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Dwight Village Administrator to Retire

by Mark Boma

The Village will be looking to fill two key personnel positions in the next few months as Village Administrator Kevin McNamara will be retiring effective March 31, 2023; and Finance Director Austin Haacke has accepted that same position with the Village of La Grange Park. McNamara's intentions were announced at the Dwight Village Board Meeting on Monday October 24. Haacke's plans were disclosed by a Village of La Grange press release two days later.

McNamara began his job as Administrator with the Village in 1999 and Haacke has been employed by the Village since 2015. Haacke will start his new position on December 19, 2022.

In other matters at the October 24 Dwight Village Board EMS Director meeting, Michael Callahan made a proposal to the Board that the surplus police squad car be assigned to the EMS Director to be used while on official business. The Board was in favor of the proposition and will formalize with a subsequent resolution.

Three new EMS employees were also approved to be hired: Michael Carpenter, full-time

off situation in Sheridan. He noted these types of incidents are becoming more frequent. He added that he, and all other law enforcement agencies in Illinois, are awaiting clarification on how the Safe-T Act will be interpreted come January 1.

Director of Public Works Cory Scoles informed the Board that a water main problem at the intersection of Union and Orchard was being addressed. He added that updated street lighting in the Fox Center parking lot had been installed.

During Public Forum, Joey Fritsch of the Dwight Lions Club, asked the Board to consider matching the Lions' \$10,000 commitment to new playground equipment at Lions Lake. The Board was in favor of allocating an additional \$10,000 in matching funds.

In New Business, congestion on Park Street was discussed and it was decided "No Parking" signs will be posted to prevent garbage dumpsters from being blocked. Vehicles that ignore the signs will be towed. Mayor Paul Johnson also notified the Board that Dwight will be included on the south end of a continuing IDOT traffic study of State Route 47.

Trustees in attendance at the meeting were Randy Irvin,

Delivering Your Buddy

By Brandon LaChance

There are many reasons we could be sad.

We won't list them because we all know how long and how close the list can be.

There are also many reasons to be happy, thankful and to give back.

Alli Baudino knew she wanted to give back to children experiencing many of the sad aspects of life a few years ago. Now, at 8 years old, she has

the chance. "A couple of years ago, she

wanted to donate some toys to a children's hospital. Then Covid-19 hit and we weren't able to donate," said Kelli Baudino, Alli's mother. "I wanted her to be a part of it, not just collecting and not able to drop them off. This year, Alli is at least able to drop off, so we wanted to be a part of it. We had the idea for toys and then we got together with Catie Wilkey to involve her business, too. She offered to help us out.

"Eric, my husband, and I are very proud of her. We're from Mazon. Mazon is a small town. We want her to see that there are other things beyond herself and school. We want to show her there are things she can do to make herself feel good and to help others.

"There is life beyond Mazon. There are other things going on. It's easy to focus on yourself, but she has discov- she was going to donate as ered through things like this many Buddys as possible. that she feels good and others feel good. She just wants to keep going."

Chicago to give many children a Christmas they won't forget.

Along with toys Alli has collected from her bedroom, friends, and family, she will also be gifting Buddys in part of the Buddy Drive from Scentsy.

"I reached out to Kelli and told her about the Buddy Drive for Ronald McDonald's House. I asked if Alli would be interested in doing that and that's how Alli was put into the mix of everything," said Wilkey, who is a Scentsy consultant. "My husband, Brian, and I spent time at the Ronald Mc-Donald House in 2009. That's where our passion for Ronald McDonald House has come in. When we got married, the money from the dollar dance went to the Ronald McDonald House. Instead of donating money, we would buy toys for the Loyola house, where we stayed.

"Progressively over the years, we've always tried to do something. When Cassie Roach approached me about joining Scentsy, it kind of worked out well because we are involved in the Buddy Drive."

The Wilkeys' son, Cooper, passed away after a week of life because of multiple health problems.

With understanding what children and their families go through Wilkey knew from the first day of joining Scentsy that



THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, Lurie Children's Hospital and others will receive Buddy's in part of the Scentsy Buddy Drive. There is the Bitty Buddy (left), the Buddy (middle), and the Buddy Clip (right).

them."

Catie Wilkey is part of Cassie Roach's 71-person Scentsy team.

Although not all of them are involved in the Buddy Drive, Roach's team put a smile on many faces with the donation of 180 Buddys (the national team donated 445) to the five Illinois Ronald McDonald House locations and Lurie.

"In order to build my busi-

better place. She's one of House, and St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. I've also helped locally, including helping kids get signed up for local sports."

Roach, an Independent Scentsy Director from Dwight, joined Scentsy in 2018.

At first, she didn't know how big the Buddy Drive could be.

She donated two in 2019 and one in 2020.

With the addition of Wilkey

paramedic; Krista Courtney, part-time medic; and Hayden Thompsen, part-time basic.

Chief of Police Mike Nolan reported that his staff recently assisted the LaSalle County Sheriff's Department at a standPete Meister, Marla Kinkade, and Justin Eggenberger. Absent were Jenny Johnson and Chuck Butterbrodt. The next Dwight Village Board meeting will be Monday November 14 at the Public Services Complex.

Alli, along with her older brothers, Colton (12) and Jaxon (11) are going to be packing and delivering many toys to the Lurie Children's Hospital in

others in the cause, including Alli.

"There are so many hands on deck for the Buddy Drive," Wilkey said. "With Ali, it's incredible to see little humans wanting to make the world a

She sees the same spirit in ness, I was able to do a lot of and the willfulness of the rest fundraising opportunities. Instead of me giving fund drives \$20 to one, I was able to give more," Roach said. "I used the business to connect with programs such as the Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald

of the team, the consultants have made a considerable change to their drive.

"Something I'm doing this year is reaching out to people who I know have been serviced (continued on page 2)



Turn Your Clocks Back --Central Standard **Time Returns** Sunday, **November 6!**

At 2 a.m., Sunday, November 6, 2022 everyone in this area will turn their clocks back one hour.

We've been on Daylight Saving Time since March of this year.

Shop This Week's Inserts:

Godley Park Disrict Humana **R.P. Home & Harvest** Slammer's Restaurant/

Victory Lanes Bowl

Some inserts not available in total market area.

