



Financial concerns hit MASS

By BRANDON LACHANCE
Staff writer

MENDOTA – When listing the services available at Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS), it’s easy to forget a few or run out of room if jotting them down.

However, if MASS doesn’t receive some financial help, some of those services may be left off of the list on purpose, cut, or diminished.

“It’s gotten really serious. Obviously, COVID-19 took a toll on us because we weren’t able to hold a lot of our normal fundraisers like the spaghetti dinner because you couldn’t have those groups of people together,” said Rayanne Sester, the MASS Executive Director who has been involved with the organization for 29 of its 44 years of operation. “Donations were down, are down, and continue to go down because people are struggling. With the prices of everything rising, they’re trying to hold their own.”

“Our federal and state funding is part of the problem also. I was just composing an email to one of our legislative offices, so they’re aware. With our grants, we’re required to spend our own money for all of our expenses first. Then we report them on a monthly basis to be re-reimbursed.”

“That’s where the problem lies because sometimes, we wait for months to be reimbursed with those monies. We’re spending money, and if we’re not getting donations or not getting it back from the federal and state grants...the coffer goes empty. There’s no money there.”

The grants Sester writes brings in 45 percent of MASS’ funding as the grants are overseen by Western Illinois Area Agency Aging, who reports them to the Illinois Department of Aging, and it releases the money.

Sester said the process is slow, but it’s almost half of the funding. The rest of the organization’s funding comes from the United Way of the Illinois Valley, and fundraisers and donations.

MASS and its Board of Directors are trying to find the best solution without cutting any corners, declining the services offered, or losing hours in the office.

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Patriotic banners

New flag-themed banners have been installed on the light poles in the 700 block of Illinois Avenue with the hopes of using them multiple times throughout the year. Nightengale’s Thrift Shop donated money toward the purchase of the banners.

Disney’s “Frozen JR.” playing at MHS auditorium June 24-25

MENDOTA – Disney’s “Frozen JR.” is playing at the Mendota High School auditorium for two performances, Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m. The spectacular 60-minute musical, designed for ages 8-18 performers, is based on the 2013 Disney film and the 2018 Broadway adaptation.

The 3-M Cast (Mendota Education Foundation, Mendota Community Theatre, Mendota High School) includes 33 students, from West Chicago, Morris, and Mendota led by Chris and Stephanie Benson. The production helps to raise funds for classroom grant awards for Mendota schools.

“After 20 consecutive years of community summer shows, we were unable to direct a show the last two years. We are excited, with a number of adjustments, to once again enjoy sharing the talents of the area and to use this outgrowth to raise funds for materials for the students in our schools,” stated Chris Benson.

Do you want to build a snowman? You’ll love the fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the top grossing animated film of all time. Join Anna, Elsa, and all of the favorite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie,

and the real meaning of true love. This musical includes favorite Frozen songs such as “Love is an Open Door,” “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?,” and “Let It Go,” as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. With its empowering message of love and understanding, Frozen JR. is sure to melt your heart.

For information on purchasing tickets, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MEFSS>.

Disney’s Frozen JR is presented through special arrangement with and all materials are provided by Music Theatre International, New York, N.Y.

Railroad Crossing & Country Fair Day coming to Mendota

Family-fun activities set for June 18

MENDOTA – The Annual Railroad Crossing & Country Fair Day will be held on Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both sides of Eighth Street on the grounds of Union Depot Railroad Museum and the Breaking the Prairie Museum. The Mendota Museum & Historical Society is planning a fun day with displays and activities for all ages.

Tours include two museums and vintage rail cars including the Milwaukee Combine Car, the IL Central Bulk Mail & Express Car, the Golden Trencher Dining car, the 4978 Steam Locomotive and the CB&Q Caboose. The volunteers work hard to keep the rail cars and museum in great shape. Remember to visit the agricultural artifacts and reminisce the days of long ago while viewing the Phaeton horse-drawn buggy or the 100-hundred-year-old horse-drawn sleigh.

Special demonstrations this year will include vintage corn-shelling and rope-making. The Old West Register



Cowboys will be joining in for the day, so always be on guard in case a train robbery happens.

Children can ride the rails on a vintage Speeder Car and/or the new “Union Depot Express” barrel street train. Stroll the event while listening to Bluegrass music by NIBA members or playing outdoor games from an earlier time.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with proceeds going to the Historical Society. BPW group will serve delicious homemade desserts in the Dining Car.

The winning 50/50 raffle ticket will be drawn at 3:30 p.m.



Among the cast members in Frozen JR. are, front row, Briza Cervantes (young Anna), left, and Eva Beetz (young Elsa). Back row, Izzy Kostbade (Anna), left, and Molly Fritz (Elsa). (Photo contributed)

New visitor to Mendota

Mobile Museum of Tolerance schedules stop at Graves-Hume Public Library

By BRANDON LACHANCE
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Life is forever changing, adapting, manipulating time, or consistently throwing challenges.

It’s a constant every individual, family, group, organization, state, country, society, or era has endured since the beginning of time.

The Graves-Hume Library in Mendota is welcoming a guest, the Mobile Museum of Tolerance (MMOT), the week of Monday, June 20 through Thursday, June 23 to help empower people of all ages and backgrounds and open eyes to the issues we have faced in our history or in our current lives when it comes to Semitism, bullying, race, hate, and intolerance to promote human dignity.

The MMOT will have its doors open to the community in the library’s parking lot from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, while Tuesday will be from noon-7 p.m.

“When the bus is here and open, there will always be a person from the museum there. I don’t staff it at all,” said Graves-Hume Library Director, Emily Kofoed. “I saw the MMOT in a newsletter, so I filled out an application to see if it would come here. They said, ‘Sure, great.’”

“I don’t know what to really expect, but I am super excited. I know racism, bullying, and hate isn’t as prevalent here as Chicago or other cities, but

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The mobile museum will be at Graves-Hume Public Library in Mendota June 20-23.



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“Taste of Mendota and Street Dance” set for June 18th on Illinois Avenue

MENDOTA – Re-Imagine Mendota and Raising the Depot groups will hold a “Taste of Mendota & Street Dance” on Saturday, June 18 from 5-10 p.m. The event will be on Illinois Avenue between Washington and Jefferson streets.

Food vendors will be on hand and the band, ‘Big Uproar’ will play from 6-9 p.m.

All funds raised during the evening will go toward the Raising the Depot mural project.



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LOCAL AND AREA

Northbrook School Students of the Month - May



5th Grade

Northbrook School May Students of the Month from fifth grade, left to right, are Ayanna De La Torre, Gianna Godina, Kannon De Lao, Jacqueline Bryson and Mallory Beck.



6th Grade

Northbrook School May Students of the Month from sixth grade, left to right, are Ruben Hinjosa, Gage Griffith, Jordyn Sanders and Abigail Botts. Not pictured: Eddie Lopez.



7th Grade

Northbrook School May Students of the Month from seventh grade, left to right, are Cole Kleckner, Daniela Arteaga, Karla Ascencio and Monserrat Chavez.



8th Grade

Northbrook School May Students of the Month from eighth grade, left to right, are Jessica Reel, Spencer Kain, Janelle Rodriguez and Anthony Guerrero.

“More in Bureau County” garage sales coming June 17-18

PRINCETON – Bureau County Tourism presents the “More in Bureau County” countywide Garage Sales on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18. This was formerly called “More on 34” and has been going for over 17 years on Father’s Day weekend.

Shop until you drop in Bureau County and you will find town-wide garage sales in Sheffield, Wyanet, Princeton and new this year the Village of Ladd has been added. There will be lots of sales all around the

county including a two-day garage sale at Bureau County Fairgrounds on Friday and Saturday.

Along with all of the great shopping, there will be lots of events in Princeton that weekend including Beef & Ag Days on Saturday; Jake Mauer concert on Main Street Friday night; Old Wheels Car Show at the First Lutheran Church on Saturday; and the Farmers Market in Princeton and Walnut on Saturday. The Z-Tour cross country bike ride will be Saturday so be careful to watch for bikes

as you look for sales along the route. Psycho Silo has a car and motorcycle swap meet Friday and Saturday opening at 7 a.m.

Watch the Bureau County Tourism Facebook page and the More on 34-Bureau County Facebook page for a list of sale locations. Sale maps will be available at the Prouty Building, Fairgrounds, and local gas stations around the county. Remember to watch for cars as they slow for sales or have stopped along the road.

It’s Not a Game:

IDOT campaign highlights real consequences of unsafe driving

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation is launching “It’s Not a Game,” a multimedia safety campaign that drives home the message there are no extra lives, no respawns and no second chances to get it right when you are behind the wheel. “It’s Not a Game” continues the comprehensive approach by IDOT to reduce injuries and fatalities associated with motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, seatbelt use, work zones as well as impaired and distracted driving.

“The rising number of traffic fatalities in Illinois and across the country is deeply concerning, especially since almost all of them are preventable,” said Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. “‘It’s Not a Game’ is a clever way to reinforce the message that bad choices can cost you your life or someone else’s and the only acceptable number of fatalities is zero.”


The creative material relies on the appearance of an old-school video game platform to educate drivers that safety is not a game, comes with real consequences and everyone is a winner when “wreck-less” driving is the shared goal.

The campaign is running throughout the year on various media, including digital placement in bars, restaurants and gas stations, social media and online platforms, as well as traditional radio and TV channels. Ads will run in the 23 counties that are home to the majority of the state’s population, with ones in Spanish airing in the Chicago market and appearing across social media channels. More information is available at www.itsnotagameillinois.com, where the public can follow the campaign and access additional resources.

An online quiz, itsnotagameillinois.com/roadsafety-quiz, also will inform drivers on safety statistics and provide them with results they can share on social media.

According to provisional data, 1,341 people died on Illinois roads in 2021, the sixth consecutive year of more than 1,000 traffic fatalities in the state, mirroring a national trend in recent years. This year, there have been 448 deaths in Illinois, based on preliminary statistics through May 31.

“It’s Not a Game” is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT.



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LOCAL AND AREA

Mendota Elks Lodge names teen award winners for 2021-22 year

MENDOTA – The Mendota Elks Lodge #1212 has announced its Teens of the Month and Teens of the Year award winners for 2021-22.

Teens of the Year were Alex Jagers of Princeton High School, son of Tom and Gail Jagers, and Kyra Stoller of Bureau Valley High School, daughter of Scott and Aimee Stoller.

Both of these students were the Great Northwest District Teen of the Year winners. Jagers also placed first as the Illinois Elks Male Teen of the Year and Stoller placed third as the Illinois Elks Female Teen of the Year.

Teens of the Month are: September – Andrew Stamberger of Mendota High School, son of Jayson and Rebecca Stamberger, and Ashley Nordstrom of Bureau Valley High School, daughter of Pat and Karen Nordstrom.

October – Alex Jagers of Princeton High School, son of Tom and Gail Jagers, and Margaret Davis of Princeton High School, daughter of Julie Kuhne.

November – Wyatt Lundquist of LaMoille High School, son of Todd and Audrie Lundquist, and Kyra Stoller of Bureau Valley High School, daughter of Scott and Aimee Stoller.

December – Walker Menzel of LaMoille High School, son of Rick and Kris Menzel, and Kiersten Shevokas of LaMoille High School, daughter of Matthew and Katie Shevokas.

January – Austin Fischer of LaMoille High School, son of Brad and Amanda Fischer, and Marah Setchell of Mendota High School, daughter of Toby and Karrie Setchell.

February – Brock Foster of Bureau Valley High School, son of Jeff and Heather Foster, and Faith Anderson of Mendota High School, daughter of Mike and Kara Anderson.



