

'A Mendota Christmas'



Santa Claus gives the 'thumb's up' after Elle Zinke of Mendota told him what she wants for Christmas during Santa's stop at 'A Mendota Christmas' on Dec. 4. (Reporter photos)



Children and adults enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn carriage to get them in the holiday spirit.



A crowd gathers as Mendota band students play Christmas music on Illinois Avenue.

Council hears of '21 tax levy, new broadband option

□ Fiber optic Internet will be available

By KIP CHEEK
Staff writer

MENDOTA – The Mendota City Council heard preliminary figures on the city's tax levy and were informed of a new broadband option being offered to Mendota at its Dec. 6 regular meeting.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman John Hesseberger presented a zoning variance request from Craig Truckenbrod at 703 Third Ave. for a shed to be constructed within five feet of the lot line. The request was approved.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick told of a broadband company, Surf Broadband Solutions, that will be installing fiber optic lines and offering their services to every household and business in Mendota. With that, the council approved right-of-way and understanding of cooperation agreements with Surf to begin its process of installation.

Terry Barr, Central Illinois Regional Manager for Surf, said the company will be installing main lines at the street, and then homeowners that choose to subscribe to the service will feed off of that line with one run to the house, most likely placed underground if possible. Weather permitting, Surf hopes to be up and running in Mendota sometime next spring.



Surf Broadband Solutions currently provides service to Northwest Indiana, Northeast Illinois and Southwest Michigan. Barr said other area cities that the company will enter are Rock Falls, Sterling, Dixon, Ottawa and Oglesby.

In other action from Fitzpatrick, the council approved a contract with TEST, Inc. (Total Environmental Service Technologies) for the waste water treatment plant.

Fitzpatrick said special hours are set for Christmas tree drop-off at the burn pit. The burn pit will be open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30 and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Lastly, Fitzpatrick thanked Ekana Nursery for its donation of plants and trees for Lake Mendota Park and the soccer fields.

Mayor David Boelk presented a request from NCI ARTworks/Triple Service for a donation for the railroad depot art mural project. The city approved a \$10,000 donation with money coming from the hotel/motel tax fund, and also a donation of four light poles, bricks and pavers. It was also stated that the north entrance to the First State Bank parking lot will be moved.

Alderman John Holland presented the city's Risk Management Insurance renewals. He said last year's premium was \$443,244.

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Application portal opens for new round of Illinois rental assistance

□ \$297 million is available to those facing pandemic hardships

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The application portal is now open for another \$297 million of rental assistance for Illinoisans who lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Illinois Rental Payment Program, or ILRPP, money comes from the federal American Rescue Plan Act signed into law by President Joe Biden in March. It will be administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

The application portal is available at illinoishousinghelp.org. To be eligible, a tenant must have an unpaid rent balance on a rental property that is their primary residence. They must have experienced a

financial hardship due to the pandemic, have a household income below 80 percent of the Area Median Income and must be an Illinois resident.

Proof of citizenship is not required, and assistance is available for renters of state- or federally-subsidized housing.

The portal for the latest round of funding will be open until 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 9. IHDA said it expects that 32,500 households will receive assistance through this round of funding. Approved applicants will receive one-time grants of up to \$25,000, paid directly to their landlords on their behalf, and IHDA said it would begin releasing funding by the end of the year.

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Consumer watchdog group opposes ComEd rate hike

By KEVIN BESSLER
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – A consumer watchdog group is crying foul over the recent approval for a rate hike for the power company Commonwealth Edison.

The Illinois Commerce Commission approved a \$46 million rate hike for what the company said was needed to cover various reliability investments and effort to make the transition to renewable energy.

This comes on the heels of the approval of Nicor's third increase in four years to the tune of \$240 million and will raise winter heating bills even more than the nearly 50% already forecast.

"This is horrible timing



by ComEd in the middle of a pandemic and we already have an expensive winter," said Jim Chilsen director of communications for the Citizens Utility Board. "Customers are already dealing with high gas bills and now they are going to get hit with a ComEd rate hike."

Beginning in January, the average customer will see monthly bill increases of about 16 cents, in addition to the 29 cents being added to bills to cover energy efficiency programs.

The increase affects delivery charges, essentially what customers pay to have electricity delivered to their homes. ComEd's delivery rates are set according to the state's 2011 Energy Infrastructure and Modernization Act, or the "smart grid bill." The law uses a formula to determine ComEd rates annually to cover system upgrades.

CUB was opposed to the smart grid legislation, citing too few consumer protections.

The power company made the news headlines in 2020, but for all the wrong reasons. Four people were indicted in the ComEd bribery scheme to influence former Illinois House Speaker Michael

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LOCAL AND AREA

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest returns to Graves-Hume Public Library

MENDOTA - Friends of the Library cordially invites the community to the Second Annual Graves-Hume Public Library Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. To participate, pick up a mini-tree at the library through Dec. 10. No library card is required; one tree per family.

Decorate your tree however you wish, using any sort of materials. Drop off your decorated tree at the library by Dec. 13, and invite your friends and family to vote with dollars. Voting begins Dec. 13 and ends on Dec. 23.

All proceeds from the contest will help Friends of

the Library provide future library programs. The Friends Group is a separate, charitable entity that supports the library with monetary donations for books and programs not in the library's budget.

"Last year we had so many great entries! We cannot wait to see what the trees will look like this year," said Emily Kofoed, library director.

The tree with the most money collected will receive the Grand Prize of a \$30 Mendota Chamber Gift card. The second place winner will receive a \$20 Mendota Chamber Gift Card. Help



decorate the library with your festive ideas.

Blackstone School Report

Stacy Kelly, Principal

The students nominated for the Principal Award pizza lunch this past week included Raegan Willow Evans, Carter Stallings, Emiliano Moreno, Camila Flores, Maggie Bloomfield, Jude Espinoza, Colton Wynne and Lyla Trumper. The winners were Micah Farley, Jay' Cion Ventura, Christian Ruiz and Finley Bonnell. Congratulations to all of you.

There will be no After School Program the week of Dec. 13-20 before the holidays. We will resume the program in January.

Now that the weather has begun to get colder, parents should make sure to dress their child appropriately to be outside. We still go outside in the winter except when the temperature is below zero. Students should come prepared each day with a

warm coat, hat and gloves to be outside before school and at lunch recess.

The Club Choice pick up had to be rescheduled due to a delivery issue. If you participated in this fundraiser, the new pick up date is Thursday, Dec. 9 from 3-6 p.m. at Lincoln School.

Due to COVID, Blackstone will not hold the traditional Christmas program this year. Mrs. Kieffer is still working with the students to put something together that will be shared with parents. More details will be shared with parents soon.

Winter break is coming up. Students will have early dismissals on Dec. 20 and 21. Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. and first grade at 1:30 p.m. We will be serving lunches on those days. Winter break begins on Wednesday, Dec. 22. School will resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

NORTHBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

◆ Trimester 1 Honor Rolls ◆

MENDOTA—Northbrook Middle School has announced Trimester 1 High Honor Roll and Honor Roll students for the 2021-22 school year.

FIFTH GRADE

High Honors: Aisac Arteaga, Mia Arteaga, Rafael Arteaga, Charles Beaty, Mallory Beck, Brianna Betz, Lila Bielema, Jacqueline Bryson, Bella Bute, Arian Chavez, Pryar Christmann, Leighton Davis, Aliya Delao, Mikaela Dunne, Isaac Espinoza, Jemma Finley, Illan Garcia, Kaitlyn Giberson, Joshua Granados, Callum Indigo, Eli Kaecker, Ava Mahaffey, Analay Martinez, Allison McNutt, Alana Melendez, Olivia Perryman, Samuel Reyes, Christopher Salazar-Loera, Lumen Setchell, Derrick Snyder Jr., Myleigh Sproston, Liam Strait, Samantha Stremblau, Laurali Thompson, Gavin Tolley, Camila Vallejo, Emerson VanHorn, Brayden Wilhelm, Maci Winn

Honor Roll: Sebastian Arteaga, Madison Baxa, Lilliana Bucio, Ember Castaneda, Hayden Cedillo, Parker Cole, Sergio Correa, Jaxen Daley, Gabriela Diaz, Gina Diaz, Evangelina Flores, Bradley Fultz, Ari Gambrel,

Giana Godina, Brianna Gonzalez, Giovanni Goy, Emmaneul Guzman, Kenya Harris, Esmeralda Hermosillo, Brandon Hougas, Ayden Jasper, Abriana Klein, Christopher Komitas, Jazmine McIntosh, Elizek Milus, Benjamin Montgomery, Kenneth Mullins, Nevaeh Munoz, Elizandro Orozco, Aileen Perez, Giselle Perez, Sophia Ramos, Ivory Rodriguez, Tatjana Rucker, Romeo Sanchez, Alexis Saylor, Georgia Schwaegerman, Juliana Seablom, Sophia Vargas, Dylan Welch

SIXTH GRADE

High Honors: Mia Barringer, Cooper Beetz, Summer Bodie, Abigail Botts, Isaac Caracheo, Cannon Chaon, Cruz Chavez, Olivia Corrigan, Hayden Cunefare, Riley Erleborn, Dalton Gallagher, Savannah Lenert, Trevor Lingsfeld, Anthony Martinez-Morales, Daisy Mendez-Santana, Samantha Nelson, Karlee Organ, Om Patel, Anahi Perez, David Reyes, Mason Rich, Gracie Smith, Paola Solorzano, Ashtyn Stamberger, Haylee Stevens, Tori Stevens, Trinitie Thompson, Fernanda Valdes, Parker Waldron

Honors: Viktor Angulo, Shelby Armstrong, Tyson Barkman, Alejandro Becerra, Avery Bugiynne, Riley Carlson, Daniel Correa,

Zariah Escatel, Hugo Falcon Santoyo, Jocelyn Garcia, Gage Griffith, Khloe Henry, Cesar Hernandez, Kevin Herrera, Jax Hiner, Kade Jackson, Klaire Knaff, Kyra Lindsay, Heriberto Lopez, Lewis McNelis, Joseph Muller, Isaac Murillo, Alexis Nave, Levi Ossman, Guadalupe Sandoval, Grace Schlesinger, Germain Serrano, Miaka Shepherd, McKenzie Sproston, Adrian Trejo, Samantha Tunk, Oliver Turner, Jorge Valdez, Jovan Washington, Rylee Woods

SEVENTH GRADE

High Honors: Brooklyn Baxa, Drew Becker, Ivan Botello, Abigail Buettner, Alexa Carlos, Cesar Casas, Evelyn Cervantes, Monserrat Chavez, Lexi Cocanour, Michelle Cuevas, Kyra Finley, Karen Flores, Karissa Freeman, Berat Imeri, Marcelah Jackson, Cole Kleckner, Ada Krull, Dawson McPheeters, Sophia Orozco, Eden Pecher, Addison Perryman, Bailey Ryan, Owen Schroeder, Emily Sondgeroth, Gavin Stevenson, Kathryn Strouss, Cam Wasmer, Miranda Wheeler, Ryder Woods

Honors: Karla Ascensio, Melanie Carlos, Briza Cervantes, Ava Christmann, Julisa Coronel, Meghan Dewey, Adan Estrada, Gianni Figueroa, Harlow Foltyniewicz, Caleb

Ganther, Julian Gonzalez, Alynna Guerra, Benoni Hernandez, Rashad Mayfield, Alexys Melendez, Madilyn Muller, McKenzie Mumm, Angel Negron, Lukas Nelson, Daniel Pierce, Jazzlyn Polk, Favian Romero, Brianna Russell, Karson Sundberg, Cayden Taliani, Stormie Whildin

EIGHTH GRADE

High Honors: Johnathan Beaty, Kate Biers, John Biggs, Gracie Botts, Janae Carr, Litzy Celis, Johan Cortez, Airam Cuevas, Sara Diaz, Harlan Gallagher, Sofia Gomez, Colin Kain, Hannah Kunz, Stephanie Medina, Katelyn Mikolasek, Ramiro Palacios, Jessica Reel, Leah Stamberger, Carlos Toribio, Anna Valdes, Talia White

Honors: Allyssah Arteaga, Keegan Beetz, Vivian Begley, Ruby Bielema, Christianah Brown, Aaden Castle, Ally Denault, Caeleb Ensor, Gracelyn Fouke, Marcella Futrell, Vivian George, Hector D'Angelo Gonzalez, Sienna Gonzalez, Brody Kaecker, Aubrey Land, Hannah Mann, Brennan Northcutt, Luis Nunez, Zoey Polk, Lily Rocha, Janelle Rodriguez, Mauricio Salinas, Ariana Sanchez, Brady Schultz, Anthony Seablom, Keegan Stewart, Sydney Tolley, Giselle Vallejo, Jayden Wehrs

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Back row: Celina Garza, Audrey Holocker, Laurie Eich, Jennifer Truckenbrod and Alejandra Hernandez

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LaSalle Co. qualifies for flood insurance savings

LASALLE COUNTY - LaSalle County continues to take part in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS). CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management practices that exceed the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

LaSalle County has a rating of class 8. With this class rating, homeowners with flood insurance in unincorporated LaSalle County save approximately 10 percent on their flood insurance policies annually.