New to Main St., Dwight **Bellas Esthetics Pampers in Many Ways**

by Brandon LaChance

Since October 17 you've probably seen a new sign at 132 E. Main St.

What is historically the Bank of Dwight and has housed the Dwight Economic Alliance as of late, the location will now enclose multiple businesses including Beautiful Bellas Esthetics.

Crystal Provenzano, 39, originally from Ottawa and who has lived in Dwight for the last two years, has brought her home spa to Main St. to offer her services to the entire community instead of just closeknit customers.

'I'm very girly. I was laid off. I thought, 'I've been doing this for so long, I didn't expect that to happen. It's time to try something different," said Provenzano, who was in the automobile industry for 15



years in service, parts, sales, and office management. "It made sense to me because I'm girly and I know the effects of pampering. I was running a spa in my home in a spare room for a little while; I started in June.

"I'm absolutely excited and proud of myself to open a spa because it's not my normal. I'm coming out of my comfort zone to do this. I'm pretty happy with it."

The licensed esthetician, who received her education at Mario Tricoci University of Beauty in Normal, is a one-(continued on page 2)



CRYSTAL PROVENZANO has moved Beautiful Bellas Esthetics from her home's basement to 132 E. Main St. The location, which is the office of the Dwight Economic Alliance, is being used as an incubator to help local small businesses.



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 20: Eddie W. Berrones, 43, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

October 21: Thomas M. Moore, 44, Manteno, speeding; Elizabeth F. Studley, 38, Dwight, canc./revoked/suspend. regis./ill., driving while driver's license, permit, or privilege to operate motor vehicle is suspended or revoked.

October 22: Garth A. Johnson, 39, Kankakee, expiration of registration; Benjamin A. Phifer, 22, Oak Park, speeding.

October 23: Megan L. Guzman, 30, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Wendy L. Crane, 49, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

October 24: Gregory Gross, 62, Matteson, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Keonna R. Mohead, 31, Pontiac, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

October 25: Jo Ann M. Cirone-Graney, 55, Plainfield, driving without lights when required; Jeffery A. Wade, 54, Piper City, speeding.

October 26: Jasmin N. Brown, 30, Chicago, canc./reregis./ill.; voked/suspend. Maria T. Alejandre, 43, Chicago, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Steven W. Morris, 27, Dwight, speeding over statutory limit.

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

45 Written Warnings

Speeding - 18; Weight Limit – 1; Expired Registration -4; No Lights When Required -9; No Rear Registration Plate Light – 3; No Front License Plate - 1; Disobey Stop Sign -4; Only One Headlight -1; Only One Taillight – 1; Illegal Lane Use - 1; Parking Violations – 1; Fail to Signal When Required – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

October 21: Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Rt. 47. Elizabeth Studley, 38, of Dwight, was issued citations for Suspended Registration and Driving While License Suspended. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

October 22: Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Mazon Ave. for improper lane use. Gabriella Venturini, of Arlington Heights, was issued a medical, Morris; Bannon, medticket for Cannabis in a Motor

Prospect for a disturbance; Dwight Police were dispatched to Rt. 47 to assist ISP. Arrested for Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property was Avin Guardiola, 31, of Chatsworth. Gaurdiola was transported to Livingston County Jail.

October 27: Dwight Police responded to the 300 block of E. Delaware for a suspicious subject.

Call Out to Assist Agency -1; Extra Patrol – 4; Lock Out – 3; Out with Subject - 1; Traffic Stop -33; Walk In -8; Found Item – 1; Medical Aid – 2; Cell 911 Open – 2; Found Dog – 2; Well Being - 1; Illegal Burn -1; Juvenile Problem - 1; Return Call - 7; Break in Not in Progress - 1; Smoke Investigation - 1; Follow Up - 3; Vandalism - 1; Subject Removal -1; Structure Fire – 1; Animal – 1; Missing Person - 1; R.R. Crossing Issue - 1; Neighbor Issues – 1; Loose Dog – 2; Accident - 1; Assist Agency - 3; Report of DUI - 1; Fire Alarm -1; Customer Problem -1.

Accident Report

Wednesday, October 26, 12:45 p.m., an accident was reported at 300 Spencer St. involving a GMC Yukon, which struck a parked Dodge cargo van while attempting to back up.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

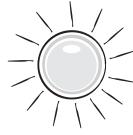
October 20: Susan, medical, Riverside; John, trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, refusal; Prairie, medical, Riverside.

October 21: Mazon, medical, Morris; Spencer, medical, Morris; I-55, medical, St. James; Seminole, medical, refusal.

October 22: Waupansie, refusal; John, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

October 23: Odell – I-55 MM208, trauma, St. James; James, medical, Morris; Franklin, medical, St. Mary's; Main, COQ to Morris, mutual aid to Morris; Coster, fire, mutual aid to South Wilmington; John, medical, Morris; John, medical, Morris.

October 24: Mazon Ave., ical, Morris; Union, fire, no pa



Temps - 2022

Oct. 20 - high 64°, low 33° Oct. 21 - high 76°, low 40° Oct. 22 - high 80°, low 57° Oct. 23 - high 79°, low 59° .13" precip.

Oct. 24 - high 77°, low 57° Oct. 25 - high 58°, low 40° 1.18" precip.

Oct. 26 - high 54°, low 30° One Year Ago-Nov. 2, 2021 high 54°, low 31°



Dwight **Fire Incidents** 10/21 - 10/28

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

October 23: Mutual Aid to Morris; Mutual Aid to S. Wilmington; Mutual Aid to

Buckingham. October 24: Building Fire -

N. Union. October 25: Mutual Aid to Blackstone.

October 27: Automatic Fire Alarm – E. Mazon.

Dwight FPD also responded to 13 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

Mobile Pantry in Dwight, Odell Monthly

St. Nicholas Mobile Pantry, a ministry of Catholic Charities, serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. The van stops in Dwight, in the parking lot of St. Patrick Church, and Odell, in the St. Paul Church parking lot, on the second Thursday afternoon of each month.

This month, the date is Thursday, November 10.

