heartbreak, substance abuse ran ram-

"Once he was back and out of the Marines, he was a disaster. I did hear him say, 'I went there thinking I wasn't going to come home,"" Carol Dippon said. "He lived it up because he thought he was going there to die. When he did not die, he came home and proceeded to live it up like he did die.

"I think one of the contributing factors was, as he was leaving Iraq, one of his buddies was going to Iraq. His buddy was killed. That has been huge in Tim's life. He died in a tank in Iraq and Tim drove a tank. I know that was horrible for him. I've always tried to tell him, 'Tim, make it a good thing, not a bad thing. Honor him. Don't tear yourself apart because of it.' He just could not."

Carol can't list all of Tim's substances but knows he was smoking, drinking, gambling, and living like he really wasn't here anymore.

Heavy drinking began pancreatitis and horrid, constant pain brought Tim to the VA where he would get clean for a bit, but as soon as he would leave, he was back on the substance roller

Tim lost jobs, relationships ended because of anger issues and lack of patience, and family members turned off their phones at night because he wouldn't stop calling with far from happy, enduring, calm conversations.

In January 2020, Tim was able to realize his situation with the help, or at the time, an unfavorable decision, of a friend.

"The real stopper was, he was very out of it and a friend dropped him off at the hospital. They took him to Chestnut in Bloomington. He went to the VA in Danville afterward, sometime in March 2020," said Carol Dippon, who is a founding organizer of SOS (Support Our Soldiers). "He was doing very well there. We could have family day, so every Sunday we got to visit him. I am a veteran lover, so I would bake food for all of the veterans in the treatment program. That lasted two or three weeks and then Covid-19 started.

"They shut down and the veterans couldn't have classes. It was like they were in a holding pen. He seemed to thrive there and took over as a leader. And maybe that's because he was sober."

Tim has been sober ever since.

In October, he will reach day 1,000. If Tim were to write a 1,000-day thank you

note, his family would be included, Pastor Randy of Dwight's New Life Assembly of God (continued on page 8)

DTHS Board Meets Agree to Join New Football Conference

The Dwight High School Board of Education #230 met Wednesday, September 21, in the High School Board Room.

Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson presented a proposal to the Board for Dwight High School to join a new football conference beginning with the 2023-2024 season.

Dwight currently is part of the Vermilion Valley (North) Conference which includes Seneca, Clifton (Central), Gilman (Iroquois West), Momence, and Watseka. There is concern that with the volatility of high school conferences, a possibility exists that Dwight could be excluded from that conference in the near future to facilitate scheduling and travel times for the other existing member schools.

With that awareness, Ferguson, along with other schools administrators of similar situations and enrollments, joined

Dwight High School

Marquette Academy

Ridgewood High School

Elmwood Park High School

Walther Christian Academy

together to investigate a new football conference that would include Dwight-GSW Co-op, Elmwood Park, Ottawa Marquette, Ridgewood (Norridge), Seneca, St. Bede (Peru), Walther Christian (Melrose Park), and Westmont. After discussion on pros and cons of the situation, the Board voted to proceed with an initial 2-year agreement to join the yet unnamed conference.

The 2022 - 2023 budget was approved with estimated revenues for the upcoming year expected at \$5.9 million with expenses at \$6.2 million, resulting in a slight deficit of \$254,605. The beginning balance for FY 2023 stands at \$8.3 million, so if the budget holds true, the year's ending balance should remain relatively unchanged.

Superintendent Josh De-Long reported there has been some initial discussion explor-

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Ottawa

Norridge

been of trying to keep investments local, but other options have become available which may not make this financially prudent in the future. The consensus of the Board was for DeLong to continue to explore these options. DeLong also reported that in

ing money markets and invest-

ments of District funds. He in-

dicated the policy has always

conjunction with the Grade School and the Village of Dwight, three flashing speed radar signs would be installed near approaches to the two campuses, and that Jake Carr of J7 Images had donated \$500 to the project. He pointed out the speed limit would now be 20 mph the entire length of Columbia Street. In addition, it was noted the Village recently voted to add vaping to the underage cigarette ordinance, which gives Village police officers the ability to manage offenses at a more local level.

In other financial considerations, DeLong presented the Board with information on a proposed third TIF District under discussion by the Village of Dwight. DeLong stated there is support of any program to promote commerce and devel-

(continued on page 8) **Gardner-South Wilmington High School** Discusses Final Budget, Security System

The Gardner-South Wilmington High School Board held its regular meeting September 21.

Superintendent Mrs. Susan Avery presented the Final Budget, which will be filed with both Grundy County and Kankakee County. There are still deficits in both the Education Fund and Transportation Fund, but not enough that they have to complete a Deficit Reduction Plan. The numbers look decent overall.

There was no public comment at the meeting.

Principal Engelman reported on the following: • August discipline: three de-

tentions. • August attendance: 95.6%. • Update on Trainer – Mr. En-

gelman informed the board that he reached out to Morris Hospital several times over the summer, with phone calls and e-mails, but did not get a response. As of now, Morris does not have the staff to supply GSW with a trainer for home sports events.

• Revised NHS Rules – NHS Sponsor Mrs. Terese Kukman and Mr. Engelman reviewed

made a few revisions. They would like to add that if a student is involved with discipline for drugs or alcohol, that the student would be removed from NHS for the remainder of their high school career. Another change would be that suspensions would be dealt with more severely than detentions. Suspensions would have more discipline than detentions. The board discussed these changes and would like to review all the NHS Rules and then finalize/ approve at next month's meeting.

Mr. John Williamsen, Technology Director, presented the following:

• Security System/Cameras -Mr. Williamsen presented two separate quotes/bids he received. Currently, they have 17 total cameras and would be adding three additional cameras. To update their system, they will use the existing 17 cameras and purchase three new ones. Mr. Williamsen is recommending a company out of Crown Point, IN. They have over 30-years of experience, work with school districts and

the current NHS rules and deal strictly in security systems. They would lease for three years and then own the system. The total cost would be \$20,671.88. GSW would use Lease Levy money to pay for this project. This new update will ensure that Grundy County Police Dept. can have access to their security cameras and system in the event of an emergency. He then recommended purchasing a yearly contract for \$1,000 a year to do maintenance as needed on their new security system. This vendor is out of Lisle. This would be approved at next month's meet-

Mrs. Avery discussed the following in regards to the Building and Grounds Report: • Fire Alarm Inspection – GSW needs to replace its panel. Lift

- On-going issues - A company was out to repair the lift, but it needs a new part. They are waiting for the new part to come in. Once repaired, they are hoping it will be good to use for the remainder of the school year.

Panther Bus

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 16: Julio C. Castaneda, 49, Bloomington, speeding over statutory limit.

September 17: William L. Spraggon, 33, Bettendorf, IA, speeding over statutory limit.

Barclay, 25, St. Louis, MO, unlawful use medical can./driver. September 19: Orlando

September 18: Ethan D.

Rivera, Jr., 49, Dwight, disregard stop sign. September 20: David

Brandt, 61, Cullom, insurance--operate uninsured, no insurance--oper. under suspn.

September 21: Theresa A. Dennis, 34, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Carlos A. Ascencio, 23, Elgin, disregard stop sign.

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

25 Written Warnings

Disobey Stop Sign – 8; Failure to Have D.L. on Person -3; Speeding – 11; Only One Headlight – 1; Expired Registration - 1; No Registration - 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

September 16: Dwight Police were dispatched to 300 E. Spencer for Criminal Damage to Property. Arrested was Joseph Taylor, 28, Dwight, who was transported to DPD and given a court date, posted bond, and was released.

September 18: Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop for disobeying a stop sign. Cited for Adult Use of Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle was Ethan Barclay, 25, St. Louis, MO.

September 20: Dwight Police met with a walk in to DPD for a report of Identity Theft; Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Cited for No Proof of Insurance and Suspended Registration for No Insurance was David Brandt, 61, of Cul-

September 21: Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop for disobeying a stop sign. Cited ical, Morris.

was Carlos Ascencio, 23, of Elgin, for Stop Sign Violation and Possession of Cannabis in Motor Vehicle; Dwight Police were informed of a possible vandalism in the 100 block of S. Franklin St.

Traffic Stop - 35; Call out for Assist Agencies – 1; Illegal Parked Vehicle – 1; Extra Patrol – 3; Lockout – 8; Burglar Alarm -3; Follow Up -1; Unknown Problem - 1; Damage to Property - 2; Check Area -2; Medical Aid – 3; Walk In – 5; Well Being – 1; Accident – 1; Missing Person – 1; Suspicious Subject - 1; Check Area -1; Motorist Assist -1; Cell 911 Hang Up - 1; Loose Dog - 1; Out with Subject - 1; Vandalism – 1; Report of Reckless Driver/Assist - 1.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 15: Mazon, medical, St. James.

September 16: John, medical, St. James; Main, medical, Morris: Mazon, medical, Mor-

September 17: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Rt. 115, trauma, Riverside, mutual aid to Custer

September 18: Mazon, trauma, St. James; Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Coal City; Julie, medical, Riverside; East St., medical, mutual aid to Odell.

September 19: Union, medical, St. James; Mazon, trauma, Riverside.

September 20: Tremont, medical, St. James; 3100, medical, Rivderside; Main, med-

September 21: Prairie, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Wolf, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Odell.

September 22: John, med-



Temps - 2022

Sept. 15 - high 82°, low 52° Sept. 16 – high 83°, low 52° Sept. 17 – high 84°, low 51° Sept. 18 – high 86°, low 65°

.52" precip. Sept. 19 – high 83°, low 60° Sept. 20 - high 94°, low 60° Sept. 21 – high 89°, low 50° One Year Ago-Sept. 28, 2021 high 82°, low 55°



Dwight Fire Incidents 9/16 - 9/23

Dwight Fire Protection District had no incidents this week, but did respond to nine medical assists with Dwight

Dwight Township Meeting Oct. 4

The monthly meeting of Dwight Township will be held Tuesday, October 4.

All regularly scheduled meetings are held in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise

Free Food to **Be Distributed** September 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, September 28, 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.

Jesse White Highlights Successful Electronic Automobile Insurance Verification Program tion. Vehicle owners must concompany or agent who can tact their insurance company or notify their insurance agent that

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is highlighting the success of the Electronic Automobile Insurance Verification Program, which has led to a dramatic reduction of uninsured motorists. Over the first 14 months of the program – which launched July 1, 2021 – the percentrage of registered vehicles without verified insurance dropped from 12.7% of Illinois vehicles to 6.9%. During this same program, more than 540,000 vehicle owners have either obtained insurance or received license plate suspensions.