To receive credit for one of the activities in the program, LaSalle County must review its flood mitigation strategies annually. This review was completed and the updated 2021 strategies and other flood mitigation resources are available for review at <https://lasallecounty.org/lasallecounty-floodplain-information/>.

Free virtual program features 'The Nutcracker' ballet classic

LASALLE - Experience the wonder of New York City Ballet's iconic holiday classic, "George Balanchine's The Nutcracker," on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. when the LaSalle Public Library virtually presents a film recording of the 2001 performance.

In this production, Tchaikovsky's beloved melodies will transport viewers to the magical world where mischievous mice besiege a battalion of toy soldiers, and an onstage blizzard leads to an enchanted Land of Sweets. The choreography shines amidst awe-inspiring set pieces, ornate costumes,

and one-of-a-kind visual effects, like the one-ton Christmas tree that grows to 40 feet. "George Balanchine's The Nutcracker," based on the Alexandre Dumas version of E.T.A. Hoffmann's, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" is one of the most complex ballets in New York City Ballet's active repertoire.

A program guide will be available free to download at lasalle.lib.il.us. The film lasts about 1 hour, 40 minutes and is free and open to all via Zoom. Register online at <https://bit.ly/3cX5MOE>.

For information, contact the LaSalle Library at (815) 223-2341.

CARL'S QUIZ

In what classic Christmas movie would you hear the following quote?
"No one's walking out on this fun, old-fashioned family Christmas."

The answer to last week's quiz is: Handshakes are seen as far back as ancient times where they are depicted in art, but at that time were not commonplace and had several meanings. In more recent times, some historians believe handshakes were popularized by 17th century Quakers who saw this type of greeting as more egalitarian than bowing or hat tipping. Over time, handshakes were used more frequently and by the 1800s, etiquette manuals often included guidelines for proper handshaking technique.

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at www.mendotareporter.com

OSF Medical Group—Orthopedics welcomes three new providers

OTTAWA—OSF Medical Group—Orthopedics in Ottawa is pleased to be working in collaboration with OrthoIllinois physicians, Kevin Carlile, MD, Michael Harvey, MD and Trevor Schott, MD. This collaboration will provide patients with state-of-the-art orthopedic and musculoskeletal care throughout the I-80 market.

Dr. Carlile pursued his medical degree at Ohio State University College of Medicine and completed his residency at McGaw Medical Center Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. Following his residency, he completed a fellowship in orthopedic trauma surgery at Allegheny General Hospital in affiliation with Drexel University and Temple University Colleges of Medicine.

Dr. Harvey grew up close by in Geneva, obtained



Dr. Harvey



Dr. Carlile



Dr. Schott

his medical degree from Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. His orthopaedic training began at the University of Missouri in Kansas City and at Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, where he completed a fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Schott graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Har-

vard Combined Orthopedic Residency Program in Boston, Mass. He pursued additional training by completing a Hand and Upper Extremity Fellowship at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City and the Ganga Institute for Microvascular Surgery in Coimbatore, India, to learn specific techniques in delicate microvascular and reconstructive surgery.

Drs. Carlile, Harvey, and Schott will have a weekly

clinic and surgery hours at OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center. OSF Medical Group-Orthopedic office is located at 1050 E. Norris Drive, Suite 3A in Ottawa. These new providers will join Kenneth Korcek, MD, also from OrthoIllinois, Megan Brandt, APRN, and Kate Jaegle, APRN, in the OSF Medical Group-Orthopedic clinic. Appointments can be made by calling call (815) 431-5746.

Sparkling wine appreciation class at Kish

MALTA - Kishwaukee College Continuing Education is offering an online sparkling wine appreciation class from 6-7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20. The class will provide an overview of sparkling wines, their grapes and regions, and be taught by certified sommeliers from Geneva Wine Cellars.

From the earliest examples of medieval sparklers to Prosecco, Cava, Champagne and more, this session will give a new appreciation for sparkling wine. Learn about sparkling wine's quality levels, methods of production, classic regions and how to best pair it with food.

Presenters Tim Campbell and Liz Kowal, sommeliers from Geneva Wine Cellars, are certified through the Court of Master Sommeliers.

For information or to register, visit www.kish.edu/personalenrichment.

New cookie helps Girl Scouts launch cookie sales

◆ Online sales begin Dec. 13, free shipping on Dec. 17-18

MENDOTA—Local Girl Scouts will kick-off the 2021-22 Girl Scout Cookie Program with online sales beginning Monday, Dec. 13. Digital Cookie 8.0 allows Girl Scouts to take electronic orders for cookies. Customers can order and pay for cookies online and have the option to have cookies shipped directly to them (shipping charges apply), have a Girl Scout offer contactless delivery of cookies to their door, or donate cookies (no additional handling fees). New this year, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) will offer free shipping on all direct ship orders of 10 or more cookie packages placed Dec. 17-18.

If customers would like to have Girl Scout Cookies for holiday gift-giving (or for themselves), they should tell the Girl Scout in their lives to send them an email from their personalized website as soon as possible. Don't know a Girl Scout? Email cookies4you@girlscoutsnl.org to connect with local entrepreneurs who would love to add you to their customer lists.

Digital Cookie 8.0 is an innovative and educational web-based addition to the cookie program that helps Girl Scouts run

and manage their cookie businesses online. Now in its eighth year, Digital Cookie brings Girl Scout programming into the future by providing invaluable business and science experience, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills that prepare them for next century leadership.








Local Girl Scouts will also take cookie orders safely in-person (and online) Jan. 5-29. A new Girl Scout Cookie, Adventurefuls, is an indulgent, brownie-inspired cookie with caramel flavored crème and hint of sea salt. The full cookie lineup features favorites including Thin Mints (vegan), caramel-y Samoas, peanut butter Tagalongs, crunchy Do-si-dos, buttery Trefoils, S'mores, toffee-chipped Toffee-tastics (gluten free), and more. Cookies are on sale for \$5 per package.

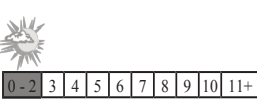

During Girl Scout Cookie season, each young entrepreneur sets out to sell cookies while also building entrepreneurial and business skills imperative for leadership and future success. All net revenues raised - 100 percent - stay within the northern Illinois area.

GSNI uses cookie earnings to power amazing experiences through programming, while Girl Scouts and troops decide how to invest in impactful community projects, personal enrichment opportunities, and more.

Mendota Weather

Dec. 8, 2021

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Forecast	Regional Cities																														
 Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 37 Low: 25	Wednesday we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 37°, humidity of 58%. South wind 6 to 9 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 58° set in 1966. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday night with an overnight low of 25°. Southeast wind 6 to 14 mph. The wind chill for Wednesday night could reach 17°. The record low for Wednesday night is -9° set in 2005.	<table><tr><th>City</th><th>Wednesday</th><th>Thursday</th></tr><tr><td>Aurora</td><td>36/24 pc</td><td>42/31 rs</td></tr><tr><td>Champaign</td><td>39/27 pc</td><td>43/37 mc</td></tr><tr><td>Chicago</td><td>36/27 pc</td><td>43/34 rs</td></tr><tr><td>Freeport</td><td>35/22 pc</td><td>42/29 mc</td></tr><tr><td>Joliet</td><td>36/25 pc</td><td>44/32 rs</td></tr><tr><td>Moline</td><td>39/27 pc</td><td>43/32 mc</td></tr><tr><td>Peoria</td><td>40/28 s</td><td>45/35 mc</td></tr><tr><td>Rockford</td><td>35/23 pc</td><td>42/30 mc</td></tr><tr><td>Springfield</td><td>42/30 s</td><td>45/39 mc</td></tr></table>	City	Wednesday	Thursday	Aurora	36/24 pc	42/31 rs	Champaign	39/27 pc	43/37 mc	Chicago	36/27 pc	43/34 rs	Freeport	35/22 pc	42/29 mc	Joliet	36/25 pc	44/32 rs	Moline	39/27 pc	43/32 mc	Peoria	40/28 s	45/35 mc	Rockford	35/23 pc	42/30 mc	Springfield	42/30 s	45/39 mc
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Local UV Index	National Weather Summary This Week
 UV Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure www.WhatsOurWeather.com	 The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 61 in Red Bud, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 77 in Kendall West, Fla. The central United States will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 81 in Brownsville, Texas. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 70 in Forsyth, Mont. The Southwest will see clear skies with the highest temperature of 86 in Buelton, Calif.

Weather Trivia	Weather History
How long does a cumulus cloud last? Average: Ten to 15 minutes	Dec. 8, 1988 - Santa Ana winds buffeted Southern California, with gusts to 92 mph reported at Laguna Peak. The high winds unroofed buildings and downed trees and power lines, igniting five major fires and numerous smaller ones. Dec. 9, 1987 - The fifth storm in nine days kept the northwestern United States wet and windy. Winds along the coast of Washington gusted to 75 mph at Oceans Shores and the northern and central coastal mountains of Oregon were drenched with three inches of rain in 10 hours.

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Paul A. Boeing

MENDOTA - Paul A. Boeing, 81, of Mendota, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Heritage Health, Mendota on Dec. 2, 2021.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota with Father Peter Pilon officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with a 4:15 p.m. Rosary. Mask wearing is required and appreciated by the family.

Paul was born Feb. 9, 1940 in Breese to Henry and Irene (Sautman) Boeing. He married the love of his life, Janet Rose on Oct. 19, 1963 in Kewanee.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years; two children, Julie (David) Dimitry of Manchester, Mo. and David (Noreen) Boeing of Purcellville, Va.; four grandchildren, Sarah Baker, Bryan Boeing, Hannah Dimitry and Matthew Dimitry; three siblings, Phyllis (Robert) Faust of Aviston, his twin, Peter Boeing of St. Rose and John (Donna) Boeing of Palos Heights.

He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws; one brother, Michael in childhood; one sister, Mary Christ (Jack); and one sister-in-law, Mary Kay Boeing.

Paul grew up on a farm near St. Rose and attended St. Rose Grade School. He graduated from Aviston Community High School in 1958. He attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he graduated in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. His first job out of college was at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. His career took the family many places, including Richardson, Texas, Mattoon and finally settling in Mendota when he started working for Conco in 1978. He retired in 1999 as director of engineering at B&B Electronics in Ottawa. He was a very active retiree and was a member of Mendota Kiwanis and Holy Cross Knights of Columbus and loved to volunteer. He loved fishing and the outdoors, especially bird watching. Paul and Janet spent 17 winters in Harlingen, Texas where they made many friends from all over the country and had lots of adventures.

Memorials may be directed to Holy Cross Church or the Illinois Audubon Society. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Jarrold W. Moore

AMBOY - Jarrod W. Moore, 46, of Amboy died Nov. 26, 2021 at his home.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services be at 1 p.m. on Saturday after the visitation at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Binghampton Cemetery in Amboy.

Jarrold was born Nov. 24, 1975 in Rochelle to Joe and Ruby (Spencer) Moore.

Survivors include his children Keegan G. Moore, Colton A. Moore, Alexandria D. Moore and Jordan W. Moore; his mother, Ruby Moore of Amboy; one brother, Joe W. Moore III of Amboy; and one sister, Jessica (Kevin) Isaccs of Virginia Beach, Va.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Moore.