Individuals are given items such as blankets, socks, clean-

Delivering Your Buddy

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through and have received help and support from Ronald Mc-Donald House," Roach said. "They're starting to share their stories. When they share their story, it's the full-circle of struggling with something and then being able to give back.

"These buddies, gifts are not only given to the patient, but also to the siblings of the patient. When a child is going through treatment or medical care, it's not just the child who is dealing with the struggle, it's the rest of the family, too. It's a great way to help and give back."

The Scentsy team began marketing Buddys on Oct. 15 and will continue until Nov. 30, when all the orders need to be completed and turned in for a successful Christmas delivery. Buddys range from \$5-50 as

there are Buddys, Buddy Clips, and Bitty Buddys.

They come in all shapes and sizes including Superheros, cartoon characters, animals, and more.

As Alli continues to add to her drive, her parents are shocked and joyful from the generosity and kindness of not

CASSIE ROACH, an Independent Scentsy Director, and her 71-person team were able to donate 180 Buddy's in 2021. The national team delivered 445 Buddy's.

only their daughter, but of the community.

"We're overwhelmed with how many donations she's receiving. She's getting stuff in the mail every day," Kelli Baudino said. "It's really pretty neat how willing people are to jump in and help. They're just as excited as she is. It's neat to see. It's a busy time, money can be tight, and people are still willing to pitch in and help. It's neat to see."

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"I feel really good about the

incubator. I feel the DEA is re-

ally supportive. They're helping

me advertise. There are a lot of

members in the DEA and there

are a lot of businesses. My

business is getting around to

everyone. It's a matter of being

in the public eye because it was

and a Main St. location where

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"Now, it's word of mouth

only word of mouth before.

anyone can see me."

Bellas Esthetics Pampers in Many Ways my home, so I didn't have a big the building.

store front to show them,' Provenzano said. "They came

and looked at my spa. Randy

Irvin, the DEA president, said

they were trying to do an incu-

bator at the DEA to help small

I decided it would be a good

deal. It's right on Main St. and

it gives me a chance to build

my business. I was happy in

my basement since I didn't

have any overhead and I was

doing OK. But when I saw the

place and the space, I knew it

was a good idea. My name is

right on Main St. and I've been

a lot busier since I moved into

"I went and looked at it and

businesses start.

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woman crew who can apply facials, body waxing, chemical peels, body wraps, lash lifts and tints, eyebrow tints, hair tinsel, and more.

Provenzano put the sign and her business in downtown Dwight with the help of the DEA as it is turning its office into an incubator.

The incubator is planned to help start-up businesses grow and prosper with a year agreement of free space before moving on to their own locations.

"The DEA came out to do a ribbon cutting at my house. It was for publicity, but it was at

Jesse White Alerts Consumers to Beware of **Flood-Damaged Cars Caused by Hurricane Ian**

Jesse White is alerting consumers interested in purchasing cles. This includes ensuring formation System (NMVITIS) used vehicles to beware of flood-damaged cars resulting impacted by flooding are prop- ing vehiclehistory.bja.ojp.gov/. from flooding caused by Hurri- erly identified and labeled as cane Ian or other natural disas- flood vehicles when applicable. ters. In an effort to protect Illinois consumers, White has instructed his office to closely

volving potential flood vehi- tional Motor Vehicle Title Invehicles coming from counties gather as much information as possible about a vehicle before making a purchase. Consumers fax.com/flood.

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Illinois Secretary of State monitor title applications in- are encouraged to obtain a Navehicle history report by visit-

In addition, White said that

Vehicle.

October 24: Dwight Police were called to the 400 block of W. Waupansie for vandalism. A bus was severely damaged, as well as contents. Damage was also reported to a building behind the area of the 400 block of N. Clinton.

October 26: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Spencer for a disturbance; Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of

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Wolf, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Odell; William, medical, Morris; Wolf, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Odell.

October 26: Prairie, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; Main, medical, Morris; Burbeck, medical, Morris; Mazon, no patient contact; Main, medical, Morris; Susan, medical. St. James.

October 27: Mazon, fire.

ing products, personal hygiene products, and baby products. These items may change monthly depending on needs and what is donated.

You must fill out an application in order to utilize this monthly service. You can do so at cdop.org/catholic-charities. Click on Region 3 and then the Link button.

If you need assistance, contact the Diocese at 309-671-1550 and ask for Catholic Charities.

White urged consumers to CARFAX is providing a link to check for flood vehicles. To visit the free link, go to car-

Livingston Cty. **Offices Closed** November 8

Livingston County Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 8, in observance of Election Day.

The Livingston County Clerk's office will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for election activities only.





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Avoid Becoming 'Burden' On Grown Children

Here's an interesting statistic: Some 72% of retirees say one of their biggest fears is becoming a burden on their families, according to a 2021 survey by Age Wave and Edward Jones. Both before and during retirement, what steps can you take to avoid burdening your loved ones in the future?

Here are a few suggestions:

• Build your retirement savings. The greater your financial resources, the less likely it becomes that you'd ever have to count on your grown children for financial support. You may have access to a 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, so take advantage of it. Even with an employer-sponsored plan, you also may be eligible to contribute to an IRA. In addition to offering a variety of investment options, a 401(k) and IRA provide potential tax advantages. And once you do retire, be careful about how much you withdraw each year from your retirement plans and other investments.

• Plan for health care costs. Once you are retired, health care costs will be a significant expense. You may have Medicare, but you'll also want to consider your need for supplemental health insurance to cover traditional medical costs. And you'll want to consider another potential health-related expense: long-term care. You may never need the services of a home health aide or a stay in a nursing home, but no one can predict the future. Medicare does not cover most costs for long-term care, which can be quite high. In 2021, the annual national median cost for a private room in a nursing home was over \$108,000, while the median cost for a full-time home health aide was nearly \$62,000, according to a survey by Genworth, an insurance company. You may want to consult with a financial professional on strategies for protecting yourself from these costs.

• Create necessary legal documents. If something were to happen to you, and you didn't have the appropriate legal documents in place, your loved ones could be placed in a bind, both financially and emotionally. That's why it's a good idea to create documents such as a durable financial power of attorney, which lets you name someone to manage your finances if you became incapacitated, and a durable power of attorney for health care, which allows someone to make medical decisions on your behalf if you can't make them yourself. You'll want to work with a legal professional to develop the documents appropriate for your needs.

