



“Mendota Gold” explained
A sign for the “Mendota Gold” mural was unveiled during a ceremony on Aug. 2 to announce another Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour project proposed for Mendota. The sign contains information about the creation of “Mendota Gold” and other facts. (Reporter photo)

City offering property for sale

By KIP CHEEK
Staff writer

MENDOTA – The Mendota City Council acted on zoning variance requests and announced the upcoming sale of property at its Aug. 2 regular meeting.

Alderman Jay Miller presented two zoning variance requests to the rest of the council, both of which were approved. The requests were

from Lauren Kellen at 1204 Indiana Ave. to place a shed within five feet of the lot line and from Emily McConville at 1404 Ben Mar Ave. to place a shed within five feet of the lot line.

Miller also called for a committee meeting to discuss amending beehives

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Mendota looking to add second mural on Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour

❑ Former historic Union Depot Train Station targeted for downtown Mendota

MENDOTA – A project that could see the “reincarnation” of the former Union Depot Train Station is underway in Mendota. An announcement for the “Raise the Depot” project was made during a special event on Aug. 2 at the Breaking the Prairie and Union Depot Railroad museums.

“Raise the Depot” would be the latest public art installation for the Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour. A three-dimensional, 127-foot wide by 50-feet tall mural depicting the historic Union Depot Train Station as it was in downtown Mendota in the 1900s is being proposed and commissioned by Gabe and Michelle Wade in appreciation of the station’s historic significance and stunning turn-of-the-century architecture. The mural would be placed on the south side of the Triple Service Inc. building at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Monroe Street in downtown Mendota.

“We appreciate history, heritage and we love our town,” said Michelle Wade. “This piece brings it all to fruition, especially for those who never got to see this magnificent building in real life. We want to raise the depot for upcoming generations to enjoy.”

The mural designer/artist is Ray Paseka and the creation of the art piece would be done right here in Mendota. It would be made up of pre-painted aluminum sheeting (4x10 foot each) mounted to a steel support grid. The structure would have a layered, dimensional

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Michelle Wade, right, speaks to a gathering on Aug. 2 about a proposed mural of the old Mendota Union Depot Train Station that would be a part of the Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour. Wade and her husband, Gabe, are commissioning the “Raise the Depot” project. Chris Coughlin, left, is the chair of the Silo Pathways Legacy Project through NCI ARTworks. (Reporter photo)



Artist’s rendering of the proposed mural of the Mendota Union Depot Train Station.

Practices continue for SCF Queen candidates as pageant night nears

MENDOTA – Practices continue for the 11 candidates in this year’s Sweet Corn Festival Queen Pageant. The young ladies are getting ready for the big night when they take the First State Bank stage on U.S. 34 in downtown Mendota to see who will wear the crown for 2021. The festivities are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13.

Please meet three more contestants in this year’s event.

Mary DeFore will be representing the Mendota Optimist Club in the pageant. She is the daughter of Shaun and Julie DeFore of Mendota. She stands five feet tall and has brown hair and blue eyes.

She graduated from Mendota High School this spring, where she played volleyball, tennis, basketball, and softball. She was also an officer worker and media center worker during her time at MHS. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was an Illinois State Scholar as well.

This fall she plans to attend Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, Wis., where she will be pursuing her bachelor’s degree in biology.

This summer you will find her working at the Mendota pool, watching over patrons and keeping people safe. She will also be playing softball this summer and volunteer-

ing her time at St. Vincent de Paul.

DeFore enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She also loves to play softball, go hiking, read, play cards, and cuddle with her cat.

Her future plans are to graduate from Mount Mary University and progress to a medical school where she plans to become a doctor.

DeFore likes to think of herself as being an active, outgoing, and funny individual.

The Mendota Booster Club has selected Natalie

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Three contestants in this year’s Sweet Corn Festival Queen Pageant, left to right, Mary DeFore, Natalie Orozco and Izabella Nanez. (Photo courtesy of Setchell Studio)



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Paw Paw Windfarm Red Hats celebrate

PAW PAW - Christmas in July was the theme for the Paw Paw Windfarm Red Hats July meeting. The holiday spirit took over the Paw Paw Community Building with Christmas decorations all around the room as well as Christmas presents for everyone.

The fun-loving hosts for the meeting were Fran Sellers, Barb Iversen and Margaret Whitwell.

A delicious assortment of food and goodies were enjoyed by the group and everyone had fun opening the presents with lots of good-hearted laughter.



Members of the Paw Paw Windfarm Red Hats, front row left to right, Barb Iversen, Margaret Whitwell, Billie Shaddick, Wylma Jump, Patsy Bettner, Pat Weiler, Mary Stufflebeam and Irene Hanson.; middle row, Claudette Bettner, Betty Sawicki, Camilla Boston, Penny Coyne, Nancy Larimore, Lois Ross, Linda Truckenbrod and Kathy Anderson; and back row, Monica Englehart, Fran Sellers, Mary Lou Gorman, Karen Vlasaty, Karen Ritchie, Geri Reynolds and Joyce Bettner, enjoyed their recent Christmas in July meeting. (Photo contributed)

Extension: Make & Take Peach Apple Salsa Class

LA SALLE - Spend the morning learning while having some fun at the University of Illinois Extension Education Center & Community Teaching Kitchen in LaSalle with a Make and Take Peach Apple Salsa Class. This hands-on class will take place on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Susan Glassman, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, will teach participants how to can fruits and vegetables safely using a water-bath canner. Gain hands-on experience as everyone washes, peels, chops, measures, cooks and processes Peach Apple Salsa together. Then take home a jar to enjoy.

This class is for all ages - from those who are just learning to seasoned preservers. A \$15 fee will cover the purchase of all supplies, just bring yourself. Class size is limited to 12.

The Extension Education Center & Community Teaching Kitchen is located at 944 First St., LaSalle. Advance registration is required by calling University of Illinois Extension at (815) 224-0889 or sign up online at <https://go.illinois.edu/peachsalsa>.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate or need more information, please contact Glassman at the phone number above.

Aden Lamps Foundation run/walk benefits local hospitals

LA SALLE COUNTY - The Aden Lamps Foundation will host its 9th Annual 5K Run/Walk during the week of Sept. 4-11. This year, the walk/run will be virtual.

Participants can choose to complete the walk/run at their location of choice.

Registration fee for adults is \$20 and registration is open until Sept. 11. The cost for children ages 14 and under is \$15. The fee includes a T-shirt for all ages and all children age 7 and under will receive a participation medal. There will be two male/female awards per age group for those who submit their

time and qualify for an award. Tickets for raffle baskets can be purchased in person at a location/time TBD. T-shirts and medals will be mailed or delivered after Sept. 11.

The Aden Lamps Foundation helps spread awareness for SUID (Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths). The Foundation was started in 2014 by Aden's mother, Ashley Lamps, and since the inception, the foundation has been able to purchase 7,244 sleep sacks and over 5,000 safe sleep board books, which are then donated to St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley and Peru, OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Morris Hospital, AMITA Health Bolingbrook, LaSalle County WIC, and other local organizations.

Every local newborn receives one

of the sleep sack packages, with a retail value of approximately \$25. The sleep sack package contains a reusable bag, a sleep sack (zip up wearable blanket), an infant board book, and safe sleep information. The mission of the Aden Lamps Foundation is to educate local families on the dangers of an unsafe sleeping environment for infants. The sleep sacks are a safer alternative to having loose blankets in the crib. Aden Lamps, son of Andy and Ashley Lamps, died in 2013 of a SUID at the age of 4-1/2 months.

For more information, contact Ashley Lamps at (815) 712-7701 or adenlampsfoundation@gmail.com.

Information can also be found at www.facebook.com/adenlampsfoundation or at www.safesleepforaden.org.

CLASS REUNION

Mendota High School Class of 1981

MENDOTA - The Mendota High School Class of 1981 is having its 40-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 14 beginning at 5 p.m. The reunion will take place at Troy's Place, 107 N. Main St., Arlington.

Rip's chicken, spaghetti and French fries will be served.

There will be no invitations sent to class members, so please spread the word.

LaSalle Co. Health Dept. seeing substantial COVID-19 transmission

OTTAWA - According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), LaSalle County is experiencing substantial transmission of COVID-19. In accordance with CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH),

LaSalle County Health Department recommends all county residents, including fully vaccinated people, should wear a mask in public indoor settings due to the substantial transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

LCHD recommends those who are not vaccinated do so. Data demonstrates that the vaccines are preventing severe illness, hospitalizations and death, and are effective against the Delta variant. The Delta variant is much more

contagious and spreads more than twice as easily from one person to another compared to other strains. Although the Delta variant is causing some vaccine breakthrough infections, most breakthrough infections are mild and the vac-

cines are preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death. Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 can prevent spread of the virus, illness, hospitalization and death.

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Midland States is a major sponsor of this year's Sweet Corn Festival. Front row, left to right, is Jamie Rodriguez; middle row, Michelle Barkman, Tina McPheeters, Shelby Weide, Marissa Bonnell; back row, Taylor Olsen, Paul Dahl, Fabian Gomez, Jenn Masini. (Reporter photo)

Midland States Bank

MENDOTA - Midland States Bank of Mendota will be bringing exciting and fun entertainment to Mendota's Annual Sweet Corn Festival.

Midland States Bank will co-sponsor the Jesse White Tumblers for the Sweet Corn Festival Parade and for a pre-parade performance at noon on Sunday, Aug. 15. Parade step-off is 1 p.m. Midland States Bank and their employees invite you to bring your lawn chair, and relax and have fun at one of the great events of the Fest - the Grand Parade!

CARL'S QUIZ

What was the longest running of the "fantasy sitcoms" that dominated the airwaves in the mid 1960s?

- 1.) Bewitched, 2.) I Dream of Jeannie, 3.) The Addams Family, 4.) The Munsters

The answer to last week's quiz is: Colorado is sending more athletes per capita (5.9 per million population) to the summer Olympic Games than any other state. Hawaii (5.7) and the District of Columbia (5.6) round out the top three.

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

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Outdoor Gospel Concert at Amboy City Park

AMBOY - Southern Gospel quartet The Wanda Mountain Boys from Herculaneum, Mo. will present a concert in the park at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Shaw Shelter in Amboy City Park. This free concert is sponsored by the East Grove Union Church, 449 Reuter Road in Amboy.

A free-will offering will be taken for the group to cover their travel and ministry expenses. All are welcome to attend. A dessert buffet will follow the concert. Those attending should bring a lawn chair for seating.

For more information, please contact Pastor Rick Wulf at (815) 440-5321.

Southern Gospel Music has always been known for its smooth harmonies, strong vocals and powerful, straight forward lyrics. For the last 25 years, the Wanda Mountain Boys have displayed all three of these qualities as they established themselves in the



The Wanda Mountain Boys

Gospel Music community in the Midwest.

Gary O'Neal has assumed the managerial position for WMB as well as anchoring the group as lead singer. Gary O'Neal has been involved in

Gospel music for more than 45 years and has sang with some of the Midwest's most popular groups.

Singing tenor for the group is Rick Brown. He has been involved in Gospel

music for many years, having sung professionally with Naomi and the Segos and Coy Cook and the Premiers.

Singing baritone is one of the founders of the group, Claude Johnson. He has been involved in Gospel music for over 50 years having sung with some of the Midwest's best-known groups, including the Gospel Four and the Victory Quartet. In 1990, he helped start the ministry of the Wanda Mountain Boys. He returns to the group after a 2-1/2 year retirement from singing. In 2011, Johnson was presented with the Mid America Gospel Music Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

The newest addition to the group is bass singer, David Jenkins. His addition returns the group to their original format as a male quartet. Jenkins grew up as a fan of Southern Gospel music and followed in his father's footsteps as a bass singer.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Palmer College of Chiropractic dean's list

DAVENPORT, Iowa - Madeline Eager of Mendota has been named to the spring 2021 trimester dean's list at Palmer College of Chiropractic's main campus in Davenport, Iowa.

Palmer College of Chiropractic is the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession.

Covid

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COVID-19 vaccines are available at the LaSalle County Health Department by appointment, Monday-Friday. Johnson and Johnson, Moderna and Pfizer are available. Residents should call LCHD at (815) 433-3366 to make an appointment.

It's time to enter the Bureau County Fair

PRINCETON - It's time to make your entries for the 166th annual Bureau County Fair which will be held Aug 25-29. The Fairbook is online now at www.bureaucountyfair.com.