Lisa Fultz of the Mendota Elks Lodge presents the male Teen of the Year award to Alex Jagers of Princeton High School. (Photo contributed)



Lisa Fultz of the Mendota Elks Lodge presents the female Teen of the Year award to Kyra Stoller of Bureau Valley High School. (Photo contributed)

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Festival 56 has full lineup of summer theater presentations

PRINCETON – The Festival 56 season opens Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. with the opening cabaret. Festival ensemble members will share material old and new in a relaxed format. This season, Festival 56 will feature four cabarets June 16, July 15, July 29 and July 31.

Jump straight into the pages of Mo Willems' hit children's book series with the opening show, Elephant and Piggie's "We Are in a Play!" running from June 24 through July 2. Elephant and Piggie is sure to be a hit with all audiences as our favorite best friends come to life! An elephant named Gerald and a pig named Piggie are the "bestus" of friends. In this "Flippy Floppy Floory" show, Elephant and Piggie sing their way through a day where anything is possible; they wear silly hats, go to a party with the squirrels, learn a new dance, and – best of all – eat some ice cream!

Once again Festival 56 is pleased to present its free Shakespeare in Soldiers and Sailors Park every Sunday and Wednesday in July, starting July 3. Follow Sir John Falstaff in, The Merry Wives of Windsor, as he tries to fix his financial woes by seducing the wives of two wealthy merchants, hoping that their riches will secure his own. This hilarious Shakespearean comedy is sure to add mischief to theater season when the wives discover that Sir John Falstaff has sent them identical love letters, they take their revenge! With the help of their husbands and friends, the merry wives of

Windsor get the last laugh and put Falstaff's mischief to an end.

Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, precocious intelligence, and of course, magical powers! With parents who are neglectful and cruel and a headmistress who considers torturing children an artform, Matilda's life is more than a little challenging. However, with the help of her loving school teacher, Matilda finds the courage to stand up for what is right and change her destiny. From the imaginative genius of Roald Dahl and empowering magic, Matilda is a must see for all ages. Matilda runs from July 8-16.

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder ventures you to Edwardian England, where the low-born Monty Navarro discovers that he is eighth in line for the substantial D'Ysquith family fortune. Join Festival 56 on July 22-30 to see if Monty can knock off his unsuspecting relatives without being caught and secure his position as the next Earl of Highhurst. This murderous romp is filled with unforgettable music, non-stop laughs, and a singular actor playing all eight of the doomed heirs!

This summer season will also include a New Works Performance on July 30 at 2 p.m.

For more information on all summer season shows and to purchase tickets, please visit www.festival56.com and click on the box office tab. You can also call the box office at 815.879.5656. Box office hours are Monday through Saturday noon – 5 p.m. and one hour before each performance. The Grace Theater is located at 316 S. Main St., Princeton.

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Juneteenth

Officially known as Emancipation Day and also called Juneteenth Independence Day and Freedom Day, Juneteenth is a portmanteau word for June and nineteenth and commemorates the June 19, 1865 announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas and the emancipation of African-Americans slaves throughout the Confederate South. Juneteenth National Independence Day is a US federal holiday and was signed into law by President Joe Biden in 2021.

In observance of Juneteenth, these financial institutions will be closed on Monday, June 20.

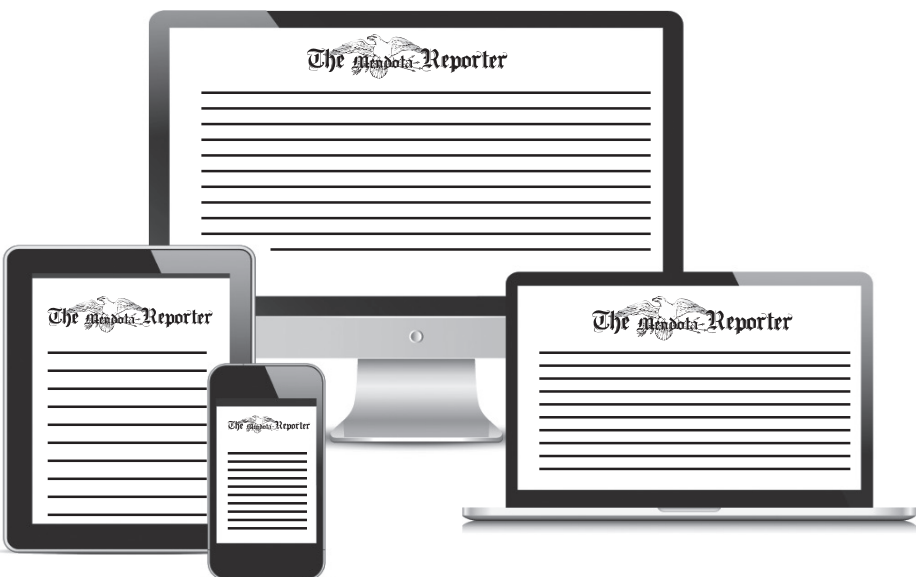
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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

Robert C. Bumba

SALINAS, Calif. – Robert Carlyle Bumba, 83, of Salinas, Calif., died June 5, 2022 after a three-month battle with cancer. There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. outdoors, at the family home. Bob was born in December 1938 in Chicago. He married Kalah Renwick of Ottawa. The couple moved to San Francisco, then Carmel, Calif., then Salinas, Calif. They have two daughters, Brandy and Brielle.

He had three brothers and a sister. He was preceded in death by both parents, Edward and Alicia Bumba, a brother Richard, and his sister Donna.

His family moved to Mendota when he was 14 years old. His first job was working for the Hunky Dory Dairy when he was in the eighth grade. And they let him drive the truck.

Bob began his love for athletics at age 9 as a baseball catcher. In high school, he was the football co-captain with Bill Brown. The University of Marquette granted Bob a full football scholarship in Milwaukee, Wis. Unfortunately, the university had to drop its football program, but Bob was recruited to Florida by a farm team of the Cleveland Indians. He eventually enrolled at the University of Illinois where he had the honor of catching baseballs for a Big Ten team and could live at the Baseball House. He majored in Economics in the Business School and graduated with a BS in 1964.

Bob has always been in sales. He has been a Real Estate Broker for 50 years. He was also a member of the Salinas Jaycees, and mentored young boys in Little League.

Gov. Pritzker designates Dolostone as state rock

CHICAGO — Governor JB Pritzker recently joined legislators, students, and teachers at the Morton Arboretum to designate Dolostone as the official rock of the State of Illinois.

House Bill 4261 began as an initiative led by a group of elementary school students from Pleasantdale Middle School in Burr Ridge and Maplebrook Elementary School in Naperville. After the students discovered that Illinois did not have a state rock, they created a ballot and had students across the state vote for a winner. The chosen rock was Dolostone.

Dolostone, a form of limestone, forms the majority of Illinois's bedrock, establishing a foundation for the state's other natural terrain. Its name comes from its original discovery in the Dolomite Alps.

Illinois recognizes several other official symbols of the state, including: state bird—the Northern Red Cardinal, state flower—the violet, state tree—the white oak, and state fish—the bluegill. More officially designated state flora and fauna can be found on the Illinois DNR website.

“Seeing young people use their voices and the democratic process to make change in our state is truly inspiring,” said Governor JB Pritzker. “These young leaders have a bright future of organizing and civic engagement that I am excited to watch. They could not have picked a better rock to represent the strength and stability of Illinois.”

“Students developed and drove this legislation,” said State Senator Laura Ellman (D-Bloomington). “It was not only a fantastic learning experience for them, but an opportunity to show others of any age that they have power in Springfield. I encourage Illinoisans to learn more about Dolostone.”

“With today's bill signing, we're not only establishing an official state rock with a long history of economic and geological significance to Illinois, we're building the foundation for a new generation of lifelong learners who are civically engaged and ready to contribute to their communities,” said State Representative Yang Rohr, (D-Naperville).

IVCC awards full-tuition Taylor Scholarships to two recent graduates

OGLESBY – Recent Illinois Valley Community College graduates Alex Newman of Oglesby and Dylan Zupec of Granville will attend Northern Illinois University next fall on full-tuition scholarships from William and Dian Taylor of Winnetka.

Newman won the Tay-

lor's accountancy scholarship and Zupec the Taylor's STEM award.

This spring, Zupec was one of just 50 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholars from among more than 2,000 applicants. At NIU, he will major in electrical engineering.

At IVCC, the son of John

and Kelly Zupec earned a perfect 4.0 GPA. He tutored math and physics and as co-president of Phi Theta Kappa, he led a volunteer project that raised \$500 for Illinois Valley Animal Rescue's silent auction.

Newman, an accounting major with a 3.9 GPA, played tennis at IVCC for two years.

At LP, the son of Jennifer and Jacob Newman earned 7-semester honors and played tennis and basketball.

The scholarships cover tuition for the junior and senior years and are worth more than \$25,000 to each student. The Taylors are alumni of both IVCC and NIU.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Local students on Bradley U. Dean's List

PEORIA—More than 1700 students were named to Bradley University's Dean's List for Spring 2022. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Among the students making the Dean's List are Samuel Becker of Mendota, majoring in Mechanical Engineering; Samuel Lawrence of Mendota, majoring in Civil Engineering; Caleb Sarff of La Moille, majoring in Industrial Engineering Supply Chain Analytics; Pamela Taylor of West Brooklyn, majoring in Environmental Science Biology.

Bradley University is a top-ranked, private university in Peoria, offering nearly 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students opportunities, choices, and resources to build their futures. Innovation, action, and collaboration drive Bradley students to generate ideas and create solutions that remake the world around them. Its comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate academic programs includes business, communications, education, engineering, fine arts, health sciences, liberal arts and sciences, and technology.

A. Lundquist graduates from Iowa State

AMES, Iowa – Iowa State University honored more than 4,700 students who received degrees during spring commencement ceremonies May 12-14.

An area student earning a degree from ISU is Austin Lundquist of LaMoille, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Studies.

Alumna Beth Ford, president and chief executive officer of Land O'Lakes, received a Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree for her contributions as a leader in business and agriculture and advocate for farmers and rural communities. Alumnus Subra Suresh, president and Distinguished University Professor at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, received a Doctor of Science honorary degree for contributions as a distinguished engineer, scientist, entrepreneur and leader in higher education.

J. O'Donnell named to MSOE Dean's List

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – Jenna O'Donnell of Mendota was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Dean's List for the 2022 Spring Quarter. O'Donnell is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive “high honors.”

Milwaukee School of Engineering (www.msOE.edu) is the university of choice for those seeking an inclusive community of experiential learners driven to solve the complex challenges of today and tomorrow. The independent, non-profit university has about 2,700 students and was founded in 1903. MSOE offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, business

and nursing. Faculty are student-focused experts who bring real-world experience into the classroom. This approach to learning makes students ready now as well as prepared for the future. Longstanding partnerships with business and industry leaders enable students to learn alongside professional mentors, and challenge them to go beyond what's possible. MSOE graduates are leaders of character, responsible professionals, passionate learners and value creators.

S. Dullard makes Iowa State Dean's List

AMES, Iowa – Approximately 9,500 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Among the students making the Dean's List is Sean Benjamin Dullard of Mendota, a junior majoring in Animal Science.

Mendota students on Wisconsin Dean's List

MADISON, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Among the students recognized are Amanda Barrett of Mendota, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, and Ella Massey of Mendota, School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List.


Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor “dean's list,” but some grant the “Dean's Honor List” and “Dean's High Honor List.”