Under this program, insurance companies work with the Secretary of State's office to confirm electronically that motorists have automobile insurance. Vehicle owners' automobile insurance is verified electronically at least twice a year at random intervals to ensure that vehicle owners are complying with the state's mandatory automobile liabiliy insurance laws. Most vehicle owners do not have to do anything, as electronic verification of automobile insurance is confirmed automatically.

If electronic verifications are unsuccessful, the Secretary of State's office sends a written request to the vehicle owner giving them the opportunity to prove they have insurance before suspending their vehicle registra-

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they received a letter with a specific reference number from the Secretary of State. The insurance agent's responsibility is to confirm electronically with the Secretary of State through ILIVS.com - that the vehicle owner has automobile insurance on the verification date stated in

It is important to note that vehicle owners who receive the letter should not visit a Driver Services facility: instead, they should contact their insurance provide the necessary electronic proof of insurance needed to clear either the license plate suspension or the pending license plate suspen-Vehicle owners who do not

currently have automobile insurance must obtain insurance to avoid license plate suspension. If vehicle owners are identified as uninsured, they must obtain automobile insurance and pay a noncompliance fee to clear either the license plate suspension or the pending license plate suspen-

Fugitive Arrested on LaSalle County Warrants

On September 21, members LaSalle County for four counts of the US Marshal's Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (from the LaSalle, Dupage, and Will County Sheriff's Offices) arrested Shamario D. Brown, 24, in the 900 block of Church Street in Sandwich.

Brown was wanted out of LaSalle County Jail.

of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a felon and Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding (bond set at \$250,000.00,

Brown was transported to

Burglars Apprehended in LaSalle County

On September 18, at 11:16 p.m., the LaSalle County Sher- lowing subjects were charged: iff's Office responded to the 3000 block of E. 18th Road in Chicago, was charged with reference to a burglary in Armed Violence (Class X progress.

Upon arrival, deputies encountered a vehicle with the subjects within. A short vehicle pursuit ensued. The vehicle crashed at the intersection of E. 18th Road and Etna Road. The subjects fled the vehicle.

A short time later, three subjects were taken into custody, with the assistance of Ottawa Police Department and the Illinois State Police.

On September 19, the fol-Randolph D. Jeffries, 47

and Felony), Burglray (\$200,000.00, 10% bond). Shavonne L. Turner, 47,

Chicago, was charged with Burglary (\$50,000.00, 10% bond).

Julie A. Lopez, 23, Michigan City, IN, was charged with Burglary (\$50,000.00, 10% bond).

This matter is still under investigation by the LaSalle County Sheriff's Office.

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Failure to Plan: Is It Planning to Fail?

Benjamin Franklin once said, "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail." But as you chart your financial course, what steps should you take to help you keep moving forward to where you want to go? Consider these suggestions:

 Establish and quantify your goals. Throughout your life, you'll have short-term goals, such as an overseas vacation or a home renovation, and long-term goals, the most important of which may be a comfortable retirement. You'll want to identify all your goals and put a "price tag" on them. Of course, it's not always possible to know exactly how much it will cost to achieve each goal, but you can develop reasonably good estimates, revising them as needed.

· Create an investment strategy to achieve your goals. Once you know how much your goals will cost, you can create the appropriate savings and investment strategies to potentially help you reach the needed amounts. For your retirement goal, you will likely need to contribute regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But for shorter-term goals, you may need to explore other types of investments. For all your investment moves, though, you'll need to consider your risk tolerance. You won't want your portfolio to have such a high-risk level that you're constantly uncomfortable with the inevitable fluctuations of the financial markets. On the other hand, you won't want to invest so conservatively that you jeopardize your chances of achieving the growth you need to

· Control your debts. We live in an expensive world, so it's not easy to live debt-free. And some debts, such as your mortgage, obviously have value. But if you can control other debts, especially those that carry high interest rates, you can possibly free up money you can use to boost your savings and investments.

Prepare for obstacles. No matter how carefully you follow the strategies you've created to achieve your goals, you will, sooner or later, run into obstacles, or at least temporary challenges. What if you incur a large, unexpected expense, such as the sudden need for a new car or a major home repair? If you aren't prepared for these costs, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments – and every time you do that, you might slow your progress toward achieving your goals. To help prevent this, you should build an emergency fund containing several months worth of living expenses.

• Review your strategy. When you first created your financial strategy, you might have planned to retire at a certain age. But what if you eventually decide to retire earlier or later? Such a choice can have a big impact on what you need from your investment portfolio — and when. And your circumstances may change in other ways, too. That's why it's a good idea to review your strategy periodically to make sure it still aligns with your up-to-date objectives. None of us can guarantee that our carefully laid plans will always yield the results we want. But by taking the right steps at the right times, you can greatly improve your chances.

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Monday – Adam Sandler Day Tuesday – Greek Island/Beach Day Wednesday – Mathletes vs. Athletes

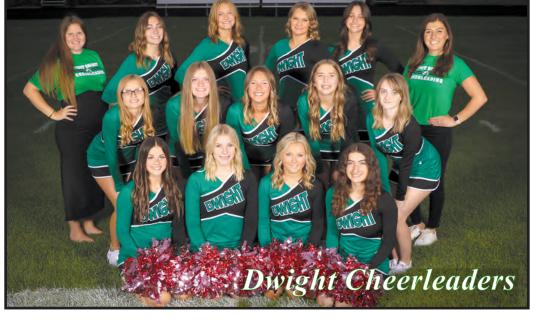
Thursday – Class Color Day

Freshman - Red **Sophomore - Orange** Junior - Blue Senior - Black

Friday – Trojan Nation (Green & White)



Kargle, Lola Furbee, Njomza Asllani, Ella Legner, Kamryn Folkers; back row, Michael Michon, Wyatt Thompson, Chris Tutterow, Owen Woods, and Evan Cox. Not pictured is Jack Groves.





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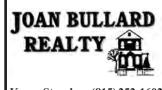




TROJAN GAMES - Thursday, September 29 HOMECOMING PARADE - Friday, September 30, at 2:30 p.m.

Parade will start on Columbia at Trojan Drive - North on Columbia St. to South St. - East on South St. to Prairie Ave. - North on Prairie Ave. to Chippewa - West on Chippewa/Prairie to West Main St. - West Main St. to Mazon Ave. - East on Mazon Ave. to Franklin/East Main St. - East Main St. to Chippewa - East on Chippewa to Franklin St. - South on Franklin to Trojan Dr.

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL, Odell, students in first and second grade made poppers for their STEM project. They took the poppers outside to study trajectory, wind resistance, and force.

A Party to Murder Opens September 29 at The Barn III in Goodfield

The Lights are back on at The Barn III.

Now Playing: A Party to Murder by Doug Hughes and

Marcia Kash. The Barn III in Goodfield is presenting A Party to Murder, opening Thursday, September 29, and running until Sunday, October 30. The show will be playing on Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees.

This delightful murder mystery has six people coming together in secret on Halloween to play a murder mystery game at a rustic island cottage. Invited by writer Charles Prince, they arrive set for a weekend of fun until ghosts from the past begin to haunt the party and it becomes clear that all is not as to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays,

it seems. Secret passageways, incriminating letters, hidden compartments and a 25-year old unsolved mystery twist.

This show stars Barn III Company Members: Miranda Axsom, Trish Ballard, Dan Challacombe, Sagan Drake, Nate Gaik, and Pat Gaik. A Party to Murder is produced by Abby Reel and directed by Sagan Drake. Set Design and Technical Direction by Tracy Simmons.

Tickets for Dinner Theatre shows during 2022 are available for a fee for all regular performances. Tickets can be purchased online at thebarniii. com or by phone at 309-965-2545 from the box office, which is open from 10:00 a.m.

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A Party to Murder will be featuring The Barn's applewood smoked pork loin with rosemary potatoes, creamy alfredo pasta, and house blend vegetables, as well as their class Barn III fried chicken and parmesan crusted tilapia. Featured dessert is a caramel apple cheesecake and their signature cocktail is "The Matriarch of Murder" (blood orange margarita). Guests can enjoy unlimited Barn favorites like their famous beer cheese and crackers, along with salad, bread baskets and more.

The Barn III also offers a full service bar on site and as such, outside alcohol is not allowed.

For more information, visit thebarniii.com or e-mail boxoffice@thebarniii.com.

Kankakee St. in Godley, is hosting the following upcoming programs and events: Fall Fest • Saturday, October 1: Join

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for some Fall Fest fun October 1. This perfect Autumn day will be complete with a trackless train, inflatable sports center, and a climbing wall - all provided by AMJ Amusements.

They'll also have a bonfire with s'mores, a beer garden, a DJ, and concessions available for purchase. Make sure you pick up your pumpkin before finding a cozy spot to watch a magnificent fireworks display, presented by Mad Bomber.

The event will run from 4:00-6:30 p.m., with fireworks beginning at dusk.

Vigna, both of Dwight, were married Saturday, August 6, at **Seniors ALIVE!** • Tuesday, October 4: Those Tradewinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida. 55+ are invited to join for a Parents of the Bride are Dan morning of BINGO and lunch.

Bossert

A fee applies. Register/pay by September 28.

BINGO starts at 10:30 a.m.

The Original Secret Pantry

The Original Secret Pantry is free for anyone in any community who may be in need. Located at the Godley Park Barn, on the corner of Kankakee St. and Rt. 129, just across the tracks from The Stumble

The Secret Pantry is open every Thursday, usually from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Dates and times may vary, depending on availability and when a truck can arrive. For the most up to date information, join 'The Original Secret Pantry' group on Facebook.

MVK Seniors Meet

Quinn and Cal Vigna

Bossert, Vigna Wed

The MVK Seniors met September 20 at the Mazon American Legion for lunch provided by the Community Nutrition Network, and furnished by the "Whistle Stop" in Coal City.

Quinn Bossert and Cal

(Mindy) Salinas, both of

Dwight. Parents of the Groom

are Dale and Pam Vigna, of

The Maid of Honor was

Gardner and Dwight.

and Esmeralda

Sherry McIntosh called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. A silent prayer was said for military, police, and EMTs.

Happy Birthday was sung for Carol Clements, Sherry McIntosh, Rita Mills, Frank Sereno, and Nancy Burchfield. The door prizes were won by Jan Alsbury, Joe Sereno, and Bob Matzen. Rita Mills mo-

tioned and Sandy Chismarick seconded for the MVK Christmas fund this year. The Secretary's and Trea-

Brooke Bossert, of Dwight.

The Best Man was Luke Jett,

grandparents of the Bride,

Dave and Ellie Bossert, and the

grandfather of the Groom, Bar-

the friends and family who

traveled to St. Pete Beach to

The couple appreciated all

Special guests included the

of South Wilmington.

celebrate with them.

ney Vigna.

surer's reports were read and a motion was accepted by all.