Anyone who does not have computer access may pick up entry forms for the fine arts building departments at the Prouty Building in Princeton or at the fair office, which will be open on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year, some changes have been made for placing entries in the Bureau County Fair. The exhibit days for baked goods has changed to Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so please check the new entry blank for the day to bring pies, cakes and cookies. In addition, all exhibits have to be in place by 9:30 a.m.

Exhibitors in the textile department will be able to put two entries in each class (except for Heritage Textiles) for the 2021 fair only. This is the only department having that change.



Please note the change in the date that entry blanks must be turned in to the office. That date has been extended to Aug. 16 but everyone is encouraged to submit entry blanks earlier, if possible. A drop box is located on the outside of the fair office where they may be left or mail them to P.O. Box 238, Princeton, IL 61356.

The areas in which the public can exhibit include Art, Photography, Hobbies and Collections, Textiles, Canning, Baking, Horticulture, Ag Products (gardening) and Flowers. There are also many livestock classes and most departments have classes for children and teens. Children 12 and under and life members do not have to purchase an exhibitors ticket. Entries in the fine arts department are only \$.50 each.

For questions about entering, call the superintendent listed on the entry blanks or the fair office at (815) 875-2905. Please remember that entry blanks must be turned in by Aug 16 at the latest.

Mendota Weather

Aug. 4, 2021

Seven Day Forecast

	Wednesday Sunny High: 80 Low: 60
	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 64
	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 84 Low: 67
	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 86 Low: 73
	Sunday Isolated T-storms High: 87 Low: 75
	Monday Mostly Cloudy High: 86 Low: 73
	Tuesday Few Showers High: 85 Low: 74

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 53%. Southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 96° set in 1988. Expect clear skies Wednesday night, overnight low of 60°. Light winds. The record low for Wednesday night is 46° set in 1976. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 79°, humidity of 57%.

Regional Cities

City	Wednesday Hi/Low Wx	Thursday Hi/Low Wx
Aurora	81/61 s	82/64 pc
Champaign	80/60 s	82/64 s
Chicago	81/66 s	85/68 pc
Freeport	81/60 s	81/64 mc
Joliet	81/61 s	83/64 pc
Moline	82/63 s	83/67 mc
Peoria	81/62 s	82/66 pc
Rockford	81/60 s	81/64 mc
Springfield	80/61 s	83/66 pc

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	89	63	81/61	0.00"	0.04"
Tuesday	87	66	81/61	0.00"	0.76"
Wednesday	89	74	81/61	0.00"	-0.72"
Thursday	89	71	81/61	0.04"	
Friday	74	64	81/61	0.00"	74.9°
Saturday	77	64	81/61	0.00"	70.9°
Sunday	80	61	81/60	0.00"	+4.0°

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 8/8	Wednesday 5:54 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	1:58 a.m.	5:43 p.m.
	Thursday 5:55 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	2:43 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
	Friday 5:56 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	3:37 a.m.	7:24 p.m.
	Saturday 5:57 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	4:37 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
First 8/15	Sunday 5:58 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	5:43 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
	Monday 5:59 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	6:51 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
	Tuesday 6:00 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	8:01 a.m.	9:38 p.m.

Local UV Index



UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

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National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 85 in Middletown, Pa. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in LaBelle, Fla. The central United States will see partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 101 in Roma, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 99 in Lewiston, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 113 in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Weather Trivia

When did the first attempts at weather forecasting begin?

Answer: In 900 B.C., the Babylonians were recording wind direction.

Weather History

Aug. 4, 1882 - A vivid aurora was visible from Oregon to Maine, down the East Coast as far as Mayport, Fla. and inland as far as Wellington, Kansas. Observers at Saint Vincent, Minn. noted it was probably the most brilliant aurora ever seen at that location.

Aug. 5, 1843 - A spectacular cloudburst near Philadelphia turned the small creeks and streams entering the Delaware River into raging torrents. As much as 16 inches of rain fell in just three hours. Flooding destroyed 32 county bridges and caused 19 deaths.

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Salvador Escatel Arteaga

MENDOTA - Salvador Escatel Arteaga, 85, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2021 at St. Margaret's Hospital, surrounded by loving family.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10:30 a.m. on July 31 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Mendota with Rev. Peter Pilon officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on July 30 at the Wasmer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mike "Memo" Escatel, Uvaldo Escatel, Ramiro Escatel, Carm Escatel, José Reytez and Nick Gardner.

Salvador was born April 19, 1936 in Totatiche Jalisco Mexico to Enrique and Antonia (Arteaga) Escatel. He married Maria Pilar in Mexico.

Survivors include his wife of Mendota; four sons, Mike "Memo" (Mary) Escatel of Mendota, Uvaldo (Carmen Arteaga) Escatel of Mendota, Ramiro (Grace) Escatel of LaSalle and Carm Escatel of LaMoille; three daughters, Celina (José) Reytez of LaSalle, Chela Silva (Jason Dobrydnia) Escatel of LaSalle and Lela (Carlos) Saucedo of Yorkville; 21 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five brothers and four sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; three sisters; two sons, Ramirito and Nicolas on March 26, 2021; and a great-granddaughter, Bella Escatel.

For many years Salvador worked maintenance for Del Monte.

Memorials may be directed to the family.
Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.



Marie (Dean) Gowin

DUNCAN, Okla. - Marie (Dean) Booth Rodgers Gowin, 84, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 23, 2021 in Duncan, Okla. due to complications of COPD surrounded by her daughter, Sherry and son-in-law, Donald, along with Marjorie Rolles, a close friend of the family, and her hospice family.

A celebration of Marie's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 at Country Baptist Church in Point, Texas with Brother (Daddy) Mike Frazier officiating. All are invited to attend. Internment will follow the service at Dougherty Cemetery in Emory. Whitt Funeral Home in Duncan, Okla. and Wilson-Orwosky of Emory, Texas are handling the arrangements.

Marie was born Feb. 22, 1937 along with her twin sister, Martha Jane Dean, in Arlington to Joseph Albert and Hazel Lola (Beaber) Dean. She married the love of her life, Wilbur Booth in 1966. He preceded her in death in 1982. She found love again and married Bobby Ray Rodgers, formerly of Emory, Texas, in 1983. He preceded her in death in 2000. Her last marriage was to W.D. Gowin, formerly of Emory, in 2003. He passed away in 2015.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherry A. (Donald) Boyer of Duncan, Okla.; her grandchildren, Bridgette Marie (Ron) Rickard of Merritt Island, Fla., Deanna Marie (Benjamin) Bailey of Pace, Fla., Anthony John Leto of Cocoa, Fla., Joseph Dean, Sunshine Alisha, and Derick Hunter Booth, all of Fort Worth, Texas, James A. Booth of Rock Falls, and Christianna Renai Boyer of Panama City, Fla.; two great-granddaughters, Brianna Marie Rickard and Trinity Nicole Leto; her BFF (Best Friends Forever) Rebecca Arey, formerly of Point, Texas, now of Clovis, N.M., and Melissa Godsmith of Emory, Texas; many nieces and nephews whom she loved with her heart; her beloved church, Country Baptist Church; and many friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; one son, Thomas Wayne Booth, Sr. in 2019; four grandchildren, Thomas "TJ" Wayne Booth, Jr. in 1980, Jeffery D'Wayne Davis in 1973 and twins, Nicole Marie Leto and Nicholas John Leto in 1981; and six siblings, Richard G. (Bunny) Dean, Leonard L. (Joanne) Dean, Joseph D. (JoAnne) Dean, Esther M. (Ralph) Normhold, Dorothy A. (John) Cook, and her twin sister, Martha J. (Roger) Fuller.

Marie graduated from Mendota Township High School with the Class of 1956 and often spoke of her many cherished classmates and shared many memories of her school years. She moved to Duncan, Okla. with her daughter and son-in-law in 2019 after living in Texas for 48 years when a job transfer from Daisy Sour Cream brought the family to Dallas.

Pamela Funfsinn

MENDOTA - Pamela Funfsinn, 70, of Mendota passed away unexpectedly at home on July 26, 2021.

Private graveside services were conducted at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Wasmer Funeral Home was privileged to assist the family.

Pam was born Nov. 24, 1950 in Aurora to Raymond and Marjorie (Kellett) Seifert. She married Cletus Funfsinn in Aurora on June 14, 1974.

Survivors include her husband of Mendota; one daughter, Vicki (David) Gilbert of Peru; one son, Thomas "TJ" (Jessica) Funfsinn of Wabash, Ind.; her mother, Marjorie Seifert of Yorkville; seven grandchildren, Destin, Heaven, Andi, Abigail, Lucas, Cheyenne and Damon; one sister, Sandy (Alan) Rosenberg of Oswego; and one brother, Thomas (Sue) Seifert of Elgin.

She was preceded in death by her dad.

Pam graduated from East Aurora High School in 1968. In her early career days, she was an X-ray technician, and then for many years worked for Dr. Donald Piller, retiring in 2015. Gardening and flowers were a joy to Pam, and her skill produced a large, varied and colorful landscape, the envy of any flower lover. Her other love was her grandchildren, who she so adored.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Wounded Warriors. Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Robert P. Rasgaitis

HARVARD - Robert "Bob" P. Rasgaitis, 57, of Harvard, passed away July 20, 2021.

Services will be private.

Robert was born March 1, 1964 in Geneva to Robert A. and Joan M. (Wiza) Rasgaitis.

Survivors include his wife, Dnette; his mother, Joan Rasgaitis of Mendota; his children, Mary Lee, Daniele and Christopher; and three siblings, Ted (Sue) Rasgaitis, Michael (Marsha) Rasgaitis and Nancy (Ben) Plautz.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Bob worked as a CDL driver and was a licensed private pilot. He had also worked in construction and was meticulous with his work. His hobbies included riding his motorcycle, music, old cowboy movies and Big Band music. Most of all he loved to cook, barbeque, use the smoker and spend time with his family and friends with a lot of laughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASPCA.



Memorial Services

Celebration of life - Mary Lou Reppin

MENDOTA - Per her daughter Bonnie Saylor's request, a Celebration of Life for Mary Lou Reppin will be held Friday, Aug. 6 at 3:30 p.m. at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. John Kalebaugh officiating. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m.

Pressure canner testing & food preservation resources at area farmers markets

MENDOTA - Enjoy the freshness of produce all year long by preserving food safely.

To ensure your home canning is safe, University of Illinois Extension suggests having your gauge tested annually to make sure it is operating at the correct pressure. Inaccurate pressure can cause food not to be processed at a high enough temperature to kill harmful bacteria and toxins.

Extension will offer free pressure canner gauge and seal testing at local farmers markets. They will offer trusted resources and recipes

along with the confidence that you are preserving your garden bounty safely.

Area residents are welcome to visit the Nutrition and Wellness Program booth at any of the farmers markets nearby.

- Princeton Farmers Market, Saturday, Aug. 7 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Ladd Farmers Market, Monday, Aug. 16 from 4-6:30 p.m.
- Streator Farmers Market, Saturday, Sept. 4 from 8 a.m.-noon
- Spring Valley Farmers Market, Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 4-6 p.m.

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Kish College offering short-term training programs this fall

MALTA - The Kishwaukee College Continuing Education department is offering four short-term training programs during the fall 2021 semester. Short-term programs at Kish are designed to provide students with the skills and training needed to meet local workforce demands. The programs can be completed in 16 weeks or less and allow students to immediately start a career or build upon their skills with additional training.

Fall 2021 classes will be offered in various formats. Participants will need access to a computer and internet to participate in the programs with an online component.

The training programs offered are:
Pharmacy Technician: Aug. 29-Dec. 11 (Online)

Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacists with dispensing prescription medication. Pharmacy technicians may also manage third-party billing, answer telephones, direct customers to items or the pharmacist for medication consultation, receive written

prescriptions, clean and sterilize dispensing bottles and instruments, answer questions regarding non-drug products, and collect payments. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding is available to those who qualify.

Sterile Processing Technician: Aug. 29-Dec. 4 (Online)

Sterile processing technicians provide support to all patient care services in a health care facility. They are responsible for decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed in patient care, especially during surgery. WIOA funding is available to those who qualify.

Dental Assistant: Aug. 29-Nov. 20 (Online Lecture/In-Person Practice)

Dental assistants are skilled health care professionals who work closely with dentists and dental hygienists to provide quality preventive and corrective dental care and administrative support in dental offices. Dental

assistants are trained in the history of dentistry and dental assisting, oral anatomy, dental equipment, operation and maintenance, proper patient positioning, dental anesthesia, sterilization and an introduction to the legal aspects of dentistry. In-person practice will be conducted from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays in a local dental office.