• Evaluate your housing needs. As you enter retirement, you may want to evaluate your living situation. Could you downsize to a smaller home, or perhaps a condominium or apartment? Not only might you save money with such a move, but you could also end up relieving your grown children of the responsibilities and hassles involved in clearing out and selling your home should you become unable to do so yourself during the later years of your retirement.

By taking these measures, along with others, you can go a long way toward maintaining your independence and putting yourself in a place where you won't burden your grown children. And that's a good place to be.

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

DTHS Drama Dept. Presents A Christmas Carol Nov. 11-13

School Drama Club fall production will be a rendition of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol." The show is directed by Abigayle Groves, with the help of their set and sound director, Allie Victor.

A Christmas Carol tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an elderly miser who, after a visit from the ghost of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, is taken for an adventure through time by the spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come to encourage him

The Dwight Township High visits, Scrooge transforms into 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November a kinder, gentler, appreciative man

> The drama department has 11 seniors for the fall production, including Olivia Bond, Harlie Boucher, Emelia Eitenmiller, Lola Furbee, Hailey Heath, Jace Kern, Deidre Miiller, Tyler Pugh, Chris Tutterow, Connor Folkers, and Joseph Wright. Miss Abbi says she is sad to see these amazing people go on their way, but she knows that there are bright futures ahead for them all.

A Christmas Carol will to be a better man. After their show Friday, November 11, at

12, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the show are available for presale at DTHS's main office and will be available on November 1. Tickets will also be available at the auditorium doors. Students, children, and seniors receive a discount.

In other news, the DTHS Drama Dept. also invites the public to see their spring musical, Mamma Mia! The showing of Mamma Mia! will be March 10-12, with more information forthcoming.

and Campus for a monthly fee.

They have openings avail-

Meincke to Speak at Gardner Veterans Program

Gardner American Legion Auxiliary Unit #663 will host a Veterans Day program at 11 a.m., November 11, to be held at Danner-Madsen Post # 663, 426 Industry Avenue, Gardner. The guest speaker will be longtime Chicago ABC 7 reporter, Paul Meincke, who is now a member of the Honor Flight Chicago Board. Lunch will be furnished.

Dwight Peace Meals

Home delivery **Monday - Friday** 60 and up homebound-Must make

reservations -Wed., Nov. 2: Taco salad w/beans, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream & taco sauce, tropical fruit blend, taco chips.

Thurs., Nov. 3: Saucy riblet sandwich, au gratin potatoes, Brussels sprouts, blushing pears, bun. Fri., Nov. 4: Mostaccioli,

Italian green beans, mixed green salad w/dressing, warm fruit compote, whole grain wheat.

Mon., Nov. 7: Swedish meatballs, seasoned baby bakers, carrots, chunky applesauce, whole grain wheat.

Tues., Nov. 8: Tuna noodle casserole, Italian veggie blend, seasoned spinach, pineapple chunks, dinner roll.

Wed., Nov. 9: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Venetian veggie blend, fruit cocktail, whole grain wheat. Thurs., Nov. 10: Ham and

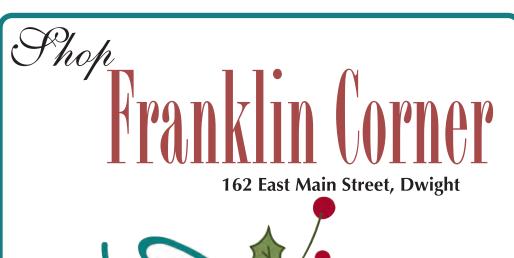
beans, pasta salad, pickled beets, apricots, cornbread.

Milk served each day. For reservation, call: 1-800-543-1770.

Friday, November II Veterans Day







St. Paul School, Odell, Offering After School Care, Early Drop-Off

St. Paul School's (Odell) preschool program is offering a new option for the 2022-2023 school year, with after school care until 5:30 p.m., which is included in the cost of pre-K tuition - making it an afford-

South Wilmington **Grade School** Honor Roll

High Honor Roll Eighth Grade: Roman Faletti, Madeline Simms. Seventh Grade: Carmela D'Amico, Landyn Phillps. Sixth Grade: Cara Boudreau. Fifth Grade: Lily Eddy, Leah Olson, Grady Phillips. Fourth Grade: Kash Kerner, Maelyssa Lawless, Keaton Phillips, Sophie Popplewell.

Regular Honor Roll

Eighth Grade: Gavin Bafia, Bella Dinelli, Brock Enerson. Grade: Carlie Seventh Brooks, Jack Popplewell, Tessa Rankovich.

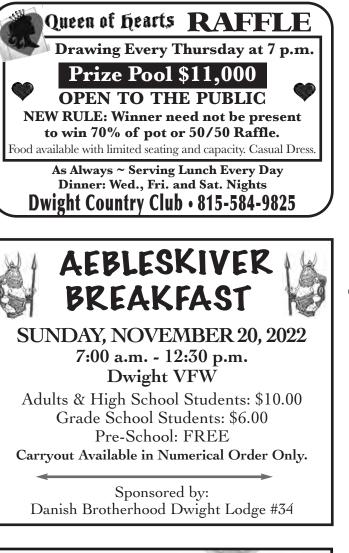
Sixth Grade: Marissa Bafia, Lily Buck, Carson Lawless, Evan Simms. Fifth Grade: Lyla Cacello,

Ellie Marquez. Fourth Grade: Rylan Colclasure, Bo Maxard.

able and convenient option for vided from Dwight, Saunemin, working parents.

Also, for parents' convenience, students may be dropped able and are currently acceptoff as early as 7:00 a.m. for an ing new students. additional drop-off fee.

Bus transportation is pro-









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Grundy County Heroes & Helpers Charity Event a Huge Success

County Heroes & Helpers, INC. hosted their biggest fundraiser of the year, their 2022 Draw Down held at the Gardner American Legion October 22. Money was raised through the Draw Down tickets, sponsorships, raffles, silent auction, a 50/50, and a live auction. The event raised funds for GCHH's 2022 Shop with a Local Hero event, when first responders (police, deputies, firefighter and EMTs) take Grundy County children in need on a shopping spree to Walmart in Morris with a GCHH volunteer on December 10, followed by a Christmas celebration with Santa.