The next meeting will be held October 18, with Euchre at 10:30 a.m. and BINGO following the business. A motion to adjourn the meeting by Lea Sharp was seconded by Rita Mills.

Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to call CNN at 1-815-941-1590 and make a reservation.

Public Square Rosary Rally in Herscher October 15

St. Margaret Mary Church, tact Cindy Gagnon (815-933located on Main St. in Herscher, will host a Public Square Rosary Rally at noon Saturday, October 15.

Participants are asked to take a lawn chair.

For more information, con- church hall.

4077), Rhonda Berns (815-426-5015), or Kathy Meli (815-928-8988).

In case of inclement weather, they will gather in the

Read The Paper every week!



Fall Into Good Fun at LTLD You can always find some-

thing fun at the Limestone Township Library District.

Storytime will Wednesday mornings at 10:15 Tuesday, October 4, at 6:00 a.m. in person with Mrs. Holly reading a picture book or two preschoolers discover the joy of reading.

DIY Lava Lamps on Saturday, October 1, at 1:00 p.m. Discover how to make your own Lava Lamp using a wine bottle, oil, and a coloring agent. This program is for kids in second grade and up.

Paper Pumpkins – Adult Craft Night Monday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. Spend Monday night at the library with family and/or friends while creating paper pumpkins.

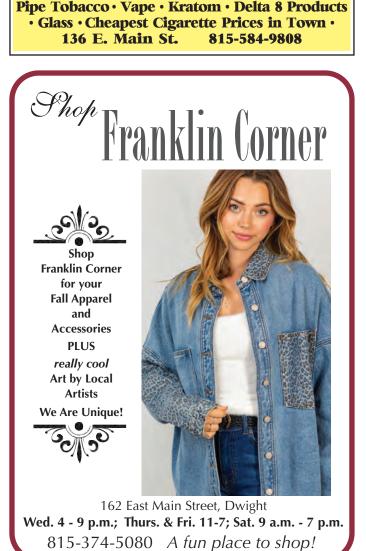
Teens age 13-18 are invited to take some friends to make a collection of Fairy House meet Planters at their YA Craft Night

The library will be closed Monday, October 10, in obser vance of Indigenous Peoples Day. They will reopen Tuesday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m.

Mark October 22 on your calendar for their Annual Fall Fest. You can sign up by stopping at the front desk or calling the library at 815-939-1696.

You don't have to have a library card to attend their programming.

Check their website at limestonelibrary.org, as well as Facebook, Instagram, and The Paper for updates.





OBITUARIES

Susan J. Harford

Susan J. "Suzie" Harford, 76, passed away September 19, 2022 at her home in Chesterton, Indiana.

Suzie was born December 1946, the daughter of Bernard and Esther (Zabel) Harford and was raised

on the family farm in Mazon. After graduating from De-Pauw University of Indiana, she taught art for many years in Mazon and later in Lake Forest, Illinois. Suzie was a teacher, an artist, a nature lover, and an entrepreneur. She owned and operated EPAC industries in Chesterton for many years with her partner and companion Bill Mellander.

Suzie leaves behind two sisters, Virginia (Allen) Halterman and Nina (Greg) Finch. St., Morris, Illinois 60450.

She was a loving and proud aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Doug.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made in Suzie's honor to The Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois at www.mor-

tonarb.org An online guestbook has been created for the family, which you may sign, share memories and photographs. You may visit our website at www.ucdaviscallahan.com

Arrangements have been entrusted with the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home, located at 301 W. Washington

Another Obituary appears on page 14.

Fight the Flu and COVID with the LCHD

Health Department (LCHD) 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at will host its kick-off drive-thru flu clinic Monday, October 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Block 59 in downtown Pontiac, held in partnership with Pontiac Area Chamber.

DeLongs' Casual Dining and Spirits will be selling lunch with all proceeds benefiting the Pontiac Chamber.

COVID bivalent booster shots will also be available for those eligible.

The LCHD is working hard to bring vaccinations to residents. The following is the schedule of public flu and COVID bivalent booster clinics in Livingston County (those with an * are drive-thru clin-

*• Thursday, October 6, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in downtown Dwight (south parking lot on E. Main St.)

Tuesday, October 11, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Bank of Pontiac – Odell Branch (200 S. Waupansie St., Odell)

• Tuesday, October 11, 11:00-11:45 a.m. at Saunemin Village Community Building (70 North St., Saunemin)

The Livingston County *• Thursday, October 13, Dave's Supermarket (120 S. 3rd St., Fairbury)

• Thursday, October 20, noon to 1:00 p.m. at Bluebird Hall (326 E. Locust St., Chatsworth)

• Friday, October 21, 8:00-9:00 a.m. at Flanagan Community Building (100 E. South St., Flanagan)

*• Friday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Streator City Park (301 N. Vermillion, use Hickory St. entrance)

You must have your insurance card and ID, as flu shots will be billed to Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. Reasonable accommodations will be made for those without insurance - contact the LCHD to learn more. COVID bivalent boosters are free of charge and require proof of initial vaccination series.

Walk-in flu and COVID bivalent booster vaccinations will be available at the LCHD (310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac) beginning October 3, every Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For those with limited mobility, vaccinations may be taken to your vehicle.

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

The Paper

fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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.

The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420.

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Sarah Jean Clavey

Sarah Jean Clavey passed away September 16, 2022 Mazon, Illinois.

Sarah was born June 4, 1975 in Morris to Ronald and Janice (Carr) Clavey.

Through the years Sarah had lived in different many places, but she al-

ways considered Mazon her home. She attended MVK grade school, was a graduate of Seneca High School, Joliet Junior College, and Eastern Illinois University. Through the years she worked as a job recruiter for temporary employment agencies.

Sarah had many hobbies; she was an avid crafter and truly loved making gifts for people. Recently, Sarah became interested in learning more about her genealogy. She also loved all animals, but she was mainly known as the crazy

Sarah is survived by her parents, Ron and Janice; her children: Emily (Steven) Harris of Plainfield, Nate and Austen Clavey of Mazon; granddaughter, Lilah Harris of Plainfield; her siblings Kristen (Harold) Webster of Mazon; twin sister Erin (Michael) Gruenholz of Lockport, and Robert (Sofia) Clavey of Bourbonnais.

Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; her special friends, Paul Kania, Allison Johnson, and Amy Parish.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Homer and Gerry Carr, and Robert and Betty Clavey.

A visitation for Sarah will be held October 1, 2022, at the American Legion in Mazon, Illinois, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

will follow the visitation at 4:00 p.m., with dinner and refreshments afterward.

A celebration of Sarah's life

Aqua cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made in Sarah's honor to the MVK Rescue Squad, Just Animals Shelter of Mazon, Illinois, or Autism Speaks.

An online guestbook has been created for the family, which you may sign, share memories and photographs. You may visit our website at www.ucdaviscallahan.com

Arrangements have been entrusted with the U. C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home located at 301 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois 60450.

ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 19, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as MJ Sullivan Accounting, located at 220 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 7, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as The Crimson Fox Boutique & Tanning, located at 125 W. Locust St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

Village of Dwight, Illinois Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan and Project For the Proposed TIF Redevelopment Project Area No. 3

The Village of Dwight is considering adopting a Redevelopment Plan and Project for the proposed Redevelopment Project Area No. 3 ("Project Area") using tax increment financing ("TIF") pursuant to the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq.). The area being considered for designation as a TIF Project Area is located southwest of Historic U.S. 66 and Route 47. Spencer Street on the south, North 2650 Road E on the west comprise the other two boundaries. A single parcel in the borders of Grundy County immediately northeast of Historic U.S. 66 and Route 47 intersection is also included. A map of this proposed Project Area is available for review at the office of the City Clerk located at the Village Hall.

This notice also includes the following information:

- 1. The Village will hold a public hearing concerning the TIF Redevelopment Project Area No. 3 on October 10, 2022, at Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL, 60420, at 6 P.M.
- 2. In order to implement the proposed activities, the Proposed Redevelopment Plan and Project must be adopted.
- The boundaries of the Project Area are described as follows: THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 4, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIV-INGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS LYING NORTH OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND SOUTH OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 66 (EXCEPT WEST 80 ACRES THEREOF); AND THAT PART OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, LYING NORTH OF THE NEW YORK CEN-TRAL RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, NORTH AND WEST OF STATE HIGHWAY NUMBER 47 RIGHT OF WAY AND SOUTH OF U.S. HIGHWAY NUMBER 66 RIGHT OF WAY, EXCEPT THAT PORTION THEREOF CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS BY DEED DATED MAY 15, 1968 AND RECORDED MAY 28, 1968 IN BOOK 315 AT PAGE 498 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 329405 AND BY DEED RECORDED JUNE 23, 1992 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 454103;
- The Redevelopment Plan and Project for the Project Area provides incentives for TIF eligible activities to facilitate reinvestment on the part of private enterprise. A copy of the Redevelopment Plan, which includes the basis for eligibility of the Project Area, is available for public inspection at the Village Clerk's office located at the Dwight Village Hall.
- All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

We are interested in any comments you may have regarding this pro-

Whitney M. Scott, Village Clerk





Home Runs!

It seems like it's been a while since baseball has had individual player home run chases taking place to wind down a season. The only one I can really remember from my lifetime is Bonds going for 71 in 2001. Obviously some malalignment came with that chase as there was a lot of steroid controversy surrounding him and the players in that era who embarked on chases. The other two big ones being Sosa and McGwire.

This time that is not the case. The two players involved have little to no controversy surrounding either of them (aside from the fact one of them is a Cardinal). Jokes aside, they're both largely beloved players by their specific fan bases. Both have good Q ratings with the general baseball fans as well.

The two players involved are Albert Pujols and Aaron Judge. Albert Pujols was chasing a career milestone. He just hit his 700th home run. It feels like 542 of them were against the Cubs from 2004-2008, but nonetheless, that's an absurd amount of homeruns.

It feels like every time someone in the modern day hits a number like this we say " this might be the last person to ever get to 700 home runs" (or whatever the number is). Well, I'm going to say that too. This is probably the last player we'll ever see get to 700 home runs. There are just too many factors working against hitters to be that good

The other player, Aaron Judge, is chasing a single season milestone. Judge has 60 home runs and is attempting to hit 62, which would be the most ever in the American League in a single season. While he is a giant human, there has been zero speculation of any steroid use with him, which makes this chase a little more palatable for most.

As someone who usually gets zeroed in on the Cubs and everything else is on the sidelines when it comes to baseball, it's nice to have some things encompass the league as a whole and draw interest from me and likely others who get locked into fandom at just the "local" level.