Real Estate Broker Pre-License class: Sept. 5-Nov. 18 (In-Person)

Real estate brokers perform many duties in real estate transactions. From marketing homes to establishing escrow accounts, real estate brokers work to ensure transactions are fair and legal. Instruction is provided in-person from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Kishwaukee College.

Registration for the fall 2021 session is open. Interested students should contact Melissa Gallagher at mgallagher1@kish.edu to schedule a phone meeting to discuss their interest and possible funding options. For more information on short-term training at Kish, visit www.kish.edu/shortterm.

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Orozco as its Queen candidate. She is the daughter of Cruz and Valentina Orozco of Mendota. She has brown eyes and brown hair, and is five feet, nine inches tall.

Orozco is a 2021 graduate of Mendota High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and an Illinois State Scholar. She was a member of the Spanish club and tennis team all four years at MHS. Additionally, she received the Big Northern Conference award.

Orozco plans to attend Illinois Valley Community College this fall where she will be a member of the Phi Theta Kapa Honor Society and study marketing. She is pursuing her bachelor's degree and plans to specialize in business and fashion merchandising.

This summer you will find Orozco working at Starbucks helping customers, making and memorizing drinks, and being hospitable to every customer that comes in. She also plans on spending time with friends and family and relaxing before school starts in the fall.

Orozco enjoys playing tennis and going on hikes. She also loves journaling, reading, listening to music, and discovering new interests.

Her plan for the future is to attend IVCC for the next two years and figure out what she is best at and then transfer to a four-year university to fulfill the rest of her schooling needed to get her bachelor's degree.

She adds that she likes to make others laugh and be happy.

Izabella Nanez will be representing the Mendota Quarterback Club in this year's pageant. She is the daughter of Christina Diaz and Eloy Nanez. She stands five feet, six inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Nanez graduated from Mendota High School in 2021, where she was a member of the Spanish Club and student council for two years. She was active in MHS athletics and participated in volleyball and tennis for two years and basketball and softball for all four years. She was on the honor roll for five semesters and received her seal of Spanish biliteracy at commencement. She also received the Big Northern Conference award and was the basketball captain her senior year.

Nanez plans to attend Illinois Valley Community College this fall where she will study general education with a specialization in English.

This summer you will find her working at Plano Synergy. At her job, she is responsible for giving her coworkers their designated breaks, assembling products, and maintaining the cleanliness of the facility. She also looks forward to playing on her travel softball team and supporting her younger brothers at their sporting events. She wants to spend as much time as she can with her friends before they start to go their separate ways this fall.

Nanez enjoys spending time reading, journaling, and listening to music. She also spends her time working out, going for runs, and hanging out with her friends. She especially loves browsing through her collection of Vogue magazines, meditating, and laying outside.

She plans to attend IVCC for two years before transferring to a four-year university. She wants to major in English and hopes to become an English teacher one day. She also has hopes to nanny and study abroad during her time at school.

Nanez considers herself to be a fun, spontaneous, and genuine person and she loves to make people laugh.

Mural

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effect with the station tower featuring a three-dimensional, train-shaped weather wave at its peak, rising above the main structure. Both the locomotive and train track would stand away from the support grid and windows within the structure would have translucent inlays to allow for diffused lighting. Construction methods would preserve the mural for decades.

"The Union Depot is a very important part of Mendota history, and we welcome the mural as a reminder of that amazing building that was demolished in 1942," noted Emily McConville, Mendota city clerk.

NCI ARTworks developed Silo Pathways in 2017 as a curated outdoor art gallery through LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam counties. The Union Depot mural would be the second public art project in Mendota for the Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour. "Mendota Gold" is located on the southern silo at the Northern Partners Cooperative. Other installations are in Cherry, Princeton and Streator, with two more projects in the works in LaSalle and Seneca.

"The Mendota Union Depot mural is designed to become part of the Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour," explained Chris Coughlin, chair, Silo Pathways Legacy Project through NCI ARTworks. "Developing this tourism attraction through LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam counties is the legacy project of NCI ARTworks, our regional arts agency. Begun in 2017, there currently are four completed projects on the pathway and three under development."

NCI ARTworks plans to curate 15 works of art in the first phase of the Silo Pathways Countryside Public Art Tour. NCI ARTworks is a regional arts organization dedicated to supporting and expanding the arts community through artistic collaboration, educational outreach and art space development in the 2,000-square mile area of LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam counties, and five contiguous counties (approximately 150,000 residents). NCI ARTworks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit in Illinois and recognized by the IRS.

For more information, visit www.nciartworks.com

In conjunction with the announcement of the Union Depot art project, a fund-raising campaign will be launched during the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival to bring the mural to realization. Anyone wishing to donate to the project may contact Gabe or Michelle Wade at 815-539-3828 or Coughlin at 815-228-1253 or ccoughlin@nciartworks.com

Pritzker 'looking at all possible mitigations;' masks are now mandated at driver facilities

□ Policy changes beginning to flow from CDC's updated guidance

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Masks are required at driver's license facilities in Illinois, Secretary of State Jesse White announced last week, and Gov. JB Pritzker said he is "looking at all the possible mitigations" amid another surge of COVID-19 infections.

The secretary of state's announcement came one day after the Illinois Department of Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated guidance to recommend individuals in areas with "substantial risk" or greater for the spread of COVID-19 should wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status.

"Substantial" risk occurs when new cases are between 50 to 99 per 100,000 people over a 7-day period, while "high" risk occurs when cases exceed that amount. A CDC county map, viewable at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>, shows much of the state's western half along the Missouri border is at high or substantial risk, as is most of southern Illinois.

The CDC also recommended masks be worn by all individuals in K-12 schools, and IDPH announced it "fully aligns" with the federal guidance. The governor warned that districts disobeying guidance could face civil liability.

White's new mask requirement will also apply to the Illinois State Capitol and all secretary of state offices. The announcement came as the state reported 2,082 new COVID-19 cases, the most since May 7, and the case positivity rate rose to 4 percent, the highest since April 19.

The guidance that all people in school buildings should wear face coverings comes just 18 days after the CDC released guidance saying masks were suggested only for those who had not been vaccinated.

Dr. Rochelle Walensky of the CDC said the main reason for the change in guidance is the fact that the COVID-19 delta variant — which makes up "eight in 10" of the COVID-19 cases that

"We continue to estimate that the risk of a breakthrough infection with symptoms upon exposure to the delta variant is reduced by seven fold. The reduction is 20 fold for hospitalizations and deaths."

—Dr. Rochelle Walensky of the CDC, referring to vaccinated people

have had been sequenced in laboratories — is less predictable and more transmissible than previous versions of the virus. It's also due to the fact that fewer people than expected have chosen to become vaccinated nationwide.

"When we released our school guidance on July 9, we had less delta variant in this country, we had fewer cases in this country, and importantly, we were really hopeful that we would have more people vaccinated, especially in the demographic between 12 to 17 years old," Walensky said according to an audio recording posted to the CDC website.

She said the guidance is aimed at protecting those who cannot be vaccinated, such as children 11 years of age and younger and those who are immunocompromised.

While Pritzker said the state has "wanted school districts to make decisions for themselves throughout the last year to keep their districts safe," school districts face the risk of being held liable in civil courts "if they don't live up to the standard that is set by the CDC."

The Illinois State Board of Education echoed those comments in a statement.

"Illinois fully adopted the CDC's updated guidance for K-12 schools on July 27, which recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status," an ISBE spokesperson said in an email. "School boards that choose not to implement public health guidance are putting their students and staff at risk and should consult with their insurers as to potential liability."

Other than that, ISBE's most recent guidance, encouraging school boards to work with local health departments on mitigations,

remains in place.

Pandemic of the unvaccinated

Walensky characterized current spread of COVID-19 as a "pandemic of the unvaccinated." She said while the vast majority of disease transmission is happening between unvaccinated individuals, there are "rare occasions" in which vaccinated people have been spreading the virus to others, which necessitated the guidance for vaccinated individuals to wear face coverings.

But the vaccine is largely effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death in those who receive it.

"We continue to estimate that the risk of a breakthrough infection with symptoms upon exposure to the delta variant is reduced by seven fold. The reduction is 20 fold for hospitalizations and deaths," Walensky said.

Walensky also said a major concern as the virus continues to spread and mutate is that it eventually evolves into a "very transmissible virus that has the potential to evade our vaccine in terms of how it protects us from severe disease and death."

While "we're not there yet," she said, that mutation could be as few as "two mutations away" from the current circulating variants.

As of now, 99 percent of COVID-19 deaths in Illinois are occurring in unvaccinated individuals, Pritzker has said.

The pace of vaccinations continued to slow. About half of the state's population has been fully vaccinated, according to IDPH.

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Council

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and fences ordinances of the Municipal Code, to be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 in the council chambers.

Alderman John Holland announced the sale of excess city property at 1107 Third Ave., 1402 Lincoln Ave., 905 Sixth Ave. and 1209/1211 Washington St. Bids on the property will be due between 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 and will be opened at the regular council meeting that evening.

The city was informed that two bids were submitted to the state to resurface U.S. 52/Illinois Route 251 from U.S. 52 north to 0.3 mile south of the railroad overpass. This will also address ADA sidewalk ramps. Other work will include shoulder stone, pavement marking and raised reflectors. Bids were submitted by Advanced Asphalt Company of Princeton (\$1,959,860) and Rock Road Companies of Janesville, Wis. (\$1,973,099). Work is expected to begin in August or September with an estimated completion time of 65 working days.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, Aug. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

City Ordinance

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- Exemptions. Any owner or keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt from the provisions of this section while such animal is being used for that purpose.

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Reporters and sources

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – I read an obituary in the New York Times recently that dealt with an issue newspapers and other media outlets haven’t yet fully come to terms with: romantic relationships between reporters and sources.

The Times had this to say: “Laura Foreman, a reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer in the 1970s, was surely not the first journalist to become romantically involved with a source. But she was among the first to have that romance, with a powerful politician, blow up into a public scandal.” By the time the affair was disclosed — and The Inquirer learned that the politician had given her more than \$20,000 worth of gifts, including jewelry, furniture and a fur coat, and helped her buy a 1964 Morgan sports car — she was working in the Washington bureau of The New York Times.

The Times fired her — for her conduct at her previous employer.

And her journalism career came to an end at the ripe age of 34.

Longtime Times editor Abe Rosenthal said of the matter he didn’t care if his reporters were having sex with elephants — as long as they weren’t covering the circus.

In my 33 years in journalism, I’ve seen this scenario play out a lot of different ways. OK, not the elephant sex — but reporters dating sources.

I don’t have an easy answer. But I can tell you it’s a subject that makes a lot of people in the business uncomfortable.

“You really can’t tell somebody they can’t have a relationship — everyone has a right to a private life,” Gary Sawyer, an assistant professor of journalism at Iowa State University said.

His view was echoed by Jill Geisler, an expert in newsroom management at Loyola University in Chicago.

“When this comes up, you have to move the reporter off of their beat,” she said. “What you hope is that you have a transparent enough organization that the reporter will willingly come forward and have a clear-eyed perception of what this could mean for the news organization.”

Shortly after I left the Las Vegas Sun in 1999, one of the best reporters I’ve ever worked with was fired after the editor received an anonymous letter claiming she was romantically involved with a source. (I don’t believe the assertion, but the editor fired her claiming even an appearance of impropriety needed to be dealt with.)

I can’t help but wonder if a male reporter — or a senior member of management — would be held to that nebulous standard.

On the other hand, many years ago when I was a reporter in Iowa the person covering courts pursued, dated, married and divorced, a prosecutor. And she covered his trials through each step of the relationship.

If I were a defendant on trial, I doubt that I’d be reassured that the watchdog was sleeping with the opposition.

“I think it’s fair to tell a reporter who is dating a member of the county board that she won’t be covering county board meetings,” said Charles Wheeler III, an emeritus journalism professor at the University of Illinois-Springfield.

But longtime journalist and state government observer Mike Lawrence added with smaller news staffs it is more difficult today for reporters to recuse themselves from areas where they may have a potential conflict of interest.

Beginning in 1993, Springfield Associated Press Bureau Chief Terry Mutchler had a five-year same-sex romantic relationship with state Sen Penny Severns, a rising star within the Democratic Party. Within six weeks of meeting, they were living together.