In tradition with last year's Draw Down, the event included a special Fund a Need portion which benefited two Grundy County families whose children's lives have been impacted by childhood cancer. A live pledge resulted in raising \$32,800 for the families to split in half. The Wagoner family of Minooka was selected to receive the donation for their eight-year old daughter, Wren, who was diagnosed with B-Cell

Not for profit Grundy Leukemia in January of 2022. providing the children a Wren has two more years of treatment ahead of her.

> In attendance was the Van-Hyning family of Channahon. Their son, Breckin, was diagnosed at the age of six in 2020 with Grade IV Thalamic Glioblastoma and passed away 11 months later at the age of seven. The family joins the fight to raise funds to help toward the advancement of Pediatric Cancer research in Breckin's memory through the Brain Tumor Center at Lurie's Children's Hospital.

"Each year, we look for a couple of families who really could use the support of their community to get through a difficult time," said GCHH president Wendy Briley. "We wanted to help them tell their story and then give our supporters and community an opportunity to step in and help. This year's amount raised was beyond generous and makes me proud that our community is so willing to step up and bless these families.'

In all, over \$80,000 was raised, including the Fund a Need portion. The proceeds go Acute Lymphoblastic to the 2022 Shop with a Hero,



\$150.00 shopping trip to Walmart for clothes, boots, coats, etc. The children will also attend a festive party with Santa Claus and the heroes with new, unopened toys donated throughout the year, food, and Christmas cheer.

Applications for 2022 Shop with a Local Hero are available online at the GCHH website, gchhinc.org. Families residing in Grundy County with children ages four to 15 are invited to apply. GCHH wishes to provide Christmas joy and an opportunity for children in the community who have experienced some type of adversity this past year to have a positive interaction with police, fire, and EMS while giving their families support. Applications are due November 21 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, email info@gchhinc.org or call 815-200-6957.

Fossil Ridge Library Adult Programs

W. Kennedy Rd. in Braidwood, is hosting the following events: Adult Programs

• November 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Well Read Book Club (Registration Required): This month's selection: Anthem by Ayn Rand. This book club meets to discuss books designed to make you question everything.

• November 4, noon to 4:00 p.m. - Blood Drive (Registration Required): Fossil Ridge Public Library will be partnering with Versiti to host a blood drive in the auditorium. Blood donors of all types are needed. One donation, three lives saved.

November 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – The Myths and Facts about the Great Highland Pipes (Registration Required): An established musician will take you on a trip and introduce you to the history and story of one of the oldest instruments still played today. This includes a demonstration and display of the regalia surrounding the pipes.

November 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – The RMS Titanic (Registration Required): Historian William Hazelgrove tells

Women Educators invites all

teachers to attend their November

program titled "The Science of

Reading – The Latest Reading

Wars? Or Best Practice?" pre-

sented by Anne Marie Gump,

Master of Arts in Elementary Ed-

ucation and ELL specialist at

Williams Bay School District,

Fossil Ridge Library, 386 the story of how two operators illnesses sacrificed themselves in order to coordinate the largest rescue operation the maritime world

had ever seen. • November 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Inner-Workings of a **Funeral Home (Registration** Required): A brief presentation into the daily operation of a funeral home, beginning from the First Call to the Final Internment.

Teen Programs

• November 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Teen Anime Club (Registration **Required**): Anime Club is an opportunity for teens to socialize with their friends after school while enjoying Japanese anime and manga.

• November 9, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Class) and November 12, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Hike) -First Aid & Safety Class (Registration **Required**) (One-time payment for Survival programs and hikes, Sept.-Dec.): Class Location: Auditorium. Hike Location: Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area, Braceville. Prepare for the worst, hope for the best. From blisters to getting lost, what you can do to prevent and treat accidents and

Child Programs

• Every Thursday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Toddler Time. Toddlers and their caregivers can explore with various toys and sensory materials each week.

• November 4 and 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Kids BINGO (Registration Required): A fun hour of everyone's favorite game and candy prizes.

• Every Monday, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Crafternoon (Registration Required): Each week, they will have a story, song, and a craft or science experiment. Topics will include: insects, emotions, time, shadows, bones, water works, and marbles.

• November 8, 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. - Kids **Canvas Painting – Reindeer** Lights (Registration Required) (Fee Applies per Painter): Play in the colorful world of paint. Kids will create a masterpiece with step-by-step instructions. A kit with supplies will be provided.

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

Area Educators to Hear Anne Marie Gump Speak About Latest Reading Wars, Best Practices Alpha Beta Chapter of DKG

Williams Bay, Wisconsin. International Society for Key

"Researchers have been studying how exactly children learn how to read and their findings are debunking several of the commonly held beliefs upon which teachers have been basing their instruction," she says. "We will examine the research and its implications for teaching and learning how to read."

Join Saturday, November 12, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the White Community Room of Dominy Memorial Library, 201 S. 3rd St., Fairbury. One hour of Professional Development Credit will be available. To reserve a seat, e-mail Connie Rich at jc.rich3@gmail.com or text at 815-520-8266.

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Programming is in full swing as well.

Storytime meets Wednesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. in person with Ms. Holly reading a picture book or two and working on a craft to help preschoolers discover the joy of reading. George, their giant stuffed monkey, will also attend for children who want to practice their reading skills by reading to George.

Join Saturday, November 5, at noon as they make Coffee

the Kankakee History Museum's Gallery of Trees Monday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. Join as they make Christmas ornaments featuring your picture on a wood circle in keeping with the theme of Family Holiday Traditions. They will be making ornaments for you to take home, but also ones for their tree at the museum. This is a family program.

Adult Book Club takes place Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. They are reading Girl in Disguise by Greer Macallis-Filter Fall Leaves with coffee ter, a historical fiction novel filters, paint, and their die cut about Kate Warne who was the made possible by Illinois Lifirst female detective for the Pinkerton Agency in Chicago. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Join for Science with Ms. Faith and Ms. Holly Monday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. Their staff members will demonstrate a science experiment using items you have at home. Kids will have a chance to do the experiment as well. This program is for kids in first through fifth grade. They invite teens to go for Open Game Night Tuesday, November 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. You can try out their ping

pong table as well as various board games including Cards Against Humanity - Family Style.