This is a win for baseball and a win for fun things.

Go, (tied for first place) Bears!

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



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IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, IL

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

DEBRA D. YOUNG A/K/A DEBRA DION YOUNG A/K/A DEBRA YOUNG A/K/A DEBRA CANIZZO; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of PH M. CANIZZO: Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants

No. 22 FC 35

319 West North Street Forrest, IL 61741

Presiding Judge

Mortgagor(s), to

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Debra D. Young a/k/a Debra Canizzo, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Joseph M. Canizzo, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 2 IN I.J. KRACK'S 2ND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FORREST, THENCE EAST 77 FEET, THENCE NORTH 132 FEET, THENCE WEST 77 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 132 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 319 West North Street, Forrest, IL 61741 and which said Mortgage was made by,

Joseph M. Canizzo a/k/a Joseph Canizzo a/k/a Joseph Michael Canizzo and Debra D. Young a/k/a Debra Dion Young a/k/a Debra Canizzo a/k/a

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Busey

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois, as Document No. 2018R-04794; and for other

relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before October 14, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF

ASKED IN THE COMPLANT. E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile. illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.

illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088

File No. 21-08464IL-826443 I3202746

DTHS Board Meets Agree to Join New Football Conference

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opment in Dwight, but there are also concerns on the amount of District evaluation that would become frozen over the 23 year span of the TIF agreement. DeLong presented examples of other TIF agreements where provisions had been inserted to mitigate or reduce the loss of Assessed Evaluation over time and he told the Board it may be wise to ask for similar compromises. The Board acknowledged the concerns and instructed him to proceed with gathering information. A Public Hearing is set for October 10 at the Dwight Village Hall in regards to the proposed

In Public Comments, parent Heather Boucher was in attendance to ask the Administration to clarify some of the rules surrounding the Service Hours now required for graduation.

A thank you note from Midwest Christian Boys Football Camp expressing appreciation for the use of an AED defibrillator was acknowledged.

Early graduation requests were approved for seniors Reid Legner and Elica Maldonado.

Teacher Rob Caridi was presented a certificate by Principal Andrew Pittenger for being named Trojan Teacher of the Month.

In Consent Agenda items, maternity leave was accepted for Allison Siebert, Nurse, and employment approved for Cindy DeLong, Nurse Substitute. Employment was also affirmed for Dan Tarnowski, Volunteer JV Football Coach, and Katy Kaluzny, Math Teacher. Employment was approved for Allegra Victor, Musical Vocal Director; Justin Fox, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach; Jeremy Kapper, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach; Cal Vigna, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach; Randy Fontaine, Custodian; and Michael Bennett, Head Girls Track Coach. In addition,



TEACHER ROB CARIDI, right, was presented a certificate by Principal Andrew Pittenger for being named September Trojan Teacher of the Month.

employment was affirmed for Abigail Scholwin and Danielle Martinelli, Substitute Teachers.

The Board entered into Executive Session for a short period, from which no action resulted.

Present at the meeting were Kevin Berta, Max Sulzberger, Joel Sandeno, Eric Scheuer, Susan Legner, and Tim Henson. Absent was Paul Warner. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 19.

Dwight Harvest Days Photos and Names of Winners appear on Page 12 of The Paper today!

Shop This Week's Inserts: Hardee's

Some inserts not available in total market area.



'Dad, I Made It' - Dippon Family Now On the Other Side of Substance Abuse

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 who Tim reached out to and has befriended – Dave Moyement, the employees of the SARP/PTSD/PRRTP units of the Veterans Administration, the Veterans Treatment Court Team of the 11th Judicial Court of Illinois, Gateway Family Services of Illinois, and Horses Helping

Because of Covid, Tim originally only had a portion of his rehabilitation completed before the facility was shut down. While in treatment, he was taken to a horse farm a couple of times for trauma-focused equine-assisted psychotherapy and met the man who runs the farm, Michael Re-

Tim also met Gabe, a horse who he may call

When Tim left Gateway and came home, he remained clean. However, he couldn't find a job or was scared to try working while sober.

"Tim started collecting and selling antiques instead of drinking or drugging or hanging out at taverns. It kept him going for a couple of years, but he couldn't get himself into a job," Carol Dippon said. "I don't think he was comfortable enough. One time he said to me, 'Mom, I haven't worked a job sober in a long time and I don't know how I'm going to do it.'

"Eventually, he reconnected with Michael at the horse farm and Michael made a position for him at the horse farm. He is now the veteran outreach coordinator at the farm. Every Friday they have Fall-In Friday, which is a free service offered to all veterans. They come for two hours for therapy.

"Tim runs it voluntarily. He said, 'I will not take a paycheck for those two hours because that's my giving back for how far I've come. He's really, really proud of it. After he took the horse farm position, he told Michael that he never got to complete the Gateway program. Since then, he has completed it."

Tim now lives in Danville where he stays in close contact with the VA, hangs out with Gabe and the rest of the horses, and stays in recovery while helping others go through the same

Although his mother would like to skip over the substance abuse stage, she is happy, proud, impressed with her son and how he has changed

"He is doing really well. He is knocking on doors and telling veterans there is help out there," Carol Dippon said. "He's telling them that there are grants available to get them help. Tim has a lot of ideas rolling in his head as to how far he can take this.

"He wants everyone to know that there are different kinds of help available and that it's very, very positive."

If veterans are interested in meeting Tim and joining Horses Helping Veterans Heal, he can be reached at 217-920-5635 or tim@gatewayfam ilyservices.org.

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

Funeral and Estate Planning

How to Make a Charity a Beneficiary

rewarding endeavor that makes a difference in the lives of people in need. Many peolegacy by continuing to support a charity even after they have passed away.

Incorporating a charity into an estate plan is a great way to continue giving after you pass away. Individuals may not know how to make charities

financial planner, attorney or accountant can answer the more complex questions indiple donate throughout their viduals have about naming lives, and some people may charities as beneficiaries in a want to impart a more lasting will. In the meantime, this general guide can serve as a solid foundation for individuals who want to give back in their

Most people think of beneficiaries as loved ones, but a beneficiary can be any person or entity one chooses to leave

Giving to charity can be a beneficiaries in their wills. A money to, including nonprofit organizations. It's relatively the same process to name a charity as a beneficiary as it is an individual. According to the resource Trust & Will, first identify the charity that will be supported, including getting its Employer Identification Number or Taxpayer Identification Number. Next, determine which type of gift to make, which may be a predetermined financial contribution, a gift of property, or other assets like stocks. For large donations like real estate or cars, it may be best to contact the charity in advance to ensure they are able to accept such gifts. Finally, be sure to include your wishes in an estate plan. A qualified attorney can help clients draft a will that spells out their wishes in detail.

> Keep in mind that charities also can be named as beneficiaries on life insurance policies

or individual retirement accounts. They also can be listed on bank accounts. Again, people are urged to discuss all options with estate planners to

ensure their plans fully reflect other beneficiaries so no one is

their wishes. When naming a charity as a

caught off guard upon your death. This way the charitable gift is not held up by delays in beneficiary, it can be wise to inform family members and executing the will.

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SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS! The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Lady Mavericks defeated Bourbonnais St. George, 11-2, September 17 to secure the sectional championship. Pictured, front row, are Kendall Slattery, Ameliah Weber, Marlie Lissy, Kaydynce Wardlow, Hayden Pfeifer, Morgan Starwalt, Jordan Both, Maggie Pfeifer; back row, Coach Pat Starwalt, Blair Nevins, Addison Kilmer, Grace Biros, Aurora Weber, Brooklyn Sheedy, Kaylee Klinker, Brynlee Hunt, Kenley Kruger, Coach Hannah Hunt, and Coach Tom Morris. The Lady Mavs would fall to Calhoun in IESA 1A Elite Eight State action September 23, 4-1, ending their season with an overall record of 17-4 – a school record for wins in a season.



Saturday, September 17 tributed

MVK vs.
Bourbonnais St. George
Sectional -

In Dwight September 17, Mazon-Verona-Kinsman soft-ball jumped out to an early 5-0 lead after two innings of play and never looked back, beating Bourbonnais St. George, 11-2.

Hayden Pfeifer toed the rubber and pitched a complete game, striking out 15 in the victory. She was backed by stellar defensive play by the Lady Mavs, as only five Lady Raiders reached base in the seven inning game.

The offense was a complete team effort, with nine Lady Mavericks reaching base, as Aurora Weber, Morgan Starwalt, Marlie Lissy, and Ameliah Weber also contributed with walks, while eight of the nine offensive po-

MVK LADY MAVERICKS SOFTBALL

sitions scored a run.

Hayden Pfeifer had four hits, including two doubles, driving in three runs. Kaylee Klinker (2 singles, 2 R), Brynlee Hunt, and Grace Biros (2 singles) each drove in two runs.

Friday, September 23 MVK vs. Calhoun State -

The Lady Mavericks' season came to an end September 23 at the hands of the Lady Warriors of Calhoun at Champion Fields in Normal, falling

MVK tallied its only run in the top of the first inning on an RBI single off the bat of Aurora Weber, driving in Kaylee Klinker.

The Lady Mavs threatened offensively throughout the contest, but couldn't come up with the timely hit when needed.

Hayden Pfeifer struck out nine in a complete game effort in the circle.

Weber and Klinker each had two hits on the day for MVK, with Marlie Lissy adding the only other hit.

Ameliah Weber and Blair Nevins made big catches in the outfield to hold Calhoun down during the game.

The Lady Mavericks finish their season with a 17-4 record and an Elite Eight ending. Among the many big accomplishments this season, the squad's 17 wins shatters the previous school record of 13 set in 2019.



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Saturday, September 24

Saturday morning was a near-perfect weather day to race, and the Trojan athletes did just that. In a competitive field of 89 finishers, DTHS/GSW's two varsity boys both produced season bests, with one runner achieving his personal best, as well.

Tristan Chambers finished with a 10th place medal in 17:15 for a personal best.

Xander Pempe lowered his season best to 24:10 with his performance.

Both athletes accomplished these feats on a challenging and hilly layout.

"I am so proud of their determination at this meet," said Coach Lane.

Hole-in-Ones at Dwight Country Club

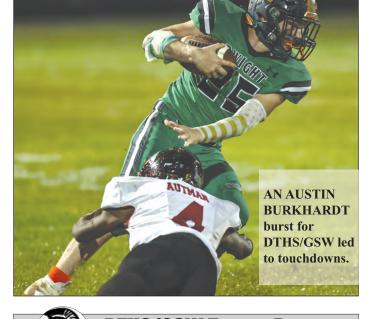
Cathy Daniels, of Dwight, recorded a hole-in-one on the 90-yard 9th hole at Dwight Country Club September 20.