“What I did was unethical because it was a conflict of interest and it violated the trust readers place in those who report the news,” she said. “In a perfect world, I should have disclosed the relationship to my superiors — but I couldn’t,” Mutchler said during a telephone interview last week.

She said part of the risk of being open about the conflict of interest with her superiors at the AP was that she would have been “outing” Severns and she feared her organization’s leadership may have felt compelled to report it as news.

“In Central Illinois, during that era, it would have really hurt her politically. And it certainly would have hurt my journalism career as well,” she said.

After Severns died of breast cancer, Mutchler was referred to as a “family member” in news stories about the senator’s death. The news stories were written by fellow statehouse reporter, which would indicate the romance was not as stealth as Mutchler and Severns thought.

That, of course, begs the question: Why was the relationship alluded to in news stories postmortem but not before? After all, if it was newsworthy after someone died wasn’t it even more relevant when both parties were alive and the conflict of interest was immediate?

Mutchler said at times she pulled some punches when covering her partner.

“Sometimes I would write something that would really irritate Penny. Other times, I would try to cast her in a better light,” she said.

For example, when other journalists reported that Severns was “convalescing,” Mutchler reported that she was “alert and answering questions.”

Lawrence said disclosure is the key. He said it’s important for readers or viewers to be aware of potential conflicts. And for this reason, news organizations must strive for transparency.

Wheeler added, “At the end of the day, an editor has to look at a journalist’s work and see if they are being fair. Because people have work lives and private lives and some individuals are able to successfully separate the two.”

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Reporter-Del Monte 10K run – 1981

(The following is from Jessica Nashold’s *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from Aug. 8, 2001.)

By Jessica Nashold

Twenty years ago, the National Sweet Corn Festival took center stage in Mendota, Aug. 7-9, 1981. The first-ever Mendota Reporter-Del Monte 10K Run drew 219 contestants, some from as far away as Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Dave Westerman was in charge of the event. Winner was Jon Williams of Rock Falls, a Loyola U. graduate who had been training in Colorado mountains during the summer. His time was 32:20.

The Reporter published times for the top 25 finishers, the top 10 women and 54 Mendota and Mendota area runners who stayed the course. Runners from Earlville, Compton, West Brooklyn, LaMoille and Paw Paw were represented on the list.

Susan Otterbach was crowned 1981 National Sweet Corn Queen and her attendants were Melinda Truckenbrod and Joni Bell. Terry Stevens, WMAQ radio personality, interviewed the contestants. Kevin Corrigan entertained with guitar and song while judges deliberated. Shari Schwingle, 1980 Queen, crowned her successor and received the traditional silver bowl from Mayor Ken Rolling for representing Mendota in other communities during her reign.

Mini-royalty in 1981 were Rachel Hansen, mini-queen, and Gregg Lashley, mini-king.

There were 149 units in the Sweet Corn Parade on Sunday. Michael Ross announced the floats as they passed by the reviewing stand. Parade grand marshal Nancy Turner of station WMAQ Chicago was in the lead, followed by honorary parade marshal Carl Galloway, riding in a 1953 Packard, driven by Kenneth B. Butler.

A record 34 tons of sweet corn were served to an estimated 25,000 visitors following the parade.

To facilitate cleanup Hart Carter donated 120 trash barrels, Mendota Co-op supplied paint and Mendota Boy Scouts stenciled advertising for local

Backtracks & Sidetracks

merchants on the barrels. This project yielded \$620, which was donated to Graves Public Library.

Joe Rollins was appointed transportation supervisor for school buses Realtor Wayne Preston and high school board members took a 45-minute recess from a board meeting to view three possible replacements for the bus garage. Price tag on the favored building was \$110,000. The board intimated it would sell the current bus garage if it bought a new one.

Bob Masters, a former Mendota resident, was designated consultant on a recently published thesaurus, which it had taken him seven years to complete. Between publication on Oct. 1, 1980 and August 1981, 50,000 copies had been sold.

Profiles on Chamber of Commerce members were in regular feature in The Mendota Reporter in 1981. For the August 19 issue, The Reporter’s Audrey Lawrence talked to Murray Reeser, president of the Tri-County Fair Association and Earl Waldorf, who had served as either president or secretary of Tri-County for 25 years.

They told her Tri-County Fair property consisted of 28 acres, 10 burns, four floral halls, several rest rooms, the secretary’s office, a grandstand and “one of the top race tracks.” They said between 25 and 30 horses trained at the Tri-County track year-round.

Tri-County had been certified by the State on April 25, 1945. Because of its location in close proximity to Lee and Bureau counties, the Tri-County designation was adopted. Paul Stenger was secretary in 1945 and Mendota Mayor L.J. Oester was the first president.

The first fair was held in 1947.

Reeser and Waldorf explained that premium money came from the state and in 1981 it would be between \$50,000-\$60,000, plus \$22,700 in prize money for horse races. They stressed that Tri-County always tried to operate within budget, which was only possible because hard-working department superintendents and board members worked without compensation.

As for innovations, Tri-County was the first fair to feature a demolition derby. In 1981, they were planning to both open and close with this popular attraction. Said Waldorf –

We’ll start up with a bang and end up with a bang,

SIDETRACK – The largest floral hall was christened Waldorf Hall some years ago. Earl Waldorf died in June this year.

Michelle Cherny was hired by the LaSalle County Youth Bureau to serve the Mendota area. She replaced Dan Fitzgerald, who had accepted a post with Horizon House in Peru. The local office was in the Mendota Police Department and county-wide, the Bureau rendered 24-hour service.

High winds and heavy rain proved destructive in the northeast corner of Bureau County and at a Prescott farm west of Mendota. It struck Aug. 14, 1981. Since there was heavy rainfall, it was felt Lake Kakusha had passed an important test of its ability to prevent flooding. The Mendota creek rose only five inches

Financial institutions were competing for depositors with alluring interest rates. First State Bank, “The Willing Bank,” Mendota National Bank, “The Big One,” and Mendota Savings & Loan, “Mendota’s Oldest Financial Institution,” offered different types of investments with interest in the 14.37 percent to 15.55 percent range. Some required a 30-month commitment, others were as short as 89 days with a minimum investment of \$2,500.

We don’t need women to register for the draft

By Rich Lowry

If you wonder what Republicans are accomplishing in Washington, look no further than the Senate Armed Services committee, where a majority of them voted to create the predicate for drafting women into the military.

Astonishingly, only five of the committee’s 13 GOP members voted against an amendment requiring women to begin to register for the Selective Service.

It’s unclear why this is a pressing national need, or why anyone believes that it would help during a major war. Perversely, though, it’s considered a blow for gender equity, and, of course, that overwhelms all other considerations for Democrats and Republicans alike.

Currently, men between the ages of 18 and 26 must register with the Selective Service. This is the database that, in theory, we’d draw on in the event of a military draft.

A draft, which we haven’t had since the Vietnam War, isn’t supposed to be a mechanism for making people feel good about themselves or a tool of so-called social justice. Its purpose is to funnel manpower into the military as expeditiously as possible during a national crisis.

A draft is a gargantuan effort. As Max Margulies of West Point and Amy Rutenberg of Iowa State University note, during World War II, more than 180,000 volunteers helped process draftees at 11,000 draft and appeals boards. During Vietnam, 31,000 people did this work.

It would unnecessarily complicate this inherently difficult task to also screen all the young women in the country to find those suited to military roles at a time when, presumably, we’d need to quickly find and train new soldiers en masse.

Although women serve admirably and honorably in the armed services, the military is still overwhelmingly male. According to a recent GAO report, the percentage of women in the military overall has increased only slightly, from 15.1% in 2004 to 16.5% in 2018. The numbers are tiny when it comes to combat arms. As of late 2019, 653 women were serving in combat roles in the Army and 231 female Marines in combat arms billets.

With notable exceptions, women aren’t as physically capable as men. A Marine Corps study released in 2015 found that all-male units performed better than gender-integrated units on 69% of tasks. All-male units were faster. They were more accurate in firing weapons. They engaged targets more quickly. They were more adept at negotiating obstacles. And they were better at evacuating casualties.

The Marine study noted higher rates of injury for women than for men, resulting from higher levels of fatigue because women simply aren’t as strong. Women got hurt at six times the rate of men during entry-level training, and during the assessment for the study, the musculoskeletal injury rate for women was 40.5% and 18.8% for men.

The males in the study weighed on average 178 pounds with 20% body fat; the females 142 pounds with 24% body fat. The women had 15% less aerobic power (the top 25th percentile of women overlapped with the bottom 25th percentile of men), and 15% less aerobic capacity (the top 10th percentile of women overlapped with the bottom 50th percentile of men).

Israel, which drafts both men and women, is often cited as a counterexample. Surrounded by larger hostile countries, it is an international outlier, though, truly desperate for sheer numbers.

Getting women to register for the draft has been a long-time priority of “men’s rights” groups that think it’s unfair that males in the United States should be asked to shoulder a disproportionate burden defending their society the way men have across all cultures since time immemorial.

Then, there are feminists who believe that it is only by raising the prospect of drafting females to fight our wars that women can truly become first-class citizens.

Neither of these is a good argument, but Congress is inclined to use the Selective Service to make a social point anyway.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Back-to-school prep this year should be more than backpack shopping

By **KYLE KIMBALL**
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – It's not just books and backpacks to keep an eye on for the new school year, but psychological wellbeing.

Jonathan Ponser, a licensed counselor and manager of child and family therapy for Memorial Behavioral Health in Springfield, said not all kids will make the adjustment to in-person instruction in quite the same way.

"Those who have been more socially engaged," he said, "may have an easier time. Those who – for the protection of their health or the health of others – have had fewer social interactions may respond with more anxiety."

Ponser said when kids ask questions about what to expect as daily, in-person instruction resumes, parents should keep in mind that often they are not only seeking answers but also emotional support.

It's not too soon, he said, to adjust your child's sleep patterns and begin encouraging regular habits of structure and routine.

"In terms of electronics, that's just one thing most households would want to have a set rule about – when it's all right to have access to them and when not. We want to put those away a good hour or so before bedtimes," Ponser said.

Ponser suggested a community charging station, in a common area of the home, where phones and devices can be put during offline hours.

Other things, like back-to-school shopping for supplies, clothes, etc. can bring a feeling of familiarity and normalcy to students who might otherwise be feeling anxious about returning to in-person classes after more than a year.

Two IVCC faculty members recognized for teaching excellence

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College English instructor Kimberly Radek-Hall of La Salle recently won the college's Stephen Charray Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.



Radek-Hall

Nursing instructor Christina Boughton of Princeton earned the college's Outstanding Part-time Faculty Member Award. Both were nominated for Illinois Community College Trustees Association outstanding full- and part-time faculty awards, respectively.

Radek-Hall has taught English, gender studies and film at IVCC since 1995. A student nominated her for the Charray award for raising awareness of the challenges facing women and girls.



Boughton

Aside from composition and several other courses, Radek-Hall teaches Women Through Cultures and Centuries, Women in Ancient Cultures and Women in Literature. She sponsors SAGE (Students Advocating Gender Equality) and co-sponsors Sigma Kappa

Delta, the English honor society for students in two-year colleges.

She also organizes the Women's History Month calendar and formerly directed the Honors Program, sponsored the student literary publication River Currents, managed the Arts and Letters Series and organized Day of Writing workshops.

In the community, she served on the LaSalle Excellence Foundation Board for LaSalle elementary schools and as president of the Zonta Club of LaSalle-Peru Area, she leads an organization working to increase the status of women.

Boughton's success as an RN and instructor began at IVCC. She earned an AAS in

nursing from IVCC in 2011 and was the first president of the IVCC chapter of Alpha Delta Nu honor society. She later earned a BSN and MSN from Northern Illinois University.

An emergency department nurse at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton since 2012, Boughton brings abundant experience to the classroom. She also supervised nursing students who administered hundreds of vaccinations through county health department clinics.

Boughton has taught advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS) and pediatric advanced life support (PALS) certification the past six years for the American Heart Association.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Director Franco Nero, "Lancelot" in "Camelot" (1967), was certain that his wife, Vanessa Redgrave, would star with him in his film "The Man Who Drew God." But when Kevin Spacey was signed to play a "cameo" in the film, she abruptly pulled out, claiming to never have committed to the film. Producer Louis Nero (Franco's son) then found someone who he considered a good replacement.