Jarrold was a small engine repair man and owned his own shop. He was also employed as a diesel mechanic.

A memorial has been established. Online condolences may be left at www.thejonesfh.com.



Judith E. Poisel

MENDOTA - Judith E. Poisel, 81, of Mendota, passed away Dec. 4, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family after a difficult battle with kidney disease.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota with Father Jeff Windy officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota.

Judie was born Nov. 24, 1940 in Mendota to Floyd and Thursa (Spaulding) Jones. She married James Poisel on June 20, 1959 at Holy Cross Church.

Survivors include her husband, James of Mendota; four daughters, Kimberly Lewis of Mendota, Sandra (Lyle) Kreiser of Wisconsin, Connie (Joe) Crawford of Mendota and April Poisel of New York; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ronald Jones.

Judie was a 1959 graduate of Mendota High School. She was an EMT for Mendota Ambulance for 20 years and was recognized for serving on 1,500 calls. She enjoyed bird watching, especially cardinals.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Victor R. Burkey

HILES, Wis. - Victor R. Burkey, 63, of Hiles, Wis. passed away Nov. 27, 2021.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon, Wis. Memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. with Daniel Childers officiating.

Victor was born April 22, 1958 in Princeton to Raymond Burkey and Ruby White (Christman). He was raised by Melanie (Polson) Burkey.

Survivors include one daughter, Jessica (Megan) McKay of Appleton Wis.; a step-daughter, Laurie Chapple of Argonne Wis.; significant other, Dustlyn Leet of Cadott, Wis.; granddaughters, Jen Spake and Bailey (Ian) Chapple of Laona, Wis.; grandson, Jacob Chapple of Argonne, Wis.; great-grandchildren, Brayden McKay and Bentley McKay of Appleton, Wis., and Marley Daniels and Jaxon Chapple of Laona Wis.; and six siblings, Susan Roulston, Robert Burkey, Terry Burkey, Barb Dickens, Scott Christman and Dale Burkey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy McKay-Burkey.

In 1985, Victor moved to northern Wisconsin with his family to operate the Frontier Bar in Hiles. His family brought him the greatest joy. He worked many years in the home construction industry operating his own business known as Northland Builders. For decades, he volunteered countless hours as a volunteer fire chief for Hiles Company A. His willingness to volunteer also included being an EMT and first responder. When he wasn't busy working and volunteering, he could be found watching old western movies especially those with John Wayne.

Condolences may be left at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Rev. Harold L. Koonce

MENDOTA - Rev. Harold L. Koonce, 92, guided by song and the love of his family, left this life for his eternal reward in Heaven to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to reunite with his life-long sweetheart on Dec. 3, 2021.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 at United Pentecostal Church, Mendota. Additional visitation will be from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11. Rev. Charles Yeakel will officiate, and burial will follow at Restland Memorial Gardens. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.

Pallbearers will be David, Tony and Brad Koonce, Matthew and Nathan Trembly and Rob Hult. Honorary pallbearers will be Aaron Giglietti, Eric Himebaugh, Nick Otto, A.J. Ortega and Josh Edwards.

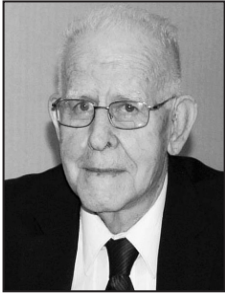
Harold was born April 8, 1929 in Vandalia to Roy and Merena (Jay) Koonce. He married the love of his life, Juanita Bernice Spicer on Nov. 20, 1948 in Vandalia. She preceded him in death on Nov. 7, 2020.

Survivors include three sons, Danny (Vicki) Koonce of Brownstown, Michael (Kay) Koonce of Vandalia and Rev. Timothy (Polly Ann) Koonce of Wapella; two daughters, Devra (Rev. Charles) Yeakel of Mendota and Jana (James) Trembly of Mendota; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren with one on the way; and two sisters, Arlene Gerwolls of Monroe City, Ind. and Linda Sue (Charlie) Townsend of Vandalia.

He was preceded in death by his wife; four brothers, Bob, Don, Bill and Keith; and four sisters, Alene Trulock, Dorothy Gerhart and two sisters in infancy.

Harold gave his life to the Lord at age 18, answering a call that would lead him to be a Sunday school teacher, youth leader, service leader, preacher, pastor and presbyter. He began at the First Pentecostal Church of Vandalia and served there for 18 years. He planted the Mulberry Grove United Pentecostal Church in 1966 remaining until 1977. From 1977 until 2003, he served as pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Mendota, then followed as Pastor Emeritus from 2004 until the present. From 1985 until 2007, he served as Section 11 Presbyter of the Illinois District of United Pentecostal Church International, then was designated an Honorary member until 2021. During the time he was pastoring in Mendota, he began and helped on the restoration of the Ottawa United Pentecostal Church. Later in life after retiring, Harold enjoyed playing games with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed gardening, sharing his harvest with family and friends. He always worked with his hands, building houses and churches, and was a handyman in electrical, heating, cooling, painting and mechanics. He was also an author of two books, "From the Plow to the Pulpit" and "Miracles of God" along with a third book to be published posthumously. Though talented and helpful with all those tasks, his greatest accomplishment was serving the Lord and others. He wasn't afraid to live and in the end, he wasn't afraid to die. He looked forward to the prize before him.

Memorials may be directed to United Pentecostal Church of Mendota. Condolences may be left for the family at wasmerfuneralhome.com.



Michael J. Carlson

MENDOTA - Michael J. Carlson, 72, of Mendota, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 6, 2021 in his home.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. Private burial will be at Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle.

Michael was born March 11, 1949 in Rochelle to Clarence and Mildred (Miller) Carlson.

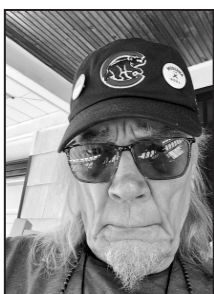
Survivors include his daughter, Tonya Carlson of Oregon; son, Josh (Beth) Carlson of Wheaton; brother, Eugene (Janice) Carlson of Holcomb; four grandchildren, Skylar Carlson, Devin Carlson, Adam Carlson and Danielle Carlson; three nephews, Mark Carlson of Arizona, Brett (Deb) Carlson of Holcomb and Bradley Carlson of Missouri;

grand-niece, Layla Carlson of Missouri; and his cat, Hippy.


He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Patrick Carlson.

Mike was a graduate of Rochelle High School and served in the U.S. Marines. He worked as a welder for Caterpillar in Aurora for over 30 years. He was a good-spirited person concerned about the well-being of everyone. Peace and love to all.

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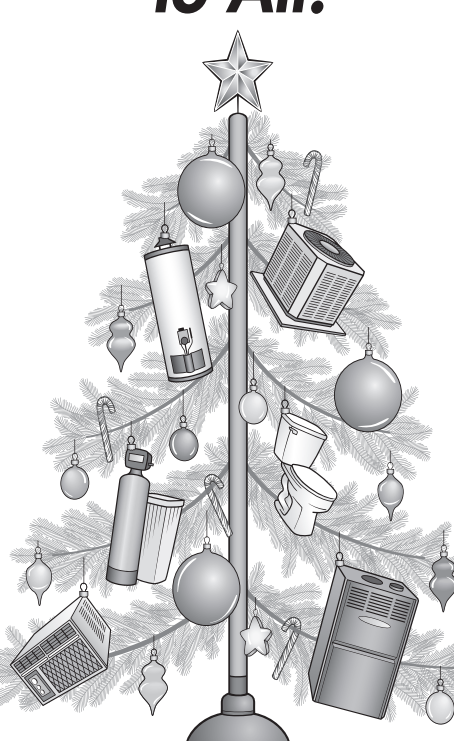
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IVCC finance committee discusses tax levy

- Benefits of employing a third-party

- A dental lab expansion is out for bid

• A plan to reallocate athletic tuition waivers to retain in-district students and recruit out-of-district students. “Reallocating waivers so all IVCC teams can benefit helps us spread financial assistance more broadly and increase roster sizes,” said Vice President for Students Services Mark Grzybowski.

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The police department is accepting bids on three retired police vehicles. They are a 2013 Ford Explorer

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Seeing the same thing differently

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – The Kyle Rittenhouse trial and verdict is a bit like those ink blot tests psychologists sometimes have patients examine.

A half-dozen folks can look at the same thing and see something different.



Reeder

The high school kid’s antics got eye-rolls from the real police officers.

And I’d get calls while working the newsroom’s night desk that a “plainclothes policeman” was seen someplace. Inevitably, it would be the kid playing dress-up.

He never really said he was a cop, but when folks would see his four-door sedan with its whip antenna they would hit their brakes and watch their speedometers.

This kid enjoyed feeling important.

Watching Rittenhouse testify, I couldn’t help but think of that mystery teenager from more than 30 years ago. Today he’d be well into middle age. I never found out if he moved from being a wannabe to being a get-to-be.

Did he move from a life of pretend to a career of service?

I wonder about Rittenhouse too. My hope is that he will move beyond this new-found notoriety and settle down and live a productive life. Killing two men and wounding another is not something to be proud of.

Can anyone say beyond all reasonable doubt that he wasn’t in fear of his life when confronted by sometimes violent protestors? I can’t. And that is the burden of proof those 12 jurors had to unanimously reach if they were to convict him.

But what I can say with certainty is that a 17-year-old shouldn’t have been there in the first place. If a teenage civilian feels the need to carry a rifle for self-protection when leaving home, it’s time to rethink his destination.

Human life is precious. Things aren’t.

That lesson was taught to me by my parents. Growing up on a farm, we found that occasionally thieves would take advantage of the remoteness of our location and that of our neighbors and steal gasoline or tools late at night.

A farmer we knew pointed a rifle at someone stealing his tools and held him at bay until a deputy sheriff arrived. The next day the sheriff was praising the farmer on the front page of the Galesburg Register Mail.

I wanted to be a hero too. So, in my teenage enthusiasm I told my parents if I saw a thief, I would take my .22 rifle and confront him.

My folks set me straight.

There is no tank of gas or power drill so valuable to warrant the taking of a human life. If I saw a theft in progress they said to make sure I was safe in the house and to call the sheriff.

That is the difference between the reasoning of a teenage boy and an adult.

I wish someone had sat Kyle Rittenhouse down and told him the same thing. A used car lot in Kenosha isn’t so valuable that it warrants the taking of a life.

Comedian and social commentator Trevor Noah said, “Nobody drives into a city with guns because they love someone else’s business that much.”

I’m sorry, Trevor, you are thinking like an adult. A teenager’s brain isn’t fully formed.

Teenage boys sometimes do really stupid things.

And parents need to parent.

Rittenhouse is a working-class kid who worked after school as a fry cook and a janitor. Some members of Congress have recommended him for a Congressional Gold Medal. Another congressman said he might offer Kyle an internship.

Killing two people and wounding another perhaps in self-defense doesn’t merit an award. If he was truly in fear of his life, his reward is still being alive. My hope is that Kyle doesn’t cash in on his new-found fame but instead pursues an education and picks a career of service.

That way, he’ll no longer be a wannabe but a get-to-be.

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



Enjoying a post-war holiday – 1946

(The following is from Jessica Nashold’s Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Dec. 4, 1996.)

By Jessica Nashold

As the holidays neared, 50 years ago, a festive mood prevailed. The “dim out,” which had banned Christmas lights, was lifted the second year and in Mendota, strings of colored lights were “crisscrossed” from one side of the street to the other.

Santa made weekly visits on Saturdays leading up to Christmas. On Dec. 7, 1946, he was accompanied by the Mendota High School band and by members of the saddle club “astride their beautiful horses.”

Stores remained open until 9 o’clock each evening from Dec. 16 until Christmas Eve.

The Retail Affairs Division of the Chamber of Commerce distributed Courtesy Awards for exemplary service in Mendota businesses. Jerry Elston, an attendant at Central Oil, Jefferson and Illinois, and Roberta Bauer, a sales lady at Goslin Drugs, received \$5 checks from the Chamber.