Cathy used a 9-iron on the par 3 hole, and it was witnessed by Polly Hoffman, Sue Suddick, and Sheila Woodcock.



On September 22, Dawson Carr, of DTHS, recorded a hole-in-one at the Dwight Invitational on the same par 3 ninth hole, using an approach wedge.

The shot was witnessed by Andrew Gartke, Evan Surprenant, and Cade Lacer.



DTHS/GSW Trojans Football

Friday, September 23 DTHS/GSW vs. Momence

In football action September 23, the DTHS/GSW Trojans held off Momence to pick up a 33-28 victory.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Trojans got on the board first with a three-yard touchdown run by quarterback Conner Telford, putting DTHS/GSW up 6-0 after a point after kick by Angel Martin was unsuccessful.

Later on in the second quarter, Telford would once again take it in on the ground, putting his squad up 14-0 on a four-yard rush that was followed by a two-point conversion pass from Telford to Austin Burkhardt.

In the second half, Momence would cut the lead in half just a minute and a half into the third quarter, but Telford would get those points back on yet another TD run—this time for 18 yards. Martin's extra point was good, giving the Trojans a 21-7 advantage.

But with moments left in the

third frame, Momence tacked on seven more to keep themselves within striking distance. However, back-to-back

DTHS/GSW would result in

bursts

Burkhardt

ing the Trojans a 33-14 lead with under nine minutes to go in the game.

Momence would tally two fourth quarter TDs, but it wouldn't be enough, as

touchdowns - on 51- and 36-

yard rushes, respectively - giv-

DTHS/GSW would go on to secure the win.

Telford ended up going 2-4 in the air for 18 yards and one interception, but rushed for 60 yards and three scores on 16

carries on the earth.

Burkhardt ran for 152 yards on 21 touches, scoring twice, while catching both of Telford's completions for 18 yards. Caiden Nelson racked up 61 rushing yards on 13 car-

Defensively, Evan Cox led with eight tackles (.5 TFL), followed by 7.5 tackles from Burkhardt. Dylan Crouch had 5.5 tackles, including a sack and four for a loss. Telford took down 2.5, with Nelson (1 TFL), Terry Wilkey (1 sack, 2 TFL), and Joey Starks tackling two each. Michael Gamble, Ryan Hilt, Dawson Carr, and Kyler Starks each added a tackle, with Thomas Dochterman assisting on a tackle for a loss.



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS! The MVK Mavericks defeated Seneca, 5-0, at home September 19 to take the regional crown for 2022.



MVK Mavericks Baseball

Monday, September 19 MVK vs. Seneca Regional -

The MVK Mavericks won a regional championship September 19 on their home field with a 5-0 shutout over Seneca to advance to sectional play.

Max Sproull was spectacular on the mound, recording 13 strikeouts and allowing just three hits. His first 14 pitches of the game were for strikes and Sproull never had a three-ball count on a single batter.

Sproull, Joey Arnold, and Brant Roe each had two hits to lead the offense. Rayce Aukland, Landon Macdonald, and Tucker Yard each added a hit.

"We played real well over a Good Seneca team," said Coach Jerry McDowell, who notched his 27th career re-

"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning."

gional title (IESA/IHSA) as a head coach. "We did a nice job this tourney manufacturing runs and moving runners."



BOARD ELECTIONS Baseball & Softball

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105,191

34,904

859,343

118,584

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

Balance on hand, March 31, 2021	Road ar	nd Bridge \$239,391.98	Aid to Bridges \$25,511.77	Building and Equipment \$19,626.32
RECEIPTS:				
Real estate taxes Illinois Department of Revenue: Replacement taxes Interest Motor Fuel Tax Berberich Trust Insurance refund	\$67,913.38 9,261.15 487.86 11,389.00 1,187.00	90,238.39	\$977.90 52.15	\$932.40 85.87
Total cash available		329,630.37	<u>26,541.82</u>	_20,644.59
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Compensation: Persons earning \$25,000 to \$49,999: None Persons earning less than \$25,000: Robert Shay Total compensation Disbursements to vendors in excess of \$2,500: TSC Truck Ace in the Hole Gutwein Heritage FS TOIRMA	2,730.00 14,885.49 10,604.25 5,706.70 6,099.82 4,537.00	2,730.00	0.00	0.00
NICOR Martin Implement	5,393.83 17,924.73			
Total disbursements to vendors in excess of \$2,500		65,151.82	0.00	0.00
Disbursements to vendors less than or equal to \$2,500		20,214.86	0.00	0.00
Total cash disbursements		88,096.68	0.00	0.00
Balance on hand, March 31, 2022		\$241,533.69	<u>\$26,541.82</u>	

Timothy Taylor states that he is the Treasurer of Sullivan Township and that the foregoing is a true and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements for the year shown.

Timothy Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Notary Public

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

Balance on hand, March 31, 2021 Bank adjustment RECEIPTS: Real estate taxes Illinois Department of Revenue:				\$38,277.87		\$46,604.77
ininois Department of Revenue.	\$73,422.83		\$4,211.88		\$16,153.21	
Replacement taxes	7,013.22					
Interest Rent	173.46		79.98		100.37 245.64	
Grant Revenue Miscellaneous	1 000 00				0.00	
Insurance Refund	1,000.00 1,163.00				0.00	
institution rotation	1,105.00	82,772.51		<u>4,291.86</u>		16,499.22
Total cash available		<u>156,281.96</u>		42,569.73		63,103.99
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Compensation:						
Persons earning \$25,000 to \$49,999:						
Jared Haberkorn	24,165.00					
Persons earning less than \$25,000:						
Brian Haren	655.50					
Casey Poe	718.68					
Chris King	786.60					
Dan Deany	786.60					
David Taylor Devin Winterroth	5,029.50 716.68					1,876.3
Marcia Stalter	92.35					1,070.3
Kip Harms	786.60					
Mike Haberkorn	3,496.00					
Richard Gassler	461.75					
Rick Allen	757.27					
Tim Taylor	5,244.00					
William Kerrins	92.35					
Total compensation		43,788.88		0.00		1,876.30
Disbursements to vendors in excess of \$2,500:						
EFTPS	14,726.16					
TOIRMA	3,423.00					
GROSKRUETZ, ABRAHAM, ESHLEMAN UTILITIES	4,925.00				6,631.95	
Total disbursements to vendors in excess of \$2,500		23,074.16				6,631.95
Disbursements to vendors less						
than or equal to \$2,500		7,517.82		970.00		3,570.8
Interfund loan to:						
Community Building Fund Road & Bridge Fund						
Total cash disbursements		<u>74,380.86</u>		970.00		12,079.1
Balance on hand, March 31, 2022		\$81,901.10		\$41,599.73		\$51,024.83

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Tuesday, September 20 Seneca vs. LaSalle Peru and Princeton

At The Creek Golf Course in Morris September 20, the Seneca Lady Irish took second with a score of 240, falling to LaSalle Peru (238) and edging out Princeton (247). Individual results are as

follows: Julia Hogan - 54; Addison Stiegler – 56; Jolena Odum – 65; Jessica Bertrang – 65; Shelby Welsh – 68; Jay Szafranski – 76. Thursday, September 22

Seneca vs. Earlville The Lady Irish were at Cedarber 22, picking up a "W" with a score of 235 over Earlville's 280. Individual scores are as follows:

Addison Stiegler – 55; Shelby Welsh - 59; Jolena Odum - 60; Jessica Bertrang – 61; Jay Szafran-Seneca is now 12-6 on the sea-

dell Golf Course in Plano Septemson.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP

The following Treasurer's Report for the Allen Township and Road District for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, is published in compliance with Chapter 102, Section 5, et seq., Illinois Revised Statutes.

> Robert Kelly Township Supervisor

> > ALLEN TOWNSHIP TOWN FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

Cash balance, April 1, 2021 \$129,007 Cash receipts: \$125,104 Property taxes Replacement Tax 23,449 Interest Income 40

Total cash receipts \$148,594

Cash disbursements (see listing attached) \$155,749 Cash balance March 31, 2022 121,852

Listing of cash disbursements by payee:

Compensation Summary: Employees Paid \$12,000 to \$20,000: Robert Kelly and William Bergeson

Employees Paid Under \$12,000: Andrew Wright, Diane Rzasa, James Cahill, James Talty and Sheri Bergeson Total Payroll: \$50,558

Vendor Summary: Aggregrate Amount Paid Allen Township Cemetery \$ 8,500 Byron Bank 52,979 Macchietto Roth & Company, P.C. 6,413 Service Techs 8,900 Toirma 4,477 **US** Treasury 4,156 Zable & Associates 5,000 Amounts Less than \$2,500 14,766

ALLEN TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022

\$1,781,059 Cash balance, April 1, 2021

Cash receipts: \$190,051 Property taxes Replacement Tax 28,774 Road Damage Fees 18,013 107,970 Motor Fuel Tax Rebuild Illinois 63,886 Miscellaneous 500 Interest income 1,414 Total cash receipts 410,608

Cash disbursements (see listing attached) 863,108

Cash balance March 31, 2022 \$1,328,559

Listing of cash disbursements by payee:

Compensation Summary: Employees Paid Under \$12,000: Brian Bergeson, Kevin Bergeson and Mark Bergeson

Total Payroll: \$3,765

Vendor Summary:

Aggregrate Amount Paid A.C. Pavement Striping \$ 296,601 19,577 Ace in the Hole

Arneson Oil Company 11,416 Birkey's 67,204 Black Trucking 14,641 Central IL Construction Products 41,920 Central Limestone 5,055 19,900 Gayer Equipment Hatzer Ready Mix 10,440 John McCoy Construction 4,550 John McCoy Excavating 6,000 John McCoy Farm Drainage 18,022 LaFarge 65,394 LaSalle County Highway Dept. 17,712 McCoy & Sons Tiling 16,708 McCoy Construction 14,300 McCoy Excavating 19,424 McCoy LLC 18,360 Quaka Trucking 39,673 Red's Truck Repair 4,736 **RJ** Bowers 6,729 Robert Black Jr. Trucking 19,917 Seneca Sand LLC 5,580 Springfield Plastics 6,216 Stoller International 14,900 35,659 Thomas Zachary & Sons Toirma 4,476 Zachary Trucking 19,329

All Funds Summary: Road & **Permanent** Building & **Special** <u>Town</u> <u>Bridge</u> Road <u>Bridge</u> **Equipment** Beginning Cash Balance \$129,007 1,321,146 207,251 35,242 217,420 17,816 Revenue 148,594 292,076 82,424 18,292 Less: Disbursements (155,749)(53,622)(674,034)(18,800)(116,652)

Transfers (600,000)600,000 **Ending Cash Balance** 121,852 959,600 215,641 34,734

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of September, 2022.

