

MPD officer promoted to rank of sgt.

By KIP CHEEK
Staff writer

MENDOTA – A police officer promotion was among the items handled at the Mendota City Council meeting on April 5.

Mendota Police Department officer Joshua Sarver was sworn in to the position of sergeant. Sarver has been a member of the department for four years.

J. Sarver

He will be assigned to the afternoon watch. Also, Sarver will be the department's new K-9 handler and will soon attend training with his new K-9 officer in Iowa.

In other news, the council approved a request from the Mendota High School band director to hold an ice cream social/jazz band event on June 21 in Veterans Park. The event will result in the temporary closure of Veterans Park, Veterans Way and a part of Sixth Street.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick announced that fire hydrant flushing will begin April 12.

Finally, the council approved a three-year contract with Northern Illinois Ambulance Billing.

The next meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m.



2020 Sweet Corn Queen

Anna Bokus was selected the Queen of the 2020 Sweet Corn Festival at the pageant on April 3 at the Mendota Civic Center. She is the daughter of Mike and Kaela Bokus of Mendota and was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #2090. She is currently attending Loyola University in Chicago where she is majoring in biology on the pre-med track. (Photo courtesy of Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce)

Housing advocates plan next steps amid pandemic economic uncertainty

COVID-19 pandemic shines new light on affordable housing issues

By TIM KIRSININKAS
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – As economic uncertainty continues to linger one year into the COVID-19 pandemic, housing advocates across the state are planning next steps to protect tenants and landlords and create additional affordable housing opportunities.

Over the past several weeks, the General Assembly has considered various bills on the subject, including emergency rental assistance, lifting the state ban on rent control, and subsidizing future affordable housing construction in the state.

Advocates for affordable housing in Illinois, including Rep. Delia Ramirez, a Democrat representing the 4th House District in Chicago, say the pandemic has shed new light on an ongoing affordable housing crisis and sparked a new sense of urgency to support tenants and landlords struggling to afford rent and upkeep their properties.

"I've gotten calls from colleagues of mine and offices from all over the state asking what do we do if this pandemic has only made this crisis worse than ever," Ramirez said.

According to data from the National Council for State Housing Agencies, more than 540,000 Illinois households could not pay



rent as of September 2020, and the backlog of owed rent in the state as of January of this year totaled more than \$1.2 billion.

Michael Mini, executive vice president of the Chicago Apartment Association, said the pandemic has been difficult for property owners and landlords as well.

"When the pandemic first hit, our members went into action and started reaching out to residents and did what they could to work with them on trying to keep them in their housing," Mini said. "It's been very challenging for residents and apartment owners and managers, no doubt about it."

"We have landlords who don't know how they're going to pay the utilities, their mortgages, and we have tenants who are going to work when they shouldn't when they have symptoms and should stay home, but they don't think they can afford to stay home because they'll be in the streets," Ramirez said.

Since the outset of the pandemic last year, Ramirez has been working on a bill now known as the COVID-19

Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program Act. The bill has been reintroduced this legislative session as House Bill 2877.

While the bill as introduced originally would have implemented a statewide eviction moratorium until next year, it now aims to direct an estimated \$1.4 billion in federal emergency rental assistance to support tenants most at risk for eviction and small landlords in need of the most assistance.

"For us in this bill, prioritizing people that owe the most will really help stabilize them and prevent people being evicted or put on the street as a result of funds being exhausted," Ramirez said.

Another major provision of the bill includes sealing eviction records for individuals who may have been evicted as a result of pandemic-related economic hardship until March of next year, which Ramirez said would be key to "cleaning slate" for tenants and allowing them to find housing in the future.

"With any eviction record or bankruptcy, those are records that follow you for seven years," Ramirez said. "The bill will ensure that people are able to move and not have an eviction filing on

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Gov. Pritzker signs mail ballot, curbside voting expansion into law

By RAYMON TRONCOSO & SARAH MANSUR
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law last week a measure that expands vote-by-mail and curbside voting for all future elections.

House Bill 1871, now law effective immediately, revises the state election code to allow election authorities to install drop box sites where voters can submit mail ballots without postage before and on Election Day. Election officials can also allow for curbside voting for individuals to cast ballots from their car under the su-

pervision of election judges from both parties and poll watchers.

The law, introduced in the Senate by state Sen. Julie Morrison, D-Lake Forest, would also require election authorities to accept mail-in ballots with insufficient or no postage.

"We saw during the November 2020 General Election how many people enjoyed having a more safe, accessible and easier way to vote," Morrison said in a statement. "Just because the pandemic is winding down,

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State school board makes case for funding increase

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – State education officials made their case for a funding increase above and beyond what Gov. JB Pritzker has recommended, arguing that schools need the additional money to overcome the effects the COVID-19 pandemic has had on student learning.

"While this recommendation does not represent the full need of education, and we clearly understand that, it's made in recognition of the state's current fiscal condition," Illinois State Board of Education chairman Darren Reisberg told lawmakers. "We strongly believe this budget recommendation is necessary to provide the resources our schools, educators and students need to continue to recover equitably from the COVID-19 pandemic."

ISBE officials made the case at a state Senate appropriations committee after appearing before a House committee last month.

Gov. JB Pritzker proposed



essentially flat funding for K-12 schools in the next fiscal year, with only a \$12.1 million increase for two districts – East St. Louis and North Chicago – that remain under state financial supervision.