L. Wamhoff graduates from U. of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Luke Wamhoff of La Moille earned Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Alabama. UA awarded 5,907 degrees during its spring commencement ceremonies on May 6-8.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state's largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

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Museum

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it is here. It's definitely here. I remember high school and there was bullying. Bullying also plays into mental health, which is very important. If we don't talk about these things like bullying and Semitism, problems and issues arise because others are unaware. It's a topic we should be talking about instead of saying, 'It happens to someone else because we don't live in Chicago.'

"It happens here, too, just not on a large scale because we don't have the same type of press or attention. It's great that Mendota isn't on Channel 9 News because of a race or bullying matter, but we can't act like it doesn't happen here either."

Once a visitor steps inside of the MMOT, they will be welcomed like it's an open house as it is a self-guided tour and there will be documentary films about the Holocaust and the Civil Rights Movement.

There will also be a trained facilitator to help guide, educate, and answer any questions.

Alison Pure-Slovin has answered many questions for people behind the scenes or on the MMOT as she is the Director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center (SMC) Midwest Regional Office in Chicago.

The SMC is an International Jewish Human Rights Organization founded more than 40 years ago. The Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles is one of the first Holocaust museums in the United States and was named after Simon Wiesenthal, who survived five concentration camps, weighed 86 pounds and lost 89 members of his family upon liberation.

"The Mobile Museum of Tolerance, where we got that idea is, the friends of the SWC, our Canadian office has the tour for humanity," said Pure-Slovin, who was born and raised in Chicago and has been the director of the Midwest office since 2012. "It's a bus that goes around Canada teaching and educating students. It's almost 10 years old. It gave us the idea that we needed to do it in the United States."

"We built the Mobile Museum of Tolerance using the lessons and the educational aspects from the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. Illinois is the first state to have the mobile museum. Students in Illinois don't have resources to come to the museums that we have in Chicago. That's what makes the MMOT so unique because we're bringing it to the schools. We are in the backyard, or the libraries, or the educational facilities."

The MMOT first took to the road in February 2021 and caught steam as it has since made 27 visits (19 schools, four libraries, and four other institutions such as museums) bringing 4,210 visitors on board.

"I think this is extraordinarily important because we're having conversations with adults and/or students that are uncomfortable ones that are not necessarily discussed," said Pure-Slovin. "Through the lens of history, we teach through either the Holocaust or Civil Rights, but afterward people start talking about it from their own perspective."

"Students have been forthright on the bus and unfortunately we've heard a lot of instances where they feel they've been bullied, body shamed, or can't be honest about their identity. So, we create that safe space for them."

"These conversations are so important because we are witnessing so much hate today and we're not necessarily talking about it in a safe environment. These workshops are critical to help students or others understand what bullying is, what it leads to, or how it makes someone feel."



Alison Pure-Slovin, standing left, director of Simon Wiesenthal Center Midwest Region, and Sandy Teplitzky, a passionate supporter of the MMOT, speak to a group during a recent tour of the MMOT bus.

Pure-Slovin said the MMOT hasn't had to do too much marketing as the locations requesting the mobile museum have seen it somewhere else or heard about it through word of mouth.

The MMOT has had to turn down a few requests because it is booked until March 2023 in Chicago, Springfield, and the surrounding suburbs.

Looking at the list of MMOT locations, Mendota is the first rural destination for the museum.

Kofoed is using the mobile museum as an educational instrument, an entertainment option, as well as an aide for the 3rd Tuesday Book Discussion.

The library director selected 'How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery' written by Clint Smith and published in 2021 for the book club to coincide with the teachings of the MMOT.

"I'm excited to have the book club read something that is out of the norm for them. We usually read fictional novels," Kofoed said. "They don't usually like my choices because I pick topics they wouldn't read on their own. I make them read science fiction, fantasy, and books that are not mainstream so we can have discussions."

"We do have really good discussions about different cultures and different ways of thinking, which this one is going to be huge. The author traveled to different monuments and locations that were places of events during the Civil War. It could be where a slave trade happened. He talks to people that are there during his visits. How do they interpret the history? How

did we turn the facts into what we believe as truths or non-truths of today? What do they think happened? What, as a society, do we not talk about that we should?"

Jane Rabel, who has lived in Mendota since birth and graduated from Mendota High School in 1953, joined the book club when Kofoed started it in 2018 and is thankful for the unique, different, challenging books she has read.

Rabel mentioned the books are sometimes about different cultures, generations, or situations she isn't familiar with. The avid reader may not like every book or agree with the author's perspective, but Rabel feels she does need to know about the subjects and what is going on in the world, and how it's changing our society.

"Although, I'm somewhat familiar with some of these stories, there is a lot in the book that I was not familiar with," Rabel said. "Mendota has always been a white community with one black family. The issues in the book have never touched my life."

"I am so concerned with the way our nation is currently so divided. The way we thought African Americans were inferior to us during slavery and Civil Rights – they're not inferior, they're people just like everyone else is – and we're starting to do that again whether it's the Jewish or Asian-Americans."

"It's wrong. If we want to survive, we better change our attitudes and forget that some of us have different colored skin. I think we just have to learn how to get along with each other. We're all people and I don't care if they were raised differently, we are all equal."

MASS

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"I have one board member who says, 'We need to close.' That's not the solution. Plus, we can't really do that because we signed a contract to provide services," Sester said. "Obviously, if it gets to the point where I can't pay the staff – my main priority along with paying the taxes and keeping the vans going – we'll have to make some cuts."

"We're trying to cut expenses everywhere we can. I talked to my staff this week and told them what was happening. I pretty much carry everything on my shoulders, but I felt the staff deserved to be told since it will be out in public. I said, 'This is where we're at and MASS is broke. If we don't start generating cash flow back in here, we're going to have to start cutting services and possibly hours.'"

MASS employs 10 people with three of them being full-time and seven of them part-time.

Sester is joined regularly by Jill Hartley, Information and Assistance Specialist, and Laurie Moore, Outreach Specialist, who assist seniors with any and all needs including Medicaid, Medicare, and any other senior benefit or discount.

There is an event coordinator, a route assigner, and van drivers to take all La Salle County clients to all appointments or errands.

"If we have to cut any programs or services, it's such a hard choice because they're all really vital to me," Sester said. "The Senior

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—Rayanne Sester, MASS executive director

Center, we're here anyway, so as long as I know they can be self-sufficient with their Bingo and cards, that's fine. We'd probably have to cut the INA position and the outreach position by a day a week.

"It would be little by little, but people are still going to call. Then it's just me and I can't do it all. I need them. It's report time and all of our reports are due by the end of this week. I know I can't do it all and it would be terrible."

Expenses have risen for MASS. Gas prices have gone through the roof through the entire country, while MASS has also had a rise in rent of the senior center as well as the garage housing the vans and insurance rates.

Sester, as of June 7, hasn't opened the report of how much money was spent on gas for the vans in May because, 'I don't want to risk having a heart attack.'

Besides cutting employee hours, other ideas of financial restriction may be to stop transportation for a day, lessen spending on events such as the Mother's Day Tea Party, the Volunteer Recognition Party, monthly potlucks where MASS supplies the meat, the Father's Day Breakfast, and caregiver services.

MASS partnered with Sullivan's Foods during COVID-19 to deliver groceries. Clients call Sullivan's, the store gathers the items, and MASS drivers deliver the plastic or paper sacks on Tuesdays.

The service has been free of charge and has included not just Mendota, but surrounding towns such as Paw Paw, West Brooklyn and LaMoille. On Tuesday, June 7, MASS delivered to over 30 homes.

With the price of gas and money needing to be saved, MASS may speak to Sullivan's about only in-town deliveries or other changes.

Sester has sent letters to LaSalle County towns, cities, business, and plans to mail to residential homes seeking donations. She sent a letter to the City of Mendota in April and went to the Monday, June 6 City Council Meeting to share the danger MASS may be closed to close its doors.

MASS has a wish list on Amazon where people can order items for the organization and MASS is linked with smile.amazon where all orders bring in a percentage.

Donations can be made to Mendota Area Senior Services at 1901 Tom Merwin Dr., Mendota, IL 61342, or call (815) 539-7700.

Driving Ag Forward Scholarships awarded

BLOOMINGTON — Five individuals can count on support for truck driver training classes through the Driving Agriculture Forward Scholarships funded by Illinois Farm Bureau and administered by the IAA Foundation.

As the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation is awarding \$20,000 total this year to offset the cost of commercial truck driver training and to help ensure more well-trained, safe drivers are available.

The first group of recipients includes Jaron Black

of LaSalle County, Lance Klindinst of McDonough County, Brian Leka of Sangamon County, Walker Menzel of Bureau County and Sarah Over of LaSalle County.

"It is a pleasure to invest in individuals who keep agriculture products moving and who represent the strength and diversity of our industry," said Jennifer Smith, Development Manager, IAA Foundation.

Applications are available year-round with consideration deadlines occurring quarterly. The next application deadline is June 30, which correlates to drivers who intend to enroll in training at an Illinois Community College between July 1 and September 30.

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Consider Paul Schimpf for state gubernatorial candidate

Dear Editor:

The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 28. Six Republican candidates are vying for the opportunity to run against J.B. Pritzker in November. Each of those candidates has unique qualifications, however, one candidate repeatedly distinguishes himself from the others with his credentials, his sense of purpose, his ethics, and his vision for Illinois.

Paul Schimpf is a Naval Academy graduate, 20-year U.S. Marine veteran, former prosecutor, former state senator, and a family man. He has extensive experience at both the national and state levels; his running mate Carolyn Schofield has extensive experience in county government. Both of them have engineering degrees. Both of them are problem-solvers. Both of them are committed

to creating a better Illinois for all of us.

The Chicago Tribune endorsed Schimpf last week saying: "We urge our Republican readers to take a closer look at a candidate from rural Monroe County with a keen brain and the closest profile to a traditional GOP leader who stands for limited government, personal freedom, [and] tolerance for different points of view... We find him of lively intellect. We deem him to be a straight talker. And we consider him potentially capable of unifying our state."