<u>Robert Kelly – Supervisor</u>

I, Diane Rzasa, Clerk of Allen Township, LaSalle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

Diane Rzasa - Clerk

Amounts Less than \$2,500

-1,100.97

420.40

<u>1,767.38</u>

1,767.38

<u>1,767.38</u>

132,623.11

-94,593.80

95,972.41

134,001.72

135,769.10



DTHS/GSW TROJANS GOLFERS, pictured, from left, Will Trainor, Andrew Gartke, and Jack Groves received TCC All-Conference recognition.



DTHS/GSW GOLFERS earning Tri-County Conference All-Conference honors, pictured, from left, are Will Trainor, Andrew Gartke, Sophie Anderson, and Jack Groves.



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AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF **SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL** THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2022 **AND ENDING MAY 31, 2023**

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty days prior to final action thereupon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 19th day of September, 2022, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the Fire Station in Kempton, Illinois, notice of which was given at least 30 days prior thereto by posting and by publication in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the district, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023, both inclusive.

Section 2: That the following Budget, containing an estimate of the money expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the Budget of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect after this date.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1.	Balance at beginning of fiscal year\$485,106.17
2.	Portion of taxes levied in prior years,
	estimated to be received this fiscal year129,000.00
3.	Estimated amount to be received from
	collection on 2021 levy before end of
	fiscal year
4.	Estimated receipts from all other
	miscellaneous sources3,500.00
	TOTAL\$617,606.17
	TOTAL BEGINNING CASH BALANCE
	& ESTIMATED RECEIPTS\$617,606.17
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR
	FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS(<u>\$70,000.00</u>)
	ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE AT END
	OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR <u>\$547,606.17</u>

Section 3: That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023.

1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND a. Printing, postage and office supplies\$500.00 c. Membership dues in Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and Livingston

County Mutual Aid300.00 d. Convention expense100.00 e. Court costs, annexation and detachment expense and miscellaneous legal expense500.00 g. Audit and report<u>1,500.00</u> TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

2. <u>LIABILITY AND INSURANCE EXPENSE</u> FUND WORKER'S COMPENSATION

a. Liability and Worker's Compensation

FUND

..\$10,000.00 Insurance .. TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND\$10,000.00

3. FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND

(continued in next column)



DTHS/GSW LADY TROJANS GOLF TEAM took second place in the TCC Tournament and earned second overall in the conference. Pictured, from left, are Mary Clare Phillips, Ava Meister, Sophie Anderson, Ashley Thompson, and Bella Dinelli.

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a. For building improvement and	
replacement fund	\$75,000.00
b. For repairs of building	5,000.00
c. For electrical service	1,000.00
d. For heating fuel	3,000.00
e. For janitorial service	650.00
f. For insurance on building	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL FIRE STATION	
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$86,150.00</u>

4. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

a. For equipment replacement fund	\$60,000.00
b. For purchase of other fire fighting	
equipment	4,000.00
c. For purchase of fire fighting supplies	3,000.00
d. For repairs to trucks and equipment	2,000.00
e. For maintenance and testing of trucks and	
fire fighting equipment	4,000.00
f. For operation of trucks and equipment	1,000.00
g. Insurance on equipment	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	
AND SUPPLIES FUND	\$77,000.00

5. EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND

a. Emergency and rescue crews and	
equipment expense	\$12,000.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY AND RESCUE	
CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND	\$12,000.00
~	

a. For salaries of trustees\$3,000.00

6. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FUND

b. For compensation of district attorney	4,000.00
c. For compensation of members of	
Volunteer Department	5,000.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND	
COMPENSATION	\$12,000.00

7. CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND

CONTINUE TERM ENGE TOND	
a. For miscellaneous and contingent	
general expenses unforseen and not	
included in any of the above items	\$15,000.00
TOTAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSE	
FUND	\$15,000.00
GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 218,550.00

Section 4: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2022 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within limits of said appropriations, respectively.

Section 5: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriations made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 6: That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 7: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance once within thirty (30) days of passage in *The Paper*, a newspaper of general circulation in both the District and in each of the counties included in the District.

Section 8: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, as required by law, together with a certificate of publication hereof.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and posting in accordance with the law.

> Marlin O. Donley Philip J. Earing Roger A. Gualandi Nay: None

Passed and approved this 19th day of September, 2022.

(SEAL)	APPROVED: /s/ Marlin O. Donle President
ATTEST:	
/c/ Dhilip I Foring	

/s/ Philip J. Earing Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS. COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY OF GRUNDY

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Treasurer of the Gardner Fire Protection District, Grundy and Livingston County, Illinois; that he held the office of Treasurer for the Fiscal Year of said District commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022; and that the above and foregoing Annual Financial Statement is a true and correct statement of monies received and disbursed by him as Treasurer for the said fiscal year.

Donald Pfeifer, Jr. Treasurer, Gardner Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 21st day of September, 2022.

Becky L. Pasternak Notary Public

.\$6,400.00

GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **Balance Sheet FYE April 30, 2022**

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Campus Fund Raiser	6,395.15
Campus Operating	28,421.12
Campus TIF	57,727.60
EMT Billing	0.18
EMT Class - Campus	471.97
Grant Funds - Campus	42,553.08
Imprest - Campus	200.00
Total Checking/Savings	135,769.10
Total Current Assets	135,769.10
TOTAL ASSETS	135,769.10
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
U/C Tax Payable	2,447.95

Profit & Loss

84,704.74

136.83

211.00

118,056.69

199,912.75

23,831.00

24,681.00

266,354.66

632,836.10

95,972.41

4,386.82

24000 • Payroll Liabilities

Total Other Current Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities

32000 • Retained Earnings

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Current Year Taxes

30000 • Opening Balance Equity

Revenue:

Total Liabilities

Net Income

Total Equity

EM

Fire: Meals & Entertainment

Dispatching Services

Legal Services

24001 • Aflac health liability

TIF Village of Gardner 62,501.00 Grants 30,637.50	
Grants 30.637.50	
50,057.50	
Life Safety Grant 3,017.50	
Donation 1,050.00	
Replacement Tax 5,059.18	
Foreign Fire Ins Tax 4,372.70	
Fire Recovery Fee 8,492.32	
Sale of Equipment 5.57	
Interest Income 2.45	
Other Income 108.98	
Facility Rental 250.00 201,614.10	6
EMS:	
Current Year Taxes 84,704.76	
Special Tax 28,224.31	
TIF Village of Gardner 62,501.03	
Ems/Medic training 470.00	
Grants 102,814.17	
Life Safety Grant 3,017.50	
Donation 1,050.00	
Ambulance billing fee refund 1,724.56	
Replacement Tax 5,059.24	
Public Education 350.00	
Patient billing receipt 182,076.60	
Sale of Equipment 5.58	
Interest Income 2.45	
Other Income 108.99	
Facility Rental 250.00 472,359.1	9
Tort/Liability Taxes 35,215.22 35,215.22	2
Social Security 15,900.65 15,900.6	
Medi Care 3,719.29 3,719.2	9
15,500.05	

Auditing & Accounting 375.00 **Firefighter Training** 550.00 Fire Prev/Public Ed 268.89 **Contract Fees** 190.00 Contingency/Misc 161.25 **Printing & Publishing** 276.50 **Postage** 62.77 **Dues/Subscriptions** 1,610.50 **Office Supplies** 413.48 Office Capital Outlay 1,273.28 Office/Cap Sftware Schd 792.00 Interest 4 469 43 Inspections 2,426.40 Equip & Sml Tool purcha 7,459,60 Equip & Sm Tool Repair 1,354.22 Fire Clothing 15,669.50 Uniforms/Station Wear -24.19 Fuel/Oil 4.154.60 Radio Equip Cap Purchase 3,469.44 **Physical Facility Repair** 853.63 **Fire Extinguishers** 204.77 **Pest Control** 180.00 Vehicle Repair & Maint 51,458.38 Natural Gas Expense 3.037.96 Electric 3,002.58 Phone/Internet/Cable 1,711.56 Sewer/Water/Refuse 399.75 Facility Repair & Exp 1,374.26 **Facilities Supplies** 628.66 **Building Loan** 5,140.33

Expenditures:

	Dunuing Loan	3,170.33
	Health Insurance	377.49
S:		
	Meals & Entertainment	74.08
	Legal Services	211.00
	Dispatching Services	4,386.82
	Auditing & Accounting	725.00
	EMS/MEDIC Training	1,533.71
	Contract Fees	6,530.72
	Ambulance fees	16,618.97
	Contingency/Misc	211.25
	Printing & Publishing	276.50
	Postage	62.78
	Dues/Subscriptions	1,610.50
	Office Supplies	413.50
	Office Capital Outlay	1,273.44
	Office/Cap Sftware Schd	809.64
	Interest	4,647.08
	Medicare Expenses GEMT	24,636.58
	Inspections	144.00
	Equip & Sm Tool purchases	491.65
	Equip & Sm Tool Repair	4,426.76
	Ambl Billing Refunds	726.86
	Medical Supplies	2,125.32
	Oxygen	560.11
	Medical Equip cap out	85,112.67
	Fuel/Oil	10,074.02

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Fire Extinguishers	204.78
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Sewer/Water/Refuse	399.79
Facility Repair & Exp	2,275.35
Facilities Supplies	581.26
Building Loan	5,140.32
Health Insurance	377.49
Insurance Expense	23,831.00
Workers Comp Insurance	24,681.00

Payroll Expenses 266,354.66 **Total Expense** 632,836.10 **Net Ordinary Income** 95,972.41 **Net Income** 95,972.41

Harvest Days 2022

5 BUTTON WINNERS - \$150 each. You have one week to claim - Monday, Sept 26 to Monday Oct 3rd at Noon.

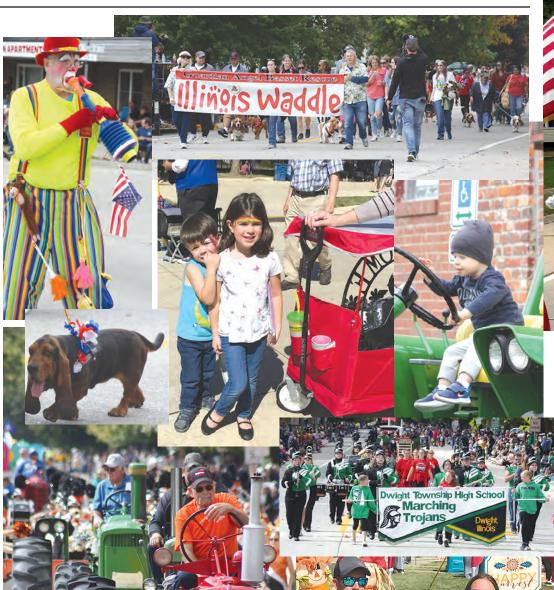
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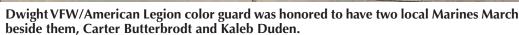
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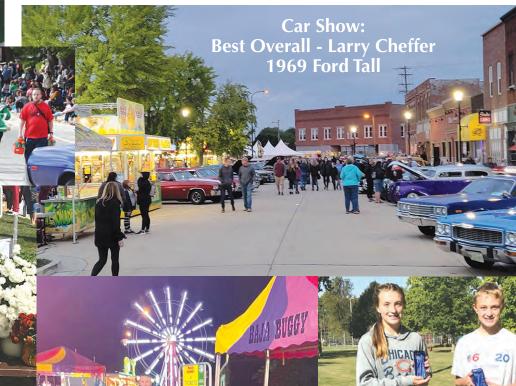
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Down, But Not Out Willpower, Donations Help Oly Farms

by Brandon LaChance Lena Olson will never forget July 22, 2022.