Join Wednesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. for a conversation with Caitlin Doughty, a mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance. Hailed by The New York Times as "relentlessly curious and chipper tour guide to the underworld," she'll discuss reform of Western funeral industry practices and much more with Mark Bazer (The Interview Show). This event is braries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. You don't have to have a library card to attend their programing. But if you want to check out books, the process for getting a card is simple. Check their website at limestonelibrary.org, as well as Facebook, Instagram, and The Paper for updates. Any questions? Call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram.

LIS R HUKNILUKE machines. This program is for first through fifth graders. Help decorate their tree at





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GLCAC Presents Kathy Zehr Gallery Show in November

"Art Therapy is My Necessity" by Kathy Zehr is the November 2022 featured show in the Joe Bailey Gallery

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ingston County Arts Council) Art Center, Pontiac.

4, and will continue through located upstairs at the Art Cenat the GLCAC (Greater Liv- Wednesday, November 30. An ter. An elevator/lift is available.

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opening reception is scheduled for November 5 from 5:00-7:00 It opens Friday, November p.m. The Joe Bailey Gallery is

301 SOUTH LADD ST.

PONTIAC, ILLINOIS 61764

815-844-3138

Kathy's show will feature her art in various mediums, including ceramic, acrylic, wood, leather and glass.

"My show is a culmination of my many interests. My love of art was instilled in me by my father, and my passion is exploring all types of art without fear," Zehr said.

The various mediums she used were inspired by photographs and her imagination. Several of her paintings were inspired by photographers Rita Hoch, from Pontiac, and Robert McGee, from Colorado.

The Art Center at the Greater Livingston County Arts Council and Gallery is located at 209 West Madison Street, Pontiac. The show may be viewed during regular hours, which are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



Don and Marilyn Funk

Don and Marilyn Funk Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Don and Marilyn (Fillman) Funk, of Dwight, celebrated with a family luncheon.

Don and Marilyn were married October 26, 1952, at Trin-Lutheran Church, ity Goodfarm.

The couple has two daughters, Deb (Bill) Ekhoff, of their 70th wedding anniversary Grant Park, and Sandy Connor, of Dwight. They have five grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

> Don is a retired farmer and Marilyn, a retired nurse.



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'17 F150 Crew XLT, 82K, 4WD	\$29,900
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'18 Escape SEL, 68K, FWD	\$23,900
'18 Terrain SLT, 75K, AWD	\$24,900
'18 Explorer LTD, 62K, FWD	\$29,900
'15 Escape SE, 86K, FWD	\$15,900
'14 Escape SE, 94K, FWD	\$14,900
'14 Escape SE, 103K, FWD	\$13,900
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OBITUARY

Edward Frank Sistek, Jr.

Edward Frank Sistek, Jr., age 79, of South Wilmington, Illinois passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at the Lightways Hospice Home in Joliet, Illinois.

He was born August 2, 1943 to the late Edward William Sr. and

Doris Elaine (nee Granger) Sistek. Ed graduated from Gardner - South Wilmington High School with the class of 1961.

He married Sharon Joyce Rossio July 14, 1962 in St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

Ed began employment as an operator working for his father's construction company, Sistek's Excavating, until he started his own business in 1983, Sistek's Sales & Service which he proudly operated in South Wilmington.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Ducks Unlimited. He served on the board for the South Wilmington Fireman's Club and volunteered for the South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department.

Ed enjoyed duck hunting, bird watching (especially for Purple Martins), and spending time with his four-legged companion, Brandy.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Sharon Sistek of South Wilmington; three children: rsonfuneralhomes.com or find Paula (Mark) Pourchot of us on Facebook.

Gardner. Illinois; Frank (Patti) Sistek of South Wilmington; and David (Marsa) Sistek of Braceville, Illinois.

children: Jedd (Miranda) Morris,

(Jeff) Long, Amanda (Aaron) Smith, Zach Sistek, Mitch (Mallory) Sistek, and Delaney Sistek; 12 great-grandchildren: Cooper and Emmett Morris, Ryan Smith, Natalie Smith, Leah, Elizabeth, Daniel, and Allison Smith, Landon and Sidney Long, and Layla and Grady Sistek; and special devoted niece, Mary Rossio.

Visitation was at the R. W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Monday, October 31, 2022 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Family and friends followed in procession to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m.

Interment: Braceville Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the South Wilmington Ambulance Service or Lightways Hospice would be appreciated.

For more information and to

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In addition to those books, they also have available A Thousand Trails Home: Living with Caribou by Seth Kanter.

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matic change sweeping the Alaskan Arctic. Author Seth Kanter vividly illuminates this critical story about the interconnectedness of the Iñupiat of Northwest Alaska, the Western Arctic Caribou Herd, and the larger Arctic region. This story has global relevance as it takes place in one of the largest remaining intact wilderness ecosystems on the planet, ground zero for climate change in the US. This compelling and complex tale revolves around hand account of a life spent the politics of caribou, race relations, urban vs. rural demands, subsistence vs. sport Trails Home encompasses the hunting, and cultural priorities vs. resource extraction – a story revealing the fragile inter- that requires a fearless writer twined lives of people and ani- with an honest voice and an

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2021-R2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2021-R2

Plaintiff,

James Travis, AKA James E. Travis, Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC14

308 East North Street, Pontiac, IL 61764

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2022, Jeffrey G. Hamilton will on November 23, 2022, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, The Law & Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Block 16 of the City of Pon-

tiac, Livingston County, Illinois. Commonly known as 308 East North Street, Pontiac, IL 61764 Parcel Number(s): 15-15-22-282-002

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-004188.

Andrew K. Weiss MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6284233 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com File Number: 22-004188 I3205021



Former Cubs

Another postseason, another postseason without the Cubs. There wasn't much of an expectation for them to be involved, so that part is what it is. However, what hurts is that there are Cubs floating around in the ether that are on some of these teams still playing.

