

# OSF Saint Paul moving forward

320 former St. Margaret’s employees hired

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Dawn Trompeter has been in many meetings, on numerous phone calls, and has spoken in public forums.

In other words, the OSF Saint Paul Medical Center

president has been answering questions, giving justifications, reasonings, plans, and strategies for the future of both Mendota and OSF as a whole because of recent changes to Illinois Valley healthcare as St. Margaret’s hospitals in Peru and Spring Valley were both closed.

Trompeter, who has been the president of the hospital in Mendota since January 2018, is excited about the future and believes OSF’s No. 1 priority of becoming an ecosystem of centers of excellence is headed in the right direction.

“We haven’t bought the building (former St. Margaret’s Hospital) in Peru yet. We have an asset purchase agreement to buy the hospital building only, the smaller surrounding buildings, as well as, a few other ambulatory sites from St. Margaret’s,” Trompeter said. “The purchase agreement has been signed by both parties, but the closing hasn’t happened

yet. That will have to go through the process with St. Margaret’s as they maneuver through their bankruptcy process and be approved by the bankruptcy judge before we can actually close on buying the building.

“The biggest question is always when are we going to open the Peru campus. There are several steps to the open. The first step is actually closing on the property. We’re doing a lot of the other things in the background simultaneously with that, concurrently, so we can open it as fast as possible.

“We are getting the application ready for Illinois Department of Public Health. We’re tentatively on the Health Facilities Review Board. We have to wait for the official closing, but we are doing things in the background to be ready to open.”

The meeting with the Health Facilities Review Board for change of ownership of the Peru hospital from St. Margaret’s to OSF is scheduled for Thursday, July 27.

Since the closing, purchasing, and opening of the Peru hospital has traveled through the proper processes, OSF made sure potential patients still had care providers readily available through planning and strategic meetings, which took place months before Peru officially closed.

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The Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry Board and director Tracey Cooper, front row, far right, with shovel, break ground on July 11 for the pantry’s new location at 710 Sixth Ave. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

## Food pantry breaks ground for new location

Fundraisers planned to help with construction of building on Sixth Ave.

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
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MENDOTA—The Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry will be on the move.

After an understanding the pantry would need to move from its current location at 918 Main St. in Mendota, director Tracy Cooper and the food pantry board knew it needed to find a new building.

On July 11, ground was broken, and a H&H Builders sign was placed at 710 Sixth Ave. as the eventual new location for the Mendota Food Pantry.

“It’s very amazing. We’re going to go from paying rent for a facility that has major issues that need fixed to moving into a brand new, big building,” Cooper said. “The new building will be about 3,500 square feet. It will be very nice. I’m just so excited about the new building.”

The construction of the building will come after fundraising as the labor, parts, and other costs are estimated at \$380,000.

A sign has been placed at the new location with a QR code leading to donation forums such as Venmo, Go Fund Me, and Pay Pal.

Tickets can be purchased at the pantry for a 50/50 drawing at an open board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, with a live feed to Facebook or to a Sip-N-Snack chicken fundraiser from 2-7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Donations can also be brought to the pantry.

After plenty of hours spent on research and finding the right property, Cooper is thrilled about the future pantry.

“H&H Builders want to start constructing the building end of September or the beginning of October. They said it will take about three months to build and we will stay where we are currently located until then,” Cooper said. “I went out and looked at buildings. I couldn’t find a building. I got it in my head that we needed to build. I got bids from several area contractors. I opened it to all of them. H&H was the lowest one and they give quite a bit to the food pantry.

“It was a big deal to us that we have a local contractor build the building. We want to keep it local. If you’re going to ask for money in the community, you want to use someone who is putting the money back into the community.”

Additional excitement came to the groundbreaking on July 11 as Sister Adele Human, the founder of the pantry on Nov. 11, 1987, witnessed the unveiling of new location.

“Actually, I feel a lump in my throat. It’s unfortunate that we still need food pantries in our country,” said Sister Adele, who is

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## City Council OKs Food Pantry setback request

By **KIP CHEEK**  
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MENDOTA – The Mendota City Council took action at its July 17 regular meeting to help the local food pantry in its quest to construct a new building.

During John Hesseberger’s report, fellow council members approved a zoning variance to allow for a setback for the proposed Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry building, which is targeted to be built at 710 Sixth Ave. Ground was broken for the building on July 11 and there is currently a fundraiser underway to help gather the necessary funds to construct the building.

During Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick’s report, the council approved a resolution for motor fuel tax appropriations.

Alderman Vicki Johnson presented information about a proposed food truck mania event.

Police Chief Greg Kellen provided the council with city ordinance violations that have been taken into investigation by the police department since July 1 and he also presented an updated sexual offender list.

A resident of 13th Avenue who was recently ticketed for a violation under the public nuisance

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# Countdown begins for Sweet Corn Queen Pageant

Eleven young ladies to vie for the crown of 2023 Festival Queen on August 11th

MENDOTA – Selecting the Queen to reign over the festivities of Mendota’s 76th Annual Sweet Corn Festival will not be an easy task. There are 11 young ladies to choose from in this year’s pageant.

The girls have been selected by Mendota not-for-profit organizations to represent them in this year’s event. The pageant will be held Friday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. on the First State stage on U.S. 34 in downtown Mendota.

Preparations for the event are underway, as the candidates have recently had their publicity photos taken. Each of the Sweet Corn Queen hopefuls will be very busy during the next few weeks, rehearsing stage presence and getting ready for their interviews with the judges.

Here are three candidates vying for the title of Sweet Corn Festival Queen.

The Women of the Moose has selected Eliza Gambrell

as its candidate for this year’s pageant. She is the daughter Tanya Cleary of Mendota. She is five feet, two inches tall with brown eyes and black hair.

Gambrell is a 2023 graduate of Mendota High School. She was the Donald White Award winner.

In the fall, she plans to attend IVCC to get an associate degree in criminal justice with the plan to become a police officer then later become a criminal interrogator. She is intrigued by the human brain and criminologists.

The Mendota BPW has selected Karsyn Klatt as its representative in the pageant. She is the daughter of Jay and Wendy Klatt. She has red hair and blue eyes, and stands five feet, eight inches tall.

A 2023 graduate of Mendota High School, Klatt was active in a variety of clubs, organizations, and sports, including the volleyball team, Madrigals, choir, and

the play Cinderella. She was on the honor roll for six semesters. She was also on the Student Council and served as the class president.

This summer, you can find Klatt working at Rosati’s and R & R Flight service. In her free time, she enjoys drawing, singing, and hanging out with friends and family. She hopes to make some great memories this summer with friends and family.

Klatt will be attending Lincoln Land Community College in the fall to get her associate degree in business and marketing, and then decide from there what she plans to major in. She would also love to travel and vacation a lot, then start a family after college.

Madison Younglove has been selected to represent the Mendota Golf Club in this year’s pageant. She is the daughter of Donald and Peggy Younglove. She is five

feet, four inches tall, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Younglove is a 2023 graduate of Mendota High School. She was on the volleyball team for two years and on the honor roll for six semesters.

In the fall, she plans to attend IVCC to get an associate degree and then go on to get a bachelor’s degree in interior design. She would also like to get her real estate license and learn the family business.

This summer you will find Younglove working at her family business, R&R Flight Service, completing orders and mixing and managing chemicals. She also works at Buffalo Wild Wings, hosting or running food.

When Younglove isn’t working, she enjoys going for runs or walks, reading, and hanging around friends and family. Working on her physical health is a priority for her this summer.



Candidates for the title of 2023 Sweet Corn Festival Queen, left to right, are Eliza Gambrell, Karsyn Klatt and Madison Younglove. (Photo contributed)



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## Traveling World of Reptiles comes to Mendota library

MENDOTA – Check out Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles for a up-close, live, hands-on presentation about reptiles and amphibians from around the world at 6 p.m., Friday, July 21 at Graves-Hume Public Library in Mendota.

This is their third time back to the library and a crowd favorite. DiNaso’s up-close personal showing of reptiles is one you don’t want to miss. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the show.

Meriden Grain is sponsoring this event, which is open to all and no library card or registration is required. For more information check out the Graves-Hume Facebook page, stop in for a newsletter, or call 815-538-5142.

## Aden Lamps Foundation to host “Comedy for a Cause” fundraiser

UITCA – The Aden Lamps Foundation will host its annual fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 9. This year, the fundraiser will be “Comedy for a Cause” featuring Pat Tomasulo, a Chicago-based stand-up comedian, TV host, actor, and podcaster. Event tickets are available on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

The event will take place at Grand Bear Resort in Utica and will also include live music by Kevin Kramer and raffle baskets along with a 50/50 drawing. The cost of the event is \$30 and will be from 5-9 p.m., with the comedy show starting at 7 p.m. The ticket will include appetizers from 5:30-7.

The Aden Lamps Foundation helps spread awareness for SUID (Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths). The Foundation was started in 2014 by Aden’s mother, Ashley Lamps, and since the inception, the foundation has been able to purchase 9,260 sleep sacks and 9,060 safe sleep board books, which are then donated to OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Morris Hospital, KSB in Dixon, La Salle County WIC, and other local organizations and daycares.

Every local newborn receives one of the safe sleep packages, with a retail value of over \$25. The safe sleep package contains a reusable bag, a sleep sack (zip up wearable blanket), an infant board book, a onesie, and safe sleep information.

The mission of the Aden Lamps Foundation is to educate local families on the dangers of an unsafe sleeping environment for infants. The sleep sacks are a safer alternative to having loose blankets in the crib. Aden Lamps, son of Andy and Ashley Lamps, died in 2013 of a SUID at the age of 4 ½ months.

For more information, contact Ashley Lamps at 815-712-7701 or [adenlampsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:adenlampsfoundation@gmail.com). Information can also be found at [www.facebook.com/adenlampsfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/adenlampsfoundation) or at [www.safesleepforaden.org](http://www.safesleepforaden.org)



Connie Martin will tell stories at 6 p.m. Friday, July 28 at Graves-Hume Public Library in Mendota about the Underground Railroad and how quilts were used to transport hidden codes and secret messages. (Photo contributed)

## Quilts used as an important tool during Underground Railroad

MENDOTA – Connie Martin will visit Graves-Hume Public Library at 6 p.m. Friday, July 28 in Mendota as she tells stories passed down to her great grandmother, Lizzie, of how her family survived the Antebellum period through trials and tribulations.

Martin will also share how quilts were used to transport hidden codes and secret messages to assist white and black abolitionists to guide slaves to freedom through the Underground Railroad to Canada.

During this presentation, Martin will share different quilt patterns in replica quilts and refer to the book, ‘Lizzie’s Story: A Slave Family’s Journey to Freedom’, written by her mother, Dr. Clarice Boswell.

Thank you to Nightengales Inc. for sponsoring this event.

The event is open to all and no library card or registration is required. For more information, check out the Graves-Hume Public Library Facebook page, stop in for a newsletter, or call 815-538-5142.

## Where are high school graduates going?

CHICAGO – Illinois’ class of 2022 saw increased high school graduation rates but lower SAT scores and college attendance rates compared to the class of 2019, new analysis finds.

Illinois is one of just 20 states to see public school graduation rates increase during the first two years of the pandemic. Yet, 11% fewer students enrolled in higher education within the first 12 to 16 months after graduating, according to the Illinois Policy Institute. Reading and math proficiency and SAT test scores have fallen since 2019, too.

Chicago Public Schools are especially struggling, with graduation, college attendance and SAT rates all lagging the statewide average. Nearly all other large school districts with over 10,000 students in Cook and the collar counties outperformed CPS on those three measures.

“While it’s promising to see the resilience of Illinois students reflected in increasing graduation rates, the simultaneous decrease in test scores and college enrollment rates cannot be overlooked,” said Hannah Max, policy analyst at the Illinois Policy Institute. “As we celebrate our students’ achievements this graduation season, let’s also remember the importance of supporting their academic readiness and future opportunities. It’s time to address these disparities and ensure an Illinois high school diploma equips our students for success.”