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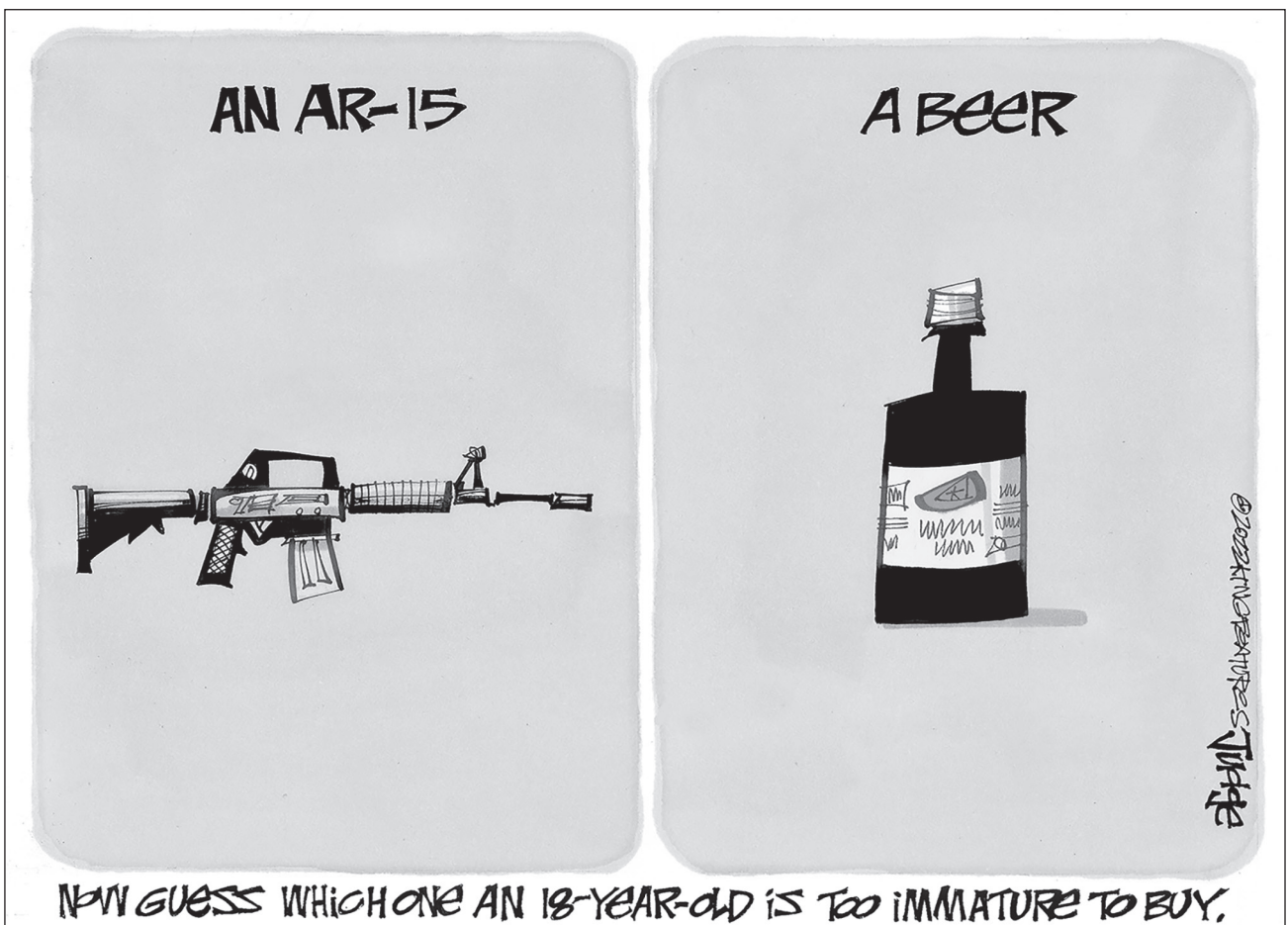
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Celebrating Flag Day – 1929

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from June 16, 2004.)

By Jessica Nashold

The date was June 14, 1929, and on that evening, members of the Mendota Elks Lodge, headed by their Drum Corps, paraded around the business district. They then assembled at the lodge for a program honoring the American flag. The observance was mandatory in 1,500 Elks Lodges nationwide.

In Mendota, the committee in charge was composed of Ralph Madden, Dr. B.C. Hartford, Harold Sonntag, Robert Cummings and C.L. Ray. Exalted Ruler Spencer Moss announced that this year the Boy Scouts would give the history of the flag. His son, Gilford Moss, assisted by several scouts, made the presentation.

It commanded the applause of all present.

Speaker of the evening was Past Deputy Exalted Ruler Weyrauth of Sterling. He explained that during wars, patriotism was high. But later, enthusiasm tended to dwindle. Observing this tendency, Elks Lodges took the lead in establishing a day to honor the American Flag, and making it mandatory throughout their organization. June 14 was the date selected.

With Clara Reul at the piano, the audience sang The Star Spangled Banner to open the program, and America at the conclusion.

Speaker Weyrauth urged listeners to "exercise their rights at the ballot box," instead of "allowing politicians to rule." He said what the country needed was sincere fathers and mothers who would rear their children "to lead honorable lives, instead of running here and there, chasing rainbows."

Mendota proclaimed its identity in large letters on the water tower. The work was done by a sign painter who happened to visit the town.

It can be seen from the train.

Illinois Northern Utilities, with office facing Washington Street, planned to

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extend its building south to Sixth Street.

The northern part will be used for display.

The Rockford to Cairo Coach Line applied to the city for permission to run over city streets. The Mendota City Council instructed the city attorney to file an objection with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Mendota papers had been following every step as Prescott Brothers acquired property and cleared a site on which to open a Texaco service station. Opening day was Saturday, June 22, 1929. The station was located on the southwest corner of 13th Avenue and Washington Street. Prescotts advertised at Opening Day offer. With every purchase of five gallons (or more) of gasoline, they would use a card entitling the bearer to a credit for half the cost of the Texaco Golden Motor Oil used, when a change of oil was next needed.

SIDETRACK – Second and third generation Prescotts will be marking the 75th anniversary of the company this month.

Ed Moore and Forrest Tower constructed a board in the basement of the Moore & Hessenberger shoe store on Washington Street, early in 1929. In June, they and their wives took the boat, with motor attached, for a trial run on the canal, in Bureau County. They were planning a summer trip to a lake in Wisconsin.

A lake that has not been fished as much as others.

Mat Klein, who farmed south of Mendota, observed ponds in his field,

some of them two feet deep, following heavy rain in June 1929. Armed with a pitchfork, he made a couple of stabs at a fish, and on the third try, landed a six-pound carp. The Kleins had a fish dinner.

However, Mat is not very fond of this sort of fish.

Over the years, Mendota stores have sometimes closed at noon on Thursdays during the summer months. In 1929, groceries and bakeries announced they would remain open on Thursdays for the convenience of their customers. In the June 26, 1929 issue of The Mendota Reporter, 35 merchants were listed who had agreed to close at noon in July and August.

They were: Chas. Erbes Sons, R.E. Hall Inc., Holland & Co., Della Allen Shop, Ed P. Nisley, John J. Westerman, Spurgeon's, Moore & Hessenberger, Fink & Ferguson, W.F. Colson, Mendota 5 & 10c Store, Miller & Jones Shoes, Bott Merc. Co., E.E. Wycoff, Maude O. Eckart, Alice E. Peart, J.G. Etzbach, J.H. Walker, H.G. Waldorf, Faber Electric Shop, Adolph Karger, Mendota Electric Shop, E.H. Truckenbrod, Chas. Sonntag, Huss & Bush, Margaret Hoye, George H. Neff, E.J. Degenhardt, Blass & Farmer, Yohn & Ossman, Kramer & Cannon, F.R. Bailey, F.H. Gurney, Coss Cash Shoe Store, Edwards Hardware.

SIDETRACK – For a trip down memory lane, assign these stores to their proper categories: men's clothing, women's clothing, dry goods, millinery, corsets, shoes, dime stores, jewelry, beauty shops, barbers, electric goods.

NOTE: With the death of Ronald Reagan on June 5, 2004, The Mendota Reporter is especially blessed by having in its files a syndicated Ronald Reagan column distributed by Copley News in 1975. It began in April and was discontinued in November. There seems to be no mention of the column in the extensive biographical material now being published. Future Backtracks & Sidetracks may revisit these columns.

Is Donald Trump boring now?

By Rich Lowry

Donald Trump implicitly endorsed a half-baked conspiracy theory for why his candidates lost in the Georgia Republican primaries, and it created barely a ripple in the political world.

The man who shocked and outraged his way through four transfixing years as president of the United States has become a known commodity, indeed predictable and even monotonous.

It's a blessing and a curse for formerly cutting-edge musicians to see their once radically counter-cultural material show up in TV ads for cars. There's no danger that Trump will ever be similarly laundered into the mainstream. But he can become boring, which will put at risk one of the pillars of his appeal as the most wildly entertaining, mad-cap national political figure of our lifetimes.

Now, I say this as someone who thought Trump's act might begin to wear thin some time in 2015. I was wrong then, and I may well be wrong again. At the very least, though, Trump can't benefit from the shock of the new a second time, or a third time, depending on how you're counting.

The rallies, once an innovation and still his campaign signature, long ago fell into a groove of familiarity -- the stilted reading of scripted remarks off the teleprompter, interrupted by spontaneous riffs and ridicule of his enemies.

Perhaps, by now, the terms of abuse have become such timeless classics that fans would be disappointed not to experience them live, a little like going to a Beach Boys concert anytime over the last half-century and not hearing "California Girls."

Yet you could have heard the same lines at any Trump rally at any place on any occasion over the last several years. The media is still "Fake News." MSNBC is still "MSDNC." Adam Schiff is still "shifty" and Chuck Todd still "sleepy."

And, as you might have heard, Chris Wallace always wanted to be like his father Mike of "60 Minutes" fame, but sadly didn't have the talent.

Much of his focus is backward-looking. Republican voters care, as they should, about the beginnings of the poorly

predicated Russia probe that consumed so much time and attention during Trump's first couple of years in office, but there's no way they care as much as Trump does.

The former president said the words "Russia" or "hoax" innumerable times during a rally the other day for Liz Cheney's opponent in Wyoming. The casual observer could have been forgiven for thinking it was an event primarily about the Mueller probe with some throwaway lines about Harriet Hageman mixed in purely for variety's sake.

He talked about his two impeachments, and, of course, his "perfect phone call" with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

There is wisdom in the famous William Faulkner line that, "The past is never dead. It's not even past." It's an adage that's traditionally been best suited to Southern gothic novelists, though, rather than American politicians who usually benefit from putting an accent on the future.

Trump's signature 2016 boast of, "I alone can fix it," has become, "I alone can fixate on it."

The candidate who brought relatively neglected issues that mattered to the average voter into the center of the political discussion in 2016, from immigration and trade to opioids, is now largely telling voters about the slights and ill-treatment that matter to him in 2022.

All that said, there's no doubt that rally attendees still enthusiastically enjoy Trump's lines. And there's also no beating something with nothing. If Trump's rallies are stale, what hot new event in Republican politics is going to supplant them? The fact is that Trump at his most dull still may be more interesting than a conventional Republican at his or her most entertaining.

A Trump march toward the GOP nomination will elate his supporters and create a five-alarm fire in the press and among Democrats. But at least this time around, everyone will know what he's going to say next.

Rich Lowry is editor-in-chief of the National Review.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I saw that JoJo Fletcher from “The Bachelorette” finally married Aaron Rodgers’ brother. I didn’t see any pictures of Aaron though. Was he at the wedding? -- **D.E.**

A: No, NFL star quarterback Aaron Rodgers did not attend brother Jordan’s wedding in May. Reportedly, Aaron has been estranged from his family for several years now. Jordan did invite him to the nuptials, but he didn’t attend. Back in November 2021, father Ed Rodgers told the media that “things are progressing” in his relationship with Aaron, but gave no further details.

On “The Bachelorette” in 2016, when JoJo went to visit Jordan for their hometown date, Aaron was noticeably absent. Jordan explained that he and Aaron “don’t really have that much of a relationship” and that he doesn’t have hard feelings against him. It was rumored that things went sour when Aaron started dating actress Olivia Munn (they’ve since broken up), but she has stated that Aaron was already distant from his family when they started their courtship.

As for Jordan Rodgers, he was a quarterback at Vanderbilt University and has worked as a college football analyst for ESPN.

Q: Who is Diana Jenkins, the newest cast member on “The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills”? Also, who was she married to who was so wealthy? -- **F.L.**

A: Born Sanela Dijana Catic, the newest Bravo housewife is of Bosnian descent. She escaped Sarajevo in 1992 during the war, fled to Croatia and ultimately emigrated to London. In 1999, she had the good fortune of meeting Roger Jenkins, who, according to Wikipedia, was the “highest paid banker” in the city of London during the mid-2000s while working for Barclays. The couple divorced in 2011, and she was said to have secured a \$250 million divorce settlement.