F. Dunaway

No doubt Faye Dunaway is a great actress. She starred in such classics as "Bonnie & Clyde" (1967), "Chinatown" (1974), her Oscar-winning performance in "Network" (1976) and the cult classic "Mommie Dearest" (1981), in which she played Joan Crawford. But two of her past three films, "The Bye Bye Man" and "The Case for Christ," both released in 2019, lost money, and the third, "Inconceivable," was a

bomb despite co-stars Nicolas Cage and Gina Gershon.

Even worse, in July 2019, she was Broadway-bound in "Tea for Five," a one-woman show based on the Katharine Hepburn book, but she was apparently so abusive to crew members, allegedly slapping them and throwing things at them, that she was fired for "creating a dangerous environment in which no one was allowed to wear white lest it distract her," according to a New York Post report.

In "The Man Who Drew God," Dunaway, now 80, plays a braille teacher whose friend is the blind protagonist, played by Franco Nero. The film wrapped with no eruptions from the set reported, but there's still the full publicity campaign ahead, and Faye hasn't always gotten along with the bombastic foreign press corp.

Being a success doesn't guarantee all will go well. Author Stephen King has written 63 novels and has an estimated net worth of \$400 million, yet he admitted in an upcoming biography that during the '80s he spent most

of his time binging on drugs and alcohol, saying "One snort and cocaine owned my body and soul." King has admitted though that writing did help him escape the terrors of his mind.

But being famous makes one a target. On June 29 he wrote on Twitter, "Paying cash for gas is inconvenient, but what's REALLY inconvenient is having someone who's stolen your credit card info buying a diamond for his girlfriend and a new sound system for himself!"

The 1955 film adaption of the hit Broadway musical "Guys & Dolls" will be remade and directed by Oscar-winner Bill Condon ("Chicago"). The rights held by 20th Century Fox lapsed because when Disney bought Fox, it fired everyone and TriStar grabbed the rights. Now the search is on to find a modern-day Marlon Brando and Frank Sinatra. Channing Tatum and Joseph Gordon-Levitt are the front runners, but Brando or Sinatra? NOT!

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Couch Theater

"We Are Lady Parts" -- Occasionally you find a show with a plot that's both ridiculously silly AND socially relevant. This time, that plot revolves around a group of four Muslim women who start a punk band and need their first gig... and a lead guitarist. As expected, shenanigans begin with guitarist auditions, until the perfect musician joins this sisterhood of hash anthems sour girl power. The band and the series are about representation and being heard, but this show is absolutely a comedy, and a lot of the jokes are at that perfect level of humor and uncomfortableness. It's the show you didn't realize you needed right now. (Peacock)

"Myth & Mogul: John DeLorean" -- Before Doc Brown turned one into a time machine in "Back to the Future," the DeLorean sports car was the brainchild of a brilliant automotive engineer. Driven, greedy and larger than life, John DeLorean left the big-name car manufacturers and set out on his own to create a leg-

endary driving machine, and he was not above using lies and deceit to reach his goal. Through interviews with his family, former co-workers and industry insiders, plus extensive media clips, this three-part docuseries follows the rise and fall of the creator of a 1980s icon. (Netflix)

"Lost in Oz, Season 1" -- An Amazon Studios original 3D animated children's series, "Lost in Oz" is a modernized take on the adventures of Dorothy Gale II and her pup, Toto, as they try to find their way home from Oz (and other locales where they find themselves stuck). Much more action-driven than the 1939 "Oz" movie, this updated continuation also adds some new friends to Dorothy's gang. Though geared toward kids, the series is really fun to watch, with highly detailed scenery, and is smart enough to keep adults engaged, too. (Prime Video)

"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (R) -- This week's in-case-you-missed-it must-watch movie is full of '90s fashion, best-

friend hijinks and choreographed dance routines. Mira Sorvino and Lisa Kudrow star as Romy and Michele, high-school best friends taking a road trip to their graduating class's 10-year reunion. Intent on appearing successful, they concoct life stories that they hope will finally make them cool to the popular crowd. But in a predictable twist, the popular crowd has its own lies to share. The hysterical supporting cast includes Janeane Garofalo, Camryn Manheim and Alan Cumming as fellow classmates who prove that no one's life is what others assume it to be. (Hulu)

"Cesar Millan: Better Human Better Dog, Season 1" -- A new series by longtime NatGeo fixture Cesar Millan arrives just in time for all those folks who adopted puppies during the pandemic, and who now realize they skipped the training period of dog ownership. The dog whisperer's current offering again involves home visits to desperate dog owners who don't know what else to do with their misbehaving mutts.

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I'm really enjoying the Summer Olympics in Tokyo, but I feel bad that the athletes' families can't be there in person to cheer them on. My favorite is gymnast Simone Biles. Who are her parents, and has she always lived in Texas? -- **H.P.**



S. Biles

A: According to Heavy.com, decorated Olympic gymnast Simone Biles' biological mother is Shanon Biles, but she wasn't actively involved in raising her and is currently on probation in Ohio for assault. Biles and her siblings were put in foster care in Ohio before being adopted by her grandparents, Ron and Nellie Biles. Simone's biological father, Kelvin Clemons, "was never truly in the picture," according to NBC News.

Simone grew up in Spring, Texas, near Houston. She's been dating Houston Texans safety Jonathan Owens for more than a year after meeting on the celebrity dating app Raya. As a big fan of Simone's, you'd probably

enjoy her inspiring autobiography, "Courage to Soar."

Q: What has Chris Parnell been doing since "30 Rock"? I loved his hilarious character, Dr. Spaceman, but I haven't seen him in anything since. -- **P.E.**

A: Dr. Leo Spaceman (pronounced Spuh-CHEN-mun) was a recurring character created by Tina Fey with "Saturday Night Live" star Parnell specifically in mind. After "30 Rock" ended in 2013, Parnell had a regular role on another TV comedy series, "Suburgatory," appeared periodically on "Drunk History" and has done quite a bit of voice work for animated series, including "Archer."

Parnell has expressed in interviews that his career goal is to land a regular role on a sitcom. With two young children at home, the schedule and lucrative paycheck of a steady sitcom gig would be ideal. He's currently filming the upcoming Netflix movie "Senior Year," with Rebel Wilson and Alicia Silverstone. It's about a 37-year-old woman who wakes from a 20-year-long coma and returns to high school to pick up where she left

off -- as a cheerleader.

Q: What happened to the TV drama "Manifest"? I can't tell which shows have been delayed due to the pandemic or which ones have been canceled outright. I hope this is one that will be back. -- **E.M.**

A: If you had asked this question a month ago, I would have said, unfortunately, NBC has canceled "Manifest" after three seasons. Recently, however, there's been a glimmer of hope. Its numbers have gone way up since Netflix started airing the first two seasons. According to EW.com, the show's creator, Jeff Rake, said that "Manifest" has an "entirely new legion of fans developing as we speak," as it went from being canceled by NBC to becoming the No. 1 show on Netflix for at least "20 days in a row."

Rake says that he needed six seasons in order to fulfill the whole vision of his show, but since its cancellation, a feature film might be his only option. He cites shows like "Deadwood" and "Firefly" as inspiration and that he just needs "a modest budget to tell the story."

• Trivia Test •

1. GEOGRAPHY: In which European city would you find the Spanish Steps?
2. TELEVISION: What were the names of the parents on the animated TV show "The Jetsons"?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "This is my favorite book in all the world, though I have never read it"?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Nevada?
5. HISTORY: What was the pen name used to publish The Federalist Papers in 1787-88?
6. ADVERTISING: What product is advertised in commercials that feature The Most Interesting Man in the World?
7. MOVIES: Which movie features the often-quoted line, "Round up the usual suspects"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fish produces caviar?
9. ENTERTAINERS: What were the names of the sock puppets used by ventriloquist Shari Lewis?
10. SCIENCE: How many elements are on the Periodic Table?

- Answers
1. Rome, Italy
 2. George and Jane Jetson
 3. "The Princess Bride"
 4. Carson City
 5. Publius
 6. Dos Equis beer
 7. "Casablanca"
 8. Sturgeon
 9. Lamb Chop, Charlie Horse, Hush Puppy and Wing Ding
 10. 118

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King Crossword

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- 5 Body powder
- 9 Use a straw
- 12 Andean land
- 13 Jannings of old films
- 14 Travail
- 15 Former Cubs slugger
- 17 Tolkien creature
- 18 Porgy's love
- 19 Witherspoon of "Wild"
- 21 Inventor Nikola
- 24 Pugilist's weapon
- 25 Yard tool
- 26 "CSI" procedures

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- 9 Ideal place on a tennis racket
- 10 Charged bits
- 11 Seeger or Sampras
- 16 Verily
- 20 Jargon suffix
- 21 Walked (on)
- 22 Roof overhang
- 23 Aspen attractions
- 24 Notoriety
- 26 "— you're told!"
- 27 Rebel Turner
- 28 Ex-Yankee
- Martinez
- 29 Beheld
- 31 Heeded dental advice
- 34 Feedbag morsel
- 35 Obstreperous
- 37 Flamenco cheer
- 38 Online journal
- 39 Turkish money
- 40 Expansive
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by Linda Thistle

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* The oleander is the official flower of the city of Hiroshima. It was the first to bloom again after the explosion of the atomic bomb in 1945.

* The Greek name for the mosquito is "anopheles," which means "good for nothing."

* The earliest written record that mentions the practice of medicine is Hammurabi's Code from the 18th century BC in Mesopotamia, which includes information for physicians about payments for successful treatments and punishments for medical failures. For example, payment was better for curing the wealthy, but failing to do so could result in the loss of a hand.

* Live next door to a lottery winner? You might want to use caution while shopping: A 2016 study by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia found that you're more likely to go bankrupt thanks to trying to keep up with your neighbor's new spending habits.

* Charlton Heston was cast as Moses in the 1956 blockbuster movie "The Ten Commandments" partly because he resembled Michelangelo's famous statue of Moses.

* Calvin Graham was just 12 years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy following the attack on Pearl Harbor. He won a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart before the Navy found out how old he was (courtesy of his mother) and discharged him two days before his 13th birthday.

* Rocky Road ice cream was originally marketed during the Great Depression as a metaphor for coping with the economic crash.

* The term "coccyx" (more familiarly known as your tailbone) is derived from the Greek word kokkux, or "cuckoo," because its curved shape resembles the bird's beak.

* Benjamin Franklin introduced tofu to America in 1770.

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King Crossword

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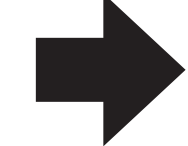
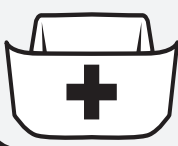
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Julia Messina

J. Messina named Executive Director of NCI Artworks

PERU – North Central Illinois Artworks has named Julia Messina as its Executive Director. Messina has been an active supporter of NCI Artworks since its inception in 2011. She has been a strong advocate for the arts culture both locally and internationally.

Writer, certified translator, editor, web content developer, Messina has been a featured contributor and content provider for cultural and business publications for the past 30 years. Messina has translated from Italian to English for the US military, the Italian judicial system, and international businesses throughout the world. She managed the e-commerce and retail websites for Starved Rock Lodge & Marketplace in Utica, and as the Community Liaison for the Illinois Department of Transportation, District 3, Messina coordinated, developed, and assisted municipalities with projects and initiatives related to transportation and economic development. In addition to acting as the managing editor of a series of newsletters in both the public and private sectors, she has been published nationally and internationally and owned businesses in the Illinois Valley.

NCI Artworks Board President, Shannon Benac Argubright, stated, “We are delighted to welcome this warm, enthusiastic arts advocate into the Executive Director role. Our future is bright with Julia on board to lead with finesse, creativity, and arts savvy.”

“I appreciate the NCI Artworks Board’s confidence in me and I’m delighted to have the opportunity to carry on the important work of this great arts advocacy organization,” said Messina. “I’m especially grateful for the guidance of former NCI Artworks Executive Directors, particularly Chris Coughlin, whose tireless work over the past decade has built NCI Artworks into a strong and effective arts advocacy organization for LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam counties.”

As executive director, Messina will work closely with NCI Artworks volunteers, local schools, and the local arts community to ensure that the organization continues to serve as a coordinating organization to promote visual and performing arts opportunities for the region. In addition to working on the Silo Pathways public art project, one of Messina’s first acts as executive director will be to oversee the 5th annual Mad Hatter’s Ball at the Auditorium Ballroom on First Street in LaSalle on Nov. 19, an event that recognizes outstanding local young artists and performers.