How Illinois is doing:

Graduation rates

- \* Graduation rates in Illinois have seen a slight increase to 87.3% in 2022 from 86.2% in 2019.
- \* In 2022, 83.2% of Chicago Public Schools students graduated within four years, up from 76.5% in 2019. That improvement still lags the statewide average.
- \* 260 Illinois school districts had a higher graduation rate than the statewide average in 2022, with 11 districts reporting a 100% graduation rate.
- \* College attendance rate
- \* Higher education enrollment declined statewide to 64.3% in 2022 from 72.5% in 2019.
- \* In Chicago, the postsecondary enrollment rate dropped to 60.1% in 2022 from 67.7% in 2019.
- \* The declines could be because of factors such as the high cost of college tuition or students entering the workforce or choosing trades work.

Test proficiency

- \* On average, students today are still performing worse than they did before the pandemic. Average scores on the reading and math sections of the SAT in April 2022 were 486.4 and 473.8, marking an 11- and 23-point drop since 2019.
- \* Statewide SAT scores have dropped to nearly 30% of students meeting standards in reading and only 29% meeting standards in math, a nearly seven percentage point drop in reading and six percentage point drop in math.
- \* In 2022, nearly 80% of CPS students failed to meet grade-level standards in reading and math.

To read more about Illinois’ graduates, visit [illinoisgrads.org](http://illinoisgrads.org).



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**Five local chambers unite for EOS presentation**  
Laurel Romanella, third from left, a certified Entrepreneurial Operation System implementer, spoke Wednesday, June 28 at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club to five chambers of commerce. Representatives from Mendota, including Chamber President/CEO Sam Setchell, fourth from left, Ottawa, Streator, Princeton, and the Illinois Valley Area Chamber were in attendance. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

**Ticket requests open box office for additional Stage 212 performance of "The Wizard of Oz" July 26 in LaSalle**

LaSALLE – Because of outstanding ticket requests, Stage 212 has added a performance of its summer musical, "The Wizard of Oz," for Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m. This is the final added performance. No more performances will be added.

Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased by visiting the box office Monday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon or by calling 815-224-3025 during the same hours. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting [www.stage212.org](http://www.stage212.org).

## St. Bede Academy announces honor roll for 2022-23 fourth quarter

PERU St. Bede Academy in Peru announced its honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2022-23 school year. Nick McLaughlin, principal of St. Bede, recognizes those students who attained the academy's spring honor roll and is proud of their accomplishments.

**Seniors:** Hayden Arkins, Ali Arslan, Lea Asani, Addison Bontz, John Brady, Ryan Brady, Kylie Cofoid, Kristal De La Torre, Jake Delaney, Alyssa Engels, Gianna Grivetti, Lexi Heemstra, Arianna Heersink, Callan Hueneburg, Dylan Hunter, Mason Hurst, Landon Jackson, Shuxuan Li, Anna Lopez, Thomas Makransky, Abigail Michels, Ryan Migliorini, Kailey Moore, Mia Morrow, Morgan Nawa, Brendan Pillion, LilyLu Rau-

Fernandez, Emily Robbins, Zoe Roebuck, Gavin Sandoval, Alyssa Schirz, Michael Shaw, Ava Stone, Anthony Taylor, Celeste Thompson, Madelyn Torrance, Brianna Torres, Alyssa Torri, Isabella Villalobos, Macy Zeglis, Xinyi Zhai

**Juniors:** Aubree Acuncius, Alex Ankiewicz, Yigit Arslan, Samuel Bima, Johnna Bogatitus, Bella Boggio, Ali Bosnich, Macklin Brady, Maximus Bray, Ella Burris, Summer Conlin, Madelyne Dalton, Rubi De La Torre, Erin Dove, Tessa Dugosh, Ella Englehaupt, Evan Englehaupt, Aleah Espel, Daliayah Farris, Milana Gayan, Molly Gonzales, Georgina Guo, Isabella Hagenbuch, Gavin Hahn, Makenzie Hanson, Isaiah Hart, Katelyn Harth, Macy Hartt, Mariella Hermes, Teagan

Hewitt, Kylie Hill, Nathan Husser, Jeanna Ladzinski, Jadyan Martin, Ava Mueller, Kyra Newman, Olivia Orteza, Isabella Pinter, Zachary Popurella, Logan Potthoff, Anna Rudenko, Hunter Savage, Kaelyn Schwemlein, Aubrey Siebert, Ryan Slingsby, Madison Stanbary, Reagan Stoudt, Amie Tomaszewski, Vy Tran, Luke Tunnell, Amanda Wojcik, Katherine Zeller

**Sophomores:** Haiden Ator, Andrea Brandner, Adriana Buchanan, Qiyu Chen, Ziheng Chen, Garrett Connelly, Jordan Coventry, Trayger Davis, Lorelei Denny, Madalyn Dittmar, Ashlyn Ehm, Bailey Engels, Yibo Fan, Dominic Fonderoli, Grady Gillan, Phillip Gray, Lacey Griggs, Mirella Haskell, Halden Hueneburg, Elizabeth Huffaker, Tyler Jordan,

Yuno Kawai, Maci Kelly, Sadie Koehler, Jaxon Kozak, Ziqi Lin, Haiqing Mao, Greyson Marincic, Gavin Marquez, Jack Maschmann, Quinn McClain, Victoria Mendez, Jake Migliorini, Grace Millington, Adeline Mitchell, Aidan Mullane, Kaden Nauman, Ryan Nawa, Kaden Newman, Thu Phan, Logan Pineda, Mason Ross, Analia Salas, Emma Smudzinski, Zixuan Song, Alan Spencer, Mina Trandinh, Elizabeth Vanko, Beatriz Vasquez, Isabel Verucchi, Samantha Wagner, Tyler Walsh, Abraham Wiesbrock, Kefei Wu, Ruyue Zhang, Solomon Zhang, Jinhao Zhao

**Freshmen:** Margaret Arkins, Ava Balestri, Genavyve Barnes, Ruyi Bian, Landon Boggio, Lily Bosnich, Noah Buck, August Burr,

Drew Carboni, Chuanyang Chen, Anna Cyrocki, Emerald De La Torre, Jose De La Torre, Madeline Fabish, Gino Ferrari, Harrison Fess, Ashton Gonzales, Mae Hagenbuch, Brody Hahn, Weston Heersink, Aidan Hermes, Micah Huetteman, Jiarui Li, Fatima Mandujano, Breanna Martinez, Griffin May, Lili McClain, Ruby Michels, Sophia Ni, Jillian Pinter, Trajan Raffety, Xiangyi Ren, Carson Riva, Chipper Rossi, Sara Ruiz, Alyssa Savitch, Laney Senica, Emma Slingsby, Lillian Soliman, Ryan Soliman, Shujie Song, William Sramek, Devin Steil, Baopu Tai, Miranda Torres, Julian Villava, Xindi Wu, Hongsheng Yang, Yannis Yong, Kian Zeller, Sora Zepeda, Ruihan Zhang, Yijing Zhang, Quanbin Zhao

## Summer Reading Club hosts grand finale July 29

MENDOTA—The Graves-Hume Public Library is excited to bring the Summer Reading Club to a close.

Help us celebrate the reading program at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 29 as the library will host hula dancers from 'Halau

Hula O Puanani'. The dancers will share their culture and their words through dance and music.

Enjoy a nice ice cream treat while we watch.

Summer Reading Club prizes will be announced at 6 p.m.

This event is open to all and no library card or registration is required. For more information, check out the Graves-Hume Public Library Facebook page, stop in for a newsletter, or call 815-538-5142.

## OSF HealthCare opens new locations in Illinois Valley

PERU – OSF HealthCare is pleased to announce the opening of the Midtown Plaza complex, Midtown Health Center, and Granville Clinic. These locations opened July 10, including OSF PromptCare, OSF Medical Group – Primary Care locations, OSF Occupational Health, and OSF Rehabilitation.

• OSF Medical Group – Primary Care, located in the Midtown Health Center, 1650 Midtown Road, Peru, includes Grant Reed, DO, Andrew Zidow, MD, Michelle Vasquez, MD, Anju Patel, MD, Kara Fess, MD, Deb Herz, APRN and Hallie Konieczki, APRN. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone: (815) 538-1351

• OSF PromptCare is located in the Midtown Health Center, 1650 Midtown Road, Peru. It is a walk-in clinic to assess and treat sudden

minor illnesses and injuries. PromptCare has an on-site lab, X-ray services, and treatment rooms for minor procedures. Seven days a week from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Phone: (815) 538-1351

• OSF Occupational Health, 1412 Midtown Plaza, Peru, providing pre-employment physicals, fit for duty, drug and alcohol screenings and respiratory fitness. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone: (815) 538-1353

• OSF Rehabilitation, 1424 Midtown Plaza, Peru, will provide physical, occupational and speech therapies. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Phone: (815) 538-1354

• OSF Medical Group – Primary Care, 1436 Midtown Plaza, Peru, will include Dexter Angeles, MD and Todd Kuzma, PA. Monday-Friday,

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone: (815) 538-1355

• OSF Medical Group – Primary Care, 309 McCoy St., Granville, is where Shawn Bailey, MD, will continue to see patients. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone: (815) 538-1352

Former St. Margaret's patients should request a copy of their medical records from St. Margaret's Health (SMH), which has partnered with a vendor to assist with this process. Visit [aboutsmh.org/medical-records-request](http://aboutsmh.org/medical-records-request) and complete the Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Health Information form. When filling out the form, please be sure to list the reason for the request and where to send the records. Fax to (815) 664-1169 or mail to: SMH - Medical Records Requests, 600 E. First St., Spring Valley, IL 61362.

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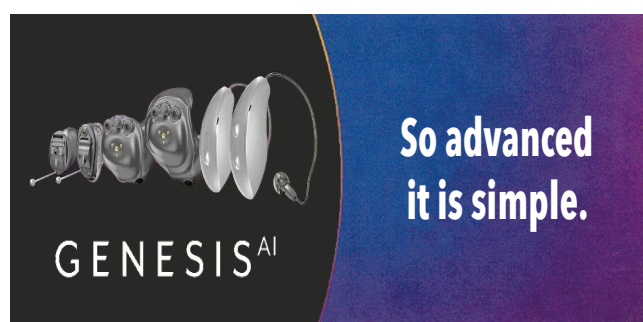
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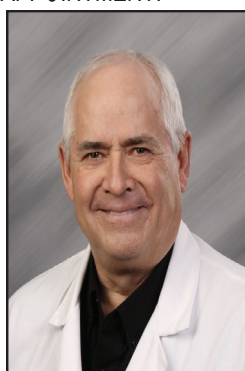
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# OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

## Jacob Krisch

MENDOTA—Jacob Krisch, 28, of Mendota, passed away unexpectedly on July 10, 2023.

Memorial visitation was Monday July 17, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at Merritt Funeral Home in Mendota. Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday July 18, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church Mendota. The Rev Peter Pilon officiated. Private burial for family and close friends was at Holy Cross Cemetery Mendota. There was a memorial service at the Mendota Moose Lodge on Tuesday July 18, from noon-4 p.m.

He was born July 3, 1995, in DeKalb, the son of James Krisch Jr and Lisa Krisch.

He is survived by his father, James Krisch, Jr.; children, Mason Krisch of Sublette, Ellie and Jackson Krisch of Triumph; his brothers, Matthew Krisch and Ryan Krisch of Mendota; and several nieces and nephews.

Jacob was preceded in death by his mother, Lisa A. Krisch. Jacob was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and boating. He loved to spend time with his family and friends and to ride his motorcycle. Jacob was a loyal employee of James Hardie Building Products Inc. The family would like to thank them for their generous contribution.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at [www.merrittfh.com](http://www.merrittfh.com).

## Donald Lemmer

SUBLETTE — Donald 'Doc' Lemmer, 93, of Sublette, passed away July 15, 2023, at Allure Health in Mendota.