Elston had demonstrated remarkable patience when a “Chamber scout” made a \$1 purchase of gas then requested a tire inspection, water for his battery and a radiator check.

Jerry did his stuff with a smile and a very nice thank you for the \$1 sale.

At Goslin’s, Roberta Bauer attended to a “rather raspy customer” who spent a half hour checking Christmas gifts without making a purchase. Roberta saw the customer off with a smile and an invitation to come again.

Austin Calderwood, chairman of Retail Affairs, was pleased.

This speaks well for our clerks.

At Lincoln School on Dec. 2, 1946, Mrs. Robert Black gave a talk on “Madonna Pictures” for the Lincoln School PTA. Mrs. Black had a collection of more than 1,500 Madonna pictures and brought a number of them to illustrate her talk. She said there were five types of Madonna pictures – Portrait,

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Enthroned, Enshrined, Pastoral and Madonna in Glory.

To set the mood for Mrs. Black’s talk, Miss Betty Fitch sang “O, Little Town of Bethlehem,” accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arden Campbell.

On Dec. 6, the Blackstone PTA sponsored a Christmas Bazaar from 2-11 p.m. at the Elks Club. Managing committee was comprised of Clara Jacob, Erma Merritt, Doris Hopkins and Irene Mealey.

There were booths for needle work, baked goods, toys, gifts, candy and home produce. A fish pond, where children could snag toys, was popular. Santa was present to hear requests and Henry Sauer conducted an auction of hard-to-get items. Two 5-pound bags of sugar went for \$2.50 each and a 1-pound box of brown sugar brought \$2.25. Bids on a small cellophane bag of marshmallows exceeded \$1. Bidding on nylon hosiery was not reported.

The bazaar cleared enough to buy playground equipment for Blackstone – the PTA goal.

Mendotans were able to see a film of a Chicago Cardinals-Chicago Bears game. It was shown at the State Theatre and was described as “one of the most thrilling professional games.”

Mendotans can see their local star, Frank Seno, in action with the Cards.

Seno held a National League record for longest run and longest average for kickoff returns.

The MHS basketball season was off to a gratifying start, coached by Lloyd Doenier. In the opener against LaMoille, Al Loach contributed 17 points to Mendota’s 65-36 win. In 44-35 victory

over Earlville, Don Beitsch and Wallace Hawk “looked best on defense.” While – **Lamar Brewbaker gave fans quite a thrill with his fancy shots.**

Word was received that Rev. G.H. Doermann, pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran in Sterling for 14 years, had accepted a call from St. John’s in Mendota. He would begin on Jan. 1, 1947.

Art Sauer was in charge of arrangements for a Mendota High School Alumni Association dance to be held at the Kaskaskia Hotel in LaSalle. It would be open to the public with proceeds going to establish a scholarship fund to be administered by the Alumni group. The Kaskaskia was chosen to accommodate an expected large crowd.

A five-act floor show at intermission was promised. This included an exhibition dance by an Arthur Murray dance instructor, partnered by Ellen Gillette, talented Mendota ballroom dancer.

Tickets for the dance were \$1.20. Music was by Joe DeZutti and his “sweet and swing” band.

William Widmer applied for a building permit. He planned a 70x112-foot garage at the southwest corner of Illinois and Monroe.

LaSalle County physicians announced minimum rates: office calls-\$2; house calls day-\$4; house calls night-\$6; country calls-\$4 first mile, \$1 each additional mile.

Bids were opened Dec. 14, 1946 on more than 70 buildings for sale at the Green River Ordnance plant near Amboy. The buildings ranged in size from 8x8 to 24x75.

Help wanted ads were running for Prescott’s, Mendota Trouser Co., Black Bros., H.D. Conkey & Co. and Tower’s, Inc.

Wayside Press offered training to married G.I.’s, after which – **They may earn \$200 per month in the press room.**

The king James of hypocrisy

By Rich Lowry

Nike’s latest TV ad is another slick paean to individual empowerment and prevailing despite the naysayers.

Centered around Memphis Grizzlies star Ja Morant, the commercial features various people doubting that Morant can keep up his stellar play, to which someone always cheekily replies, “Says who?”

Yes, Nike believes anything is possible -- so long as it doesn’t involve doing anything to cross one of the world’s most hideously repressive regimes.

The grotesque hypocrisy of the Nike-NBA industrial complex and its biggest star, LeBron James, has been underlined in recent weeks by Boston Celtics player Enes Kanter, who has been on a one-man crusade against the Chinese Communist Party and those too cowardly or greedy to call it out.

James -- the owner of four NBA championship rings who has appeared in a jaw-dropping 10 NBA finals -- has views on all sorts of public controversies and doesn’t hesitate to air them so long as they are comfortably within the fashionable woke consensus.

On China, though, he’s mute. So are his employers. They all portray themselves as champions of social justice and of courage and striving, but their commitment to these causes and values stops at the water’s edge -- and at their bottom line.

When a couple of years ago, the Houston Rockets general manager got thrown under the bus by the NBA for tweeting in support of pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong, King James pronounced him “not educated on the situation.”

The Lakers forward affirmed a right to free speech -- thanks, GOAT! -- but said we have to be careful what we say. “So many people,” he warned, “could have been harmed, not only financially but physically, emotionally, spiritually.”

Never has so much harm been attributed to a small message of public support for plucky idealists about to be steamrolled by a totalitarian government.

During the Kyle Rittenhouse trial, by the way, James mocked Rittenhouse’s tears on the stand, doubting they were real -- apparently because he’s an expert on what constitutes genuine signs of post-traumatic stress.

If Rittenhouse had control over whether a vast market

would be open to James and the corporations he’s affiliated with, the Lakers star surely would have stayed silent.

When Kanter tweeted, “Money over Morals for the ‘King,’” and wore sneakers portraying James bowing down to get crowned by Chinese dictator Xi Jinping for a Celtics-Lakers game, James brushed it off. He accused Kanter of “trying to use my name to create an opportunity for himself.”

Actually, Kanter’s activism, calling out his league and a massively influential corporation, is what everyone says they value -- a lonely, unwelcome campaign against well-heeled interests too compromised to defy a powerful entity perpetrating rank injustices.

After Nike got blowback in China for a relatively anodyne statement expressing concern about forced labor in Xinjiang -- the epicenter of the regime’s repression of the Uyghurs -- the company’s CEO said Nike is “a brand of China and for China.”

Nike lobbied Congress to weaken an anti-forced-labor bill, lest a measure aimed at crimping a vast human-rights abuse discomfit the corporate giant too greatly.

“Says who?” the new Nike ad asks. Clearly, the Chinese regime.

“You can’t stop us,” intoned a viral ad last year. Well, actually you can, provided you are an authoritarian bully with an enormous consumer base.

“Just do it” went the most iconic Nike ad. No, second thought, better to “Just don’t” if it might anger a government that disappeared a star athlete for the offense of accusing an official of sexual assault and is preparing to invade a neighboring country.

If China were to take Taiwan, would the NBA, Nike or LeBron James do anything more than offer vague expressions of concern and piffle about how the situation is complicated?

We certainly know what Enes Kanter would say. Which is why he rightly deserves a Nike ad celebrating his go-it-alone truth-telling, and why, of course, he’ll never get one.

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Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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POLICE BLOTTER

MOTORIST ISSUED THREE CITATIONS

Gerardo Gavina, 25, of 403 Second Ave., Mendota, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving and improper lane usage after police officers investigated a single-vehicle accident at Main and Sixth streets at 10:46 p.m. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

Francisco Vazquez-Pen-eran, 23, of DeKalb, was charged with no valid driver's license after a traffic stop at U.S. 34 and East Fifth Road at 12:19 p.m. Dec. 4. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

BATTERY, RESISTING ARREST CHARGES

Dale G. Roedl, 75, of 212 E. Sixth St., Mendota, was charged with two counts of aggravated battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and two counts of FOID card required violations after police officers responded to this residence in regard to a domestic disturbance at 7:16 p.m. Dec. 4. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County jail awaiting a court date.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Edward Serna, 52, of 205 Sandra Ave., Mendota, was charged with disorderly conduct after police officers responded to the report of a fight in progress at 713 Illinois Ave. at 8:39 p.m. Dec. 5. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

GARAGE SALE/NOTICE DEADLINES

- Thursday 5 p.m. to appear in Monday's Money Saver.
- Monday 10 a.m. to appear in Wednesday's Reporter.



Winter Weather Ordinances

MENDOTA – During winter weather conditions, the Mendota Police Department reminds residents to obey the following ordinances:

- Ordinance 41.38 – Parking After Snowfall

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the city at any time after a snowfall of two inches or more has occurred, unless the snow has ceased and has been plowed off or otherwise removed from the street.

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association found violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for each violation of this ordinance and may be subject to towing said vehicle away. The cost of said towing shall be the obligation and expense of

those violating this Section.

- Ordinance 6.21 – Depositing Snow in Streets

No person within the city shall remove any snow from his private property or from offstreet parking lots or right of way parking into any of the city streets or alleys. This Section does not apply to removal of snow from sidewalks. This Section is specifically directed to, but not limited to gasoline stations, medical and dental clinics, or any other business or corporation which has private parking on the property or in those areas where the term of the city has been dedicated or given over for parking facilities.

The above ordinances are in place to assist the city of Mendota with snow removal from the city streets.

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Police Department offers winter driving safety tips

MENDOTA – The Mendota Police Department would like to remind drivers of a few safety tips to keep everyone safe while driving in winter weather conditions.

Take the time to clean the snow and ice from all vehicle windows prior to driving on the road. Keep your speed down to assist in keeping control of your own

vehicle when driving on slick icy roads. If traveling long distances remember to pack a few emergency items to take along in the event your vehicle should go off the roadway, including a cell phone, blankets and water.

If you are leaving town and need information regarding road conditions, call 800-452-4368.

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SPORTS



Mendota's Paige Manning has her shot contested by Lia Bosnich of St. Bede during a Three Rivers Conference varsity basketball contest on Dec. 2 at the MHS gym. (Reporter photo)

St. Bede deals 48-22 loss to Mendota girls

MENDOTA – St. Bede pulled away in the second half and handed Mendota a 48-22 setback in Three Rivers Conference girls' basketball action on Dec. 2 at the MHS gym.

The Lady Trojans hung around in the first half and were down 22-13 at the break, but St. Bede heated up in the second half and Mendota couldn't buy a basket. The Lady Bruins pumped in 16 third-quarter points compared to six for Mendota, and then the Lady Trojans were only able to muster three points in the fourth frame.

"We actually jumped out aggressive on offense and had an early lead, but then St. Bede got three second-chance threes and we lost momentum," said Mendota coach John Hansen. "We played really hard and scrapped, but the offensive struggles and turnovers just ultimately took their toll at the other end. We did some things we haven't done that I loved, we just have to hope we keep improving and don't let up."

Paige Manning topped the team with seven points and four steals. Naitzy Garcia and Emily Stewart chipped in

with five points apiece, while Reanna Brant hauled down nine rebounds and Garcia had six caroms.

Mendota's scheduled games against Putnam County on Dec. 4 and Hall on Dec. 6 were canceled due to COVID protocols. No makeup dates have been determined.

ST. BEDE 48, MENDOTA 22

	FG	FT	Fls	TP
Maschmann	0	0-0	1	0
Smudzinski	7	1-6	1	16
Bosnich	8	2-5	3	18
Hermes	1	0-0	4	3
Stoudt	1	0-2	2	2
Gray	1	1-2	1	4
De la Torre	0	0-0	1	0
Morrow	1	0-0	0	2
Ludford	1	0-0	0	3
Hart	0	0-0	0	0
Michels	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	4-15	13	48

Mendota (22)

	FG	FT	Reb	TP
Jenner	0	0-0	2	0
Salinas	0	1-2	4	1
Tolentino	0	2-4	0	2
Manning	3	1-5	4	7
Brant	1	0-0	9	2
Zinke	0	0-0	1	0
F. Delao	0	0-0	2	0
Stewart	2	0-5	2	5
Wasmer	0	0-0	2	0
Reel	0	0-0	1	0
Garcia	1	3-6	6	5
Totals	7	7-22	33	22

SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Bede	14	22	38	48
Mendota	7	13	19	22

Three-point goals: Mendota - Stewart 1; St. Bede - Gray 1, Smudzinski 1, Ludford 1, Hermes 1

"Middle School Night" set for MHS boys' hoop game

MENDOTA – The Mendota High School basketball program will be holding "Middle School Night" on Friday, Dec. 17, for the game against Bureau Valley. Anybody that plays for the Northbrook or Holy Cross seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams will get in free and be recognized at halftime of the varsity game.