Media literacy requirement, animal products ban among bills signed by Pritzker

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Public high schools in Illinois will soon be required to teach students how to access and evaluate various kinds of news and social media they see online and elsewhere as part of their regular curriculum.

That was among the 53 bills that Gov. JB Pritzker signed on July 9.

House Bill 234 provides that starting in the 2022-2023 school year, all public high schools will provide a unit of instruction on media literacy that will include instruction on how to access information and evaluate the trustworthiness of its source; analyzing and evaluating media messages; creating media messages; assessing how media messages trigger emotions and behavior; and social responsibility.

The State Board of Education is tasked with preparing and distributing instructional resources and making professional learning opportunities available for educators.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, D-Cicero, and Sen. Karina Villa, D-West Chicago. It passed both chambers largely along party lines: 68-44 in the House, and 42-15 in the Senate.

Another new law makes it illegal to import into Illinois, with the intent of selling, any body parts or products made from a long list of endangered and exotic species.

Illinois, like many states, has long banned the importation of ivory and rhinoceros horns. Under House Bill 395, the list of animals whose parts or products are banned from being imported is expanded to include cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, great apes, hippopotami, jaguars, leopards, lions, monk seals, narwhals, pangolins, rays or

sharks, rhinos, sea turtles, tigers, walruses, whales or any other species listed in the Convention on International Trade or listed as threatened or endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Martin Moylan, D-Des Plaines, and Sen. Linda Holmes, D-Aurora. It passed the House, 113-1, and the Senate, 57-0.

Illinois residents applying for admission to public colleges and universities in the state will no longer be required to submit SAT or ACT scores as part of their application starting in January 2022.

House Bill 226, known as the Higher Education Fair Admissions Act, requires all public higher education institutions to adopt a “test optional” policy for admissions, meaning they may not require students to submit standardized test scores, but may allow students to do so if they choose.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. LaToya Greenwood, D-East St. Louis, and Sen. Christopher Belt, D-Cahokia Heights. It passed the House, 109-8, and the Senate, 45-9.

Student athletes in both public and nonpublic schools are now allowed to alter their athletic or team uniforms for purposes of modesty, in accordance with their religion, cultural values or modesty preferences.

House Bill 120, which was sponsored by Rep. Will Guzzardi, D-Chicago, and Sen. Laura Murphy, D-Des Plaines, provides that modifications can include such things as hijabs, undershirts or leggings. Any modifications, however, may not interfere with the student’s movement or pose a safety hazard to the student or other athletes or players. There are also limits on how headgear can be modified.

Students who choose to modify their uniforms are responsible for all of the additional costs, unless the school chooses to cover the cost.

Drivers passing through school zones will have to slow down a little earlier on school days under another bill Pritzker signed into law.

House Bill 343, by Rep. Mark Batinick, R-Plainfield, and Sen. Meg Loughran Cappele, D-Shorewood, provides that special speed limits around schools will begin at 6:30 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. The new law takes effect immediately.

The bill passed both chambers unanimously.

High school seniors who are in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services can be assured that they will have applications for student financial aid filled out by the time they are ready to apply to college.

Senate Bill 63, by Sen. Robert Peters and Rep. Curtis Tarver, both Chicago Democrats, requires that, beginning in 2022, DCFS will ensure that every youth in care in Illinois who is entering their final year of high school, will complete a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid or an application for state financial aid no later than Nov. 1 of their final year.

The bill passed both chambers unanimously.

And children operating lemonade stands will no longer need to worry about first getting a permit.

Senate Bill 119, by Sen.

Patrick Joyce, D-Essex, and Rep. Anthony DeLuca, D-Chicago Heights, provides that neither the Department of Public Health nor any local health department or public health district may regulate the sale of lemonade, non-alcoholic drinks or mixed beverages by a person under the age of 16.

The new law has been dubbed “Hayli’s Law,” after a 12-year-old girl whose lemonade stand in Kankakee was shut down by local officials, according to an article on the Illinois Senate Democrats’ website.

The bill passed both chambers unanimously.

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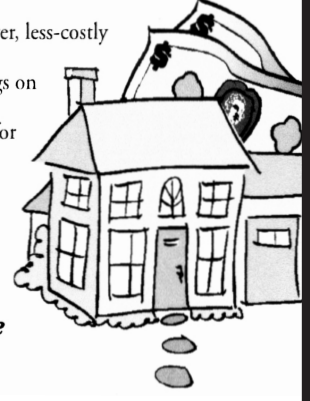
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THE BACK PAGE

Secretary of State White announces plan to handle long lines at driver services facilities

By **KEVIN BESSLER**
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Secretary of State's Office is bracing for an onslaught of people heading driver services facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result, Secretary of State Jesse White is launching a plan to address the heavy volume of people, which has led to long lines with people waiting for hours throughout the summer.

Beginning in September and running through February 2022, White's office will be expanding remote renewal for driver's licenses and ID cardholders. During this six-month period, the office will mail letters to eligible customers with expired driver's licenses and ID cards, requiring them to renew online, by phone or by mail.

"We are estimating there could be close to one million people that could fit these categories that could renew online and would not have to go to the facilities," spokesman Dave Druker said.

In addition, White's office will continue mailing remote renewal letters to drivers and ID cardholders 90 days before their cards expire.

Customers who must visit a facility include first-time driver's license or ID card applicants, first-time REAL ID applicants and drivers 75 and older who are required by law to visit a facility when renewing their license.

Anyone visiting a driver's services facility must wear a mask.

As a reminder, White has extended all driver's license and ID card expiration dates to Jan. 1, 2022. The extension does not apply to commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and CDL learner's permits.

Druker continues to encourage people to conduct their business online if possible at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Online services include obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, ordering a driver record and purchasing license plate stickers.

Fortune Phrase winner pockets \$25 cash

MENDOTA – Although many of you correctly guessed this week's Fortune Phrase, only one person is \$25 richer after the entry turned in by Melissa Doll of Mendota was drawn from all of the correct answers.

This week's phrase was: You Better Guess The Phrase Today Because It's About To Go Away.

The words were hidden in the following ads: You – Setchell Agency (license plate sticker); Better – Reporter garage sales; Guess – Mendota Farmers Market; The –

Setchell Agency (Tri-County Fair schedule); Phrase – Reporter e-Edition; Today – Setchell Agency (Mendota Mutual); Because – Sullivan's Foods; It's – Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce (50/50 tickets); About – Meyers Furniture; To – Reporter jobs classifieds; Go – Eureka Savings Bank; Away – Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce (Sweet Corn Festival).

Thanks to everyone that played the game this year and a special thanks to all of the sponsors that helped make it possible.

WEEKLY RECORD

LaSALLE COUNTY (marriage licenses)
Timothy M. Cottingim and Odessa R. Bickett, both of Earlville, issued July 23, 2021.

POLICE BLOTTER

DUI

Chance X. Kozlowski, 21, of 1201 ½ Fifth St., Mendota, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after a traffic stop at Main and Burlington streets at 12:45 a.m. Aug. 1. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

City burn pit hours

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

- Monday – 3 to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Drawing Sunday, August 29 after the Car Show

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Ticket sales will end on Saturday, Aug. 28 at noon, at the Dixon, Ohio and Sublette locations.

Amboy locations will sell until noon on Sunday, Aug. 29.

Depot Days Drum is located at Amboy Food and Liquor.

For more information, check out the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Facebook page.

GARAGE SALE TIME!



It's a great time to have a Garage Sale. If you're planning to get together some of the items you no longer use around your home and set up your own sale, be sure you follow some important basic steps!

1. WHAT TO SELL

Anything that still has usability and some value.

2. HOW TO PRICE

Decide the price of each item and then tag that item.

3. LENGTH OF SALE

Sales from Thursday through Saturday seem best.

4. HOW TO SET IT UP

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LOCAL AND AREA



Cheryl Roelfsema in the newly refurbished IVCC gymnasium, one of the last projects she oversaw at the college. (Photo contributed)

C. Roelfsema ends tenure at IVCC; lauded for her impact

OGLESBY – Cheryl Roelfsema wrapped up her tenure at Illinois Valley Community College on July 29 after more than a decade of enhancing the college's facilities.

The Vice President for Business Services and Finance and former controller and accounting instructor oversaw some of the largest construction projects in the college's 97-year history.

She supervised construction of the \$30.5 million Peter Miller Community Technology Center and related projects, the Truck Driver Training facility, Student Center, cyber café, \$1 million renovations of the life and physical science labs, a new ag storage facility and more recently replacement of the gymnasium bleachers – not to mention dozens of ongoing maintenance projects.

"Cheryl has had an immense impact on IVCC with her steady and thoughtful leadership," said IVCC President Jerry

Corcoran. Roelfsema has worked alongside Corcoran all her 13 years as VP.

"We've accomplished so much the past decade and much of the credit goes to Cheryl," Corcoran said. "Her sound financial sense has led to hundreds of thousands of dollars in state funding for construction and maintenance we might not otherwise have received."

In addition, Roelfsema's Business Office routinely earned distinguished budget presentation awards and certificates of achievement for excellence in financial reporting.

In retirement, Roelfsema will enjoy her rural Marseilles farm while continuing to show sheep, ride her Quarter Horse "Just Plain Lazy" in competitions, and attend classic car shows with husband John.

Former Streator High School Supt. Matt Seaton joined the college June 17 as Roelfsema's replacement.



A recognition plaque was presented to IVCC President Jerry Corcoran, left, Director of Nursing Division Jennifer Grobe, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Bonnie Campbell, Director of Human Resources Leslie Hofer, Vice President for Student Services Mark Grzybowski and Vice President for Business Services and Finance Matt Seaton. Unavailable for the photo were outgoing Vice President for Business Services Cheryl Roelfsema and facilities administrative assistant Gerilynn Smith. (Photo contributed)

IVCC recognized for hosting of COVID vaccination clinics

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College recently received a plaque for hosting numerous vaccination clinics over the first half of 2021.

The plaque from the La Salle County Health Department, praised the college for its "extended contributions through the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. The use of IVCC's facilities, staff time, and their coordinated planning were instrumental in (our department's) vaccination efforts," the

plaque read.

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Bonnie Campbell, who oversaw the clinics for IVCC, said 23,579 shots, including first and second doses, were administered at the college between January and June.

At the recent IVCC board meeting, IVCC President Jerry Corcoran lauded Health Department director Julie Kerestes and her co-workers.

"They have been mag-

nificent as we've worked through unforeseen challenges related to the pandemic. When I learned of La Salle County's gesture, I thought to myself, 'My god, it ought to be the other way around, we should be giving them a plaque.'

"When you see over 23,000 vaccinations were given here and more than 96,000 across the county, we tip our hats to Julie and her team for coordinating this monumental, life-saving endeavor."

IVCC News Briefs

Forklift operation course planned

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College's Continuing Education Center will offer two sections of "Basic Forklift Operation" this fall.

WHS-1200-01 meets 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 18 to Sept. 25 and WHS-1200-02 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 16 to Nov. 13.

The course helps ensure forklift operators, regardless of experience, have a uniform understanding of the safe and efficient operation of forklifts and compliance with safety rules and OSHA regulations.

Students will learn safe driving skills while gaining concise knowledge of how a forklift works. Safety will be stressed to reduce accidents and injuries.

For information, call the CEC at (815) 224-0427. To register, call (815) 224-0447.