Funeral services will be held at the Merritt Funeral Home in Mendota on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. with Father Peter Pilon officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, LaMoille with military honors by Mendota VFW Post 4079. Visitation will be Friday, July 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

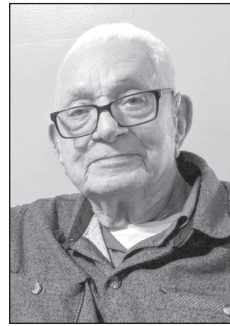
Doc was born Aug. 1, 1929, in Sublette to Arthur and Lulu (Sieling) Lemmer. He grew up on a small farm in Maytown, with his many siblings. On Oct. 2, 1954, he married Dorothy Bonnell at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette.

He is survived by his five children, Karen Lemmer of Sublette, Gary (Debbie) Lemmer, Robert (Amanda) Lemmer, Jeffrey Lemmer of Sublette and Brenda Lemmer of Sublette and a brother, Norman (Sharon) Lemmer of Mendota. Throughout the years his family was enriched by his grandchildren, Amy, Jessica, Megan, Dustin, Morgan, Joshua, Andrea K., Jacob, Andrea B, Samantha, Mitchel, Alison and Jackson. He had 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy in 2019; his parents; his four sisters, Anna Wells, Gladys Eccles, Florence Vergin, and Mabel Kirby; and six of his brothers, Otto, Ralph, Louis, Delmar, Marlin and George.

Donald served in the United States Army and was stationed in Alaska during the Korean Conflict. He was employed by Del Monte in Mendota from 1956 until retirement in 1983. In 1969, he with the help of his brother Delmar and other relatives built the family home in Sublette. He enjoyed the month of May when over the years he would take vacation to landscape and plant his garden. As a youngster and throughout the years, he rode motorcycles. Other hobbies were building and flying radio control airplanes and working on computers.

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## IDOT unveils 6-year, \$41 billion plan for infrastructure projects

□ Largest multiyear plan in state history to affect all 102 counties

By **PETER HANCOCK**  
*Capitol News Illinois*

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Department of Transportation unveiled a plan recently for spending nearly \$41 billion in federal, state and local funds over the next six years to repair and upgrade roads, bridges, airports, rail lines and other infrastructure throughout the state.

The latest version of the plan, which IDOT updates annually, is the largest multiyear plan in state history. It's driven by the state's 2019 Rebuild Illinois capital infrastructure program. The initial six-year Rebuild Illinois plan included \$33.2 billion for transportation, funded largely by annualized increases to the state's motor fuel tax and increases to driving-related licensing fees that took effect in 2020.

"Over the next six years, we're investing over \$40 billion to improve all modes of transportation across our great state," Gov. JB Pritzker said. "And that means better roads and bridges, modernized transit and aviation, and expanded and faster passenger rail service. It even extends to improved river ports, new sewers and water infrastructure and a huge upgrade to bicycle and pedestrian accommodations."

More than half of the plan, \$27 billion, will go toward road and bridge projects, including \$4.6 billion in the current fiscal year. That will fund repair and reconstruction of 2,866 miles of roadway and 9.8 million square feet

of bridge deck on the state highway system, along with another 738 miles of roadway and 1.1 million square feet of bridge deck in systems maintained by local governments.

The project list includes \$611.5 million for reconstruction and improvements to portions of Interstate 90 in Cook County that will include improving safety and access to O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. The plan also calls for spending \$135.1 million to expand portions of U.S. Highway 24 to four lanes in Peoria and Fulton counties; \$156 million to replace a bridge over the Mississippi River in Quincy; and \$116 million to replace a bridge over the Ohio River at Cairo.

The multiyear plan also earmarks \$13.96 billion for other modes of transportation, including \$9.85 billion for transit systems, \$2.67 billion for freight and passenger rail, \$1.25 billion for aviation projects, and \$190 million for ports and waterways.

Among the intermodal projects in the plan are \$100 million for safety and reliability improvements on Amtrak's Saluki service between Chicago and Carbondale and runway improvements at municipal airports in Litchfield and Pontiac.

Transportation Secretary Omer Osman said the \$41 billion six-year plan represents a 10 percent increase over the previous multiyear plan, and the money earmarked for the current fiscal year represents a 25 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

"But that is due in large part to the engineering and planning effort in the early years of capital program (which) is starting to result in more construction activity on work on the street," he said.

Pritzker and other officials emphasized that the Rebuild Illinois program is meant to do more than improve safety and efficiency in transportation. The program is also supporting thousands of high-paying jobs in construction, engineering and other fields.

"This is more than just new rail. This is more than a runway at an airport," said Illinois AFL-CIO President Tim Drea. "This is about opportunities. We can see all those physical infrastructure improvements, but what we don't really see is the opportunities that this program creates for a diverse workforce with high wages, middle class wages, health care, and retirement security."

Through four years of the Rebuild Illinois program, IDOT has completed \$12.1 billion of improvements statewide, including 5,339 miles of highway, 533 bridges, and 762 other safety improvements.

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## Sublette Village Board takes next step on projects

By **BRANDON LACHANCE**  
*Staff writer*

SUBLETTE — The Village of Sublette Board had familiar topics of discussion at its meeting July 10.

The gutters of the Ellice Dinges Center were cleaned, appraisers will be contacted about three different properties with ordinance violations, and a bicycle rack for the 109 W. Main St. property project has arrived.

During the Village President Report, president John Stenzel discussed tax

audits and having Margie Hopkins look at the village books. He reached out to Illinois Department of Transportation about having the sign entering village limits changed to Emma Dinges as the District 2 FFA president.

Stenzel also said he was elected as the Illinois Mayor Association President and will be welcomed in at the Aug. 17 meeting.

In other matters:  
• Trustee Rick Klaser held a committee meeting about the 3-percent rise of

Test fees and what step is next in the cleaning of the water tower. Klaser and the committee looked at what could be done about the fees and he spoke with a contractor about the water tower for cost.

• O'Brien Works Inc. sent Sublette the contracts for the \$2,200 storm tile project on U.S. 52.

• Community meeting with community event groups to discuss scheduling is set for 6:30 p.m. July 26.

• An order was placed

for an 8-foot sidewalk railing for Main Street.

• Trustee Julie Kessel said she was looking into the Open Space Land Acquisition & Development Grant. The village would have to match for a 50/50 split for the grant as it would give money for possible park projects such as toddler parkequipment, wheelchair accessible picnic table, ball park bleacher repairs.

• The board approved \$300 to be paid for electricity for the LED village message board.

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## OSF

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The LaSalle, Peru, and Spring Valley area are right in the middle of OSF facilities such as Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, and Princeton, which patients could go to.

Also, a phone number was set up for residents to call for multiple different healthcare services.

“Going through the closure, increased inpatient services weren’t a concern because we could take it on at our existing facilities that surround that area,” Trompeter said. “Really, the biggest concern was the primary care and urgent care within those areas because there was no way, once St. Margaret’s closed, because everyone, even the providers, was employed by St. Margaret’s until June 16.

“There was no way that we could have employed them and have them up and running June 19. First of all, we didn’t own any of the buildings. We have opened other buildings and clinics (Midtown Health Center and Midtown Plaza in Peru and Granville Clinic) and had them up and running July 10.

“With not being able to open the Peru hospital, our OSF OnCall, our medical group, and the hospital really worked together to help the

residents by setting up one number to call for Illinois Valley residents. They can call the number for care whether it was a virtual visit with an advanced provider, need to be sent to urgent care, medicine refills, or if they needed to be connected to a provider not via teller.”

Staffing wise, OSF invited former St. Margaret’s Hospital employees to apply and interview and career days.

Throughout the entirety of the Interstate 80 collection of hospitals—Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, and Princeton, as well as the three clinics—320 former St. Margaret’s employees are now OSF mission partners.

“OSF has seen increases and we’ve made adjustments. We’ve seen increases in inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services across the board for the zip codes or the towns that would have been affected by the closures,” Trompeter said. “We’ve been able to handle those because of the planning. Throughout all of OSF, not just Mendota, we’ve up-staffed and hired 320 former St. Margaret’s employees. They are now our mission partners. We’ve also hired over 50 different providers between physicians and advanced practice providers.

“They’ve been a great complement to our staff of mission partners and being able to care for those communities because they’re very invested into their own communities and providing care.”

Backlash of the Peru and Spring Valley closings has run rampant at both water coolers throughout every place of employment in the Illinois Valley and on social media.

OSF attempting to purchase the Peru branch and what was going to happen with Illinois Valley health care also stemmed a ton of conversations.

When Trompeter is asked or addressed, she states OSF wants to create one, united ecosystem for all hospitals to thrive and for all patients to be provided with quality health care.

“We can’t continue to duplicate services at every facility. One of the first delivery system redesigns that we’re looking at is with wound care,” Trompeter said. “We provide wound care at Princeton, Ottawa, Streator, Mendota, and Peru had a wound care clinic. Instead of duplicating, how do we create a center of excellence that wound care is their specialty and that’s all that they’re doing? We have high quality because of the volume that

we’re seeing. Maybe we can expand some services within that. What does that all look like through all of the OSF facilities on I-80?”

“We’re going to be doing that with a lot of different services over the next year. We really want to create high quality care at all of our centers of excellence throughout the entire I-80 market.”

Another concern Trompeter has fielded at almost every speaking engagement is medical records.

“Everyone thinks that we are getting their medical records. We are not. If you haven’t been to OSF yet and you need to see us, make sure you get your medical records from St. Margaret’s,” Trompeter said. “We also ask patients to please be patient and supportive of the new mission partners. Even though a patient has gone to their provider for 20-30 years, when you walk into OSF, they have to get all of the information again because they don’t have the medical records.

“I know it’s frustrating because we have to ask patients questions they’ve been asked before, but we don’t have the answers that were previously provided. We ask for patience because we really want to do a good job and care for our patients.”

## Pantry

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now located in Springfield after stops around the country. “However, the Mendota pantry has grown at least four-fold because I remember doing a Christmas distribution for 200 families in the 1980s. The pantry is now up to 800. It’s wonderful that the needs of the hungry people are being met.

“I did research for the Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry in LaSalle. I talked to the LaSalle Food Pantry’s leader. LaSalle was serving the Mendota people.

My understanding was that there was a family from Mendota that had gone to the LaSalle pantry and on their way home they were killed on the road. That impelled the people of Mendota to say, ‘We need a food pantry here.’ It was in response to that family’s tragedy.

“We opened on Nov. 11, 1987. It was in the basement of the convent at Holy Cross in Mendota. I was involved for four years before I moved to Jackson, Miss., to work in medical records and eventually the Mississippi Food Network in Jackson.”

## Council

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city ordinance for grass exceeding the allowed height asked about the allowable height for other plants on his property. City officials will look into the matter.

“We are trying to keep Mendota a neat and clean town,” stated Mayor David Boelk. “There are ordinances and height rules for a reason. The grass has to stay mowed. Our goal is to make the town

a better looking place for property owners who pay a fair tax.”

Under the public nuisance ordinance, it is a violation to permit weeds, grass or plants other than trees, bushes or flowers or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding six inches anywhere in the city.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

## Fortune Phrase winner collects Mendota Bucks

MENDOTA – We have a winner for Week Two of The Mendota Reporter’s Fortune Phrase game. Out of all the correct entries that were submitted, the one turned in by Carla Truckenbrod of Mendota was drawn as the winner of \$25 Mendota Chamber Bucks.

The correct phrase was: “Be Sure Not To Fizzle When The Summer Starts To Sizzle.”

The words were hidden in the following ads: Be – Tri-County Fair; Sure – The

Mendota Reporter (garage sales); Not – Ramer Race Promotions; To – Maze Lumber; Fizzle – JC’s Headquarters; When – Mendota Area Senior Services; The – Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce (Sweet Corn Festival); Summer – Sullivan’s Foods; Starts – Davis Family Health; To – Mendota Farmers Market; Sizzle – Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce (50/50 tickets).