Diana, 49, recently had a baby with her fiancé, 33-year-old singer-songwriter Asher Moore. She fits in nicely with the other full-lipped Beverly Hills housewives, but fortunately she also is generous with her wealth. She established a foundation in the memory

of her brother who died in the Bosnian War, and she and actor Sean Penn started a relief organization for the people of Haiti after the devastating 2010 earthquake.

Q: Is there going to be a new season of the Martin Short/Steve Martin comedy? I forgot the name of it. It’s on Hulu, and the first season was so great. -- **K.M.**

A: “Only Murders in the Building” is the name of the mystery/comedy series with two of the funniest comedic actors to grace our screens in the past 50 years. Steve Martin and Martin Short play Charles Haden-Savage and Oliver Putnam, respectively, who, despite their bickering, solved the murder of one of their fellow tenants in Manhattan. The season finale left viewers with a cliffhanger that I won’t spoil, but let’s just say that the duo found themselves in a predicament with fellow crime-solver Mabel Mora, played by Selena Gomez. Season two begins Tuesday, June 28, on Hulu.

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

Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Becoming Elvis Presley landed Austin Butler in a hospital. To become “The King” for his movie role, Butler immersed himself in everything Elvis, and his body went into overdrive. Even when production shut down due to Tom Hanks testing positive for COVID, he continued his character study. Butler revealed, “The day after we wrapped, I woke at 4 a.m. with excruciating pain and was diagnosed with a virus that simulates appendicitis that hospitalized me for a week.”

He attributes his collapse to living, breathing and doing everything Elvis to build his portrayal. The usually jaded audience at the Cannes Film Festival gave the film a 12-minute standing ovation, and when Butler recreated some of Presley’s greatest hits -- including “Jailhouse Rock,” “Blue Suede Shoes” and “Suspicious Minds” -- the audience went wild. Then when Priscilla Presley (Elvis’ former wife) hugged him, the audience broke out in spontaneous applause yet again. “Elvis” opens in the-

aters Friday, June 24.

Little known fact: When Butler appeared on Broadway in “The Ice Man Cometh,” starring Denzel Washington, his dedication to the role



and the play impressed Denzel so much that he started coaching him, and unbeknownst to Butler, Denzel called Baz Luhrmann (who he’d never met and didn’t know) and sang the praises of his cast member. Butler admits, “Denzel didn’t call me beforehand, he didn’t call me afterward; it was just this generous thing he did!”

Rob Reiner, who recently announced he’s making a sequel to “This Is Spinal Tap” (40 years after its original premiere), was shocked when he heard he’s been banned from Russia forever by Vladimir Putin because of a video he made in 2016 condemning Russia’s meddling in our 2016 election. Reiner is in good company, because

Putin also has banished President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and former first lady Hillary Clinton, as well as Morgan Freeman (who narrated the video) and Facebook’s Mark Zuckerberg. Reiner, not to let Putin have the last word, retorted, “I’ve no comment, except to say that I’m heartbroken and will have to live with the disappointment!”

Sharon Stone, who played a villain in “Catwoman” (which starred Halle Berry in the title role), will again play a villain in the upcoming Warners/DC film “Blue Beetle,” due August 2023. Stone’s career has had a lot of ups and downs: “Basic Instinct” (1992) made her a star, and “Casino” (1995) earned her an Oscar nomination. But “Catwoman” bombed, as did the sequel to “Basic Instinct” in 2004. While awaiting release of “What About Love,” with Andy Garcia, she’s currently in TV ads for Slotomania, a game you can download for free but eventually wind up paying through the nose for. Caution: Don’t get stung by Captain Slotostar, aka Sharon Stone!

Couch Theater

“Fresh” (R) -- Some of us know the horrors of modern dating all too well, like Noa, who gets increasingly frustrated with online dating after awful experiences. Noa (Daisy Edgar-Jones) then meets a doctor named Steve (Sebastian Stan) at a grocery store and agrees to go out with him. Steve seems funny and different, which Noa finds refreshing. Steve decides to surprise Noa with a getaway to Cottage Grove for a weekend, but when Steve picks Noa up, she realizes that a trip to Cottage Grove would be nowhere in sight for her as Steve’s motives quickly turn sinister. “Fresh” can be described as a quirky romantic thriller; the two genres blend for an entertainingly unique experience. Bonus points for the cool title credits, which come in around the 30-minute timestamp. (Hulu)

“The Bombardment” (TV-MA) -- During World War II, a Danish boy named Henry wanders upon a taxi mistakenly targeted by a British fighter plane, a car containing four dead bodies. The sight scars Henry so deeply he becomes

mute. To help Henry overcome his condition, he’s sent to Copenhagen, where he meets Eva and Rigmor, two schoolgirls who help pull him out of his shell. The film’s point of view then shifts to the relationship between Teresa, a nun at the school, and Frederik, a Gestapo officer who experiences inner conflict about morality. The rest of the film is spent in gut-wrenching action as a British bombing mission accidentally targets their school. This Danish film is not an easy watch, but brilliant in the way it showcases the effects of war. (Netflix)

“West Side Story” (PG-13) -- Most know the story of Tony and Maria, the Jets and the Sharks, a legendary story in musical theater/film. The first film adaptation, made in 1961, starred only one Latina actor, Rita Moreno, in a story specifically about Puerto Ricans, causing it to miss out on telling an authentic story. So, a new adaptation was put into works to tell the classic musical with a much more modern lens. While Steven Spielberg’s colorful direction engages viewers from the

start, the lead women in the cast truly make the film stand out: Breakout star Rachel Zegler, with vocal cords of gold, portrays the captivating Maria, while Ariana DeBose stuns in Moreno’s previous role, Anita, for which DeBose won Best Supporting Actress at the Oscars. (Disney+)

“Call Me by Your Name” (R) -- Somewhere in Italy in the 1980s, Oliver, a research assistant, arrives to spend the summer working alongside Mr. Perlman, a professor of archaeology. Elio, the Perlman’s son, at first feels friction living with Oliver, but as Elio (Timothée Chalamet) and Oliver (Armie Hammer) warm up to each other, they realize the reason behind their awkward beginning was their underlying attraction for each other. Elio and Oliver commence a heated love affair, all comprised of heartfelt moments inevitably counting down to Oliver’s last day in Italy. Director Luca Guadagnino excels in using visual design, cinematography and sound to create a romantic European atmosphere. (Amazon Prime)

• Trivia Test •

1. HISTORY: In what year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
2. MOVIES: Which 1990s animated movie has a character named Lumiere?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the song “Make You Feel My Love,” performed by Adele?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a zoonotic disease?
5. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
6. ANATOMY: What blood type does a universal donor have?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Bantry Bay is an inlet in which European country?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What are sweetbreads?
9. LITERATURE: What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats’ poem?
10. SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?

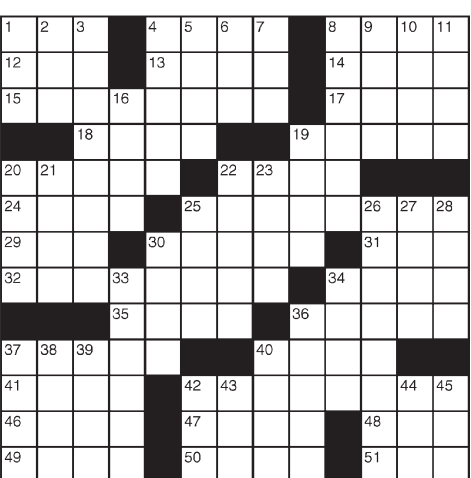
- Answers
1. 1773, when colonists dumped a shipment of tea into the Boston Harbor to protest taxes.
2. “Beauty and the Beast”
3. Bob Dylan
4. A disease that can pass from one species to another, especially animals to humans.
5. “Community”
6. O negative
7. Ireland
8. Organ meat from the pancreas and thymus gland
9. “Ode to a Nightingale”
10. Plants’ rate of growth

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King Crossword

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- 1 Embassy VIP
- 4 Apple tablet
- 8 Mexican money
- 12 Scratch
- 13 “It can’t be!”
- 14 Eve’s man
- 15 Finished
- 17 Latvia’s capital
- 18 Gusto
- 19 Neptune’s realm
- 20 Pale
- 22 “Of — and Men”
- 24 Kite flier’s need
- 25 Affectionate sign-off
- 29 Flamenco cheer
- 30 Bedouins
- 31 Arthur of “Maude”
- 32 Tennis shut-out
- 34 Taxpayer IDs
- 35 Polite query
- 36 Scarlett’s Butler
- 37 Bottom
- 40 “Love — Leave Me”
- 41 Awestruck
- 42 Play-ending arcade message
- 46 Thunder god
- 47 Actor



- Jannings
- 48 Tokyo, once
- 49 “Ditto”
- 50 Oahu souvenir
- 51 Lemon
- 8 Postal delivery
- 9 Ms. Falco
- 10 Long story
- 11 Yemen neighbor
- 16 Clarinet insert
- 19 Phil of folk music
- 20 MP’s quarry
- 21 Missile shelter
- 22 Dolphins’ home
- 23 “Let —” (Beatles hit)
- 25 Fay of “King Kong”
- 26 Saw
- 27 Air outlet
- 28 Right on the map
- 30 Petri dish gel
- 33 New citizen, perhaps
- 34 “Scram!”
- 36 Film spools
- 37 D.C. baseball team
- 38 Turkish title
- 39 Unhappy destiny
- 40 Roman 2,002
- 42 Solidify
- 43 Soul, to Sartre
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- 45 Scepter

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by Linda Thistle

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* The next time you cut your yard, you can thank Edwin Bearn Budding for inventing the lawnmower in 1830. But while most inventors take pride in their creations, Budding was so concerned about what his neighbors might think of his new contraption that he only tested his prototypes at night.

* There are more than 12,000 species of ants.

* Hall of Fame pitcher Lee Smith didn’t play baseball until he was a high school junior and, even then, just tried out to win a \$10 bet. His turn to play came when his team’s star pitcher was killed in a hunting accident.

* One sunflower is actually 1,000-2,000 tiny flowers held together by a base.

* Have you ever dreamed of smelling like a hamburger? No? Well, you could have in 2015, thanks to Burger King Japan’s release of a limited-edition cologne called Flame Grilled ... and yes, it smelled like a Whopper.

* On Jan. 1, 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt shook the hands of over 8,510 people, setting a record that lasted more than 70 years.

* Sodium citrate makes any cheese into a creamy nacho cheese sauce. Curiously, its chemical formula spells out Na3C6H5O7 (NaCHO).

* In England and Wales, it’s legal to consume alcohol on private premises from the age of five.

* Gesundheit! Ever wonder why someone “blesses you” when you sneeze? The custom was introduced by Pope Gregory the Great in 590 A.D. Since sneezing could be a sign of the plague, it was considered proper to offer a potentially ill person a blessing.

Thought for the Day:
“Once I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: ‘No good in a bed, but fine up against a wall.’”
-- Eleanor Roosevelt

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THE BACK PAGE

POLICE BLOTTER

NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

Edilzar Reyes-Fernandez, 23, of Raleigh, N.C., was charged with no valid driver's license after a traffic stop at 12th Street and First Avenue at 7:33 p.m. June 7. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

GARAGE SALES & NOTICES

GARAGE SALE
24591 – 2650 East Street
Princeton, 3 miles
southwest of LaMoille
Friday, June 17
Noon-5 p.m.
Saturday, June 18
& Sunday, June 19
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Large sale.