Let's start with Kyle Schwarber. He undoubtedly hurts the most. He was lovable, his home runs were maybe the most fun thing about watching the Cubs during his tenure, they went very, very far, and were usually hit very very hard. Then you couple that with the fact that he was let go for nothing. They could've brought him back for just 10 million the year he left. He has since signed a 4/80 million dollar contract which seems pretty reasonable for the guy who's hit the second most home runs in all of baseball this year!

Then there's Nick Castellanos. He was traded to the Cubs at the trade deadline a few years back and was also let go at the end of that season. He has actually struggled somewhat with the Phillies, but he was unbelievable in Chicago in his short stint. There seemed to be something about Wrigley that played well into the way he hit the ball. This leads to the pain not being as stingy as it is with Schwarber, but still hurts nonetheless.

Finally, there's the lovable Dusty Baker. He of course was the Cubs manager during their 2003 playoff run. He now unfortunately is the manager for the Houston Astros, who have the bad aura of the cheating scandal hanging over their head. If they were to win it, I could at least take some solace in the fact that Dusty finally got over the hill. His toothpicks have been through a lot and probably deserve a world series at some point, even if it's with the Astros.

There are Cubbies all around. Regardless of what happens there will be some Cubby sweat and tears involved, one way or another.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF ILLINOIS **IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF** THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARNOLD KEE MUNZ, Deceased.

Case No.: 2022-PR-66

CLAIMS NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to you of the death of ARNOLD KEE MUNZ, who died on June 16th, 2022. At the time of his death, ARNOLD KEE MUNZ was a resident of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 15th, 2022, to TAMMY SUE STREIB, Independent Executor, whose address is 21286 E 650 N. Rd., Fairbury, IL 61739. Her attorney is WILLIAM J. GERBER, 210 W. Oak St., Fairbury, IL 61739, whose phone number is (815) 692-2224.

Claims may be filed on or before April 27th, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed with the office of the Clerk of Livingston County Court at 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764, or claims may be filed with the Independent Executors, or both. If filed with the Clerk, claimant must within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Executors and to their attorney and file with the Circuit Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases 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 efiling, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp.

DATED: 10/27/2022

Tammy Sue Streib Independent Executor

/s/ William J. Gerber William J. Gerber, attorney

Prepared By:

William J. Gerber, Attorney at Law Law Office of William J. Gerber, LLC 210 West Oak Street, Fairbury, IL 61739 Telephone: 815.692.2224 Facsimile: 815.692.8227 Email: will@gerberlaw.net ARDC #: 6303375 8040-928022

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

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

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 816 N. Plum St., Pontiac, IL 61764

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

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

PIN: 15-22-216-002

Commonly known as: 816 N. Plum St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 1-story single-family home, including 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, full basement, and 1-car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: November 29, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

GARY L. BABBS and KIMBERLY S. BABBS a/k/a Kim Babbs, each both individually and as Co-Trustee of the Gary L. Babbs and Kimberly S. Babbs Living Trust, dated May 21, 2021, STATE OF ILLINOIS, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 22-FC-46

NOTICE

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

Lots 2 and 3, Block 8 Riverside Addition to the City of Pontiac, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, and a parcel of land described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 8 Riverside Addition, and then running West 118.4 feet, thence South 184.89 feet to centerline of the Vermillion River, thence Northeast following the centerline of the Vermillion River in a generally Northeasterly direction 142.55 feet, thence North 118.24 feet to the point of beginning, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-15-23-378-009

Commonly known as: 302 E. Pinckney St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are GARY L. BABBS and KIMBERLY S. BABBS, as Co-Trustees of the Gary L. Babbs and Kimberly S. Babbs Living Trust, dated May 21, 2021. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on November 21, 2007 and recorded on November 30, 2007 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2017R-02094, a modification of mortgage executed on August 10, 2018 and recorded on August 13, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2018R-03242, and a modification of mortgage executed on September 30, 2019 and recorded on October 8, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2019R-03922. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 22-FC-46 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2022.

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

sists. Kit Connor followed with

nine points, four rebounds, two steals, and an assist. Claire

Sandeno added six points, six

steals, six boards, and one as-

sist, while Addy Sulzberger

supplied two points, five steals,

and dished an assist. Madlynn

Lucus also had two points to go

with four rebounds and a steal.

Cloe Gall chipped in with six

boards and four steals, with So-

phie Bastian snagging a re-

The seventh grade Lady

Redbirds played a technical

game against T-P, ending up

bound.

7th Grade -

GSW Drops Dwight in Volleyball Regional Quarterfinal

Monday, October 24 **GSW vs. Dwight** Varsity -

In a regional rivalry matchup between Gardner-South Wilmington and Dwight October 24, the Lady Panthers ended the Lady Trojans' season with a 25-22, 26-24 victory.

Addison Fair led GSW with

four aces, 12 kills, six digs, and one assist. Hannah Frescura added an ace, 20 assists, five an ace, seven digs, and three digs, and one kill, with Maddie Olsen (3 digs, 1 block) and Hannah Balcom (2 blocks) contributing six and five kills, respectively.

(5 kills, 4 assists, 3 digs) and record.

Kassy Kodat (4 digs, 2 kills) each had two aces, followed by kills from Erin Anderson. Lilly Duffy (9 digs) and Maya Green (2 kills) each added one assist. The Lady Trojans finish the

season with an overall record For Dwight, Maci Johnson of 4-25 and a 1-7 conference



6th Grade -

Thursday, October 20

GSWB vs. Saratoga

on October 20.

Kaylee Tousignant scored all three points for GSWB, who The sixth grade Lady Tigers suffered their third loss of the were beaten by Saratoga, 24-3, season.



OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust PLAINTIFF Vs

Paul C. Birkett A/K/A Paul C. Birkett; Wendi A. Birkett; Bank of Pontiac; State of Illinois: United States of America: David J. Babb, Jr. DEFENDANTS

No. 2020CH00014

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of

GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Monday, October 24 **GSWB vs. ICS** 6th Grade -

On October 24, GSWB took out ICS, 25-6.

Kaylee Tousignant had a game-high six points, followed by Lily Eddy's five points. Autumn Manzello, Ellie Marquez, and Leah Olson each added four points. Briann Pumfrey rounded out the scoring with two points.