Look in this week’s Money Saver or Reporter for Week Three of the Fortune Phrase.

## Preschool screenings Aug. 16-17 in Mendota

MENDOTA – L.E.A.S.E. will be holding free preschool screenings at First United Methodist Church, 100 E. Sixth St., Mendota, on Wednesday, Aug. 16 and Thursday, Aug. 17.

The screenings are for children who are 3 or 4 years old. L.E.A.S.E. will screen key developmental areas such as motor development, speech, language, vision, hearing and general readiness.

Appointments can be made by calling Maria at 815-539-7362, ext. 1310.

All children must be screened to be considered for the Mendota District #289 Preschool Program. If your child has been screened by L.E.A.S.E. already, he/she does not need to be screened again. Applications for Mendota District #289 Preschool will be at the screenings. The applications and screenings will be reviewed by the preschool team, and you will be contacted as to whether your child qualifies for preschool.

## City Ordinance Public Nuisance

MENDOTA – The Mendota Police Department would like to remind home and business owners of city ordinances regarding public nuisances.

It is against city ordinance to have accumulations of trash, building materials, abandoned automobiles, machinery, scrap metal, discarded tires, vehicle batteries or any other material that creates a public health hazard on your property. It is also a violation to permit weeds, grass or plants other than trees, bushes or flowers or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding six inches anywhere in the city. Also, all multi-family structures, including structures that consist of both residential and commercial units, and structures which share a wall or walls with another structure, shall be kept free from infestations of insects (including but not limited to bedbugs, cockroaches and disease-carrying insects), rats or other vermin.



**New at Lake Mendota**  
Another new feature has added to the beauty in the area surrounding Lake Mendota. A shelter with a swing was recently constructed on the north side of the lake in memory of Kerry Layne Rex, who passed away in June 2022. (Reporter photo)

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## Leveling the field

**By Scott Reeder**

Last summer I met my first Black veterinarian. I was accompanying a colleague of my wife's to a veterinary conference in North Carolina and we sat down for lunch with a group of other animal doctors. One of them happened to be African American.

What's remarkable about this first-time encounter is that I'm the son and husband of veterinarians. I've spent my entire life surrounded by animal doctors. I've attended countless veterinary reunions, conferences and informal get-togethers with my parents and spouse. But before 2022, I had never met a Black, Asian or Hispanic vet. Every veterinarian I had ever known was white.

When my dad graduated from the University of Illinois' vet school in 1960, his class was entirely white. When my wife graduated from the same college in 2001, she too didn't have any Black or Hispanic classmates.

In 2016, 2.1 percent of the nation's veterinarians were Black. By 2019, the number had dropped below 1%, Time magazine reported.

Veterinary medicine has been called the "whitest profession." That's a sad but accurate depiction.

Veterinary and human medical schools are extraordinarily difficult to gain admission to. Some unsuccessful candidates for American programs resort to studying in the Caribbean or elsewhere overseas.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities, or HBCUs, such as the vet school at Tuskegee or the medical schools at Howard, Meharry or Morehouse universities are largely responsible for fostering diversity within those professions.

In fact, Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine has educated more than 70 percent of the nation's African-American veterinarians. It is recognized as the most diverse of all colleges of veterinary medicine in the U.S.

It's no secret that many historically Black colleges are struggling. Just last year Lincoln College closed after 157 years of service. HBCUs are special places that provide unique nurturing and leadership opportunities.

But last month, the U.S. Supreme Court dealt a body blow to places like Tuskegee and other HBCUs.

The High Court said that race can no longer be considered a factor in university admissions. I'm left wondering what that means for highly selective programs at historically black universities?

If whites wanting to be physicians or veterinarians are willing to travel to other countries to attain their degrees, they certainly aren't going to be shy about applying to an American HBCU.

It is very possible that the vet school at Tuskegee will become as white as every other veterinary program in the nation. Much the same could be said for the nation's four HBCU medical schools.

HBCU's primarily exist to provide opportunities for students of color. That's why generations of donors have sacrificed to support these institutions. To now say that they need to be blind to race in their admissions is not just wrong but absurd.

Unfortunately, we live in a society that does not provide equal opportunity. Kids growing up in rural poverty or in the inner city often do not have access to the same quality schools that others do.

There needs to be some way of leveling the field. HBCUs have done a good job of helping do just that. Why undermine their reason for being?

After all, a profession should look like the people it serves.

Also, when children don't see someone who looks like them doing a particular job, they are likely to discount it as a career option for themselves.

In the wake of the Supreme Court ruling, one has to ask what hope there is for greater diversity?

Will the whitest profession become even whiter?

*(Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.)*

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## Defense of brick paving fails – 1982

*(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from July 24, 2002.)*

**By Jessica Nashold**

Not all evidences of a former way of life disappear without a struggle. Take, for example, the last two blocks of brick paving in Mendota – Fourth Avenue from Sixth to Eighth streets. People were still around who remembered how “big” it was when Mendota pulled out of the mud, making it driving around town a lot easier on those brick streets.

In 1982, there were only two blocks of brick paving left, along the west side of Lincoln School. The city prepared to cover the bricks, which were not friendly to street sweepers and snow removal equipment. Curbing along these two blocks had been repaired and manhole covers raised, in anticipation of the resurfacing.

Residents on those two blocks were not happy. Two preservationists—Lottie Bigsby and Mrs. Bernard Bodmer—took action, collecting signatures from all but three of the residents on a petition, asking the city council to spare the historic bricks. They presented the petition at the July 19, 1982, council meeting and made verbal pleas, as well.

Although Mayor Ken Roling sympathized with their concerns, he did not feel it was possible to reverse action already under way. Contracts for further work had been signed. Joe Hochstatter, superintendent of streets, emphasized once more “how hard” the uneven bricks were on the city’s street maintenance equipment.

Work is to start next week.

Time Was Village Museum announced its second annual Crafts Fair, July 24-25, 1982, on the Village Green. There would be 30 exhibitors, giving demonstrations of their particular skills and displaying finished work. Ken and Doris Butler, owners, were taking Time Was into its 13th season. In case of rain, the crafts exhibits would be

### Backtracks & Sidetracks

moved indoors.

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South Main Liquor was happy to acquire a Daily Game/Pick Four terminal for the Illinois State Lottery. Live drawings could be viewed on WGN TV on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:59. P.m. Winners of \$600 or less could collect at once.

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A photo by Larry Martens of whitewater on the Vermillion River, near Lowell, called attention to a unique opportunity for tourists in Illinois. A trip on the Vermillion to witness the whitewater was being made available.

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Robert Sanderson, president of Wayside Press, sent a letter to Postmaster General William Bolger, offering the postal service 750,000 Wayside Absentee Calendars, free of charge. Businesses using the calendar – Sears, GMAC and Teleyne – reported reduction in absenteeism. Sanderson’s offer was made after he read a published report of absentee problems in the U.S. postal service.

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Although the appointment of a police chief had been on hold since May, in July, Mayor Ken Roling reappointed Irvin MacDougall. Poor communication was cited as the cause of the delay.

**Things going well last few weeks.**

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Del Monte said it was hiring fewer migrant workers than in previous seasons.

**Unemployed area residents being used.**

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Eight youngsters from the Earlville

area were injured when lightning struck in a bean field they were walking, north of Meriden. Roger Sheridan said the Mendota ambulance took three of the injured to Mendota Community Hospital, while private vehicles brought the rest. The most seriously injured “walker” was transferred to Rockford. Others were treated here and released soon after they were brought in.

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William Robert Morgan, M.D., announced he would open a medical practice in association with Dr. Stephen Schubert, beginning Aug. 2, 1982.

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A heavy rain on July 21, 1982, estimated at 8-12 inches, caught motorists in the underpass on 13th Avenue.

**Two had to be towed.**

Many fields in the area had ponds of standing water.

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Herb Goslin, owner of Goslin’s Drug Store, hosted a Chamber of Commerce Mixer on July 15, 1982, in Sam’s back room.

**About 50 attended.**

Andrea Bryan, Chamber director, said the next Mixer would be Aug. 19, with Gromanns as hosts.

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Mendota’s financial institutions – National Bank of Mendota, Mendota Savings & Loan, First State Bank and First Federal Bank – were advertising CD investment opportunities, ranging from 12.7% interest on a six-month CD to 14% for 30-month commitments.

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Dan’s Food Mart, at the junction of US 51 and Route 34, published a coupon in its ad, entitling the bearer to a carton of cigarettes for \$5.66, plus 23 cents tax.

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Rod Campbell, who opened a plumbing shop at 1211 Chicago St., received a July visit from the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Campbell was presented a \$2 bill, in recognition of his enterprise.

## The joy of minor league baseball

**By Rich Lowry**

The Portland Sea Dogs won, but that’s not why, fundamentally, the fans went home happy.

The Double-A minor league affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, the Sea Dogs play in a cozy ballpark in Portland, Maine, and are having a pretty good year -- their 2-1 victory over the Binghamton Rumble Ponies was their fourth in a row and they’re in first place in the Northeast Division of the Eastern League.

I attended the Sunday afternoon ballgame during a summer stay in Maine, and I, too, went home satisfied, even though I have no rooting interest in the Sea Dogs, the Rumble Ponies, or any other Eastern League team, not even the Akron RubberDucks.

No, I was content to bask in the glow of minor league baseball, one of the glories of an American summer. The mascots loom large, the between-innings entertainment is amusingly inventive, the scores don’t matter (much), and everything is geared to creating warm memories around the game that may not be the national pastime anymore, but still occupies an outsized place in the national consciousness.

At its best, minor league baseball combines the feel of a small-town parade and a meeting of the local Rotary Club, with nine innings of baseball interspersed.

The level of competition is, obviously, nothing like the majors; there’s no Shohei Ohtani on the field. On the other side of the coin, there’s usually no insane traffic and hassle, no highway-robbery prices (a hot dog at a Baltimore Orioles game costs \$8.25), and no jerks cursing at the top of their lungs.

You can get general admission tickets for a Portland Sea Dog games for a whopping \$11.

The allure of minor league baseball in the ordinary course of things isn’t a high-stakes series against a bitter rival or a particular star. (The title of one book about the minors is “Where Nobody Knows Your Name.”) Rather, it’s the experience; everything is smaller scale and friendlier.

In Portland, the ballpark staff is so cheerful and solicitous

you almost wouldn’t be surprised if they invited you to come by their place for a clambake after the game.

On this afternoon, the team was honoring Special Olympians from Maine. A number of the athletes were part of a group that threw out first pitches, and one sang the national anthem, in a particularly heartfelt and moving rendition.

Meanwhile, the team’s mascot, Slugger, who looks like a dog but is supposed to be a harbor seal, performed in skits between innings, including his tradition of losing a race with a kid around the bases. (His entry in the Mascot Hall of Fame puts his lifetime record in these races at 0-1,928.)

It all happens at Hadlock Field, considered one of the best of the minor league parks. It opened in 1994 but feels like more of a throwback. It is nestled among the city’s streets, the way the classic major league ballparks once were. Railroad tracks run behind left field and an old brick exhibition center abuts the right-field line.

With a capacity of about 7,000, there isn’t a bad seat in the place. Balls fouled back behind home plate routinely leave the facility entirely. In a homage to the Green Monster in Fenway Park, left field has a 37-foot-high green fence topped by a Citgo sign and giant Coke bottle.

On Sundays, the Sea Dogs let kids under age 16 run the bases after games. Given the number of families in attendance, it’s tantamount to inviting half the ballpark to file onto the well-manicured field. Hundreds of kids make the circuit around first and to home -- where just minutes before the professionals were playing -- at top speed. Pure. Joy.

And, oh, yeah, Portland starting pitcher Isaac Coffey struck out nine, and catcher Nathan Hickey hit a two-run homer in the victory.