Student-athletes should wear their jerseys or shooting shirts representing their school to the game. The sophomore contest starts at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity to follow at 7 p.m.

Mendota wrestlers struggle to find wins during busy schedule

The Mendota Trojan wrestling team suffered losses to Morrison and Oregon in a triangular meet at Morrison on Nov. 30.

Mendota dropped a 48-18 decision to Morrison. Picking up wins for the Trojans were Rhett Watson with a pin at 132 pounds, and Ethan Hanaman (160) and JP Belmonte (170) with forfeit wins.

Oregon handed Mendota a 72-0 setback.

Nov. 30

Morrison 48, Mendota 18

106 – double forfeit; 113 – Riffle (Mo) won forfeit; 120 – double forfeit; 126 – Pruis (Mo) won forfeit; 132 – Rhett Watson (Me) pinned White (Mo), 0:54; 138 – Milder (Mo) pinned Jose Hermosillo (Me), 0:53; 145 – Reavy (Mo) won forfeit; 152 – Baker (Mo) pinned Lea Turner (Me), 0:35; 160 – Ethan Hanaman (Me) won forfeit; 170 – JP Belmonte (Me) won forfeit; 182 – White (Mo) won forfeit; 195 – McDonnell (Mo) pinned Diego Sandoval (Me), 0:54; 220 – double forfeit; 285 – Schaefen (Mo) pinned Danny Juan Gama (Me), 1:11

Oregon 72, Mendota 0

106 – double forfeit; 113 – double forfeit; 120 – Marlatt (O) won forfeit; 126 – Labay (O) won forfeit; 132 – Halvarson (O) pinned Watson (M), 1:03; 138 – Glendening (O) pinned Hermosillo (M), 1:00; 145 – Steven (O) won forfeit; 15 – Ruter (O) pinned Turner (M), 3:06; 160 – Eckerd (O) pinned Hanaman (M), 1:39; 170 – George (O) pinned Belmonte (M), 1:00; 182 – Winterland (O) won forfeit; 195 – George (O) pinned Sandoval (M), 1:00; 220 – Rote (O) won forfeit; 285 – Seler (O) pinned Logan West (M), 1:31

Mendota competed against Plano, Mooseheart and Coal City in a quadrangular meet at Plano on Dec. 1.

The Trojans and Mooseheart each won five matches and ended in a 30-30 tie. Hanaman pinned his opponent at 152 pounds, while forfeit wins went to Watson, Kailyn Jezewski, Belmonte and Sandoval.

Plano scored a 54-18 triumph over the Trojans. Hanaman picked up another pin

in his match, while Watson and Cadence Thornton were forfeit winners.

Coal City won 13 matches and shutout Mendota, 78-0.

Dec. 1

Mendota 30, Mooseheart 30

106 – Murphy (Mo) won forfeit; 113 – Hopkins (Mo) pinned Thornton (Me), 5:18; 120 – Brileno (Mo) won forfeit; 126 – double forfeit; 132 – Watson (Me) won forfeit; 138 – double forfeit; 145 – Bufford (Mo) won forfeit; 152 – Hanaman (Me) pinned Wallace (Mo), 1:26; 160 – Kailyn Jezewski (Me) won forfeit; 170 – Belmonte (Me) won forfeit; 182 – double forfeit; 195 – Sandoval (Me) won forfeit; 220 – double forfeit; 285 – Gaye (Mo) pinned Gama (Me), 0:34

Plano 54, Mendota 18

106 – double forfeit; 113 – Thornton (M) won forfeit; 120 – Garcia (P) won forfeit; 126 – Hernandez (P) won forfeit; 132 – Watson (M) won forfeit; 138 – Gilford (P) won forfeit; 145 – Gilford (P) won forfeit; 152 – Hanaman (M) pinned Schoense (P), 1:25; 160 – Diaz (P) pinned Jezewski (M), 0:33; 170 – Ronning (P) pinned Belmonte (M), 3:13; 182 – Oliver (P) won forfeit; 195 – Amakari (P) pinned Sandoval (M), 0:29; 220 – Herralson (P) won forfeit; 285 – Diaz (P) pinned Gama (M), 1:27

Coal City 78, Mendota 0

106 – Lindenmuth (CC) won forfeit; 113 – Housman (CC) pinned Thornton (M), 0:47; 120 – double forfeit; 126 – Widlowski (CC) won forfeit; 132 – Piatak (CC) pinned Watson (M), 1:51; 138 – Dillon (CC) won forfeit; 145 – Latawiel (CC) won forfeit; 152 – Benson (CC) pinned Hanaman (M); 160 – Finch (CC) won forfeit; 170 – Dehlse (CC) pinned Belmonte (M), 1:40; 182 – Young (CC) won forfeit; 195 – Dearth (CC) pinned Sandoval (M), 0:45; 220 – Crone (CC) won forfeit; 285 – Gonzalez (CC) pinned Gama (M), 3:25

Two Trojan wrestlers placed in the top three of their respective weight classes in the Princeton Blackmark Tournament on Dec. 4.

Watson at 132 and Belmonte at 170 both finished in third place.

Illinois hunters harvested 50,300 deer during first weekend of 2021 Illinois firearm season

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 50,300 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois firearm deer season between Nov. 19-21.

Comparatively, hunters took 47,147 deer during the first firearm weekend in 2020.

Preliminary deer harvest totals for area counties for the first weekend of the 2021 season are:

Bureau – 619; DeKalb – 86; LaSalle – 409; Lee – 323; Ogle – 391; Putnam – 243; Whiteside – 353.

Illinois' seven-day firearm deer season concluded Dec. 2-5. Other deer hunting opportunities in the weeks ahead include:

- Muzzleloader-only deer season Dec. 10-12
- Late-winter antlerless-only and Chronic Wast-

ing Disease deer seasons (in select counties only) Dec. 30-Jan. 2 and Jan. 14-16

• Archery deer season continues through Jan. 16.

For more details about deer hunting, open counties, and other information, check the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Pages/Deer-Hunting.aspx>



Mendota's Naitzy Garcia heads to the basket while being guarded by Jaden Hart of St. Bede on Dec. 2 at the MHS gym. (Reporter photo)

BOWLING

Monday Night Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 29 – 1. Sports-N-Stuff 38-17; 2. CM Farm 29.5-25.5; 3. Ramer Inc. 28-27; 4. Leagal Beagles 26-29; 5. Mendota Agri-Products 26-29; 6. Bad Kats 17.5-37.5

High team game (scratch) – Mendota Agri-Products 719, Sports-N-Stuff 663, Leagal Beagles 621

High team game (hdcp) – Bad Kats 926, Mendota Agri-Products 915, CM Farm 898

High team series (scratch) – Mendota Agri-Products

2108, Sports-N-Stuff 1980, Leagal Beagles 1816

High team series (hdcp) – Mendota Agri-Products 2696, Sports-N-Stuff 2667, CM Farm 2634

Men's high game (scratch) – Tyler Schmitt 267, Ron Westphal 225, Matt Ramer 216

Men's high game (hdcp) – Tyler Schmitt 297, Aaron Holocker 253, Matt Ramer 249

Men's high series (scratch) – Ron Westphal 663, Tyler Schmitt 635, Matt Ramer 578

Men's high series (hdcp)

– Tyler Schmitt 725, Ron Westphal 720, Paul Ramer 685

Women's high game (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 211, Gail Sessler 190, Hannah Westphal 175

Women's high game (hdcp) – Gail Sessler 246, Hannah Westphal 242, Debbie Berger 241

Women's high series (scratch) – Kassidi Guerrero 582, Jessica Robinson 491, Gail Sessler 475

Women's high series (hdcp) – Debbie Berger 683, Jessica Robinson 680, Kassidi Guerrero 666

SPORTS

Nominations being accepted for Motorsports Hall of Fame

OTTAWA—Nominations are now being accepted for the LaSalle County Motorsports Hall of Fame. For more information, contact Hank Walsh at (779) 213-4473.

Notice of Proposed Tax Increase for Mendota Township High School District #280

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Mendota Township High School District #280 for 2021 will be held on Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Mendota High School, 2300 W. Main St, Mendota, IL 61342.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Jeff Prusator, Superintendent, at 815-539-7446.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2020 were \$4,873,675 plus the amount abated by the taxing district prior to extension.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2021 are \$5,171,144.

This represents an 6.10% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2020 were \$360,607.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2021 are \$362,500. This represents a .52 % increase from the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2020 were \$5,234,284.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2021 are \$5,533,644.

This represents a 5.72% increase over the previous year.

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Mendota's Karly Reel looks for an opening to get around St. Bede's Grace Maschmann on Dec. 2.

Features to look for when choosing a fitness center

Each January, individuals make New Year's resolutions that focus on getting fit. Soon afterwards, the phones at area gyms start ringing off the hook with men and women looking to become new members. In fact, according to IHRSA, The Global Health & Fitness Association, 12 percent of all new gym memberships begin in January.

Gyms are not one-size-fits-all organizations. Gyms that appeal to some might not appeal to others. The following are some features to consider when looking for a new gym.

• Cost: IHRSA says 46

percent of former gym members claimed the reason they quit was due to cost. Finding an affordable center is a top priority for many people. The good news is many gyms market themselves as low-cost options with low monthly fees with minimal annual add-on costs.

• Specialized programs: Some fitness centers focus on specific workout regimens, such as crossfit facilities. If a certain style of workout is compelling you to get in shape, research gyms that specialize in that program.

• Atmosphere: Two gyms may have the same equipment and group classes but

may give off completely different vibes. Individuals should take tours to assess who is visiting the gym and what kind of atmosphere exists inside it. The goal is to find a comfortable, encouraging environment with like-minded people that will keep you going back.

• Hours of operation: A center that has flexible hours is important for people balancing careers, families and school schedules. Ask about the general hours of the gym; when trainers are available; whether certain sections of the gym or amenities close at certain times; and when classes are offered.

• Guest privileges: Working out with a friend or family member can provide the healthy level of competition needed to keep workouts going. Ask about family membership discounts as well.

• Equipment: Equipment is an important consideration as well. Visit each gym you're considering to determine if equipment is modern, well-maintained and clean. Gyms that have several broken down treadmills or outdated strength training equipment may not be worth the membership fee. Determine which equipment is included in the cost of membership as well.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Where has Susan Sarandon been lately? She's my all-time favorite movie actress. How many Oscars has she won? -- **S.F.**



Sarandon

A: Despite just turning 75 years old, Susan Sarandon has not slowed down. She first shot to fame at age 29 in the cult-movie comedy "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." She's no stranger to the Oscars, having been nominated five times before winning in 1996 for her performance as a nun opposite Sean Penn's death row inmate in "Dead Man Walking."

In recent years she's played movie star Bette Davis in the Ryan Murphy series "Feud: Bette and Joan," a movie mogul in Showtime's "Ray Donovan" and returned to comedy in the film "A Bad Moms Christmas." Next, she stars in the country-music drama series "Monarch," which premieres Jan. 30 at 10 p.m. ET on Fox.

Q: I make a point to watch "It's a Wonderful Life" ev-

ery December. Did Jimmy Stewart win an Oscar for the role or any other roles? He certainly deserved a whole mantle full. -- **D.J.**

A: With his distinctive voice, Jimmy Stewart was absolutely one of the all-time greats. Born in 1908, he went on to act in 80 films up until 1991. He was nominated a five times for Best Actor in a Leading Role, including for "It's a Wonderful Life," but his only win was for "The Philadelphia Story."

"It's a Wonderful Life" was the first film Stewart made after serving as an Air Force pilot during World War II. He was reported to have suffered PTSD, and this certainly made an impact on his emotional performance as George Bailey in the film.