One of her Clydesdale horses, Arizona, was trying to kick another horse while being loaded into a trailer for the Iroquois County Fair, but the hove miscued and caught Olson in the midsection breaking four ribs and causing a Grade 4 lacerated liver.

On the mend, Olson has relaxed more than normal, but not completely.

"I'm doing better. I'm not supposed to be doing chores, but I am because I don't like other people doing my stuff," Olson said. "I don't mind it, but the animals were kind of off kilter because they were out of their normal. Now, we're getting into our new normal, at least for a while. We went to a couple of fairs - Bureau County Fair and Sandwich Fair – and we did well at both of them. Fair season is now over and it's petting zoo season.

"The doctor told me that I'm not supposed to be doing shows. I'm one of those strong-willed people that don't like to be down for very long. Whether it hurts or not, I'm going to do it. We had to cancel National Night Out in Dwight because I was sick, and we missed the Iroquois County Fair and the Illinois State Fair. I'm past that point now, it's more the swelling and the hurting. They're watching for an infection, but I'm being careful."

Lena and her husband Kris Olson won Grand Champion and Grand Champion Stallion at the Bureau County Fair, while coming home with Grand Champion Stallion and a few other firstplace ribbons from the Sandwich Fair.

As always, Arizona was part of the showing and fair spectacle, but Lena can tell there are more bonds to be reconnected.

"Arizona has been very shy of me. Kris has to load her into a trailer now. I showed her at a fair because I don't want her to be scared of me being next to her," Olson said. "She did OK, but I think she is scared that she is going to hurt me again. It's just



going to take some work and obviously I'm not 100 percent for doing that yet. I'll get more into it in the spring.

"There wasn't even any punishment, she just knew. When I go into the stall, she'll put her head down to me. She's trying to be very gentle. She just knows."

Olson added that horses can be similar to children where they may need to be put in their place or taught a lesson to make sure certain behavior doesn't happen

With Arizona, Olson didn't have to do anything because Arizona acted as the sorrowful,

guilty party. Although the animal lover is supposed to be fully recovering at home, Oly Farms has showed animals or set up its petting zoo at events during each of the last four weekends including Harvest Days in Dwight.

The Olsons are very thankful because without donations and help from the community, Harvest Days or any of the other shows wouldn't have been able to happen.

When Lena was first kicked, selling animals to survive was on the list of ideas.

"The donations helped tremendously, and we didn't have to sell any animals to help pay for any bills or feed," Olson said. "I don't know the exact dollar amount, but I think the Go Fund Me brought in approximately \$3,000. People were also mailing in checks and sending in donations through Venmo.

LENA AND KRIS OLSON thought they had to sell animals and completely halt fair showing and petting zoo appearances after Lena was kicked in the midsection by Clydesdale, Arizona, and suffered four broken ribs and a Grade 4 lacerated liver. Through generous donations and Lena's determination, Oly Farms only missed three events, didn't sell any animals, and are back on schedule.

"I'd say, we received around \$5,000 in donations to help pay for everything while I was down. It was a huge help. I was speechless. I was able to sit down and rest, and I didn't have to think, 'How am I going to do this?' or 'How are we going to pay for that?'

"I didn't have to worry about it. We live in a great community.

Oops, actually the Olsons did sell a few animals.

They sold three older goats to buy three newer goats so kids could have more of a hands-on experience at the petting zoo.

The business move was to prosper and make the zoo more fun for kids. Not for survival because will

power and generosity took care of the bills and the animals. Brandon LaChance is a journalist with The Paper. He can be reached at 815-876-7941, blachance

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THE 37TH ANNUAL HERSCHER INVITE at Limestone Park saw the Seneca Lady Irish cross country team finish in second place - just four points behind the hosts. The boys finished fourth overall. Medalists were Austin Aldridge (4th) and Evelyn O'Connor (meet champion), Ashley Alsvig (6th), and Gracie Steffes (13th). Many season personal bests were achieved during the competition.



Monday, September 19 GSWB vs. Joliet St. Ray's Regional -

The Lions traveled to Joliet to take on St. Ray's for the third consecutive year in the regional championship September 19.

In the top of the first, Hunter Partilla drew a walk, then Aiden Mack and Case Christensen had back-to-back singles to put GSWB

Unfortunately, the Rockets were quick to answer, putting up three runs in the bottom of the first inning to take a 3-1 advantage.

That score remained the same heading into the fifth when GSWB tallied another run to make it 3-2 after Reed Millette singled, Partilla doubled, and Mack singled.

The Lions did lose a runner at the plate on a close play in the fifth that would have tied the game.

St. Ray's had their bats come alive in the fifth, along with taking advantage of some GSWB fielding errors, to take a 7-2 lead.

The Lions would get no closer and eventually fell, 12-2, in six innings

Millette threw the ball well, despite taking the loss.

GSWB finishes the season 15-6 overall, being the IVC runner-up and regional runner-up. This is the fourth consecutive year the Lions have lost in regional play to St. Ray's - three of them in the championship game.

"We certainly made big strides this year," stated Coach McDowell, "and many guys stepped up unexpectedly. We never relied on one guy in particular and played as a team all year, which helped our

The Lions will return eight players next year, with Aiden Bodine, Tyler Gubbins, Mack, Millette, Partilla, and Logan Rice moving

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 19 Dwight vs. Donovan

On September 19, the Lady Trojans took on Donovan in a nonconference match, with Dwight winning both the varsity and JV matches. Varsity -

Leading the way for the Lady Trojans were Erin Anderson (7 kills, 3 digs) and Kassy Kodat (4 digs, 4 kills) with two aces each. Maya Green added an ace, two digs, and two kills, while Maci Johnson put up eight assists, three kills, and two digs. Brynn Connor had four kills and two digs.

Dwight's JV girls were led by Makayla Wahl-Seabert's three kills, two digs, and an ace. Emerson Peters provided two kills and a dig, with Sophie Richie chipping in with a dig and one kill. Katy Parker had two kills.

Wednesday, September 21 Dwight vs. Wilmington

Dwight was defeated by Wilmington in the freshmen, JV, and varsity match-ups September 21. Varsity -

Maya Green led Dwight with seven digs, two kills, and a block, followed by Kassy Kodat's five digs, three kills, and one block. Maci Johnson added three assists and two blocks, while Brynn Connor came up with two blocks and a kill. Bri Kosek had two blocks.

Leading the Lady Trojans' JV squad was Maci Johnson with three digs and one kill. Emerson Peters added a kill and one dig, with Ella Legner coming up with five digs. Issy Bunting had two kills.

Freshmen -

Hannah Keri had one dig, one kill, and one ace to lead the freshmen Lady Trojans, with Makayla Wahl-Seabert supplying two kills, one assist, and a dig. Sarah Parker added three assists and a kill, while Madi Ely had two kills and a dig.



GSW HIGH SCHOOL celebrated Senior Night for four volleyball players September 22. Pictured, from left, are Amelia Brock, Taeryn Lardi, Hannah Frescura, and Colby Grieff.



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'17 F150 Crew XLT, 82K, 4WD	
'16 Silverado 1500 Z71, 80K, 4WD	\$27,900
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'12 F250 Crew XLT, 102K, 4WD	\$15,900
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'20 Edge SEL, 83K, AWD	\$26,900
'20 Explorer ST, 13K, 4WD	\$52,900
'20 Explorer LTD Hybrid, 18K, 4WD	\$45,900
'19 Nautilus Reserve, 13K, AWD	\$46,900
'18 Escape SEL, 69K, AWD	Just In
'18 Transit Connect Titanium, 93K	\$23,900
'18 Escape SEL, 68K, FWD	\$23,900
'18 Terrain SLT, 75K, AWD	\$25,900
'18 Explorer LTD, 62K, FWD	\$31,900
'15 Escape SE, 86K, FWD	\$15,900
'14 Escape SE, 94K, FWD	\$14,900
'14 Escape SE, 103K, FWD	\$13,900
'13 Grand Caravan SXT, 82K	Just In
'12 Yukon SLE, 151K, 4WD	\$14,900
'10 Escape LTD, 201K, 4WD	\$6,900
'08 HHR LT, 93K, Leather	Just In



Tuesday, September 20 DTHS/GSW vs. Momence

and Wilmington While it was unseasonably warm for late September, the Trojan boys played well at Aspen Ridge September 20, beating both Momence (211) and Wilmington (219) with a team score of 168. Individual results are as follows:

Andrew Gartke - 40; Jack Groves -41; Will Trainor -42;

Monday, September 19

score of 238.

DTHS/GSW vs. Gibson City

Trojans played Gibson City at

Indian Springs in Saybrook,

earning a win with a team

Bella Dinelli with her season

low of 51. Following with a 57

was Sophie Anderson. Mary-

Clare Phillips and Ashley

Thompson each shot a 64, with

Ava Meister scoring a 68.

DTHS/GSW at

the conference.

ence Team.

125, respectively.

TCC Tournament

Wednesday, September 21

The Lady Trojans were in

action September 21 at Wolf

Creek for the TCC Conference

Tournament, earning second

place as a team and second in

first place as an individual with

a season low 95 - securing a

spot on the TCC All-Confer-

114, with Bella Dinelli putting

up a 117. Mary Clare Phillips

and Ava Meister shot a 119 and

Ashley Thompson shot a

Sophie Anderson earned

Medalist on the night was

On September 19, the Lady

DTHS/GSW

LADY TROJANS

GOLF

Jace Gall - 45; Carlos Castaneda - 46; Tracer Brown -

DTHS/GSW Trojans Golf

Individual scores for the JV Trojans are as follows:

Jack Duffy - 46; Zack Kinsler - 48; Maddox De-Long – 48; Owen Vitko – 49; Cole Boucher – 62.