It’s always one, two, three strikes, you’re out, at the old ball game, but the minor leagues offer a particularly charming version of the timeless game.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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# SOCIAL NEWS

## M. Hitchins to celebrate 97th birthday on July 30

BLOOMINGTON—Myrtle Hitchins of Bloomington, formerly of rural Mendota and Peru, will be celebrating her 97th birthday on Sunday, July 30, 2023. Myrtle Harriett Setchell was born July 30, 1926, in Mendota to her parents, Clifford and Ethel Setchell.

She married Joseph Wayne Hitchins of Mendota on April 2, 1949. They raised four children, Nancy Luke of Hoopeston; Stanley (Leslie) Hitchins of Bloomington; Joseph (Debbie) Hitchins of Eureka; and Gary (Cathy) Hitchins of Peru. She has 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Please share a birthday wish with Myrtle while her family is celebrating her 97th birthday in 2023.

Her mailing address is: Myrtle Hitchins, Holly Brook, Apt. AL 48, 1815 N. Towanda-Barnes Road, Bloomington, IL 61705.

## C. Schmitt to observe 95th birthday on July 31

MENDOTA — Celeste (Hochstatter) Schmitt will celebrate her 95th birthday on July 31, 2023.

Schmitt married James "Stymie" Schmitt and has three children, Jim (Wendy), Dan (Jenny Bumba), and Lisa (John) Corcoran; and four grandchildren, Kelsey, Lauren, Austin and Alexis.

Those who would like to send her birthday wishes, can address cards to 4219



E. Fourth Road, Mendota, IL 61342.



Dawn Trompeter, president of OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center, speaks during an informative breakfast about the health care changes in the Illinois Valley. (Photo contributed)

## OSF HealthCare partners with IV Chamber for informative community partnership breakfast

PERU — OSF HealthCare partnered with the Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development on July 11 to host a breakfast geared toward informing the community about health care changes in the Illinois Valley.

Local community leaders gathered at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club to learn more about OSF HealthCare and how health care is changing in the Illinois Valley. Dawn Trompeter, president of OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center, and AJ Querciagrossa, CEO of the Western Region of OSF HealthCare, provided updates on progress made in Peru and the surrounding areas, as well as what service delivery will look like in the future. Local OSF leadership gave an overview of OSF HealthCare Mission, Vision and Values, Key Results and strategy and what work has been done to ensure continued access to care for Illinois Valley residents.

OSF welcomed former St. Margaret's

employees with open arms and has hired over 300 new Mission Partners (employees), including more than 40 providers, in the last few months. OSF also saw a successful first day at the new Peru and Granville clinics, serving just over 100 patients on July 10. OSF is committed to the Illinois Valley and working diligently to open additional locations.

For the latest news about OSF in the Illinois Valley, visit [osfhealthcare.org/hereforyou](https://osfhealthcare.org/hereforyou) and follow the new Facebook page dedicated to the surrounding communities at [facebook.com/OSFIllinoisValley](https://facebook.com/OSFIllinoisValley).

Illinois Valley residents seeking information regarding their care can call OSF at (844) 673-2778. This line is available 24/7 and will offer individuals a direct connection to the information they need during this time. Additionally, patients may seek care at OSF OnCall Urgent Care in Ottawa and OSF PromptCare locations in Princeton, Streator, Mendota and Ottawa. Individuals can also get 24/7 virtual visits through OSF OnCall. Learn more at [osfoncall.org/virtualvisit](https://osfoncall.org/virtualvisit).

## MHS class of 1993 to reunite on August 12

MENDOTA — The Mendota High School Class of 1993 will hold its 30th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 12 at The Chalet, 2104 E. Main St., Mendota. Dinner will be at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$30 per person.

To RSVP and for payment information, contact Kaela Bokus at 815-228-6169.

## Craft & Vendor Show set July 22 at Waltham church

UTICA — A "Christmas in July" Craft & Vendor Show will be held on Saturday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Waltham Presbyterian Church, 809 N. 3450th Road, Utica. Patrons should use the north entrance (basement). Admission is free.

There will be multiple vendors & crafters. Women of the Church will be selling homemade BBQ.

For more information, call the church at 815-667-4811.



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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Rep. Fritts holding school supply drive

DIXON — State Representative Bradley Fritts (R-Dixon) is hosting his first ever School Supply Drive for students in need. Local school districts have provided a list of new items needed for incoming students across various grade levels.

"If we want to improve our education system, we

need to ensure all students have access to the resources they need to excel in their studies," said Rep. Fritts. "Without the necessary supplies, it's incredibly challenging for any student to succeed. Let's come together as a community to provide these children with the tools they need

to build a brighter future."

Donations can be made at any of the following drop-off locations through July 31.

Donations can be made at any of the following drop-off locations beginning on July 17 through July 31.

• Amboy High School - 11 E Hawley St., Amboy

• Earlville Village Center - 210 W. Railroad St., Earlville

• Paw Paw Village Hall - 362 Chicago Road, Paw Paw

For more information about the School Supply Drive, including a list of requested supplies, visit RepFritts.com.

## Early childhood education scholarships are available

OGLESBY — Illinois Valley Community College in partnership with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will offer the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) ongoing scholarship opportunities for the 2023-2024 academic year starting with the fall semester.

Those who are currently employed or have worked in early childhood education and are looking to increase their credentials or earn a degree may be eligible for the ECACE scholarship.

The scholarship was developed to help address the shortage of qualified early childhood teachers

by providing the current workforce opportunities to pursue advanced credentials in an effort to build a stronger work-force. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees and cost of attendance.

ECACE scholarship applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the same academic year. The priority application deadline for the 2023-24 academic year is Aug. 7, but late applications may be considered.

For further information contact IVCC Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator and Professor Tammy Landgraf at tammy\_landgraf@ivcc.edu.

## New IVCC president presides over first meeting

OGLESBY — Illinois Community College President Dr. Tracy Morris presided over the Board of Trustees Meeting on July 13. President Morris, the first IVCC alumna and a first-generation college student, was elected unanimously as the 11th president by the Board of Trustees in December. Morris, with her doctorate in Adult and Higher Education, has 28 years of experience in education with 21 of those years in higher education.



T. Morris

Dr. Morris returns to IVCC as the president where she began her career in higher education as a counselor (2001-2003), the director of admissions and records (2003-2010) and then served as associate vice-president for student services (2010-2014). In 2014 she joined Illinois Central College in Peoria serving as the vice-president for student services. In 2018 she stepped into the historic role as the first compliance officer at Joliet Junior College, the oldest community college in Illinois. In her role at JJC, Morris developed a compliance program and performed oversight for on-time reporting, meeting legislative and accreditation requirements, reviewing board policies and institutional procedures, and conducting assessments and reviews of programs across campus.

With her inaugural presidential report, President Morris shared with the Board information related to events on campus, including the Explore IVCC event, Get Set program, Kids Camps and the Coping with Job Loss Symposium. Morris shared information related to student athlete honors, campus enhancements and inaugural events at Nell's Woodland. "There are so many amazing things happening on our campus and in our community. Each month, I will be excited to share with you some of the great work our employees are doing every day," said Dr. Morris.

With the approval of the Board, President Morris welcomed the newest member of her cabinet with the transition of Kathy Ross as the College's Controller to the Vice President of

Business Services and Finance. "I am so thankful to everyone who participated in the process and submitted feedback. Kathy has over 25 years of professional knowledge in the field, including nine years as the Controller for IVCC. She has experience in accounting, finance and management in both higher education and health care that will be invaluable in this next role with the College. Kathy had the primary oversight of the College's budget for over five years and continually worked to improve finances for IVCC's Foundation and the College with her thorough analysis and planning. Her knowledge and expertise in her role as Controller will help her to understand the financial health of the College and assist in the guidance of appropriate decisions," stated President Morris.

Prior to joining IVCC in 2014, Ross was employed (1998-2014) as the controller and accounting manager of the former Mendota Community Hospital. In that time, she also served as the interim chief financial officer and accounting clerk in patient financial services.

Ross began her career in business working with Unisys Corporation (1991-1993) in Lombard as a financial analyst and billing specialist moving on to work for Kankakee Community College as the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and Monitoring Specialist for the Job Training Partnership Act.

The audit finance committee met prior to the Board of Trustees meeting to discuss the tentative 2024 budget, with the full Board approval of a tentative \$39 million budget for fiscal 2024. The resolution for acceptance of the final budget will be submitted for Board approval in August following a public hearing. The budget represents a four percent increase in revenue over the 2023 budget mainly due to federal funds of \$4,865,236. The 2024 budgeted expenditures for all funds are \$38,638,297, a one percent decrease from the 2023 budget.

In other action, trustees approved:

• The resignation of Welding Instructor and Program Coordinator Anthony Sondgeroth.

• Student athletic insurance coverage with 1st Agency for \$45,657 and

student athletic catastrophic insurance coverage with Zevitz Student Accident Insurance for \$3,250.

• The adoption of the resolution as presented to authorize North Central Illinois Council of Governments, as grant administrator, to sign all Economic Development Administration payment checks and grant modifications requests.

• Accepted the proposal for the Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre theatre lighting upgrade from Theatrical Lighting Connection in Burr Ridge at a cost of \$102,379.

• Reimbursement of \$223 in travel expenses for a Board member attending the 2023 Illinois Community College Trustees Association annual conference on June 2-3 in Normal.

• Annual ICCTA membership renewal for \$11,014.

• The purchase of janitorial supplies from Home Depot Pro in Atlanta at an estimated annual cost of \$40,000 through the Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative.

Trustees learned:

• IVCC entered into a building and grounds license agreement with Nell's Woodland a 501(c) 3 Foundation in Ottawa providing protection and preservation of wildlife and ecology.

• The extension of the interim status for the Dean of Health Professions, Heather Seghi through Dec. 31.

• An increase in the College Insurance Program contributions for retirees as required by law of 0.75 percent of each individual salary for impacted employees.

• Approval of two-year contracts of Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gary Roberts and Vice President for Student Services Mark Grzybowski.

• The appointments of Aseret Loveland as a federal TRIO grant counselor in IVCC's Project Success beginning July 16, Polly Ragazinsky as Administrative Assistant III in Academic Affairs, Peggy Schneider as Communications Coordinator and James Black as Programmer/Analyst.

• The resignation of Administrative Assistant III in Student Services Angela Partridge and Part-Time Emergency Medical Services instructor Alicia Rokosz.

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POLICE BLOTTER

NEGLECT OF A CHILD

Christina E. McGee, 30, of 718 ½ Main St., Mendota, was charged with neglect of a child after police officers responded to a call for service in the 700 block of Main Street at 9:30 a.m. July 13. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

Santos J. Salinas, 70, of 1306 Jefferson St., Mendota, was charged with domestic battery after police officers responded to an emergency call at the Salinas residence at 1:20 p.m. July 16. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County jail to appear before a judge for a bond hearing.

Mendota man has Aug. 3 arraignment following child pornography charge

MENDOTA – Brett W. Merritt, 54, of 803 14th Ave., Mendota, was arrested by Mendota Police on July 11 for the offense of possession of child pornography, a class 1 felony. His arrest followed the execution of two LaSalle County search warrants in Mendota, one being the home of Merritt, and the other being his place of business located at 800 Monroe St., Mendota.

Merritt's arrest followed a six-month investigation into multiple and various crimes. Mendota Police were assisted in the arrest by the Illinois Attorney General's Forensic Computer Crimes Unit, the LaSalle County Sheriff's Department and the LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office.

The investigation is ongoing and additional criminal charges are imminent.

Merritt appeared in court on July 12 before Judge Cynthia Raccuglia on two counts of child pornography/possession of computer photo. LaSalle County Assistant State's Attorney Greg Sticka presented the case before Raccuglia.

Bond was set at \$75,000 and Merritt posted bond and was released. His arraignment is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3.

Police nab subject on 2 misdemeanor charges

MENDOTA – Vickram S. Samra, 19, of Carpentersville, was arrested by Mendota Police at 6 a.m. July 14 for the offenses of criminal sexual abuse (class A misdemeanor) and contributing to the delinquency of a minor (class A misdemeanor).