When he returned to acting, Stewart found that Hollywood had moved on without him. He wanted to do a comedy after having endured the trauma of war, but the only role offered was the despondent Bailey in the future Frank Capra classic. Stewart reluctantly agreed, and the rest is history.

Q: I saw a commercial where Will Smith goes on

an outdoor adventure around the world. I didn't catch whether he's a character in a movie or what, but it looked so interesting. When does it come out? -- **K.E.**

A: Will Smith does have a new movie out, "King Richard," where he plays the father of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams in a story about their lives, but the commercial you saw is for a limited reality series with Smith as himself. In "Welcome to Earth," he goes on adventures around the world with Oscar-winning filmmaker Darren Aronofsky. Guided by experienced explorers, Smith climbs volcanoes and glaciers, journeys 3,000 feet below the sea, and gets up close and personal with wild creatures. It will be available for streaming beginning Dec. 8 on Disney+.

This year also has been one of reflection for the 53-year-old actor, as he recently published his memoir, "Will," which you can learn more about at WilltheBook.com.

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

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- If you're Leonardo DiCaprio, how do you top starring with Jennifer Lawrence in Netflix sci-fi drama "Don't Look Up" (due Dec. 24) and with Robert DeNiro in Martin Scorsese's \$200 million "Killer of the Flower Moon" (for Paramount+ and Apple TV)?



DiCaprio

Star, produce and play cult leader Jim Jones, who, in Jonestown, Guyana, on Nov. 18, 1978, fatally poisoned 900 followers and himself with cyanide-laced Flavor Aid. DiCaprio turned 47 on Nov. 11, the same age as Jim Jones when he died.

Aaron Sorkin's film about Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, "Being the Ricardos," for Amazon will have the emphasis on drama, not comedy. Oscar-winners Nicole Kidman and Javier Bardem are Lucy and Desi, and it covers Lucy's investigation

by the FBI for registering to vote as a Communist in 1936 (to please her ailing grandfather) and her struggles in convincing CBS to hire Desi as Ricky so she could keep him from gallivanting all over the globe with his band ... and female fans. Oscar-winner J.K. Simmons and Nina Arianda play Fred and Ethel Mertz. The film opens in theaters Dec. 10 and starts streaming Dec. 21 via Prime Video. Next, Kidman reunites with her "Big Little Lies" husband, Alexander Skarsgard, in the historical thriller "The North Man," starring Bjork and Ethan Hawke, out April 8.

Gal Gadot was thrilled when original 1970s TV "Wonder Woman" Lynda Carter, now 70, played Asteria, the greatest Amazon Warrior in Greek mythology. She confessed, "Lynda has mentored me from the first moment I was cast as Wonder Woman. She's a true champion of what I've been doing." Carter will be back for the third edition of "Wonder Woman." Gadot hit screens Nov. 5 in "Red

Notice," with Ryan Reynolds and Dwayne Johnson, and is upcoming in "Death on the Nile," out Feb. 11.

Here's a new one for you. More than 21,000 fans of the Broadway musical "Wicked" have signed a petition pleading with Universal Studios, which is making the film version, that "James Cordon in no way, shape or form be in or near the production of the movie." Cordon has a way of insinuating himself into movie musicals such as "Into the Woods," "Cats," "Cinderella" (which he also produced) playing a mouse, and Ryan Murphy's film of Broadway's "The Prom," with Meryl Streep. Cordon was singled out in Vanity Fair's review, which said, "Cordon, flitting and lisping around in the most uninspired of caricatures, misses all potential for nuance and thus never finds even a hint of truth in the role." Maybe he should stick to his late-night talk show instead of playing "Cats" and mouse with film audiences!

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Couch Theater

"King Richard" (PG-13) -- Long before Venus and Serena Williams were household names known worldwide, they were just two sisters in a family of seven living in Compton, California. Their father, Richard, was both homeschool teacher and athletic trainer. More importantly, he was the visionary providing the steady push behind the incredible athletes we know today. Will Smith gives a thoughtful performance as the Williams' patriarch, ever focused on paving a path for his daughters to hone their own greatness. Saniyya Sidney as young Venus and Demi Singleton as young Serena are each charming, convincingly athletic and talented at portraying the determined yet humble champions. (HBOMax)

"A Very Boy Band Holiday!" (NR) -- It's OK if you missed the NKOTBSB tour, or failed to book a cabin on the New Kids Cruise. Because come Dec. 6, (almost) all of your favorite boy banders from the '80s and '90s are in one place at one time for

an epic boys-travaganza of holiday delight! Dudes from *NSYNC, 98 Degrees, Boyz II Men, New Edition, New Kids on the Block and even O-Town converged to create the ultimate manly song-and-dance special to rev up your holiday spirit. After it airs on ABC, it can be viewed the next day on demand and Hulu. (Hulu)

"Snoopy Presents: For Auld Lang Syne" (TV-G) -- Anyone under the age of 55 doesn't know life without the classic "Peanuts" cartoon TV specials. So having a brand-new holiday-themed special is a big happening. The plot of this future classic centers around three story lines: Lucy throwing herself a great New Year's Eve party, Charlie Brown attempting to successfully complete just one of his resolutions from the prior year (good grief!), and everyone being bummed because Grandma could not visit for the holidays. It remains unknown if a tuxedo-donned Snoopy will try to kiss Lucy at the stroke of midnight, but I'm hopeful. Premieres Dec. 10. (Apple TV+)

"Saturday Morning All Star Hits!" (NR) -- This eight-episode Netflix original series is a quirky melding of live action and animation that pays homage to the great cartoons that Gen X and Gen Y grew up watching. The creation of "Saturday Night Live" cast member Kyle Mooney and Ben Jones (of the animation studio Bento Box), this adult series promises to take viewers through the Saturday morning cartoon experience of our youth. Pour yourself a heaping bowl of sugary cereal and plop yourself on the couch ... this feels like a binge-watch selection. Premieres Dec. 10. (Netflix)

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* In 2008, PETA requested Ben & Jerry's use breastmilk instead of cow's milk to make ice cream. This was unanimously rejected by Ben & Jerry's and La Leche League International.

* Sixty-five percent of test subjects had the urge to yawn after reading about yawning.

* From 1746 until 1996, English law considered bagpipes not as a musical instrument, but a weapon of war, used to "instill courage in soldiers and put the fear of God into the enemy."

* The kitchen dishwasher was invented by a politician's socialite wife who was fed up with servants breaking her expensive dishes.

* Author Roger Highfield's 1999 book "The Physics of Christmas: From the Aerodynamics of Reindeer to the Thermodynamics of Turkey" detailed a darker side to Rudolph's famously red nose -- not alcoholism, but some kind of parasitic infection.

* A tornado in Oklahoma once ripped a full motel off the ground. Its sign was later found in Arkansas.

* Born in 1924, a horse called Lady Wonder was considered by many to be psychic. Not only did she make predictions and answer questions for over 30 years and more than 150,000 people, she was credited with helping to solve several crimes.

* Chilean poet Pablo Neruda always wrote in green ink, which for him was a color of hope and abundance.

* LeBron James's decision to leave Cleveland to join the Miami Heat was such a shocker that even Osama Bin Laden's translator, who was being held at Guantanamo Bay prison in Cuba, wrote about it to his lawyers, declaring that "LeBron James is a very bad man. He should apologize to the city of Cleveland."

Thought for the Day: "Beauty is the moment when time vanishes and eternity arises." -- Amit Ray

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Trivia Test

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2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of dragonflies called?

3. MOVIES: Who played the role of Father Chuck O'Malley in "Going My Way"?

4. FOOD & DRINK: In what year was the famous Toll House chocolate chip cookie first made?

5. LANGUAGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter M?

6. TELEVISION: What's the name of the mom on "Family Guy"?

7. PERSONALITIES: Which famous boxer's nickname is "The Manassa Mauler"?

8. HISTORY: Over which empire did Genghis Khan rule?

9. GEOGRAPHY: The Appian Way is an ancient road in what country?

10. MEASUREMENTS: How many milliliters are in 1 cup?

Answers

1. Ulysses Grant

2. A swarm

3. Bing Crosby

4. 1938

5. Mike

6. Lois Griffin

7. Jack Dempsey

8. The Mongol Empire

9. Italy. The road connected Rome and Brindisi.

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by Linda Thistle

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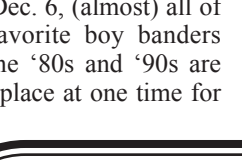
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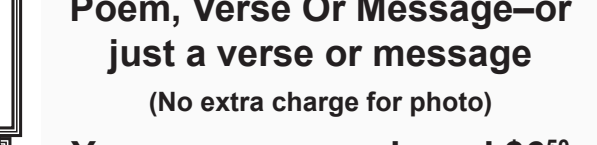
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LOCAL AND AREA

Turning interruptions into amazing opportunities

Jesus was a master storyteller. Many times when people asked Him questions, He responded with parables to help them understand the point He was trying to make.

For example, in Luke 10:25-28, a lawyer, who is described in The Amplified Bible as “an expert in Mosaic Law,” asked Jesus, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” When Jesus asked him what the Law said, the lawyer’s response was, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself” (v. 27).

When Jesus told him he was correct, the man then asked, “Who is my

neighbor?” and Jesus responded by telling him the story of The Good Samaritan.

In this parable, we read about a man who was going from Jerusalem to Jericho when he encountered robbers who stripped him and beat him, leaving him half dead. After this, a priest came along, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. Then a Levite (a very religious man) came by and did the same thing.

Verses 33-35 (ESV) say, “But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his

own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’”

I love how Jesus said the Samaritan “had compassion” for this man, so he stopped his journey to care for him and then take him to a place where he could safely rest and receive the help he needed until he was better. It wasn’t a quick, easy job, either. And this Samaritan was going somewhere, just like the priest and the Levite, but he was willing to be interrupted to take care of someone in need.



Make Allowances for Divine Interruptions

We all have moments when something comes along that can interrupt our plan, and sometimes they are “divine interruptions” we should take. We shouldn’t be so focused on doing what we want, or planned, to do all the time that we limit God when He wants to use us to help someone else. That’s like walking around with a “Do Not Disturb” sign hanging around our necks.

I often hang this sign on my door at hotels when I don’t want to be bothered, and that’s okay. But it’s not okay to have this attitude when God wants to interrupt our plan.

If we’re really going to love people the way Jesus loves us—following the example He showed us of how to walk in love—then we can’t have a selfish, self-centered mindset that says, “Don’t bother me. I don’t want you in my space!”

A Day in the Life of Jesus

Matthew chapter 8 gives us some insight about Jesus’ life on Earth. Verse 1 says, “When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him” (ESV). Notice that Jesus “came

down from the mountain.” He spent time alone with His Father before He went about His day, reaching out to others. If He needed to do this, then we need time alone with God even more!

In verse 2, a leper came to Jesus and asked Him to heal him. “And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, ‘I will; be clean.’ And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.” Jesus made Himself available to people in need as He followed God’s plan each day. He was willing to go to people who had needs.

When we see people in need but it’s not convenient for us to help them, it’s easy to say, “God bless you! I can’t stop what I’m doing to help you but I’ll pray for you!” And there will be times when distractions and interruptions are not part of God’s plan.

But I’ve found that many times, God wants me to allow Him to change the course of my day so He can use me to bless someone else. It could be a small act of kindness that only takes a few minutes or it could be something that totally changes my day. Either way, when I’m following Jesus, I never have

regrets!

I want to encourage you to pray every day, “God, what can I do for YOU today?” You’ll be amazed at the ways He works in and through your life when you do—even when it interrupts your plan.

For more on this topic, order Joyce’s three-CD series Do Unto Others. 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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For the **Dec. 20th** edition of the **Money Saver**, the advertising deadline is **Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.**

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LOCAL AND AREA

Funding aimed at recruiting early childhood workforce in Illinois

By **KEVIN BESSLER**
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD — The state is pouring more money into the early childhood sector in Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Human Services announced that \$300 million in new relief grants will be made available to child care providers across the state to help recruit and retain workers. That brings the state's child care pandemic relief grant total to more than \$1

billion since the pandemic began.