Stoneware, farm primitives,
collectibles, antiques &
too much more to list.
2t23msr

GARAGE SALE
710 Fourth Ave.
(in alley)
Thursday, June 16
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday, June 17
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Crafts, craft supplies,
household, antiques,
lamps, new personal
care items & cleaners,
ladies clothes XL-XXL,
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GARAGE SALE
1304 Ben Mar Ave.,
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Friday, June 17
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Women's clothes L-3XL,
girls' clothes 7/8-10/12,
shoes 7.5 & 11,
housewares, stoneware,
purses, tools,
holiday décor, file cabinet,
crafts, curtains,
much misc.
1t24msr

**MULTI-FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
97 N. 43rd Road
1.5 miles west of CVS
Friday, June 17
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, June 18
8 a.m.-noon
Children's clothes
(newborn to young adult),
housewares, furniture,
books, puzzles.
Something for everyone.
1t24r

GARAGE SALE
1410 Lakeview Drive,
Mendota
Thursday, June 16
Friday, June 17
Saturday, June 18
8 a.m.-? each day
Lots of miscellaneous.
1t24r

Paw Paw homeowners reminded of lawn care

PAW PAW – The Village of Paw Paw Board meeting was held on June 8.

It has been noted that a few yards have neglected to make sure that their grass growth is kept below 8 inches. Homeowners are reminded to please keep their grass cut; citations will be issued if necessary.

The hydrants will be flushed Tuesday, June 21. Residents may notice discoloration in their water for a few days afterward.

Robert Joerms, of ABC Roofing, is donating materials and labor and will be replacing the roofing of the gazebo at Veterans' Park.

The Village of Paw Paw Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., upstairs in the Community Building. Meetings are open to the public. The next Board meeting will be July 13.

Welcome to the Chamber



Little Joe's Gaming Cafe

Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors welcome Little Joe's Gaming Cafe as a new member of the Chamber. Front row, left to right, are Chamber President/CEO Shelby Weide, Little Joe's representatives Anita Arredondo and Paris Cole, and Christin Atherton, Chamber ambassador. Back row, Chamber ambassadors Brad Cox, Lee Stocking, Erin Lauer, Linda Hessenberger and Luke O'Brien.

Incinerator hours

MENDOTA—Incinerator (burn pit) hours for the city of Mendota are as follows:

- Monday – 3-6 p.m.
- Tuesday – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturday – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The incinerator is located south of Mendota near the sewage treatment plant.



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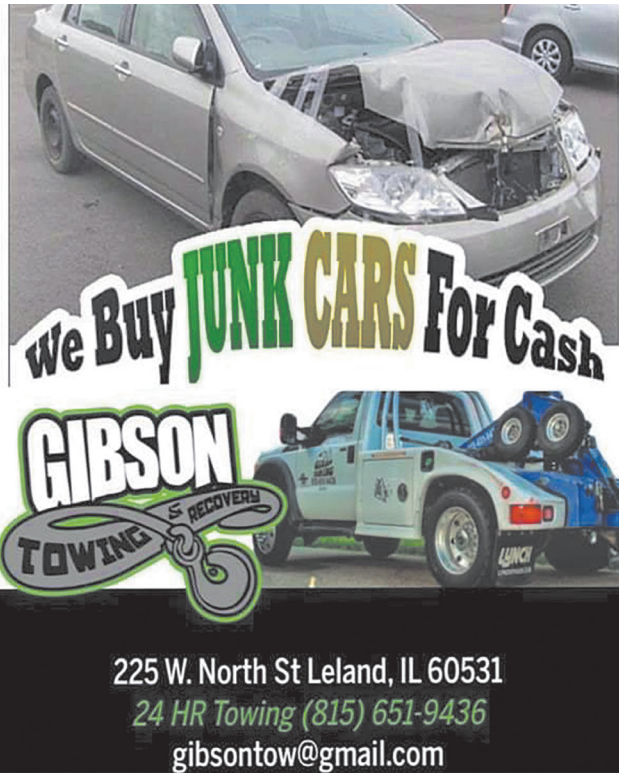
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Saturday June 25th 2022
10:00 a.m.

Auctioneers note: This sale offers something for everyone! Plan now to attend. Auction starts with hayrack and small items at 10:00 a.m., Machinery and Tractors will begin at 11:00a.m. central time when the simulcast internet bidding begins.
Tractors: 1990 Duetz Allis 9170 FWA, 5003 Hrs., 18.4x42 w/axle duals, 16.9 x 28 frts, large 1000 PTO, 3 pt, 3 valves, frt weights; 1968 John Deere 4020, diesel, wide frt, 3 pt, engine work been done, 6 wheel weights, tractor was purchased new; 1969 Case David Brown Loader Tractor, SN# 817122, 4163 hrs, 540 PTO, 16.9x30 tires, with full hydraulic loader, and 2 buckets, 1 is 5 1/2 ft., 1 is 42";
Combines & Heads: John Deere 8820 Combine, SN # 465306, 3738 hrs, chopper, after market field tracker monitor, 11 1/2 ft unloading auger, cab, air, heat; John Deere 643 Corn Head, sn# 333740; John Deere 216 Platform on gear; New Idea 708 diesel / Hydro Uni-Harvester, 3625 Hrs, 18.4 x 26 drives, with 717 Combine w/chopper & spreader, rear wagon fill auger attachment, 713 Platform, (all sold as 1 unit); NI 815 grain head; NI 4x38 corn head for parts; NI 713 Grain Head;
Implements: John Deere 7000 6x30 corn planter, no till coulters & trash whippers, liquid fertilizer (very clean); John Deere 7000 4x38" Corn planter, no till coulters, dry fert., DJ monitor, lock N load insecticide boxes; IH 735 Vari-width 5 bottom plow, auto resets; Older IH 4 bottom pull plow, hyd lift; Bush Hog SH1560 9 shank disk ripper with manual disk gang adjustment; 22ft IH 470 hyd fold disk, 9" spacing; 22ft Manual fold drag cart, great sections; Kewanee 7shank chisel (Needs work); 18ft pull type field cult., hyd VF; 1-200 bu gravity wagon on gear; 1-130 bu Parker gravity wagon on gear w/hyd auger; 3 pt Woods #84 Rotary mower; IH 7ft 3pt rear blade, manual angle; Drag sections and eveners; Liliston 5 knife NH3 bar; 2-Liliston 4 row 36" cult; Assorted spray and chemical tanks; 1000 gal water tank on gear w/ pump; 7ft 3 pt Snow Blower, single stack, single hyd controlled auger; Galvanized flare box on gear; 2-300 gal sprayers, 1 3pt and 1 pull type; 3 Pt fertilizer spreader;
Livestock & Hay & Grain Equipment: NI 5109 9 ft Haybine w/hyd swing, 2 rubber rolls; Badger BN330 Model 11000L liquid manure tank with rear/side discharge, tandem axle, 540 PTO; John Deere 327 Bailer with #30 kicker (Very clean); NI 404-4 wheel hay rake, needs work; Rubber tire 5 bar ground driven hay rake; 1-8x16 ft kicker wagon on gear; 1-9x20ft kicker wagon on gear; 2-14ft Gehl Chuck Wagon (Wooden); IH 1250 Grinder/Mixer mill with extra screens; Small grain cleaner; 1000 RMP PTO Lagoon pump with 8" intake and 6" discharge; Kewanee 600 50ft elevator; Kewanee 600 55ft elevator w/hyd lift; Little Giant elevator; Grain aerators; 20"x6" auger w/electric motor; 22ft conveyor; water tank; 10' Loyal conveyor;
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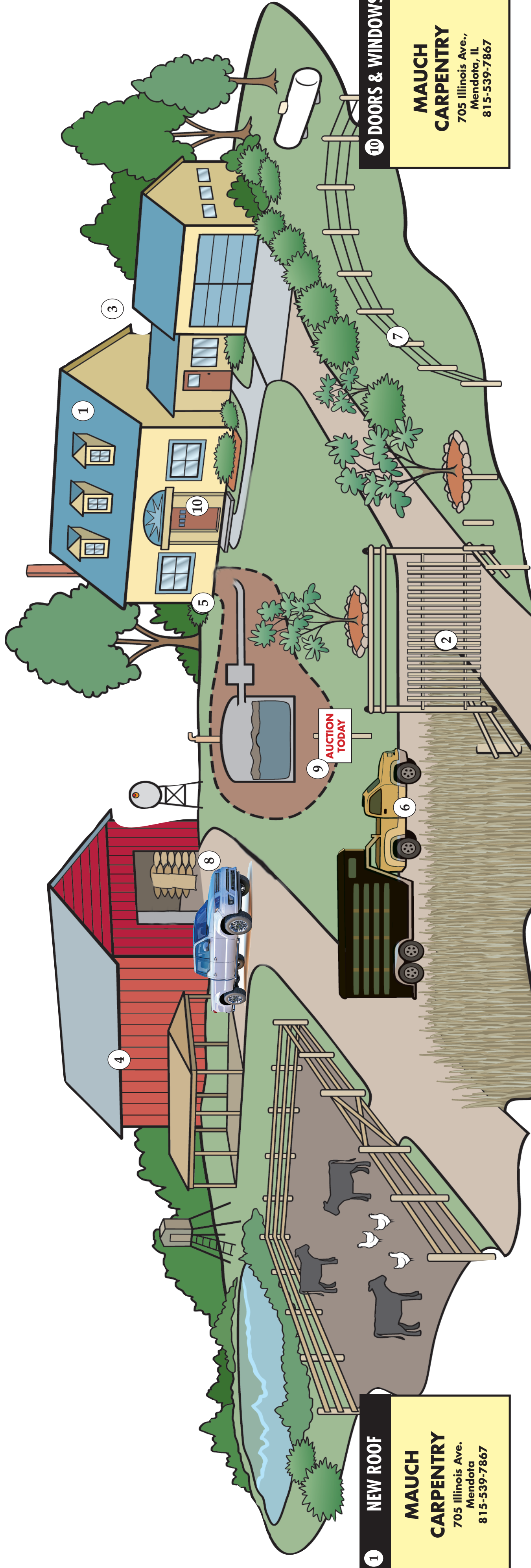
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Members of the winning foursome in the Sweet Corn Festival golf outing, left to right, are Jason Schultz, Andy Kneebone, Steve Wasmer and Drake O'Donnell.

Top golf teams, contest winners named in Sweet Corn golf event

MENDOTA – The Mendota Sweet Corn Festival golf outing was held on June 5 at the Mendota Golf Club. There were 25 teams in the event.

The top four teams were:

1st place – Andy Kneebone, Steve Wasmer, Jason Schultz, Drake O'Donnell – 55
2nd place – Beau Fancher, Jon Prescott, Scott McCulley, Rusty Stachlewitz – 57
3rd place – Pat Kerchner, Tony Milus,

Raul Rosales, Dave Yepson – 58

4th place (3-way tie) – Mike Biagine, Adam Kubiak, Chris Fiorentini, Jason Tomlinson

John Prerich, John Hessenberger, Zeke Hessenberger, Casey Marks
Dave Kaleel, Cody Phalen, Nolan Kaleel, David Scholl

Longest drive – Zeke Hessenberger

Closest to pin – Chris Fusinetti

QB Club golf outing set June 17

MENDOTA – The Mendota Quarterback Club will be sponsoring a public fund-raising event Friday, June 17 at the Mendota Golf Course with its 21st annual QB Club Golf Outing.

The cost is \$100 per person with steak dinner included. The four-person scramble starts with sign-in and lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 1 p.m., with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. If you choose not to golf, the steak dinner is available for \$20 per person.