Real Estate

Broker class set

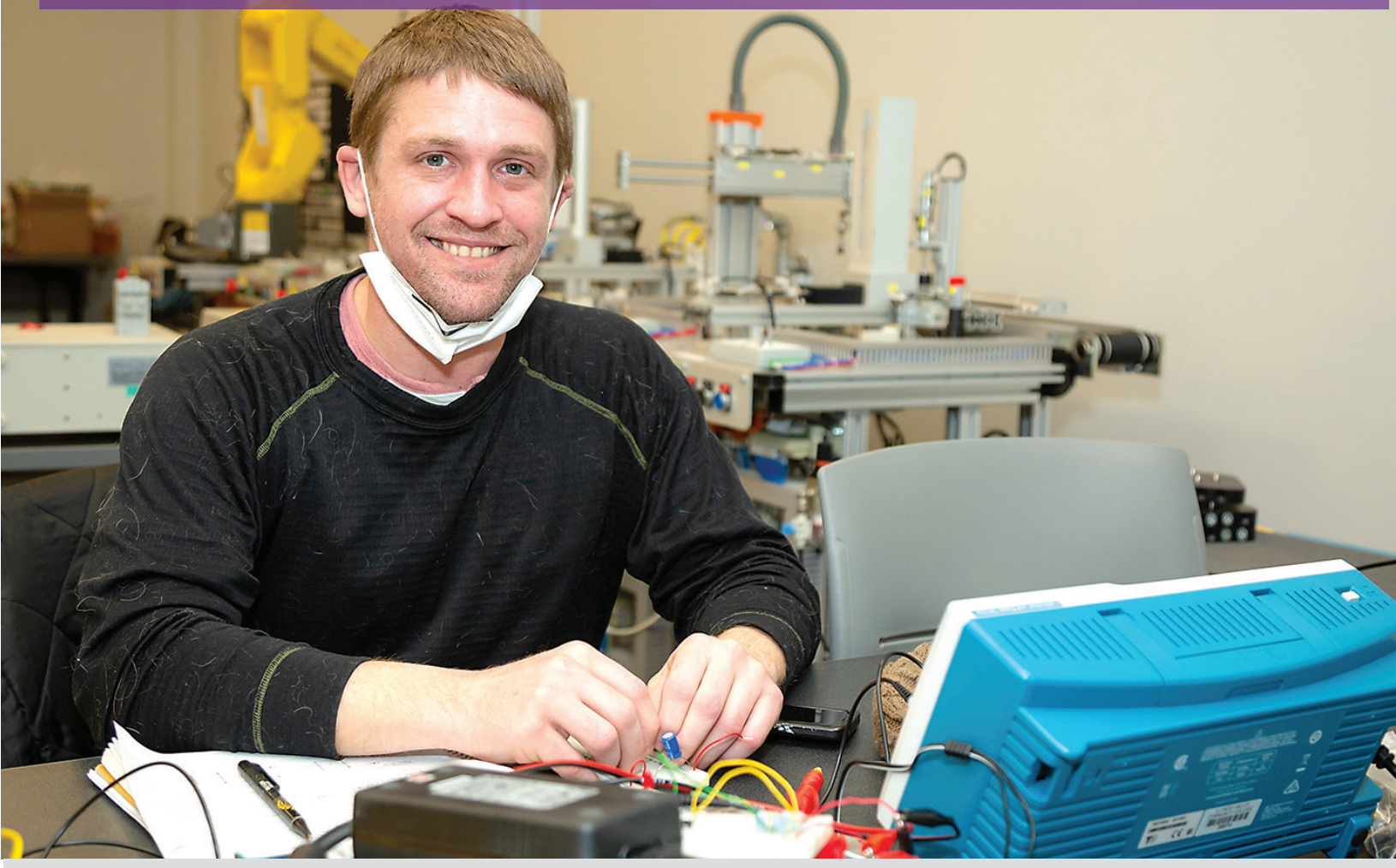
OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College's Continuing Education Center offers Real Estate Broker Pre-License (REA-1200-300) 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 7 and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 30 and Nov. 20.

The 75-hour class will prepare students for entry into the field. Upon successful completion of this course, students have met the pre-license requirements to be eligible for the Illinois Real Estate Broker Examination.

All real estate brokers and managing brokers must be licensed by the state to conduct transactions in Illinois. To obtain the license applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number and have a high school diploma or GED certificate.

There is no class March 16. For information, call the CEC at (815) 224-0427; to register call (815) 224-0447.

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LOCAL AND AREA

How forgiveness leads to promotion

Most people would say they have goals and want to make progress in life. It's a natural desire, and there's nothing wrong with wanting promotion in various areas. But we need to realize that anytime we ask God to promote us, or use us in greater ways, we're going to have to go through a time of testing and preparation to get there.

It's important to understand that God will never tempt us with anything evil. But He will allow—and even sometimes

arrange—for things to happen in our lives that will challenge us and help us develop the character we need to successfully handle greater privileges and responsibilities.

James 1:2-3 (AMPC) says, "Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations. Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience." When we

go through trials with a good attitude, trusting God to use them for our good, then they will work things out of us—immature behaviors and ungodly mindsets—and cause us to grow in our faith.

There are different kinds of tests that get us to the point where we learn how to do things God's way. One of the most common is the forgiveness test.

Forgiving people who hurt you, disappoint you, do something you don't like, or even betray you is not easy. It's one of the most challenging things we have to learn to do as Christians because it can seem so unfair to just let someone get away with the injustice they've done.

I understand this very well because I felt that way when the Lord spoke to my heart about forgiving my father for the years of abuse that he had put me through. But I came to realize that holding on to my anger was really just continuing to hurt me. I needed to be more concerned about myself and my relationship with God, rather than trying to make him sorry for what he had done.

The truth is when you choose to forgive



people, you're doing yourself a favor. In Matthew 5:8, Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (NIV). And Proverbs 4:23 says, "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

It's so important for us to keep our heart right with God. When we do, we can hear Him more clearly, be a lot more sensitive to His presence and enjoy close fellowship with Him. And there is nothing we need more than the presence of God in our lives!

God is the source of every good thing, and Psalm 16:11 (NKJV) says, "In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

If we are not pure in heart, we're sacrificing an intimate relationship with God because we'd rather harbor anger, bitterness and resentment toward others in our heart.

Everyone experiences offenses at times, and when we do, we have to be determined to do something about it with God's help. The Bible says in Proverbs 4:23 that YOU need to guard your heart. So when you recognize that you're offended by something, you need

to quickly take action, doing what God tells you to do, by His grace, to overcome it.

Mark 11:25 says, "Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop" (AMPC). This verse is saying that if we choose to hold on to unforgiveness, then God can't forgive us of our sins, and our intimacy with Him will suffer.

The best thing we can do when we need to forgive someone is pray for them, make the decision to forgive and "let it drop (leave it, let it go)." That means you stop talking about what they did, stop thinking about it and rehearsing it over and over and over in your mind.

The quicker you decide to let offenses go, the easier it will be; however, if there is a hurt that has been in your heart for a long time, it may take some time for you to get totally free of it. But you can do it—by God's grace—if you won't give up!

Jesus gave His life so we can have relationship with God, not religion. I want to en-

courage you to choose a pure heart, free of unforgiveness, so you can have a personal, intimate relationship with God that will fill you with His joy and prepare you to fulfill His good plan for your life!

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SUNDAY: Worship

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Nor do I really know myself, and
the fact that I think I am following
your will does not mean that I am
actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to
please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all
that I am doing.
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Posted by Rev. Susan Presley

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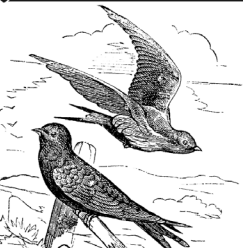
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SUNDAY SERVICE - 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lamentations
in the Old or New Testament
or neither?
2. Who used the excuse, "My
family is poor, and I am the
least in my father's house"?
Aaron, David, Gideon,
Jeroboam
3. With what kind of leaves
did Adam and Eve attempt to
cover their nakedness?
Sycamore, Fig, Palm, Grape
4. From Judges 7, with how
many men did Gideon defeat
the Midianites?
3, 30, 300, 3000
5. Who was the mother of
Ishmael?
Tabitha, Hagar, Ruth, Mary
6. What was the homeland
of Job?
Thyatira, Ur, Corinth, Uz

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Gideon; 3) Fig;
4) 300; 5) Hagar; 6) Uz
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By virtue of the timeshare instrument of the Fox River Resort, 2558 N. 3653 Road, Sheridan, Illinois 60551 and 770 ILCS 103/1-15 et seq. establishing managing entity liens for failure to pay assessments and other costs on the timeshare estates held by the owners of the timeshare estates listed below, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on August 24, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350.

Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000 31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusiverighttooccupy 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.

B H A R A N I ANANDAKRISHNAN, 907 MAYFAIR CT, ELK GROVE VLG, IL 60007, according to the Deed dated April 20, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 09708, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 07, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00610, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1
VERA M BAINE, HOMER C BAINE JR, 1051 FLORENCE RD, MONTICELLO, AR 71655, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 17978, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 26, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0204, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 4

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, JASON MILEY, PRESIDENT, JUSTIN STRODE, TIFFIN MISENER, FRANK KOEHLER, GREG KNOWLES, 748 JAMES RD, MINOOKA, IL 60447, according to the Deed dated April 20, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 12878, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 09, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0160, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 2
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PETER C BRAMM, CHRISTINA BRAMM, 400 W SOUTH ST, KIRKLAND, IL 60146, according to the Deed dated July 22, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 24338, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0115, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 2
KATHRYN F BROWN, HAMPTON BROWN JR, 6003 AKIN SONG, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261, according to the Deed dated January 15, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011

02953, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0374, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 3
KATHRYN F BROWN, HAMPTON BROWN JR, 6003 AKIN SONG, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261, according to the Deed dated January 15, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 02953, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0380, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 3
JEFFERSON R CAMPOS, 2245 RIDGE AVE, AURORA, IL 60504, according to the Deed dated March 26, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 10508, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 28, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0115, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 2
ROBERT L CASTRO, 1301 N WESTERN AVE UNIT 112, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045, according to the Deed dated January 09, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 08150, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0137E, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2
HUGO CERVANTES, MARIA HUERTA-CERVANTES, 1121 S 48TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53214, according to the Deed dated April 05, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 07736, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 29, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00180, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 1

WILLIAM DILLARD, CYNTHIA DILLARD, 645 SOUTH AVE, SYCAMORE, IL 60178, according to the Deed dated May 10, 1998 and recorded under File No. R98 20833, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 23, 1998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0165, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 1
JOHN DYNES, MARY L DYNES, 1044 RIVIERA DR, ELGIN, IL 60124, according to the Deed dated July 16, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 15854, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 03, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0388, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 6
MELVIN ECTOR, LASHONE L ECTOR, 3717 W 82ND PL, CHICAGO, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated March 07, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 05805, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 23, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0370, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 3

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MELVIN ECTOR, LASHONE L ECTOR, 3717 W 82ND PL, CHICAGO, IL 60652, according to the Deed dated March 07, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 05805, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 23, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0133, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 2
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LYNN FADROWSKI, ROBERT FADROWSKI, 8455 W LELAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60656, according to the Deed dated December 06, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 24967, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 26, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0048, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1
JOHN HOGLE, 24511 GROMWELL DR, MAGNOLIA, TX 77355, according to the Deed dated May 27, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 12540, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 12, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073E, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1
ELENA HSU, SHERRY LIN, 568 BEACONSFIELD AVE, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565, according to the Deed dated October 10, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 23618, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 6
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S T E P H E N JOHNSTON, KAREN JOHNSTON, 1076 ZEUS CIRCLE, ROUND ROCK, TX 78665, according to the Deed dated December 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 26924, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0144, Use Period Number(s) 07, Phase 2
INEZ JONES, 3829 GLADSTONE DR, NAPERVILLE, IL 60565, according to the Deed dated April 07, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 08578, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 24, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0031E, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 1
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SYLVESTER E KING, KATRINA D WILLIAMS, 8632 S HERMITAGE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60620, according to the Deed dated May 13, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 15650, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 01, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0159, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2
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JOANNE KNOTEK, 3626 ROSEMEAR AVE APT 1, BROOKFIELD, IL 60513, according to the Deed dated November 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2013 05820, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 19, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0393, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 6
STEVE MCGUIRE, AMY K MCGUIRE, 3145 WISCONSIN AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402, according to the Deed dated April 02, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 12516, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0055E, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1
EMILIO MEDINA, CONSUELO MEDINA, 93 HARMONY LN, ROMEVILLE, IL 60446, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03255, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 15, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00650, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1
EMILIO MEDINA, CONSUELO MEDINA, 1442 S 49TH CT UNIT 2F, CICERO, IL 60804, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 03255, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 15, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00650, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1
GARY B MOORE, TANYA E MOORE, 2257 KENTUCKY ST, GARY, IN 46407, according to the Deed dated April 06, 2003 and recorded under File No. R2003 14390, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 02, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0122, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2
LAWRENCE MULLINS, 20808 ALEXANDER ST, OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL 60461, according to the Deed dated April 10, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 09367, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 03, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0287, Use Period Number(s) 05, Phase 4
SUSAN MUNTWYLER, 117 OREGON ST, MOMENCE, IL 60954, according to the Deed dated January 12, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 02671, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0393, Use