To help recruit and retain staff, at least 50% of the grants must be invested in new personnel and workforce initiatives, with a focus on increasing compensation and benefits.

Applications for the newest round of funding are due in early January, with funding beginning to flow in February 2022 and through January 2023.

The funding will support

child care providers with about \$25,000 per classroom per year, child care group homes with \$15,000 per year, and child care homes with about \$10,000 per year.

Sen. Robert Peters, D-Chicago, said Illinois is spending money on programs like no other state.

"I look around us, whether it is Wisconsin or Indiana or Iowa or where ever, and I don't see what we have here in Illinois," Peters said. "This is an epic level of investment,

an epic level of support."

Some have questioned Gov. J.B. Pritzker's power on how to dole out billions of dollars in federal pandemic relief money. His team said federal rules allow the governor to tap into the Illinois American Rescue Plan funds without an appropriation from the General Assembly. During budget talks last spring, Democrats in control in Springfield created a fund to give the governor authority over how to spend the money.



State Rep. LaShawn Ford, D-Chicago, said investment in early childhood programs is crucial because it is important that Illinois children get an early start.

"I always compare it to the housing developers,"

Ford said. "There is no doubt if you don't develop a house right, one day you are going to find out that the house has problems. It is the same thing with child care and the development of a child."

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MARKETPLACE

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE TIMESHARE LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST ACT

By virtue of Section 10 of the Timeshare Lien and Security Interest Act, 770 ILCS 103/1 et. Seq., and in execution of certain mortgages on the timeshare estates given by the owners of the timeshare estates set forth below for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, LaSalle County, Illinois, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgages.

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.

EDWARD ABELLERA, 8800 S HARLEM AVE TRLR 1417, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455, according to the Mortgage dated October 10, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 9237, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 09, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0101, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2 EDWARD ADAMS, DEBORAH HAGGINS, LECRECIA L CLAY, 1007 BOHLAND AVE, BELLWOOD, IL 60104, according to the Mortgage dated June 05, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 17575, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 18, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 164, Use Period Number(s) 27-O, Phase 1 EDWARD ADAMS, DEBORAH HAGGINS, LECRECIA L CLAY, 5917 W 26TH ST APT 23, CICERO, IL 60804, according to the Mortgage dated June 05, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 17575, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 18, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 164, Use Period Number(s) 27-O, Phase 1

MOHAMMED GHANIM S ALATWI, 102 AUGUSTA AVE APT 208, DEKALB, IL 60115, according to the Mortgage dated June 16, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8269, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 28, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 139, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 2

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County, Illinois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 33, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 YVETTE I BAEZ, ENRIQUE HERRERA, 3229 N OSAGE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60634, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10613, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0113, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2 COREY BARNES, SARA DAILY, 1227 S 34TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53215, according to the Mortgage dated December 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 13049, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 25, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 76, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1 NATASHA BARON, MICHAEL SCOTT, 429 ELLSWORTH ST, GARY, IN 46404, according to the Mortgage dated June 06, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14592, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0008, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 1 NATASHA BARON, MICHAEL SCOTT, 121 167TH ST APT 17, CALUMET, IL 60409, according to the Mortgage dated June 06, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14592, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0008, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 1 DONNA BASS, KEITH BASS JR, MARISSA N BASS, ALICIA D BASS, 2461 APACHE AVE, SAUK VILLAGE, IL 60411, according to the Mortgage dated May 28, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 7716, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0375, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 3 KENNETH JAY BEECHY, TRENIE S BEECHY, PO BOX 576, TOPEKA, IN 46571, according to the Mortgage dated April 29, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 20306, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 20, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 1 KENNETH JAY BEECHY, TRENIE S BEECHY, PO BOX 576, TOPEKA, IN 46571, according to the Mortgage dated April 03, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8099, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 27, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 12, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 1 CHARLES E BLOCK, MELISSA S BLOCK, 2413 BOXWOOD LN, PLAINFIELD, IL 60586, according to the Mortgage dated December 13, 2015

and recorded under File No. 20170 3667, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 21, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 CARRETHA BONDS, KEVIN BONDS, PARIS LOVETT, 15959 HOMAN AVE, MARKHAM, IL 60428, according to the Mortgage dated January 29, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10910, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 25, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0136, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 FREDRICK R BROOKS, 4526 N MAGNOLIA AVE # 1S, CHICAGO, IL 60640, according to the Mortgage dated March 13, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8757, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 05, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 69, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1 JALISA BRYANT, 6408 S KING DR APT 1B, CHICAGO, IL 60637, according to the Mortgage dated March 18, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 15054, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 06, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0062, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 1 JAMES BYRD, CYNTHIA RIVERA, 14571 STAGE RD APT 3, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, according to the Mortgage dated April 09, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 18554, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 16, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 39, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 JAMES BYRD, CYNTHIA RIVERA, 939 HARRIET AVE, AURORA, IL 60505, according to the Mortgage dated April 09, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 18554, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 16, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 39, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 MARISOL CALLEROS FAVELA, 4609 S HARDING AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60632, according to the Mortgage dated December 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20160 8664, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 22, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0438, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 7 WILLIE J CONNER, 1113 S SAINT LOUIS AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60624, according to the Mortgage dated May 07, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 15460, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0199, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 4 THEODIS COOK, PATRICIA COOK, 6131 PATRICIA DR, MATTESON, IL 60443, according to

the Mortgage dated December 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 13063, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 25, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0438, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 7 CHRISTOPHER T CULP, VALARIE L CULP, 6498 W 1600 S, REMINGTON, IN 47977, according to the Mortgage dated January 23, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 8524, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 21, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0415, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 7 DETRICK L CURTIS, TOMOKA JOHNSON, 200 W 75TH AVE, MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410, according to the Mortgage dated November 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11878, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 07, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0086, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2 SANDRA DAVIS-ROSE, 5620 SOHL AVE APT 304, HAMMOND, IN 46320, according to the Mortgage dated October 24, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 8711, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 03, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0109, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2 ANN MARIE DUPLESSIS, 8445 NEW CASTLE AVE, BURBANK, IL 60459, according to the Mortgage dated October 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 19035, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 29, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 114, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JACQUELYN R ERICKSON, 1324 N KNOLLWOOD DR, PALATINE, IL 60067, according to the Mortgage dated June 09, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16745, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 19, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0045, Use Period Number(s) 4, Phase 1 KAREN ESPARZA, 1020 N MAIN ST, FARMER CITY, IL 61842, according to the Mortgage dated January 29, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 9944, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 12, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0436, Use Period Number(s) 6, Phase 7 LAYETTE S EDDRA, LOUIS HARRINGTON, 303 W 13TH AVE, GARY, IN 46407, according to the Mortgage dated November 16, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3719, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2 JACQUELINE M HARRIS, 2300 GENVENA ST, RACINE, WI 53402, according to the Mortgage dated September 05, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7516, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 10, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 78, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 DARRYL HARRISON, MEAGAN LUMPKIN, 4910 W VAN BUREN ST, CHICAGO, IL 60644, according to the Mortgage dated January 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8270, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 09, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 222, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 4 LUCINDA M HARVILL, LEON K ALTMAN, 5047 E 3000N RD, BOURBONNAIS, IL 60914, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16221, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be 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dated September 01, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 2436, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0050, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1 JOHN HOWARD, TONYA HOWARD, 1614 S SAWYER AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60623, according to the Mortgage dated July 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14598, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0129, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2 HILARY JIMMAR, DWIGHT JIMMAR, 15425 CROCKET LN, MARKHAM, IL 60428, according to the Mortgage dated December 23, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3671, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 117, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 2 DELORES M JONES, RONALD MADERE, 343 W 101ST PL, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated December 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20160 8190, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0065, Use Period Number(s) 7, Phase 11 AMY CATHERINE LANGE, 3670 S HAMPTON DR, BETTENDORF, IA 52722, according to the Mortgage dated May 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 1906, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 16, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 RENE LARA, NYDIA C MENDEZ, 2854 W 40TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60632, according to the Mortgage dated April 24, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 6971, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0113, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 CLYDE R LEACH JR, DANA A YUCUIS, 505 WINDHAM TR, CARPENTERSVILLE, IL 60110, according to the Mortgage dated November 27, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17439, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 24, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1 KATHERINE LOZADA, JUAN LOZADA, 405 E CREST AVE, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106, according to the Mortgage dated July 25, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2018 2491, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0064, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1 CHRISTINE M LUCI, JASON P GIOE, 300 CATON FARM RD LOT 36, LOCKPORT, IL 60441, according to the Mortgage dated June 18, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10699, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 1 CHRISTINA MASON, 530 JENNIFER DR, LYNWOOD, IL 60411, according to the Mortgage dated July 08, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17619, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0118, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 ANN MARIE MASSARO, DANIEL E MASSARO, 10311 ASHLEY ST, HUNTLEY, IL 60142, according to the Mortgage dated August 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 15959, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 117, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 2 DELORES M JONES, RONALD MADERE, 343 W 101ST PL, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated December 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20160 8190, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 78, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 DARRYL HARRISON, MEAGAN LUMPKIN, 4910 W VAN BUREN ST, CHICAGO, IL 60644, according to the Mortgage dated January 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8270, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 09, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 222, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 4 LUCINDA M HARVILL, LEON K ALTMAN, 5047 E 3000N RD, BOURBONNAIS, IL 60914, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16221, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 19, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 TOMMIE SEDRICK HAYES-FONDER JR, BRITTANY MARIE HAYES-FONDER, 5443 CHEROKEE ST, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48125, according to the Mortgage dated July 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 2470, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 53, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 TOMMIE SEDRICK HAYES-FONDER JR, BRITTANY MARIE HAYES-FONDER, 1625 LINCOLN ST, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064, according to the Mortgage dated July 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 2470, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 53, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 PAUL D HODOLITZ, 916 N KANKAKEE ST, WILMINGTON, IL 60481, according to the Mortgage dated September 01, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 2436, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0050, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1 JOHN HOWARD, TONYA HOWARD, 1614 S SAWYER AVE APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60623, according to the Mortgage dated July 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14598, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0129, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2 HILARY JIMMAR, DWIGHT JIMMAR, 15425 CROCKET LN, MARKHAM, IL 60428, according to the Mortgage dated December 23, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3671, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 117, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 2 DELORES M JONES, RONALD MADERE, 343 W 101ST PL, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated December 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20160 8190, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0065, Use Period Number(s) 7, Phase 11 AMY CATHERINE LANGE, 3670 S HAMPTON DR, BETTENDORF, IA 52722, according to the Mortgage dated May 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 1906, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 16, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1 RENE LARA, NYDIA C MENDEZ, 2854 W 40TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60632, according to the Mortgage dated April 24, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 6971, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0113, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 CLYDE R LEACH JR, DANA A YUCUIS, 505 WINDHAM TR, CARPENTERSVILLE, IL 60110, according to the Mortgage dated November 27, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17439, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 24, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1 KATHERINE LOZADA, JUAN LOZADA, 405 E CREST AVE, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106, according to the Mortgage dated July 25, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2018 2491, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0064, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1 CHRISTINE M LUCI, JASON P GIOE, 300 CATON FARM RD LOT 36, LOCKPORT, IL 60441, according to the Mortgage dated June 18, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10699, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 1 CHRISTINA MASON, 530 JENNIFER DR, LYNWOOD, IL 60411, according to the Mortgage dated July 08, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17619, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0118, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 ANN MARIE MASSARO, DANIEL E MASSARO, 10311 ASHLEY ST, HUNTLEY, IL 60142, according to the Mortgage dated August 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 15959, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