There will be course games on various

holes such as closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, etc. It is sure to be a fun time for golfers of all skills.

Entry forms are available online at www.mendotaqbclub.com, the Mendota QB Club Facebook page at [facebook.com/MendotaQB-Club](https://www.facebook.com/MendotaQB-Club) or the Mendota Golf Course.

Each year, the Club donates thousands of dollars to both the Mendota High School and Mendota Youth Football programs, and would appreciate your support. This event is entirely open to the public.

Walnut 5K run/walk for ALS planned July 2

WALNUT – The Walnut 5K Run/Walk for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) will be Saturday, July 2. This is the same weekend as Walnut Days Celebration. Walnut will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary of Walnut Days celebrations.

The run/walk starts at 8 a.m. in front of the Bureau Valley Elementary Walnut Campus. Entry fee is \$20 if received by June 24. T-shirts

are guaranteed to all who register by June 24. Race-day registration is from 6:45-7:45 a.m. and the fee is \$25.

Trophies will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place overall male and female, and medals go to the top three in age group (male & female). There are 13 age groups including a stroller/wheelchair group. Trophies go to the first male and female Walnut finishers.

Walkers are encouraged to participate.

This is an accurately measured course with chip timing, mile marker clocks, and aid stations.

Contact Brad Monier, co-race director, to request an entry form or link to online registration/donation page at 815-303-9346 or email walnut5kals@gmail.com. This race gets approximately 400 participants.

Little 10 picks softball all-conference squad

EARLVILLE – The Little Ten Conference softball coaches met recently to select the 2022 Little Ten All-Conference Softball Team. There were 14 players selected for all-conference honors.

Newark (12-0): IHSA Class 1A Regional Champions, IHSA Class 1A Sectional Champions, IHSA Class 1A Supersectional Champions, IHSA Class 1A 4th Place – **Kaitlyn Schofield (Jr...P/2B)**—11-2 with 1.15 ERA and 136 Ks in 85 innings; 433/.518/.825, 52 hits, 10 HR, 38 RBI, 56 runs, 13 SB; Repeat unanimous selection; **Danica Peshia (So...C/3B/OF)**—355/.441/.654, 38 hits, 8 HR, 37 RBI, 36 runs, .978% fielding; Repeat unanimous selection; **Kodi Rizzo (So...P/2B/OF)**—10-3 with 1.59 ERA and 130 Ks in

74.2 innings; 378/.456/.544, 34 hits, 3 HR, 17 RBI, 37 runs, 12 SB; Repeat unanimous selection; **Ryan Williams (So...3B/SS)**—429/.524/.743, 45 hits, 5 HR, 38 RBI, 45 runs, 15 SB

Serena (10-2) – **Katie Baker (Sr...SS)**—556/.592/.856, 50 hits, 2 HR, 34 RBI, 44 runs, .973% fielding; Three-Time unanimous selection; **Paisley Twait (So...3B/C)**—398/.455/.705, 35 hits, 4 HR, 40 RBI, 33 runs; Repeat unanimous selection; **RayElle Brennan (Fr...C/3B)**—456/.505/.578, 41 hits, 10 RBI, 39 runs, .991% fielding

Earlville (7-5) – **Elizabeth Browder (Sr...3B)**—468/.514/.758, 29 hits, 25 RBI, 20 runs; Repeat unanimous selection; **Paige Marks (Sr...P)**—5-5 with

4.05 ERA and 61 Ks in 55.1 innings; .372/.449/.512; Repeat Selection; **Brooklyn Guelde (So...P/SS)**—6-4 with 3.58 ERA and 95 Ks in 68.1 innings; 2 HR, .925% fielding

Indian Creek (6-6) – **Amelia Konen (Sr...C/IF)**—421/.459/.561, 24 hits, 2 HR, 20 RBI, 1.000% fielding; **Madison Bogle (Jr...SS)**—394/.481/.712, 26 hits, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 32 runs, 19 SB

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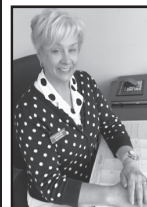
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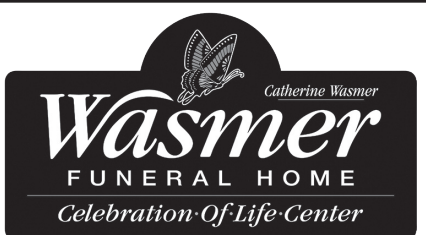


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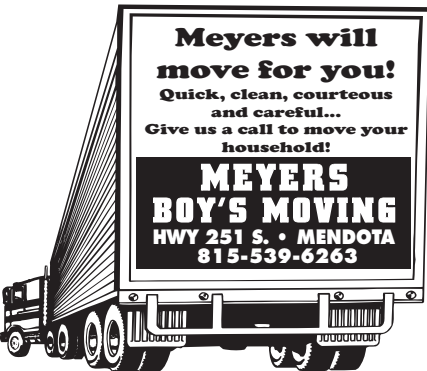


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The apostle Paul was passionate about teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ as much as he possibly could. When he first went to Galatia, the people there were idol worshippers, but

by God's grace, Paul was able to bring many of them to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through preaching. Later on, he wrote the book of Galatians to defend the Gospel because it had come under attack by people seeking to draw the early Christian believers back into legalism, which is based on following rules and regulations about how everything involving our relationship with God must be done.

In Galatians 1:6-8 (NIV), Paul says, "I am astonished that you are so

quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!"

Paul uses strong words to convey to the Galatians the danger of accepting or even entertaining the idea that any gospel other than the one he has preached to them has any validity at all. He knows the danger of deception and does not want the Galatians to lose their newfound freedom. In the same way, we must be firm in what we believe, and although we should not be narrow-minded and unwilling to learn new things, we also shouldn't be so open-minded that we are ready to believe anything we hear or read.

In verse 8, Paul says, "If we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!" Now, he isn't actually cursing people, but by divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit he is pronouncing that divine judgment must fall on anyone who leads others into error. The pure unadulterated message of



the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only true gospel, and anything that teaches that we need Jesus plus something else will lead us in the wrong direction. Of course, we should obey God and pray, but those spiritual activities do not save us. We are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ (see Ephesians 2:8-9).

The Jews who held the belief that it was good to have Jesus as long as certain Jewish laws were also followed were called Judaizers, and Paul considered them dangerous to anyone who was not firmly and deeply rooted in the truth regarding the Gospel. Paul's missionary trip to Galatia had been one of his most successful—sinners were saved, miracles were performed, and churches were planted. And now, he could hardly believe that after what the Galatians had witnessed and experienced, they could so quickly begin falling away.

I have heard it said that the church's greatest troublemakers (both now and then) are not those outside the church who criticize, oppose, ridicule, and persecute it, but those inside who try to change or per-

vert the gospel—people who take sound theology and twist or distort it. They don't totally deny it, but they add to it or take away just enough to turn it into a false doctrine without the people even realizing what is going on.

Too many people who start off right concerning their belief about salvation through Jesus end up deceived. When they first come into a personal relationship with Him, they trust that He has forgiven them of their sin because of His love for them...His grace and mercy toward them. They go along happily for a while and begin to grow in knowledge concerning Christ and the new way of living He offers. The devil hates this, so he puts someone in their midst who presents another message that includes their current beliefs, but adds something to it that, if believed, will cause them to be deceived.

I want to encourage you to study God's Word diligently and pray that you won't be deceived by any message that does not line up with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Make a determined decision to steadfastly put your trust in what Jesus has done for you and not

in good works you can do in your own strength that can never make you right with God. That's the only way you can have the life of righteousness, peace, and joy that Jesus died to give you!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's teaching resource A Bible Study of Galatians Action Plan. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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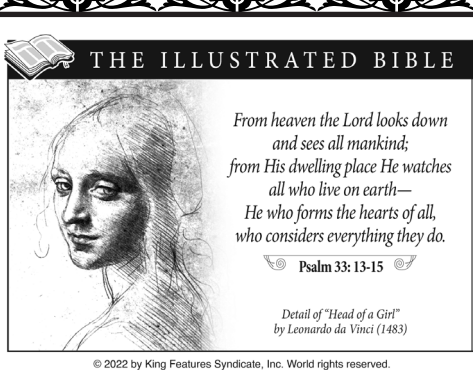
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2. From Psalms 141, "Let the
righteous smite me; it shall be
a ..."? Judgment, Scorn, Grief,
Kindness

3. His favorite was Joseph, but
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2, 5, 8, 12

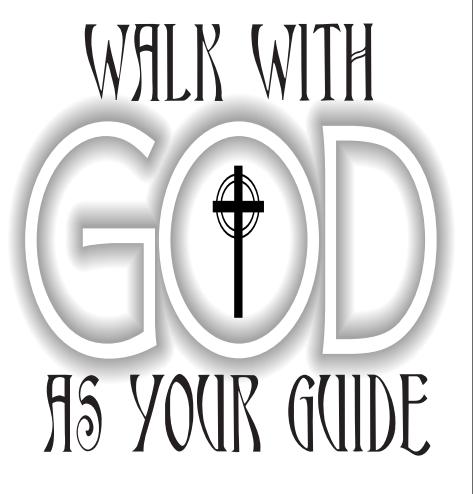
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Noah at the time of the flood?
100, 200, 600, 800

5. In John 10:14, Jesus said, "I
am the good ..."? Samaritan,
Storyteller, Fisherman, Shepherd

6. Which book reads like a love
story? Song of Solomon, Daniel,
Titus, Jude

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Kindness
(141:5); 3) 12; 4) 600; 5) Shepherd;
6) Song of Solomon

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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 Declaration.

GIOVANNI BANOS OLGUIN AND KASSANDRA SOLIS, 147 W ELK TRL APT 146, CAROL STREAM, IL 60188, according to the Mortgage dated November 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00235, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 08, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0053E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1
LEE BEYER AND ERIN QUACKENBUSH, 11018 W PINES RD, POLO, IL 61064, according to the Mortgage dated July 03, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 14387, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 04, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01300, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2
LAYVONDA BROWN AND TERRANCE OSBEY, 1644 S KOMENSKY AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60623, according to the Mortgage dated July 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 22661, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0080, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2
EMILIO A CALVILLO AND EDNA CALVILLO, 520 BRIGHTON ST, LA PORTE, IN 46350, according to the Mortgage dated June 20, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 12738, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00540, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1
EMILIO A CALVILLO AND EDNA CALVILLO,

860 TRUMAN ST, HAMMOND, IN 46320, according to the Mortgage dated June 20, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 12738, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00540, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1