Thursday, September 22 DTHS/GSW at

Dwight Invitational

The Trojans hosted the Dwight Invitational September 22, taking third place overall with a team score of 226.

The individual team of Jack Groves and Will Trainor placed third overall with a score of 71.

Dawson Carr and Will Gartke shot a 76, with Carr hitting a hole-in-one on the ninth hole. Jace Gall and Carlos Castenada combined to shoot a 79.

Gas Prices

For This Week
Gas prices rose six cents over the past week, as the national average pump price hit \$3.73. The main reason is higher regional prices on the West Coast and the Midwest due to refinery issues ranging from planned maintenance to a fire. But low domestic demand as fewer drivers fuel up and much lower oil prices have helped to blunt some of the impact. On Friday, the price of oil slipped below \$80 a barrel for the first time since January, primarily due to fears of a recession-led global economic slowdown. Today's national average is 13 cents less than a month ago but 55 cents more than a year ago.

City/Village	Sept. 26	Sept. 19
Dwight	\$3.85	\$3.83
Kankakee	\$3.90	\$3.74
Streator	\$3.65	\$3.74
Pontiac	\$3.70	\$3.78
Gardner	\$3.84	\$3.85
Braceville	\$3.45	\$3.45
Morris	\$3.89	\$3.88
Herscher	\$3.85	\$3.85
Chicago	\$4.22	\$4.22
Illinois	\$3.93	\$3.90
U.S.	\$3.73	\$3.68
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 $Sources:\ Gas Buddy.com\ and\ U.S.\ Energy\ Information\ Administration.$

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OBITUARY

Edward Thomas Mabe

Edward Thomas Mabe, age 93, of Braidwood, Illinois passed away peacefully Sunday, September 25, 2022 at his home.

Born July 29, 1929 in Seaboard, Virginia to the late Terry Tilden and Nannie Elizabeth (nee Keen) Mabe.

Before joining the military, Edward worked as a coal miner and then enlisted in the United States Army, in which he served during the Korean Conflict.

He retired from the United Auto Workers Union as a Journeyman Pipefitter, previously working for Body by Fisher in Willow Springs, Illinois.

Faith was an important element in Edward's life. He dedicated his time within the church, either as a Deacon or volunteering where needed. He was one of the found-

ing members of the Missionary Baptist Church in Lockport and was a current member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Braidwood. He collected coins and knives and thoroughly

enjoyed his travels

throughout the US, some

memorable places being Disney, Jamaica, and Hawaii. After retirement, Edward along with his late wife, Wanda, enjoyed the role of transitioning into foster

They fostered 78 children, with five of those children becoming permanent family members.

Surviving are five sons: Edward Thomas (Dominic Orlando) Mabe, Jr., Jessie Edward Mabe, Kevin Edward Mabe, Victor Edward Mabe, and Charles Edward Mabe; three daughters: Tommy Sue (Ernest) Knight, Elizabeth Christine (the late Warren) Sheeley, and Mary Frances (the late Kenneth) Medows; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Sylvia) Mabe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Terry and Nannie; beloved wife of 66 years, Wanda Mildred (nee Lowe) Mabe (11-24-16); one great-grandchild; four great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Cecil (Arbelle) Mabe; and three sisters, Irene (James) Norman, Ivory Lois (David "Eugene") McGlothlin, and Mary Belle (Sherman) Browning.

Visitation for Edward will be at the R. W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services at 6:30 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Family and friends are welcome to meet at the R. W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Monday, October 3, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. to go in procession to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Illinois for the inurn-

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to one of his favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, would be appreciated.

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

Gardner-South Wilmington High School Discusses Final Budget, **Security System**

(continued from page 1) - Brakes good through next in-

- Bolt is broken on the manifold – keep an eye on it for leaks - Air Conditioning still has is-

Superintendent Avery presented on the following:

 Triple I Conference Update – - Itinerary coming soon – The board discussed plans for the upcoming Board Convention in Chicago. All members will be attending this year.

• Bookkeeper update/consultant -The new GSW and new BES bookkeepers have been working together. They are hiring a consultant, just temporarily, for 30 to 60 hours, to work with both new bookkeepers and get them back on track so they can move forward. The consultant will be working on reconciling the bank accounts for the past six months.

• Bushue - Human Resources Consultant. 3-year contract. They help them with all Human Resources needs, job descriptions, FMLA, staffing, and legal resources for all things HR. They host monthly meetings. The new contract will be a 5% increase, every year, over the next three years.

Staff Appreciation

- Staff Step It Up - Staff members are submitting names of coworkers who go above and beyond. A weekly spreadsheet is sent out for all to see who is shining at GSW.

- Random Acts of Snacks -Each week, a few lucky winners are chosen and receive their favorite drink and snack. Mrs. Avery puts together a list of everyone's favorite items and kindly purchases and hand delivers the items to the winners.

- Early out Thurs./Fri/ - Each week, one lucky staff member gets to leave one hour early. Mrs. Avery will take over their class/office for the remainder of the day. This will happen on either a Thursday or Friday each week. However, Mrs. Avery offers flexibility on the early out as requested.

BOE members reported on the

Katy Wepprecht stated that the Lions Club Pork Chop Dinner held September 17 at the Gardner American Legion Hall was not advertised enough. The proceeds of the dinner were going towards Scholarships for GSW High School students. She thought they should have promoted and advertised it more, so the Lions would have had a better turnout. For community events, she suggested doing Alert Now Phone messages and blasting Social Media - Panther Nation, GSW Facebook, and the GSW website.

Action Items included the following:

 Approve the fiscal year 2023 District Budget

• Approve the fiscal year 2022 Teacher/Administration Compen-

sation Report - Tabled · Approve Bushue as their Human Resources Consultant through September 2025

· Affirm the hire of Amber Ryle as the GSW District Bookkeeper and

• Approve BMO Letter removing Joshua DeLong and Sherri Garrett as account administrators for credit cards and adding Susan Avery and Amber Ryle

 Approve to dissolve the IGA for GSW and BES for a shared bookkeeper

· Approve the IGA for GSW and BES Backup Bookkeeper - Tabled Approve the hiring of a Bookkeeper Consultant - Bailey Conroy · Approve the Bookkeeper Con-

sultant Contract as presented · Approve the update of the security system

 Approve the resignation of Amy Mellendorf for Lunchroom Supervision Attendant Approve the resignation of

Trevor Sampson as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach Approve the resignation of

Trevor Sampson as Assistant Baseball Coach Approve the hiring of Chris

Halpin, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

· Approve the hiring of Amber Eisha for Head Softball Coach.

More obituaries appear on page 7.

Location **Hours MONDAY-FRIDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 8:00 A.M. to

(See the Livingston County Website for additional registration and voting deadlines information.) **Dates**

vember 8, 2022 General Election. Voter Registration closes Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

112 W. Madison St – Pontiac

EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the No-

4:30 P.M.

9:00 A.M. to

12:00 Noon

8:00 A.M. to

6:00 P.M.

Livingston County Clerk's Office **SATURDAY** October 15, 22, 29 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac November 5 WEDNESDAY Livingston County Clerk's Office October 19, 26 112 W. Madison St - Pontiac (Extended Hours Voting)

(Closed Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day observed)

Sept. 29 thru Nov. 7

TUESDAY Livingston County Clerk's Office 6:00 A.M. to November 8 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac 7:00 P.M. (Grace Registration & Voting)

What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts September 29 and ends November 7, 2022. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, September 29 and continues through Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot no later than November 3 without specifying a reason. In order for the ballot to be counted, it must be postmarked no later than November 8 or hand-delivered in person by 7 P.M. to the County Clerk's Office on Election Day November 8. Voter advised to check what time the local post office closes on Election Day.

Grace Registration and Voting begins October 12 and continues through November 8. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before October 12. The Grace Period voter will vote at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk",

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313) or Election Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318).

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 Individuals wanting to review this form should contact:

will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30 annually.

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Also by January 15 annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	3,467,191	491,593	291,282	419,248	117,502	0	53,067	192,856	68,731
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	349,970	12,569	0	162,134	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	481,129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		4,298,290	504,162	291,282	581,382	117,502	0	53,067	192,856	68,731
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,425,242	415,558	290,880	522,336	127,012	0		180,416	164,979
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Ac Funds - July 1, 2021	tivity	2,274,020	564,790	4,843	925,870	302,181	o	617,766	125,089	934,919
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activi June 30, 2022	ty Funds -	3,147,068	653,394	5,245	984,916	292,671	0	670,833	137,529	838,671
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Stud Funds - June 30, 2022	lent Activity	3,190,141	653,394	5,245	984,916	292,671	0	670,833	137,529	838,671

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C

Certificated Personnel

Salary Range: Less than \$25,000: Berger, Tiffany; Carboni, Gregory; Collet, Ann; Druse, Cheryl; Granby, Austin; Houchin, Cynthia; Justak, Hannah; Kloski, Leslie; Lawrence, Colleen; Maier-Lorntz, Lurelda R., Norris, Tammy; Perez, Clarissa; Pfeifer, Michael; Putz, Carol; Reynolds, Caryolyn; Sander, Gerald; Sheldon, Linda; Siedentop, Pam; Tesdall, Jane; Tobolsky, Mckala; Tucker, Carl; Welsh, Darcy; Wren, Amelia. Salary Range: \$25,000 -\$39,999: Johnson, Leslie; Jones, Sarah; Kinney, Elisse; Peeples, Delaney; Politano, Gianna; Walker, Aaron. Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999: Baker, Donald; Franklin, Hollie; Franklin, Mari; Galbreath, Jessica; Geyer, Julie; Hunt, Hannah; Leasure, Katie; Manthei, Kimberly; Parpart, Kylie; Pfeifer, Christen; Russell, Paige; Sibbitt, Amy; Spicer, Diane; Walker, Lindsey. Salary Range \$60,000-\$89,999: DiNello, Anthony; Haas, Stephanie; Hasselbring, Rusti; Jensen, Jennifer; Jones, Amy; Lane, Katharine; Muzzarelli, Lindsey; Paulson, Tracy. Salary Range \$90,000 - over: Dillow, Nancy; Rowe, Ralph

Non-certificated Personnel

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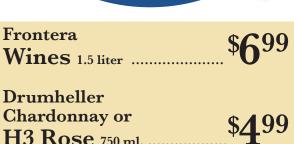




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