Samra was arrested following an investigation into the report of a missing 15-year-old runaway from DeKalb County who was suspected of being in the Mendota area. Mendota police officers located Samra and the runaway at a local business, and following an investigation into their relationship, Samra was charged with the two misdemeanors.

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# SPORTS

## Mendota hosts Lincoln Highway Golf event

□ Mendota Golf Club team member Jon Prescott falls in second medalist tiebreaker

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – After one playoff hole to decide the medalist of the 101st Lincoln Highway Golf Tournament, Mendota's Jon Prescott and Deer Valley Golf Club representative Jason Welker returned to Hole No. 18 for a second playoff on July 16 at the Mendota Golf Club.

After a long drive, Prescott's approach shot to the green bounced off of the flagstick on Hole 18 to set up a birdie putt that just missed short of the cup.

However, Welker's second shot was from relatively the same distance as Prescott's approach and the Deer Valley representative knocked down the go-ahead putt to defeat Prescott.

Although he was announced as the runner-up instead of the winner, Prescott wasn't disappointed with his game during the two-day, July 15-16, 54-hole tournament.

"I played well. It was a fun day, but a long day playing 29 holes," said Prescott, who along with Welker, golfed 29 holes on Sunday for 56 holes in two days. "At least it wasn't too hot. I played well, just wish I wouldn't have limped it in. I played four over on the last six holes

and had to get myself into a playoff, but it is what it is."

Mendota Golf Club joined the Lincoln Tournament last summer and hosted it for its second time in the event.

The tournament features 12 teams with the host forming two teams.

Prairie View Golf Club in Byron won the tournament for the fourth straight year with a plus-88, while a Mendota team featuring Prescott, Craig McConville (runner up in Flight 2), Troy Bauer, Eric Elsner, Pat Goy (runner up in Flight 5), and Randy Politsch finished second with a plus-67.

The second Mendota team featured Miguel Bermudez, Cody Phalen, Ethan Hana-man, Steve Wasmer, Pat Kerchner, and Spark Larkin.

"It's been a really good team effort from the guys representing the Mendota Golf Course," Prescott said. "It's a really fun event. We've been in it for two years. We

get to play at the other great courses also. Last year we played at Prairie View Golf Club and, luckily, we got to host this year. It's been really fun. All of the guys are great. It's been great comradery for Mendota golfers.

"There are a lot of great golfers in this tournament. We're used to playing in the Illinois Valley Men's Golf Tournament, the area-wide tournament, between us, Edgewood Park Golf Club (in McNabb), Spring Creek Golf Course (in Spring Valley), Deer Park Golf Club (in Oglesby), and Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club (in LaSalle). It's nice to see some different guys.

"Those guys up in Byron are dynamite. There are good players at Shady Oaks (Sublette) and in Rock Falls and Sterling. It's good to see some different faces and see other good golfers."

Mendota Golf Club manager John Hanson was proud

of the Mendota golfers for how they played, the way the course looked and played, and the general excitement of the tournament being held in Mendota.

"I think it's a great way to showcase some of the talent that we have in Mendota and our golf course. I like to consider Mendota a little diamond in the rough," said Hanson, who played in the Lincoln Tournament two years ago representing Shady Oaks and was a captain for MGC last summer. "The golfers we had playing for the Mendota Golf Course are all guys Mendota and the surrounding area knows as top golfers.

"There were a lot of great golfers here and Byron proved they're very good once again. Mendota had a great showing and it was a lot of fun for the Lincoln Men's Golf Tournament to be held at our course this year."



Jon Prescott represented the Mendota Golf Club to the very end of the 101st Lincoln Highway Tournament July 15-16 hosted by the MGC. Prescott fell a put short of medalist Jason Welker, of Deer Valley Golf Club, on the second medalist playoff on Hole No. 18. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

**Q:** I've followed David Boreanaz's career ever since he first played Angel on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." Does he have another TV series lined up soon? -- *K.K.*

**A:** Talent, looks and charm have helped David Boreanaz lead three successful television series. He was introduced as Angel on "Buffy" back in 1997 and had such a strong fan following that the spinoff "Angel" was created -- and lasted five seasons.

He then landed his biggest hit yet by playing the cocky FBI agent Seeley Booth opposite Emily Deschanel in "Bones," which ran for 12 seasons on Fox. Hart Hanson, who created "Bones," has hinted that he'd be open to reviving the show. Boreanaz's most recent series, "SEAL Team," transitioned to Paramount+ after leaving CBS, but its seasons are much shorter now at just 10 episodes. So, if "Bones" does resurface, there's a good chance that the two leads have room in their schedules to commit to it.

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**Q:** Is Taylor Kinney ever returning to "Chicago Fire"? He's my favorite actor, and I've enjoyed watching him

since the show began. But I read a rumor that he's gone for good. -- *L.G.*

**A:** It's not looking too promising that Taylor Kinney will resume playing Lt. Kelly Severide on the long-running NBC hit show "Chicago Fire." The actor took a leave of absence this past January with no specific return date mentioned. A source told Deadline.com that the decision seemed somewhat last-minute, with writers having to rework scripts to explain his character's absence.

In April, NBC renewed "Chicago Fire" for another season, its 12th, but announced that there would be budget cuts. Some have speculated that if Kinney returns, it could be well into the upcoming season so that NBC doesn't have to pay him as much. Apparently, most of the cast will take turns sitting out for a few episodes to free up the budget.

Kinney did issue a statement following the untimely death of actor Treat Williams in June. Williams played Kinney's father on "Chicago Fire" between 2013-2018. Kinney told People magazine that Williams was like a father figure to everyone

on set. "I'll always relish our conversations and his uncanny ability to light up a room," he stated. "We all send love; he will be missed."

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**Q:** I saw a commercial for a new movie or TV series called "Haunted Mansion," which is obviously based on the Disney ride of the same name. But didn't they already make a movie about this a few years ago? -- *D.E.*

**A:** "Haunted Mansion," starring Owen Wilson and Rosario Dawson, is a new film that's loosely based on the popular ride at the Disney theme parks. It'll probably shock you to learn that the first film adaptation was released 20 years ago. It starred Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Tilly, and had a bit of a longer title -- "The Haunted Mansion." The original film was panned by critics, and while it wasn't exactly a financial flop, it wasn't as big of a hit as "Pirates of the Caribbean," another ride-to-motion-picture adaptation.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD --** Hats off to June Lockhart, everyone's favorite mother in "Lassie" (1958-1964) and "Lost in Space" (1965-1968), who turned 98 on June 25!



Lockhart

June's father, Gene Lockhart, appeared in over 120 major films, and her daughter, Anne Lockhart, played Lt. Sheba in "Battlestar Galactica" (1978-79). I was lucky to spend time with June and see what a wonderful mother, friend and person she is.

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Angela Bassett, who was recently a Best Supporting Actress nominee for "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" earlier this year, as well as a 1993 Best Actress nominee for transforming into Tina Turner in "What's Love Got to Do with It," will receive the Academy Honorary Award this November.

Also receiving the Honorary Award is Mel Brooks, who turned 97 on June 28. Brooks won an Oscar for the screenplay of "The Producers" (1967), and

among his classic directing jobs were films like "The Twelve Chairs," "Blazing Saddles," "Young Frankenstein," "High Anxiety" and seven others.

His other accomplishments are acting in 20 films and having four children with two wives, including Max Brooks (with Anne Bancroft). Max wrote the novel "World War Z," which was adapted into a film produced by and starring Brad Pitt. Actress Elaine Ballace, a very close friend who's worked with Mel in four films (including "Spaceballs"), saw Mel at the recent tribute to Gene Wilder and told me, "He's as funny and sharp as ever. How can you not love that man?"

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Is Disney really making a third "Tron" film? The first two were less than blockbusters, despite Jeff Bridges starring. "Tron" (1982) cost \$17 million and grossed \$50 million, while "Tron: Legacy" (2010) cost \$170 million and grossed \$400 million. Bridges will not be in "Tron: Ares," but Garrett Hedlund from "Tron: Legacy" will be co-starring with Oscar winner Jared Leto.

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During last year's season of "Wheel of Fortune," 76-year-old Pat Sajak started looking a little frayed around the edges. He misspoke several times with contestants, and once absentmindedly opened the prize envelope before the contestant answered the bonus puzzle. After 40 years of "Wheel," who will replace this popular host?

Remember what "Jeopardy!" went through trying to replace the late Alex Trebek? Six potential hosts auditioned for a week each, and still, they wound up with two hosts. So, the minute Ryan Seacrest announced on Feb. 16 that he was leaving "Live with Kelly and Ryan" after almost six years, I wondered, "Why would Seacrest give up a huge paycheck for his popular morning show, with his name on it no less?" But when the big Vegas money was on him to replace Sajak, I knew then.

On June 27, it became official ... Seacrest will be the new "Wheel of Fortune" host. "Wheel's" gain is every airline's loss, since he'll no longer be commuting from Los Angeles for "American Idol" to New York for "Live!"

## Couch Theater

"They Cloned Tyrone" (R) - John Boyega, Jamie Foxx and Teyonah Parris play quite the stylish trio in this comedy-mystery film described as "Friday" (1995) meets "Get Out" (2017). Boyega (the "Star Wars" sequel trilogy) portrays drug dealer Fontaine, who gets killed by his rival, but wakes up the next day in his bed unharmed. Attempting to get to the bottom of this peculiarity, Fontaine finds his way to a government laboratory with the help of Slick Charles (Foxx) and Yo-Yo (Parris). The trio then discovers that, within this laboratory, the government has been secretly experimenting on the Black population within their neighborhood, which means it's up to them to bring this government conspiracy to light. Premieres July 21. (Netflix)

"The Portable Door" (PG-13) -- Based on the 2003 novel of the same name by Tom Holt, this fantasy film follows two interns, Paul and Sophie, as they're hired by the organization J.W. Wells & Co. The firm, headed by CEO Humphrey Wells, claims to be behind those coincidental moments in life

that we think of as "serendipitous." Paul, however, is tasked by Humphrey to find a portable door somewhere around the firm that can magically take one wherever they wish to go. But little does Paul know that once he finds the door, he'll also unleash the hidden, villainous motivations of the firm. Christoph Waltz, Patrick Gibson and Sophie Wilde star in this film reminiscent of the "Harry Potter" and "Fantastic Beasts" franchises. Out now. (Prime Video)

"My Adventures With Superman" (TV-PG) -- In this animated series produced by Warner Bros. and DC Studios, the humble origin of one of the most popular superheroes of all time takes the spotlight. Jack Quaid ("The Boys") voices Clark Kent just as he's beginning to build up his superhero identity. Meanwhile, Clark breaks stories at a newspaper, the Daily Planet, alongside a pixyish Lois Lane (Alice Lee) and photographer Jimmy Olsen (Ishmel Sahid). Critics have given the show positive reviews for maintaining a character-driven story and creating a more relatable, younger Superman

-- in contrast to the confident, undefeatable Superman fans are normally used to watching. The first three episodes are out now, with new episodes releasing on Fridays. (Max)

"Space Oddity" (PG-13) -- Alex (Kyle Allen) is the son of a farmer who has his sights set far away from Earth -- on Mars, to be exact. Eyeing an opportunity to travel to the Red Planet in 10 years on a one-way ticket through a private space program, Alex secures life insurance for the trip, but unexpectedly forms a rare connection with his insurance agent, Daisy (Alexandra Shipp). As Daisy and Alex spend more time together, Alex realizes his far-out dream might not be all it's cracked up to be, and his efforts might be better focused here on Earth. Although it might be heartwarming for its romantic aspects, this film could have been better focused -- on the believability of its plot, characters and overall message. Kevin Bacon and Madeline Brewer co-star in "Space Oddity," premiering July 21. (Hulu)

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* Remember the stunning green Versace gown worn by Jennifer Lopez at the 2000 Grammy Awards ceremony? Not only was it a sartorial feat of engineering, it inspired the creation of Google Images: The search engine added that function because so many people were looking for pictures of the outfit.