Period Number(s) 05, Phase 6
ROBERTO NAVARRO, AIMEE NAVARRO, 7709 LOREL AVE, BURBANK, IL 60455, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 30858, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 08, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00090, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1
SHERITA OKOJIE, 13820 S 44TH ST APT 1171, PHOENIX, AZ 85044, according to the Deed dated June 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 15633, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0213E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4
G A D A H A R K R I S H N A P P A PAPANNA, 1704 DOGWOOD LN, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Deed dated March 13, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 09331, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 14, 2004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2
TAMEKA PEREZ, 19318 WILDWOOD AVE, LANSING, IL 60438, according to the Deed dated May 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09371, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0217, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 4
JAMES E PRICE, 8744 S BALTIMORE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Deed dated May 16, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 20025, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2
NAHEED RAHEEL, AMNA PARYANI, MUMTAZ ABBASI, RAHEEL AHMAD, 5701 RICKSHAW LN, PLANO, TX 75094, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. 2000 03205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2
NAHEED RAHEEL, AMNA PARYANI, MUMTAZ ABBASI, RAHEEL AHMAD, 1707 SOLITUDE CT, ALLEN, TX 75002, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. 2000 03205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2
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Period Number(s) 05, Phase 6
ROBERTO NAVARRO, AIMEE NAVARRO, 7709 LOREL AVE, BURBANK, IL 60455, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 30858, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 08, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00090, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1
SHERITA OKOJIE, 13820 S 44TH ST APT 1171, PHOENIX, AZ 85044, according to the Deed dated June 29, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 15633, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0213E, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4
G A D A H A R K R I S H N A P P A PAPANNA, 1704 DOGWOOD LN, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133, according to the Deed dated March 13, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 09331, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 14, 2004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2
TAMEKA PEREZ, 19318 WILDWOOD AVE, LANSING, IL 60438, according to the Deed dated May 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09371, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 21, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0217, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 4
JAMES E PRICE, 8744 S BALTIMORE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60617, according to the Deed dated May 16, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 20025, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2
NAHEED RAHEEL, AMNA PARYANI, MUMTAZ ABBASI, RAHEEL AHMAD, 5701 RICKSHAW LN, PLANO, TX 75094, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. 2000 03205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2
NAHEED RAHEEL, AMNA PARYANI, MUMTAZ ABBASI, RAHEEL AHMAD, 1707 SOLITUDE CT, ALLEN, TX 75002, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. 2000 03205, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 04, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0084, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 2
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120 SHADY LN, BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440, according to the Deed dated May 28, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 18178, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 14, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00750, Use Period Number(s) 27, Phase 1

FELIX RAMIREZ JR, IRENE RAMIREZ, 9369 RIDGELAND AVE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453, according to the Deed dated December 15, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2011 01774, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 19, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0398, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 6

MICHAEL A RAMOS, ROSA A RAMOS, 1904 WINDETTE DR, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Deed dated June 29, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 18725, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 26, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0376, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 3

BARBARA G ROLAND, BISHOP ROLAND, 10841 S WABASH AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated July 01, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 15267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0409, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 6

BARBARA G ROLAND, BISHOP ROLAND, 10841 S WABASH AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60628, according to the Deed dated July 01, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 15267, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 17, 2012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0409, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 6

THE ESTATE OF MARY JANE SALYARDS, LAURA SILICEO-ROMAN, JEFFREY SALYARDS, 4137 HARTFORD ST, SAINT LOUIS, MO 63116, according to the Deed dated September 26, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 31381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2

THE ESTATE OF MARY JANE SALYARDS, LAURA SILICEO-ROMAN, JEFFREY SALYARDS, 530 N RUMPLE LN, ADDISON, IL 60101, according to the Deed dated September 26, 2001 and recorded under File No. R2001 31381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0081, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2

ALLEN R SHUFF, PATRICIA A SHUFF,

235 ROLLING HILLS DR, CHURCH HILL, TN 37642, according to the Deed dated August 09, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 22401, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 04, 2013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0412, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 7

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 2555 GROSS POINT RD APT 104, EVANSTON, IL 60201, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, PO BOX 93, TULSA, OK 50153, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, PO BOX 93, LYNNVILLE, IA 50153, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 906 W 9TH PLACE S, CLAREMORE, OK 74017, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 29, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

SCOTT R SMITH, DAVONNE K WADE, 821 DURUM ST, WINDSOR, CO 80550, according to the Deed dated November 18, 1999 and recorded under File No. R2000 00782, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 07, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0094, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 2

WILLIAM SMITH JR, DEBORAH SMITH, 3984 LANDSDOWN PL, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121, according to the Deed dated August 03, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008

18570, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0395, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 6

WILLIAM SMITH JR, DEBORAH SMITH, 901 N MORAN ROAD, TRIVOLI, IL 61569, according to the Deed dated August 03, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 18570, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 15, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0395, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 6

BISTRA A VASSILEVA, VASILKA P GEORGIEVA, 5207 N OAKVIEW ST, CHICAGO, IL 60656, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 24241, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 30, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0282, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 4

LORI VAUGHAN, MAURICE DAILEY, 17623 BRIAR AVE, HOMEWOOD, IL 60430, according to the Deed dated August 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17176, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 09, 2014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01480, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2

DONALD J VERRETTE, 127 S HICKORY ST, PALATINE, IL 60067, according to the Deed dated June 04, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 16883, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 30, 2005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0378, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 3

KENNETH D WEST, ANGELA WEST, 3871 E KENT AVE, GILBERT, AZ 85296, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 02928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 08, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207E, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 4

KENNETH D WEST, ANGELA WEST, 2255 W GERMANN RD APT 1155, CHANDLER, AZ 85286, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 02928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on February 08, 2008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0207E, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 4

THOMAS WILLIAMS, SANDRA D WILLIAMS, 907 N MASSASOIT AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Deed dated July 30, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 24416, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 15, 2000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed,

more particularly described as Unit No. 01640, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 1

DONALD WRIGHT JR, ROSEMARY DRAINE-WRIGHT, 4614 SEQUOIA CIR, ROCKFORD, IL 61108, according to the Deed dated April 02, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 12087, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 07, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00560, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1

M A L G O R Z A T A ZAGATA, 5110 S LATROBE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60638, according to the Deed dated July 22, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 23532, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 10, 1999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 2

LEONARDO ZAPATA-FARIAS, LAURIE L ZAPATA, 116 S WESTERN AVE, AURORA, IL 60506, according to the Deed dated February 25, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 09200, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 12, 2006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0152E, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 2

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. The timeshare estates will be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case, they may be sold as a group. In the event the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the managing entity lien(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction.

Fox River Resort Club, An Illinois Not-for-profit Corporation
By: Deborah A. Quirk
Its: Attorney-In-Fact
Explanation
No. 0801 ((Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALES
Lien sales by public auction of personal property contained within the units specified below of the Mendota Storage Unit's facility located at 251 S. Holdren Court, Mendota, IL 61342, shall take place at such specified units at the time and dates set forth opposite the unit numbers stated. The name of the occupant of each respective unit is as indicated below.

Mendota Storage Unit's telephone number is (815) 942-5848.
Unit No. 1/Bill Elliot/ Sale on August 28, 2021 at 12:00PM;
Unit No. 16/Will Zolper/ Sale on August 28, 2021 at 1:00PM; and
Unit No. 28/Season Jeveret/Sale on August 28, 2021 at 2:00PM.
No. 0802 (Aug. 4, 11, 2021)

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 2021 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Blunt Hair Lounge, LLC located at 927 Clinton Street Ottawa, IL. 61350.
Dated: July 13, 2021.
Rebekah Pearson Applicant.
No. 0702
(July 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
() ESTATE)
() OF) Case
() Marjorie A.) No.
() Sondgeroth,) 2021
() Deceased) JP 145
() CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Marjorie A. Sondgeroth of Mendota, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 29, 2021 to Thomas

Corrigan of 1400 Guiles Avenue, Mendota, IL 61342 and Daryl Sondgeroth of 169 N. 39th Road, Mendota, IL 61342 whose attorney is Guilfoyle & Stevenson, LLP, 1316 Meriden Street, Mendota, IL 61342. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, LaSalle County Courthouse, Ottawa, IL 61350, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 31, 2022. If a claim notice is mailed or delivered personally to a creditor of the decedent, the creditor's claim may be filed on or before the date stated in the notice, if later than the date shown above. Any claim not filed within the time allowed is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
No. 0703 (July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2021)

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF MENDOTA-TROY GROVE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2022

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Mendota-Troy Grove Rural Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared, in tentative form a Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance and the Secretary of this Board has made available to public inspection. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MENDOTA-TROY GROVE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following is an estimate, by source, of the expected receipts and revenues of the Mendota-Troy Grove Rural Fire Protection District General, Insurance and Audit Funds, for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022:

Estimated Cash Balance May 1, 2021: \$2,490.47
Checking Account \$2,490.47
Money Market \$113,343.74
\$115,834.21

Anticipated Revenues and Receipts:
Real Estate Tax Revenues \$170,000.00
Replacement Tax Revenues \$40,000.00
Hose and Equipment (Grant) \$10,000.00
Interest On Deposits \$100.00
Special Insurance Tax Levy \$15,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts \$20,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue and Receipts: \$255,100.00
Total Cash Balance & Anticipated Revenues & Receipts: \$370,934.21

Section 2. That the following sums of money be and they are hereby budgeted and appropriated for corporate purposes for the Mendota-Troy Grove First Protection District, a Fires Protection District in LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 for the following purposes:

Administrative and Operating Expenses:
Intergovernmental Ambulance Agreement with City of Mendota: \$9,000.00
Workers Compensation Insurance: \$12,000.00
Fire Insurance & Property Floater: \$10,000.00
Building, Liability, misc. insurance: \$40,000.00
Office supplies & postage: \$500.00
Membership & Dues: \$500.00
Publishing & filing fees: \$2,000.00
Annual audit: \$3,000.00
Compensation of Trustees: \$7,000.00
Legal Secretary: \$3,000.00
Legal expense: \$4,000.00
Chiefs salaries: \$8,000.00
Schools & seminars: \$5,000.00
Contract with Mendota Fire: \$8,000.00
Clothing allowance: \$12,000.00
Contracts with City of Mendota: \$10,000.00
Salaries/contract labor: \$30,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses: \$40,000.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATING EXPENSES: \$204,000.00
Equipment Expense:
Fire & Safety equipment & vehicles: \$600,000.00
Fuel, oil for trucks: \$20,000.00
Protective Equipment: \$20,000.00
Maintenance & repairs to equipment: \$20,000.00
Supplies: \$10,000.00

TOTAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSE: \$670,000.00
Building Expense:
Fire Station improvements: \$10,000.00
Operation & Maintenance on Fire Stations: \$10,000.00
TOTAL BUILDING EXPENSE: \$20,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET & APPROPRIATION-GENERAL FUND: \$894,000.00
EXPECTED CASH BALANCE APRIL 30, 2021: \$200,000.00

Section 3. The Trustees shall have the power and authority during the aforesaid Fiscal Year from time to time, as in their judgment may be necessary, to make transfers among the various line item appropriations for the purpose of meeting exigencies that may arise during the year to the extent permitted by law.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 7-21-21 and shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the Mendota-Troy Grove Fire Protection District, LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois, within thirty (30) days of the date hereof. The newspaper shall furnish a certificate of publication to the Secretary of the Fire Protection District, which certificate shall be placed in the official records of the Fire District and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after ten (10) day from its publication. PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Mendota-Troy Grove Rural Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois, on the 21st day of July, 2021, and was filed with the Secretary of said Fire Protection District the same date. The vote of said Ordinance being as follows:

AYES: 3
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
Barry Sutton, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mendota-Troy Grove Rural Fire Protection District, LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois
Approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Mendota-Troy Grove Fire Protection District of LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois, this 21st day of July, 2021.
Daryl Sondgeroth, President of the Board of Trustees of the Mendota-Troy Grove Rural Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois
No. 0803
(Aug. 4, 2021)

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The City of Mendota is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic

The City of Mendota is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021. Applications for the position will be filed upon forms provided by the Fire & Police Commission, and applicants must comply with the requirements of said form in every respect.

Applications are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 800 Washington St., Mendota, or the Mendota Fire Station #1, 610 Main St., Mendota, IL 61342. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, must be 21 years old and not older than 35 by date of hire unless exempt by statute, valid driver's license, Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Basic Operations Firefighter (BOF) or Firefighter II certification, and an Illinois EMT-Paramedic license prior to hire date.

Applicant must present a valid CPAT card with Ladder Climb endorsement on date of hire.

Orientation followed by the Written Test will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, at the Mendota High School. Photo identification will be required for testing.

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