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to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 158, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 2
ANGELINA D MEEKS, 1475 MEMORIAL DR, CALUMET CITY, IL 60409, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11747, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 04, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 1
SALVADOR MILAN, MARISELA MILAN, 233 WILLIS AVE, ROCHELLE, IL 61068, according to the Mortgage dated July 09, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 1614, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 07, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0145, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 2
SALVADOR MILAN, MARISELA MILAN, 1286 SUNNYMEADE DR, ROCHELLE, IL 61068, according to the Mortgage dated July 09, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 1614, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 07, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0145, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 2
KENDRA M MILLER, 9002 S HALSTED ST, CHICAGO, IL 60620, according to the Mortgage dated March 14, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12213, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0431, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 7
DARRELL EUGENE MOSS JR, SHERRY HONEY MORGAN, 7042 MISTTOP LOOP, FAIRBURN, GA 30213, according to the Mortgage dated May 27, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17814, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 140, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 2
DARRELL EUGENE MOSS JR, SHERRY HONEY MORGAN, 2130 CUMULUS CT, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906, according to the Mortgage dated May 27, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17814, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 140, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 2
PHILIP JAMAAL PALMER, 5734 N COVE RD, GAINESVILLE, GA 30504, according to the Mortgage dated August 19, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7514, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 67, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1
LEDORA E PATE, KEVIN N PATE, AIMEE N PATE, 15040 OAK ST, DOLTON, IL 60419, according to the Mortgage dated January 16, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 9959, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 12, 2016, are the

owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0430, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 7
BHARATI RALLAN, 21340 S JEFFREY DR, MATTESON, IL 60443, according to the Mortgage dated August 27, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 9200, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 09, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0154, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2
DAISY L RAMIREZ, 3656 N OSAGE AVE, APT 3, CHICAGO, IL 60634, according to the Mortgage dated March 19, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0426, Use Period Number(s) 1, Phase 7
MARTIN RAMIREZ PEREZ, 7200 S SOUTH SHORE DR, APT B, CHICAGO, IL 60649, according to the Mortgage dated January 21, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 10375, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 20, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0415, Use Period Number(s) 4, Phase 7
TOMEKA RANDLE, 2712 N MERRIMAC AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60639, according to the Mortgage dated May 07, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11111, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0435, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 7
MYRA RICE, LYNNE JONES, 139 E 122ND ST, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Mortgage dated December 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3679, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0281, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 4
NATOYA ROBINSON, 144 NEWPORT DR, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440, according to the Mortgage dated December 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 14636, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 208, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 4
NATOYA ROBINSON, 144 NEWPORT DR, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440, according to the Mortgage dated May 21, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16167, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 165, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1
JUAN M RODRIGUEZ JR, CARMEN M RODRIGUEZ, 3136 N DAVLIN CT, FL 2, CHICAGO, IL 60618, according to the Mortgage dated September 01, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 3252, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 21, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more

particularly described as Unit No. 0048, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1
JENNIFER A SANCHEZ, ANDRES CHAVEZ-PEREZ, 2538 HATFIELD CT, ELGIN, IL 60123, according to the Mortgage dated July 25, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12395, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0160, Use Period Number(s) 4, Phase 2
JENNIFER A SANCHEZ, ANDRES CHAVEZ-PEREZ, 1360 BROOK ST, ST CHARLES, IL 60174, according to the Mortgage dated July 25, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12395, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0160, Use Period Number(s) 4, Phase 2
SALLY J SAPP, 701 BRIARWOOD DR, JUSTICE, IL 60458, according to the Mortgage dated November 23, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 6840, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 18, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0023, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1
EDWARD M SCHIED, JULIE M SCHIED, 5925 ROB ROY DR, OAK FOREST, IL 60452, according to the Mortgage dated April 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14407, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0046, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 1
JUSTIN SCOTT, MARIAH MCCARTY, 1807 CYPRESS DR, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821, according to the Mortgage dated November 06, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11886, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 07, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 210, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 4
JUSTIN SCOTT, MARIAH MCCARTY, 2608 BROWNFIELD RD, APT 3, URBANA, IL 61802, according to the Mortgage dated November 06, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11886, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 07, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 210, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 4
BLAIR SMITH III, ERICA SMITH, PO BOX 123, CRETE, IL 60417, according to the Mortgage dated November 09, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 15931, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0004, Use Period Number(s) 3, Phase 1
BLAIR SMITH III, ERICA SMITH, 232 DENELL DR, CRETE, IL 60417, according to the Mortgage dated November 09, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 15931, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017,

are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0004, Use Period Number(s) 3, Phase 1
GENE S T A N D A R D, SWANSHAW L SHIRLEY, 4011 KLENER LANE, NEW ALBANY, IN 47150, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16219, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 50, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1
MELISHA TOYANNA STIGLER, 46 4TH ST, APT 505, SAINT PAUL, MN 55101, according to the Mortgage dated January 17, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16437, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0118, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2
TIMOTHY A STOKES, CIERA K S SMITH, 176 GRADY DR, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440, according to the Mortgage dated October 07, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0032, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1
DELORA SULLIVAN, 20125 S ROSEWOOD DR, FRANKFORT, IL 60423, according to the Mortgage dated May 06, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 15246, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 29, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0383, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 3
KRYSTLE ROBYN SUTTON, JOSHUA M FRENCH, 407 POPLAR AVE, APT ZE, ANTIOCH, IL 60002, according to the Mortgage dated July 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8277, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 09, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 53, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1
LEE D THREATT JR, ADRIENNA THREATT, 1480 E PECOS RD, APT 2052, GILBERT, AZ 85295, according to the Mortgage dated July 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7564, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 204, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 4
LEE D THREATT JR, ADRIENNA THREATT, 4308 176TH PLACE, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL 60478, according to the Mortgage dated July 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7564, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 204, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 4
CLAUDIA TORRES, MARCO F TORRES, 2798 CRANSTON CIR, YORKVILLE, IL 60560, according to the Mortgage dated July 07, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180

2455, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 114, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 2
MELINDA L TORRES, NEILS ANDREI TORRES, 7136 S CLEMENT AVE, OAK CREEK, WI 53154, according to the Mortgage dated August 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8537, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 126, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 2
TIA TOWNSEND, 4546 HOHMAN AVE, APT 2F, HAMMOND, IN 46327, according to the Mortgage dated November 13, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 13444, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 33, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1
TIA TOWNSEND, 4546 HOHMAN AVE, APT 2F, HAMMOND, IN 46327, according to the Mortgage dated May 06, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8602, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 03, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 4, Phase 6
DAVID BENJAMIN TRIICK, HANNAH RENEE ANTOKOWSKI, 9507 W FIEBRANTZ AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53222, according to the Mortgage dated November 10, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 2480, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 02, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0126, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 2
RAYMOND A VALENTINE JR, 2494 HARD RD, DUBLIN, OH 43016, according to the Mortgage dated June 13, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17574, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0036, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1
KRAIG VOGT, KARLA VOGT, 210 S PARK ST, KEWANEE, IL 61443, according to the Mortgage dated September 24, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 9267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 09, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0138, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 2
KRAIG VOGT, KARLA VOGT, 210 S PARK ST, KEWANEE, IL 61443, according to the Mortgage dated September 24, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 9265, in the

Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 09, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0162, Use Period Number(s) 4, Phase 2
JOHN WASH, JENNIFER D STROWDER, PO BOX 440086, CHICAGO, IL 60644, according to the Mortgage dated November 05, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7682, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0437, Use Period Number(s) 7, Phase 7
JOHN WASH, JENNIFER D STROWDER, 1051 N MAYFIELD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Mortgage dated November 05, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7682, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0437, Use Period Number(s) 7, Phase 7
MARGARET WATSON, 4109 MARIE DR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707, according to the Mortgage dated June 18, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17174, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0431, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 7
MARGARET WATSON, 4109 MARIE DR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707, according to the Mortgage dated June 18, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17160, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0034, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 1
ELIZABETH G WELLS, 1121 E CLEMMONSVILLE RD, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27107, according to the Mortgage dated April 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12211, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0426, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 7
ELISE D WEST, KEITH A CAQUELIN, 627 ORLANDO AVE, APT 202, NORMAL, IL 61761, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8144, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 08, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 55, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1
ELISE D WEST, KEITH A CAQUELIN, 925 W MADISON ST, OTTAWA, IL 61350, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8144, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 08, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 55, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1
REMONA O WILLIAMS, 11 S SYCAMORE LN, GLENWOOD, IL 60425, according to the Mortgage dated April 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16543, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on October 18, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0085, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2
RUBY WINTERS, WILLIAM WINTERS, 850 FOXWORTH BLVD, APT 415, LOMBARD, IL 60148, according to the Mortgage dated July 16, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 1908, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 16, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 17, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1
RUBY WINTERS, WILLIAM WINTERS, 7230 S OAKLEY, CHICAGO, IL 60636, according to the Mortgage dated July 16, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 1908, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 16, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 17, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1
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KENNETH YOUNG, 1820 LAKE SHORE DR, ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Mortgage dated July 21, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12414, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0436, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 7
KENNETH YOUNG, 1820 LAKE SHORE DR, ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Mortgage dated July 21, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12406, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0427, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 7
TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates listed above will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Purchase price shall be paid in full at the time of sale by cash or certified and immediately available funds. In the event the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent may offset against the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the mortgage(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be

announced at the public auction.
Holiday Inn Club Vacations Incorporated A Delaware corporation
By: John Adams
Its: Agent
No. 1203 (Dec. 8, 15, 22)
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, OTTAWA, ILLINOIS
IN THE)
MATTER)Case
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)21 P
OF)250
LOUISE A.)
SHERIDAN,)
Deceased.)
CLAIMS NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of LOUISE A. SHERIDAN, of Ottawa, Illinois.
Letters of Office were issued on November 16, 2021 to MARY A. STERCHI, 406-A 5TH St., Mineral Point, WI 53565, as whose attorney is David M. Kaleel, 806 Jefferson Street, Mendota, Illinois 61342.
Claims against the estate may be e-filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, LaSalle County Courthouse, 119 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL 61350, or with the Independent representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or if mailing or delivery of a Claim Notice from the Independent Executor is required, the date stated in that Notice. Any claim not filed on or before the above stated dates is barred.
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David M. Kaleel
Attorney for Executor
806 Jefferson St.
Mendota, IL 61342
815-539-5616
kaleel5@frontier.com
Greg Vaccaro
Circuit Clerk-LaSalle County Courthouse
119 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL 61350
No. 1105 (Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, OTTAWA, IL
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
NO. 2021-P-261
FRANK MICHAEL KENT, DECEASED.)
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Frank Michael Kent, of Seneca, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 22, 2021, to Steven Robert Kent, of Seneca, IL, as **INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVE**, whose Attorneys of record are **SCHWEICKERT LAW GROUP, LLC, 2101 MARQUETTE ROAD, PERU, IL 61354**. Claims against the estate may be e-filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Downtown County Courthouse, 119 W. Madison Street, Ottawa, IL 61350, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. If the claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to a creditor of the above estate, the claim must be filed in the above entitled

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Greg Vaccaro
LaSalle County Circuit Clerk
Ottawa, IL 61350
No. 1204
(Dec. 8, 15, 22, 2021)

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

HVAC WORK, Mendota Elementary #289 Campus

Proposals will be received by Mendota Elementary #289 for projects (including but not limited to: HVAC, roofing) as provided by the District. The RFP can be found on the District website and CDB website or by contacting the District Office. All proper proposals will be opened at 10 a.m. on January 10, 2022 at the District Office at 1806 Guiles Avenue in Mendota, IL.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on December 13th, at 10:00 am in the District Office or by appointment with the Superintendent.

All projects are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

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No. 1205
(Dec. 8, 2021)

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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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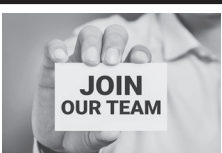
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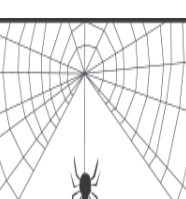
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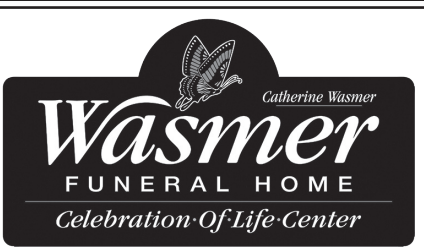
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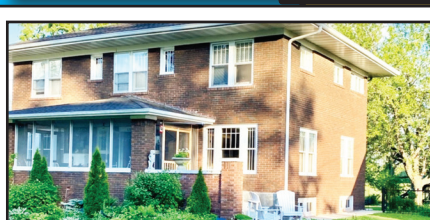
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