Wednesday, October 26 GSWB vs. Flanagan 6th Grade -

The Lady Tigers got a big win over Flanagan October 26, 32-6.

Kaylee Tousignant had 10 points to lead the way. Autumn Manzello and Lily Eddy each added six points, with Leah Olson scoring four. Ellie Marquez, Chloe Biros, and Briann Pumfrey each had two points.

(Grace Registration & Voting)



Dwight vs. Reed-Custer 8th Grade -Dwight's eighth grade Lady

Redbirds lost to Reed-Custer, 19-12, in basketball action October 24.

The Lady Redbirds' defense held strong in the first half, allowing just three baskets by R-C. They also had a lot of great offensive looks, but unfortunately the shots would not fall.

points, eight steals, four boards, and two assists, while Claire Sandeno added four points, five rebounds, and a steal. Delaney Boucher chipped in with two points, two boards, and one steal, with Addy Sulzberger and Cloe Gall each contributing two steals and two rebounds. Sophie Bastian also snagged two boards.

On October 24, Dwight

The first half of the game Redbirds would take a 9-8 lead

Dwight continued to improve its passing game, and going into the fourth quarter.

Olivia Buck led with eight four points, adding that to 10

DCS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

steals and one rebounds. Grace Tjelle put up four points, 10 boards, and a steal, while Emmalynn Anderson provided two points and three rebounds. Leanne Ruth came up with two points, four boards, and two steals. Carrigan Crouch, Kaitlynn Todd, Maya Lemke, and Sienna Burke all added to the defensive effort and combined for eight rebounds and eight steals.

6th Grade -

In sixth grade play, the Lady Redbirds were victorious, 18-2.

Leading the balanced scoring attack was NeKaylee Nelson-Smith with four points and a game-high nine boards. Shay Sulzberger, June Woods, and Elizabeth Hansen (8 rebounds) each scored four points. Cara Wilson led the team with three assists and posted two points, while Addy Pittenger played stellar defense and came up with three swipes.

The "B" game saw Dwight win over R-C, 11-4.

Skylar Burke and Bianca Noriega led with four points each, followed by two points from Lila Tjelle. Claire Tjelle added a free throw. Charleigh Wilkey led the team with four rebounds.

Tuesday, October 23 Dwight vs. Tri-Point 8th Grade -

In a meeting with Tri-Point October 23, Dwight came out on top, 29-12.

Mikayla Chambers led the way with 10 points, eight steals, five boards, and two as-

with the win. Olivia Buck's 10 points led the way, with Sienna Burke, Grace Tjelle, Carrigan Crouch, Emma Anderson, Addy Avilez, Maya Lemke, and Kaitlynn Todd each scored two points for Dwight. Thursday, October 28 **Dwight vs. Bishop Mac**

8th Grade -In eighth grade basketball action October 28, the Dwight Lady Redbirds topped Bishop

Mac, 36-7. Mikayla Chambers' 11 points, six rebounds, two assists, and two steals led the way, with Claire Sandeno adding 10 points, four steals, and four boards. Addy Sulzberger put up eight points, two rebounds, and a steal, while Cloe Gall (4 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists), Madlynn Lucus (7 rebounds, 1 steal), and Kit Connor (6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals) had two points each. Delaney Boucher hit a free throw to add to three boards and two assists. Sophie Bastian grabbed three rebounds and dished an assist.

7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade girls defeated Bishop Mac, 19-6.

Olivia Buck had five points, four swipes, and four rebounds to lead the Lady Redbirds. Grace Tjelle provided four points, five boards, followed by Emmalynn Anderson with three points and one rebound. Adilynn Avilez (5 rebounds), Carrigan Crouch (4 steals, 1 assist, 1 rebound), and Leanne Ruth (1 steal) scored two points each.

6th Grade -

The sixth grade game saw the Lady Redbirds wrap up their season with a 26-11 victorv

Elizabeth Hansen was high corer with 14 points and 13 re-

Mikayla Chambers had six

7th Grade -

traveled to Reed-Custer to take on the Lady Panthers, falling

was low scoring, but the Lady into halftime with a last-second buzzer-beater.

was able to stay in the lead The squads traded buckets

26-21 in overtime.

throughout the final frame, resulting in OT - where R-C would pull ahead for the win.

points, five rebounds, and two steals. Adilynn Avilez scored

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 November 8, 2022 General Election. Voter Registration closes Tuesday, October 11, 2022. (See the Livingston County Website for additional registration and voting deadlines information.)

	Dates MONDAY-FRIDAY Sept. 29 thru Nov. 7 (Closed Monday, October 1	Location Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac 0 for Columbus Day observed)	Hours 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
	SATURDAY October 15, 22, 29 November 5	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
ıt	WEDNESDAY October 19, 26 (Extended Hours Voting)	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac	8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
;	TUESDAY November 8	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac	6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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.

Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 09/09/2022, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on December 14, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at New Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 11 IN THE VILLAGE OF ODELL, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TOGETHER WITH THE VACATED ALLEY LYING BETWEEN LOTS 9 AND 13 AND 14, SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 10-10-101-001 10-10-101-002 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twentyfour (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01353

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 P.M. to the County Clerk's Office on Election Day November 8. Voter advised to check what time the local pos office closes on Election Day.

Grace Registration and Voting begins October 12 and continues through November 8. This is for new regis trants 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" and "Elections").

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).

December 31, 2022. Federally insured by the NCUA. NMLS# 421974.

bounds. Shay Sulzberger directed the offense and had six points, with June Woods, NeKaylee Nelson-Smith (12 rebounds), and Cara Wilson scoring two points each. Delani Leonard pulled down two boards; Greta Flott, one.

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of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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Shoppers Needed for Dwight Christmas for Kids

The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight would like to remind those who received a Christmas for Kids wish list to complete and return them to The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St., no later than November 4 to be included.

We are also looking for volunteers to shop for the children using their "Wish Lists" and funds from the Christmas for Kids Committee.

To become a shopper, you may go to Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, November 10, to pick up a list.

Gifts purchased will need to be wrapped and properly labeled when dropped off at the church Thursday, December 8 between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact the Christmas for Kids Committee at 815-584-2179.



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