\* The beloved Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named for a police officer and taxi driver in Frank Capra's holiday classic "It's a Wonderful Life."

\* Biologists named a species of ants unique to New York City "ManhattAnts."

\* Due to a shrimp's open circulatory system, it has no arteries, and its organs just float around in its blood.

\* Spain's national anthem, the "Marcha Real" ("Royal March"), is one of only four such anthems in the world (along with those of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, and San Marino) to have no official lyrics.

\* British military tanks are equipped to make tea.

\* The longest walking distance in the world, from Magadan in Russia to Cape Town, South Africa, is 14,000 miles. Be sure to take plenty of extra shoes!

\* On the other hand, if you're more in line for a much quicker journey, hop on the world's shortest commercial flight, from Westray Island to Papa Westray Island in Scotland -- it'll take all of 90 seconds.

\* IKEA rugs were used for the Night's Watch cloaks in Game of Thrones.

\* Abraham Lincoln remains the only U.S. president ever to have held a patent. While his invention was registered as a device for "buoying vessels over shoals" in 1849, it was never actually used on boats or made commercially available.

\* Hellmann's, anyone? In some countries, mayonnaise is a popular pizza topping.

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Solution time: 24 mins.

King Crossword

## Trivia Test

1. WEATHER: What is the name of the hot wind that blows from the Sahara Desert to the southern coast of Europe?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the condition of seeing human faces in random or ambiguous objects or patterns?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
4. THEATER: Which Broadway play features a helicopter on stage?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
6. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called epistaxis?
7. TELEVISION: Which TV comedy popularized the phrase "Yabba Dabba Do"?

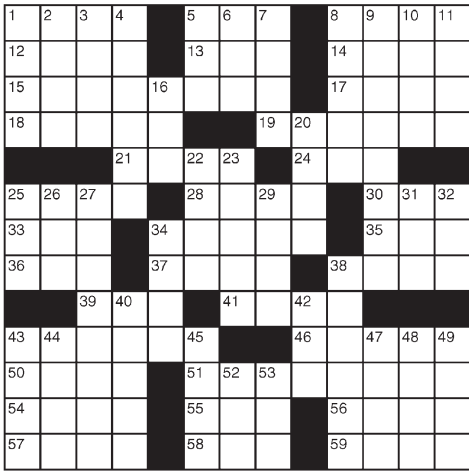
8. MOVIES: What is the nickname that Steven Spielberg gave the mechanical shark in the movie "Jaws"?
  9. HISTORY: When did the Boxer Rebellion take place in China?
  10. MATH: Which number doesn't have a corresponding Roman numeral?
- Answers
1. Sirocco.
  2. Pareidolia.
  3. Republic of Ireland.
  4. "Miss Saigon."
  5. Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
  6. Nosebleed.
  7. "The Flintstones."
  8. Bruce.
  9. 1900.
  10. Zero.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Artist Chagall
- 5 Witty one
- 8 Infatuated
- 12 -- about (roughly)
- 13 Copper head?
- 14 Arkin or Alda
- 15 Famed circus impresario
- 17 A deadly sin
- 18 Tuscan city
- 19 Rascalions
- 21 Craving
- 24 -- was saying ...
- 25 Pocket bread
- 28 Chart toppers
- 30 Cagers' gp.
- 33 Author Tan
- 34 Highway divisions
- 35 City area, for short
- 36 LP speed
- 37 Staffer
- 38 College VIP
- 39 Luau bowlful
- 41 Cold War initials
- 43 Chin covers
- 46 Old hat
- 50 Forearm bone
- 51 Every year
- 54 Blue material?
- 55 Swiss canton
- 56 Campus digs



### DOWN

- 1 Floor cleaners
- 2 Con
- 3 Judicial garb
- 4 Brain protectors
- 5 Pallid
- 6 -- Dhabi
- 7 Jewels
- 8 Grand parties
- 9 Kitchen foil type
- 10 React in horror
- 11 Picnic invaders
- 16 Squealer
- 20 Mama Elliot
- 22 Spiced tea
- 23 Brahmanist
- 25 Standard
- 26 Little rascal
- 27 Ear membrane
- 29 Casual tops
- 31 Buddy
- 32 "Shark Tank" network
- 34 Set down
- 38 "The Godfather" star
- 40 Emulate
- 42 Resort
- 43 Small statue
- 44 Ticklish
- 45 Tater
- 47 Uppity sort
- 48 Foolproof
- 49 TV trophy
- 52 Before
- 53 Tease

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Discover true happiness in your life

I believe everyone has a desire to be happy. In fact, much of what we do is motivated by that desire, yet there are so many people who are not happy with their lives because they have wrong mindsets and attitudes.

But through studying God's Word, I've discovered how to overcome the hindrances to true happiness.

### It's All in Your Mind

Happiness can be defined as the product of expecting something good to happen to you. I love this because it means that even if something good isn't

happening to me right now, I can have hope and expect that something good will happen. We don't have to wait for our circumstances to dictate whether we should be happy or not.

The truth is, you'll never be truly happy if you don't make a decision to be happy, no matter what your circumstances may be. It's so important to understand that you can choose your thoughts; you don't have to just think about anything that drops into your mind.

Proverbs 23:7 (AMPC) says, "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." I like to say it this way: Where the mind goes, the man

follows. And Romans 12:2 (NIV) teaches us not to "conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

When we choose to think the way God thinks, our mind is renewed and we can have the "same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind" that Jesus demonstrated for us (Philippians 2:5 AMPC, emphasis mine). THIS is the secret to experiencing real happiness and joy.

### It's All About Attitude

Your attitude is your thought life turned inside-out. It's the mental posture you take toward whatever is happening in your life...how you decide to approach your circumstances and think about them. The good news is you can change your whole life by simply changing your attitude.

Here's a personal example that demonstrates what I'm talking about. One morning I woke up with a headache due to sinus allergies and I just wasn't feeling great. I got up and my thoughts went something like this: "My head hurts. This is a workout day and I don't want to do that..." I got that far when I realized I wasn't helping myself by being negative and I needed to turn my attitude around.

So I started saying, "Thank You, God, that I can walk even though my head hurts and that I



can still work out today. Thank You for my home, thank You for my family, and for all You're going to do in me and through me today!" You know, it only took a few minutes for my whole mindset to change and I felt better.

I believe it's God's will for us to be the same whether our circumstances are easy or hard, comfortable or painful. And we can do it if we choose to trust Him and believe that no matter what's going on, He is with us, He has our best interest at heart, and He will cause all things to work together for our good in His way and His time (Romans 8:28).

### It's a Choice You Can Make

I realize we can't always control our circumstances or what happens to us, but we can choose our attitude. And no one can take away our hope in Christ if we don't let them.

Viktor Frankl, survivor of a Nazi concentration camp during World War II, said, "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of

circumstances, to choose one's own way."

Maybe you have an attitude of self-pity because your life has been hard and you've suffered injustices. Maybe you've been stuck in the pain of a past experience because you've refused to forgive the one who hurt you. Or maybe you have a tendency to be negative, rather than a person who naturally has a more positive temperament.

I used to be very negative and I've had to work at having a good attitude. But I've learned that instead of blaming other people or things for my problems, I have to give them to God and take responsibility for my attitude. When I started doing this, then I began to experience changes in my heart and mind that have brought genuine peace and happiness to my life.

I want to encourage you to spend time in God's Word, discovering the truth about His love for you and all Jesus has done for you. Choose to believe what God says about you as His unique masterpiece that He created (Ephesians 2:10; Psalm 139:13-14),

and about who you are in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Ephesians 1). This is the key to true happiness in your life!

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By virtue of the timeshare instrument of the Fox River Resort, 2558 N. 3653 Road, Sheridan, Illinois 60551 and 770 ILCS 103/1-15 et. seq. establishing managing entity liens for failure to pay assessments and other costs on the timeshare estates held by the owners of the timeshare estates listed below, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on July 25, 2023, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350.

Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000 31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the designated Use Period Number(s), as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all of the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Dec-

MARY L. ACOSTA, 902 West Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098, according to the Deed dated August 17, 2003, and recorded under File No. R2003 31213, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 03, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0028, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1  
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CHERYL L DUGAN, 3250 Georgia St, Gary, IN 46409, according to the Deed dated July 24, 2011, and recorded under File No. R2011-16550, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 04, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0381, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 3  
MELVIN ECTOR AND LASHONE L ECTOR, 13717 W 82nd Pl, Chicago, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated March 07, 2010, and

recorded under File No. R2010 05805, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 23, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0369, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 3 MELVIN ECTOR AND LASHONE L ECTOR, 3717 W 82nd Pl, Chicago, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated March 07, 2010, and recorded under File No. R2010 05805, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 23, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0133, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2 GABRIEL GONZALEZ AND DEBORAH GONZALEZ, 2199 FM 665, Alice, TX 78332, according to the Deed dated March 20, 2010, and recorded under File No. R2010 09809, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 11, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0038, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1 ROBERT L HARRIS III, Po Box 16497, Chicago, IL 60616, according to the Deed dated July 18, 2008, and recorded under File No. R2008 17606, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 05, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00040, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 1 CHRISTOPHER HEWITT AND MARIE COLLEEN HEWITT, 11029 W Joliet Rd., Peotone, IL 60468, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2008, and recorded under File No. R2009 01979, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 28, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0392, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 6 CHRISTOPHER HEWITT AND MARIE COLLEEN HEWITT, Po Box 32, Mokenca, IL 60954, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2008, and recorded under File No. R2009 01979, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 28, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0392, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 6 MICHELLE SUSBERY HILL, ANTHONY BERNARD HILL AND MICOLE LAVIECE RANGE, 1725 Main St, Unit 1814, Houston, TX 77002, according to the Deed dated January 26, 2002, and recorded under File No. R2002 05209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 20, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0083, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 2 MICHELLE SUSBERY HILL, ANTHONY BERNARD HILL AND MICOLE LAVIECE RANGE, 1062 Amherst Ln, University Park, IL 60484, according to the Deed dated January 26, 2002, and recorded under File No. R2002 05209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 20, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0083, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 2  
JAMES HORNE, 2901 W 71st St, Chicago, IL 60629, according to the Deed dated July 04, 2009, and recorded under File No. R2009 19260, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 24, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0023E, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 4  
EMILY G HUMPHREY, 4529 Orange St, Houston, TX 77020, according to the Deed dated March 15, 2009, and recorded under File No. R2009 08174, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0283, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 4  
LINDA JOHNSON, 5306 S Maryland Ave, Apt 2, Chicago, IL 60615, according to the Deed dated February 22, 2014, and recorded under File No. 2014 04337, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 11, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0413, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 7  
JASMIN KAHRI, MANOVIC AND AMELIA KAHRIMANOVIC, 5991 W Andover Dr, Hanover Park, IL 60133, according to the Deed dated July 09, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 19542, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 27, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0219, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 4  
WILLIAM LEVIN AND ANY UNKNOWN, HEIRS AND LEGAL TEES AND JANET SCHUELKE, 422 Donir Dr Apt 211, Antioch, IL 60002, according to the Deed dated November 08, 2007, and recorded under File No. R2008 06719, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 27, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0200, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 4  
WILLIAM LEVIN AND ANY UNKNOWN, HEIRS AND LEGAL TEES AND JANET SCHUELKE, 25515 109th Pl Lot 2, Trevor WI 53179, according to the Deed dated November 08, 2007, and recorded under File No. R2008 06719, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 27, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0200, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 4  
BRIAN J LOGSDON AND DANIELA LOGSDON, 775 Apache Ct, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, according to the Deed dated September 02, 2006, and recorded under File No. R2006 25234, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 03, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0200, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 4