HUMBERTO CHAPOY-GARZA AND WENDY CHAPOY-GEORGE, 219 BALDWIN AVE, SHARON, PA 16146, according to the Mortgage dated July 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13678, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0428, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 7
SHAIN CLARK THOMAS CLARK, 4205 WILD CHERRY DR, CARROLLTON, TX 75010, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 11268, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 17, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0046E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1
SHAIN CLARK THOMAS CLARK, C/O MITCHELL REED SUSSMAN, 1053 S PALM CANYON DR, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 11268, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 17, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0046E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1
WILLIAM COES JR AND ANNETTE COES, 623 CLAY ST, GARY, IN 46403, according to the Mortgage dated July 12, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 16814, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 31, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089E, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 2
MARIA CORTEZ, JUAN CORTEZ AND JUAN CORTEZ, 12949 PEACH TREE WAY, EULESS, TX 76040, according to the Mortgage dated June 19, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 13394, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 4
CHRISTINE CUBILLOS AND BARBARA FOX, 16110 HURON ST, CREST HILL, IL 60403, according to the Mortgage dated October 27, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 24734, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 02, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0407, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 6
MIKICA N DAY RILEY, LESLIE COOPER AND LESLIE COOPER, 330 THORNTON DR, FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12179, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 30, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate

to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 1
MIKICA N DAY RILEY, LESLIE COOPER AND LESLIE COOPER, 1866 S LAWDALE AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60623, according to the Mortgage dated June 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12179, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 30, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 1
DANIEL DELUNA AND IVONNE DELUNA, 2558 WEST ST, RIVER GROVE, IL 60171, according to the Mortgage dated June 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 15567, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0143E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2
DERRICK DIAMOND AND JARRET DIAMOND, PO BOX 498081, CHICAGO, IL 60649, according to the Mortgage dated March 15, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05996, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139O, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2
DERRICK DIAMOND AND JARRET DIAMOND, 9037 S KINGSTON, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Mortgage dated March 15, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05996, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139O, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2
CARLETHA S DONLEY AND ANTHONY DONLEY, 11300 S PARNELL AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated February 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03812, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 03, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0378, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 3
CARLETHA S DONLEY AND ANTHONY DONLEY, 11300 S PARNELL AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated February 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03812, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 03, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0407, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 6
SUSAN GARNER AND MATTHEW GARNER, 1235 HARVEY AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402, according to the Mortgage dated May 18, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 11659, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 24, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 7
SUSAN GARNER AND MATTHEW GARNER, 3447 N OSAGE, BERWYN, IL 60634, according to the Mortgage dated May 18, 2014 and recorded

under File No. 2014 11659, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 24, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 7
SUSAN GARNER, MATTHEW GARNER AND LORI A O NEILL, 1235 HARVEY AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402, according to the Mortgage dated October 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24976, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 26, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0419, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 7
SUSAN GARNER, MATTHEW GARNER AND LORI A O NEILL, 3447 N OSAGE, BERWYN, IL 60634, according to the Mortgage dated October 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24976, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 26, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0419, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 7
CHIQUITA GRIFFIS AND CRYSTAL NOREY, 432 GRANT ST, GARY, IN 46404, according to the Mortgage dated March 14, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 06008, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 01, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0008O, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1
DEBRA HAMILTON AND PAUL S HAMILTON, 2451 ANZIO DR, DALLAS, TX 75224, according to the Mortgage dated April 15, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 09268, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 02, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0026E, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1
EULA M HARRIS AND TANEKIA S HARRIS, 840 N LARAMIE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Mortgage dated January 22, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 03820, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 20, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0380, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 3
KIRBY HENDERSON AND DONTA DARDEN, 10903 MAPLE ROCK DR, HUMBLE, TX 77396, according to the Mortgage dated July 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15272, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0201O, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 4
KIRBY HENDERSON AND DONTA DARDEN, 13339 BRIANHEAD CT, VICTORVILLE, CA 92394, according to the Mortgage dated July 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 15272, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0201O, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 4
MAURICE HILL AND

JACQUELYNN HILL, 1038 BRADFIELD CT, UNIVERSITY PARK, IL 60484, according to the Mortgage dated April 07, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08576, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0088O, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 2
J E N N I F E R H O L L E N B A C K , 2231 GARDEN RD, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Mortgage dated November 7, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 23549, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 5, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0394, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 6
J E N N I F E R H O L L E N B A C K , 2231 GARDEN RD, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Mortgage dated November 7, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 23549, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 5, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0401, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 6
CHAD HOLLER AND FELICIA STRAUCH, 4 ORIOLE CT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702, according to the Mortgage dated June 27, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13277, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 15, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114O, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2
CHAD HOLLER AND FELICIA STRAUCH, 1308 N RUTLEDGE ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702, according to the Mortgage dated June 27, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13277, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 15, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0114O, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2
JAMES A HOWDESHELL SR AND KATHLEEN MARY HOWDESHELL, 6005 ISAAC WAY, CEDAR HILL, MO 63016, according to the Mortgage dated April 11, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 08918, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 28, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0090O, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2
LESLEY JACKSON, 18609 MAPLE AVE, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL 60478, according to the Mortgage dated October 12, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 20978, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0065, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1
MANDY JAMES AND SHEILA ROBINSON-DARKE, 4733 TORRANCE BLVD UNIT501, TORRANCE, CA 90503, according to the Mortgage dated July 12, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16411, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 01, 2012, are the owners

of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0215, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 4
MICHAEL A JOHNSON AND ROBIN WHITE, 452 GAIL LN, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411, according to the Mortgage dated February 28, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 05584, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 15, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117O, Use Period Number(s) 47, Phase 2
WILLIE JONES AND TIFFANY WILKINS, 2261 JASON DR, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Mortgage dated February 09, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0107, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2
WILLIE JONES AND TIFFANY WILKINS, 2201 GALLANT FOX CIRCLE, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Mortgage dated February 09, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0107, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2
BEVERLY KUOPPALA, 6540 CIRCLEVIEW DR, NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180, according to the Mortgage dated November 24, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24618, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 19, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0167, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1
ALLEN LEE, 6509 S PEORIA ST APT 2R, CHICAGO, IL 60621, according to the Mortgage dated May 18, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 12194, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 07, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0391, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 6
MARVIN LEVI AND YOLANDA JOHNSON, 14 LOCUST CT, CALUMET CITY, IL 60409, according to the Mortgage dated December 06, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24990, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 26, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0037E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1
RICHARD MOBLEY JR AND ANDREA GRANT, 101 SIGLER RD, MC DAVID, FL 32568, according to the Mortgage dated July 22, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 17017, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 08, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0037E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1
PAULETTEA MOODY AND CARLIS MOODY, 17 N WATERFORD DR, ROUND LAKE, IL 60073, according to the Mortgage dated August 30, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 21006, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116O, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 2
JUAN PEREZ-CORIA AND REGINA BERNAL-SANCHEZ, 5648 S PAULINA ST, CHICAGO, IL 60636, according to the Mortgage dated September 09, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 20239, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 06, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0214E, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 4
JENNIFER MAGANA AND RAPHAEL JEFFRIE, 1126 KAREN DR, JOLIET, IL 60431, according to the Mortgage dated June 05, 2014 and recorded

under File No. 2014 11751, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 25, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0011, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 1
JENNIFER MAGANA AND RAPHAEL JEFFRIE, 10204 SOUTH SANGAMON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Mortgage dated June 05, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 11751, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 25, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0011, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 1
MARTIN MIRANDA AND BERENISSE MIRANDA, 948 PRINSTON AVE, ROMEVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Mortgage dated September 23, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 22345, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0048, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1
MARTIN MIRANDA AND BERENISSE MIRANDA, 13911 ROCKBLUFF WAY, HOMER GLEN, IL 60491, according to the Mortgage dated September 23, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 22345, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0048, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1
RICHARD MOBLEY JR AND ANDREA GRANT, 101 SIGLER RD, MC DAVID, FL 32568, according to the Mortgage dated July 22, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 17017, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 08, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0037E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1
RICHARD MOBLEY JR AND ANDREA GRANT, 2641 STEFANI RD, CONTONET FLORIDA, FL 32533, according to the Mortgage dated July 22, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 17017, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 08, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0037E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1
PAULETTEA MOODY AND CARLIS MOODY, 17 N WATERFORD DR, ROUND LAKE, IL 60073, according to the Mortgage dated August 30, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 21006, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0116O, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 2
JUAN PEREZ-CORIA AND REGINA BERNAL-SANCHEZ, 5648 S PAULINA ST, CHICAGO, IL 60636, according to the Mortgage dated September 09, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 20239, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 06, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0055O, Use Period Number(s) 17,

Phase 1
DENISE C PITCHFORD, 10121 S CARPENTER ST, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Mortgage dated February 19, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04476, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 13, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0406, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 6
RAMONA RACHAL, 2253 N LAPORTE AVE 1, CHICAGO, IL 60639, according to the Mortgage dated March 16, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 05774, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 2, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0017E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1
RAMONA RACHAL, C/O SCHROETER GOLDMARK BENDER, 401 UNION ST, STE 3400, SEATTLE, WA 98101, according to the Mortgage dated March 16, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 05774, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 2, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0017E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1
BILLY RANDLE AND YOLANDA LAND, 13905 PARK AVE, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Mortgage dated February 18, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 07059, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 22, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0164E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1
MANUEL REYES, 6301 NEWCASTLE AVE, WESTCHESTER, IL 60154, according to the Mortgage dated November 02, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 25875, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 20, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0126E, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2
RENAUARD E RICHIE AND JOYCE RICHIE, 17049 VOLLBRECHT RD, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473, according to the Mortgage dated July 09, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2011 03126, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 07, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0381, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 3
JANICE M ROBERTS AND BARBARA J WILLIAMS, 1647 W LAKE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60612, according to the Mortgage dated February 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03847, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 03, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0369, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 3
JANICE M ROBERTS AND BARBARA J WILLIAMS, 1647 W LAKE ST, CHICAGO, IL 60612, according to the Mortgage dated February 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03847, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 03, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

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VIVIAN MAIRIM SIERRA AND JONATHAN TALLY, 5524 COURT Q, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13813, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 22, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0284, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 4

VIVIAN MAIRIM SIERRA AND JONATHAN TALLY, 5480 ARLINGTON DR E, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Mortgage dated July 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13813, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 22, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0284, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 4

HEATHER STUPAY AND MICHAEL STUPAY, 1006 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR # D, JOLIET, IL 60432, according to the Mortgage dated

August 24, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17163, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0123, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2

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of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0069E, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1

ALEXANDER SWOOP AND ASIA GEORGE, 2021 S WOLF RD APT 117, HILLSIDE, IL 60162, according to the Mortgage dated April 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0069E, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1

DONTA TAYLOR AND DEBRA JAMES, 14831 LANGLEY AVE, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Mortgage dated January 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02590, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 10, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00610, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1

DONTA TAYLOR AND DEBRA JAMES, 14434 DORCHESTER AVE, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Mortgage dated January 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02590, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 10, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00610, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1

JAMAAL WALKER, 911 KRYSTAL LN, NEW LENOX, IL 60451, according to the Mortgage dated December 20, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00397, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 08, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0049, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1

JAMES WATKINS, 10805 S SANGAMON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60643, according to the Mortgage dated February 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 03859, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 03, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 02100, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 4

LUIS ZUNIGA AND MELISSA ZUNIGA, 8449 LECLAIRE AVE, BURBANK, IL 60459, according to the Mortgage dated June 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 13543, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 18, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01250, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2

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746 Commercial St., Marseilles, IL
\$85,000

Nice home, very clean and tidy. Kitchen has oak cabinets, wood laminate floors in this 2 bedroom home. Large built in oak bookcase and desk in living room. Near the I&M Canal. Call for a showing.

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\$129,900

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4 W. Division St., Amboy \$125,000

Great 1900 sq ft building on approximately 1/2 acre, that can be used for storage, office, or store front. There is blacktop for parking in front and grassy area in back for storage or conversion to more parking. This property is being sold AS IS.



27858 2600 East St., Van Orin \$64,400

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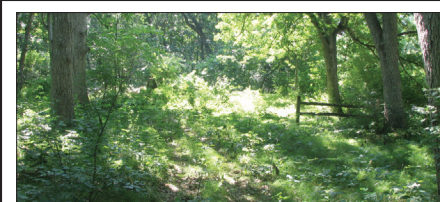
25 W. Milton St., Amboy \$28,500

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