as Unit No. 0051, Use Period Number(s) 51  
Phase 1  
CHANTAE LOWERY  
9439 S Elizabeth St  
Chicago, IL 60620, ac-  
cording to the Deed  
dated February 22,  
1998, and recorded un-  
der File No. R99 07248,  
in the Office of the Re-  
corder of Deeds for  
LaSalle County, Illinois,  
on March 19, 1999,  
are the owners of the  
timeshare estate to be  
foreclosed, more parti-  
cularly described as Unit  
No. 0018E, Use Period  
Number(s) 29, Phase 1  
TERRY L LUDWIG  
AND ANY UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGAL  
TEES AND MARGU-  
RITA LUDWIG, 1408  
17th St, Viola, IL 61486,  
according to the Deed  
dated December 27,  
2011, and recorded un-  
der File No. R2012  
00997, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on January 18,  
2012, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 0391, Use  
Period Number(s) 15,  
Phase 6  
TERRY L LUDWIG  
AND ANY UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGAL  
TEES AND MARGU-  
RITA LUDWIG, 1408  
17th St, Viola, IL 61486,  
according to the Deed  
dated March 30, 2014,  
and recorded under File  
No. 2014 08340, in the  
Office of the Recorder  
of Deeds for LaSalle  
County, Illinois, on May  
07, 2014, are the own-  
ers of the timeshare  
estate to be foreclosed,  
more particularly de-  
scribed as Unit No.  
0411, Use Period Num-  
ber(s) 35, Phase 7  
EVERARDO MACIAS  
AND HERLINDA MA-  
CIAS AND ANY UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS AND  
LEGATEES, 3808 N  
Sayre Ave, Chicago, IL  
60634, according to  
the Deed dated July  
26, 2000, and recorded  
under File No. R2000  
24358, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on September 15,  
2000, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 0116E, Use  
Period Number(s) 14,  
Phase 2  
PUSHPA K MAMTANI  
1686 Sunflower Dr S  
Sycamore, IL 60178,  
according to the Deed  
dated January 25,  
2015, and recorded un-  
der File No. 2015  
02567, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on February 10,  
2015, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 0109, Use  
Period Number(s) 29,  
Phase 2  
HELENA MAXHE AND  
MIKLOJAN MAXHE  
1N125 Fanchon St  
Carol Stream, IL 60188,  
according to the Deed  
dated August 19, 2007,  
and recorded under  
File No. R2007 21785,  
in the Office of the Re-  
corder of Deeds for La-  
Salle County, Illinois, on  
September 06, 2007,  
are the owners of the  
timeshare estate to be  
foreclosed, more parti-  
cularly described as Unit  
No. 0040E, Use Period  
Number(s) 36, Phase 1  
NATHANIEL MORRIS  
AND DEBRA G RED-  
MOND, 719 Violet Ln  
Matteson, IL 60443,  
according to the Deed  
dated September 11,  
2005, and recorded un-  
der File No. R2005  
26440, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on October 05,  
2005, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 0374, Use  
Period Number(s) 07,  
Phase 3

HERNAN MURILLO  
AND PATRICIA ES-  
PARZA, 1481 Lily  
Cache Ln, Bolingbrook,  
IL 60490, according to  
the Deed dated July  
13, 2014, and record-  
ed under File No. 2014  
14620, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on August 05,  
2014, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 01130, Use  
Period Number(s) 04,  
Phase 2  
DONNA M MYER  
AND ANY UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGA-  
TEES, 809 N Cher-  
okee Ln, Pontiac, IL  
61764, according to  
the Deed dated April  
24, 2014, and record-  
ed under File No. 2014  
08834, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on May 14, 2014,  
are the owners of the  
timeshare estate to be  
foreclosed, more partic-  
ularly described as Unit  
No. 0420, Use Period  
Number(s) 20, Phase 7  
DONNA M MYER  
AND ANY UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGA-  
TEES, 809 N Cher-  
okee Ln, Pontiac, IL  
61764, according to  
the Deed dated April  
24, 2014, and record-  
ed under File No. 2014  
08834, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on May 14, 2014,  
are the owners of the  
timeshare estate to be  
foreclosed, more partic-  
ularly described as Unit  
No. 0420, Use Period  
Number(s) 21, Phase 7  
MELISSA NELSON,  
506 S Royal Palm Way,  
Tampa, FL 33609, ac-  
cording to the Deed  
dated June 25, 2004,  
and recorded under  
File No. R2004 19079,  
in the Office of the Re-  
corder of Deeds for  
LaSalle County, Illi-  
nois, on July 15, 2004,  
are the owners of the  
timeshare estate to be  
foreclosed, more partic-  
ularly described as Unit  
No. 01400, Use Period  
Number(s) 35, Phase 2  
ROSEMARY ORTIZ  
AND RAMON ORTIZ,  
533 S Prindle Ave,  
Arlington Heights, IL  
60004, according to the  
Deed dated November  
14, 2004, and recorded  
under File No. R2004  
32753, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on December 02,  
2004, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 00190, Use  
Period Number(s) 25,  
Phase 1  
ROSEMARY ORTIZ  
AND RAMON ORTIZ,  
6660 S Brainard Ave  
Apt 401, Countryside, IL  
60525, according to the  
Deed dated November  
14, 2004, and recorded  
under File No. R2004  
32753, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on December 02,  
2004, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 00190, Use  
Period Number(s) 25,  
Phase 1  
JOSHUA M. PERL  
AND FERNANDA H.  
PERL, 22 S Rammer  
Ave, Arlington Heights,  
IL 60004, according to  
the Deed dated August  
01, 1999, and record-  
ed under File No. R99  
25178, in the Office of  
the Recorder of Deeds  
for LaSalle County, Il-  
linois, on September 24,  
1999, are the owners  
of the timeshare estate  
to be foreclosed, more  
particularly described  
as Unit No. 0090, Use  
Period Number(s) 18,  
Phase 2  
JOSHUA M. PERL  
AND FERNANDA H. PERL,  
11511 Villa Grand Apt  
510, Fort Myers, FL  
33913, according to the  
Deed dated August 01



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INSON AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES, 2909 N Sheridan Rd Apt 1202, Chicago, IL 60657, according to the Deed dated October 29, 2009, and recorded under File No. R2009 28722, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 18, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 6 ANTONIO ROSADO AND CARMEN PADILLA, 3357 W 65th St, Chicago, IL 60629, according to the Deed dated November 05, 2011, and recorded under File No. R2011 25863, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 15, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00990, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 2 ANTONIO ROSADO AND CARMEN PADILLA, 3414 W Hirsch St, Chicago, IL 60651, according to the Deed dated November 05, 2011, and recorded under File No. R2011 25863, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 15, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00990, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 2 HECTOR L ROSADO AND CINDY M ROSADO, 352 Nw 31st Ave, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311, according to the Deed dated July 02, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 21024, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0368, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 3 HECTOR L ROSADO AND CINDY M ROSADO, 1361 Pearl St Apt 2G, Aurora, IL 60505, according to the Deed dated July 02, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 21024, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0368, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 3 HECTOR L ROSADO AND CINDY M ROSADO, 352 Nw 31st Ave, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311, according to the Deed dated July 02, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 21024, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0373, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 3 HECTOR L ROSADO AND CINDY M ROSADO, 1361 Pearl St Apt 2G, Aurora, IL 60505, according to the Deed dated July 02, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 21024, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0373, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 3 TREMAINE D. ROSE, 7601 Locust Ln, Plainfield, IL 60586, according to the Deed dated August 18, 2000, and recorded under File No. R2000 27348, in the Office of the Re-

corder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 24, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00760, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 1 FELIPE RUIZ AND NANCY RUIZ, 223 Cardinal Way, San Antonio, TX 78253, according to the Deed dated September 04, 2014, and recorded under File No. 2014 18423, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 25, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01640, Use Period Number(s) 05, Phase 1 ELIZABETH A. RYAN AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES, Po Box 137, Island Lake, IL 60042, according to the Deed dated July 05, 2003, and recorded under File No. R2003 24781, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 22, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1 OLGA SANCHEZ, 512 Longview Dr, Antioch, IL 60002, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2012, and recorded under File No. 2012 26756, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 11, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0215E, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 4 WILLIAM B SCHINAGL, 7909 Lake Nellie Rd, Clermont, FL 34714, according to the Deed dated January 19, 2006, and recorded under File No. R2006 04969, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 28, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 1 TIMOTHY SCHRIMPF, 32534 Pilgrims Ct, Lakemoor, IL 60051, according to the Deed dated February 02, 2013, and recorded under File No. 2013 04210, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 28,

2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00270, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 MICHAEL SCOTT JR, 1250 S Albany Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60623, according to the Deed dated October 27, 2007, and recorded under File No. R2007 27772, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 20, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0025E, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1 MARCUS SHYNETT AND FELICIA SHYNETT, 8222 Falcon Meadow Dr, Converse, TX 78109, according to the Deed dated September 27, 2011, and recorded under File No. R2011 21573, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 20, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0020E, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1 MARCUS SHYNETT AND FELICIA SHYNETT, 3216 Nandina Dr, Dallas, TX 75241, according to the Deed dated September 27, 2011, and recorded under File No. R2011 21573, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 20, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0020E, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1 JAMES R. SMITH AND CECELIA A. SMITH, 301 W Martin St, La Moille, IL 61330, according to the Deed dated November 12, 1999, and recorded under File No. R2000 00742, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 07, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0004, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 1 JOHNNY SMITH AND JACQUELINE TODD, 2612 Glenwood Ave, Joliet, IL 60435, according to the Deed dated July 28, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 22367, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for

LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 25, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0093, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2 HERMAN JAY STONEBRAKER AND JEANINE C STONEBRAKER, 909 W Elm St, Cayuga, IN 47928, according to the Deed dated February 18, 2003, and recorded under File No. R2003 14820, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 06, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0132E, Use Period Number(s) 05, Phase 2 AMANDA STUBBLEFIELD, 430 S 91st Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53214, according to the Deed dated June 26, 2013, and recorded under File No. 2013 17023, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 01, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0020E, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 1 SANDRA VARGAS, 7956 S Sawyer Ave, Chicago, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated July 20, 2013, and recorded under File No. 2013 17608, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 08, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0111E, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 2 THEODORE VINTILA AND KERRY C. VINTILA, 7773 E County Road 350 S, Frankfort, IN 46041, according to the Deed dated March 06, 2005, and recorded under File No. R2005 06923, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 22, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01320, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2 DAVID F LAMER, LINDA S WALLS AND BARBARA L WALLS, 917 Gael Dr Unit D, Joliet, IL 60435, according to the Deed dated March 25, 2000, and recorded under File No. R2000 10462, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 28, 2000,

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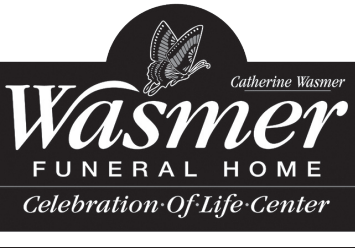
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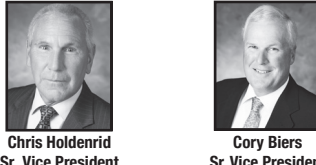
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15 ABBALLEE WAY,  
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408 5TH AVE.,  
MENDOTA  
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**PENDING**

507 2ND AVE.,  
MENDOTA

701 MERIDEN ST.,  
MENDOTA

100 N. PERU ST.,  
TROY GROVE

29217 OLD CHICAGO  
ROAD LAMOILLE

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556 Dry Gulch Rd.,  
Amboy

Cozy well maintained home located on 5.5 acres. A great place for horses. This home features a spacious living room area with fireplace, all appliances stay in this beautiful kitchen, fenced in backyard, and a 3 car attached garage.



136 N Mason Ave.,  
Amboy

As soon as you enter this property, you'll feel the warm and welcoming vibe. This one and half story home has so much potential. Features 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and laundry room on the main floor, all appliances, enclosed front porch, and living area. The kitchen is spacious. The home's location is also ideal, as it's close to a variety of amenities, including stores, eateries, and educational. Home is for sale AS IS. Call today for a showing!

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