ISBE, however, is seeking a \$406.5 million increase, or 4.6 percent, above current year spending. That would bring their total state funding to just over \$9.3 billion. That includes a \$362.1 million increase in evidence-based funding – a formula adopted in 2017 that aims to bring all districts up to 90 percent of adequacy by 2027.

The state board also ex-

pects to receive a \$2.4 billion increase in federal funding, but a slight decrease in funding from other state funds. Combined, that would bring its total funding next year to just under \$16.1 billion, or 21.4 percent above this year's level.

The evidence-based funding formula uses factors such as a district's student headcount, poverty rate and class sizes to determine what an adequate level of funding would be. When it was first adopted, 168 school districts were funded at less than 60 percent of adequacy, but currently only 10 are at or below that level.

Still, Robin Steans, president of the education advocacy group Advance Illinois, said more than half of all students in Illinois attend districts that are less than 70 percent funded.

"And just so you understand that when we say over half of our students are in districts below 70 percent funded, that means that on average those districts have over \$4,500 per-kid funding gap," she said. "So as they're trying to meet needs, they're doing it with both hands tied behind their backs."

Reisberg said the additional funding is especially needed this year because the pandemic has deepened racial and economic inequities that have existed since long before the outbreak.

"State investment, we believe, is needed to ensure that our students who were hardest hit by the pandemic have the increased access to learning time, support, staffing and opportunities that they need to recover," he said.

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Registration for summer and fall classes set at IVCC

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College summer registration is underway and fall registration starts Thursday, April 8.

Current students can view course information and register online at www.ivcc.edu/webadvisor. New students should call (815) 224-0360 to make a counseling appointment. Counselors are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Summer Session A begins May 24, B session June 7 and C June 16. Fall semester begins Wednesday, Aug. 18.



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LOCAL AND AREA

Jack Beetz recognized as state FFA Proficiency winner

SPRINGFIELD - Mendota High School senior Jack Beetz was selected as the State FFA Proficiency winner



Beetz

in Diversified Crop Production – Placement. Jack is a member of the Mendota FFA Chapter of the Illinois Association FFA.

Illinois FFA recognizes students in 50 different areas based on their work-based learning, also known as Supervised Agricultural Experiences or SAE. FFA members who demon-

strate outstanding agricultural skills and competencies through record keeping, leadership, and scholastic achievement may be considered for this award. SAEs allow students to learn by doing by either owning and operating an agricultural business, working or serving an internship at an agriculture-based business or conducting an agriculture-based scientific experiment and reporting results.

Jack was selected as the state winner by a committee of agriculture teachers knowledgeable in this work-based area, who reviewed his records online and then conducted virtual interviews from their homes and offices throughout the state. Jack is the son of Brooke Beetz of Mendota and his SAE projects involved working for the family farming operation.

Receiving this honor now makes Jack eligible to compete in the National FFA Awards Selection process in July. He was previously chosen

as the Chapter, Section 7 and District 2 awardee in this area, which involves working for a business that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops from two or more of the following proficiency areas: grain production, fiber and oil crop production, forage production, specialty crop production (excluding floriculture production), vegetable production or fruit production.

Jack has also been involved in other agriculture education and FFA activities including demonstration of his leadership skills by serving as chapter Reporter, Treasurer, and currently as the Chapter President. He has attended the National FFA Convention & Expo as well as the BUILD Leadership Conference and competed in the Section 7 Agronomy and Agricultural Mechanics CDEs. He chaired the Mendota FFA Parliamentary Procedure team for three years, which recently won the Section

7 contest to advance to the District Level, and Jack was named the first place Chairman. He was also the 2019 Section 7 Proficiency winner in Forage Crop Production and the 2020 Section 7 winner in Specialty Crop Production. He was named the 2021 Section 7 Star in Agricultural Placement and has been recommended to receive his State FFA Degree at the 93rd Illinois FFA State Convention. Matthew Meyer is the agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor at Mendota High School.

Jack will receive plaques for his accomplishments and be celebrated for this great achievement. These plaques are made possible by gifts by individuals, businesses, corporations and organizations through the Illinois Foundation FFA. To learn more about Illinois Agricultural Education or the Illinois Association FFA visit www.ilaged.org or contact your local high school agricultural education department.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Mendota student accepted at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport

DAVENPORT, Iowa - Madeline Eager of Mendota has been accepted for enrollment for the spring 2021 trimester in the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Palmer College's main campus located in Davenport, Iowa.

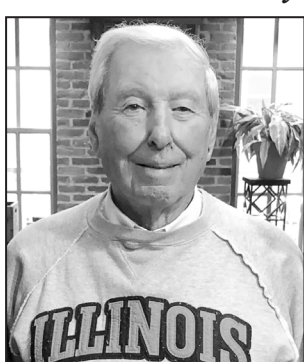
Palmer College of Chiropractic is the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession. The college has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Port Orange, Fla.

M. Goetz to celebrate 90th birthday

LA MOILLE - Myron Goetz will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 19. He was born on the family farm south of LaMoille where he still lives today.

Myron was married to the late Marilyn Goetz for almost 62 years and has two daughters, Sarah and Susan.

Birthday wishes may be sent to: 31848 2400 North Ave., LaMoille, IL 61330.



Goetz

IV Beekeepers to hold April meeting in LaSalle

LA SALLE - The Illinois Valley Beekeepers Association will hold their next meeting on Friday, April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the LaSalle Knights of Columbus, 209 Gooding St., LaSalle.

IV Beekeepers meetings are free and open to the public. Anyone who is interested in beekeeping and would like to learn more is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Masks will be required and social distancing restrictions followed.

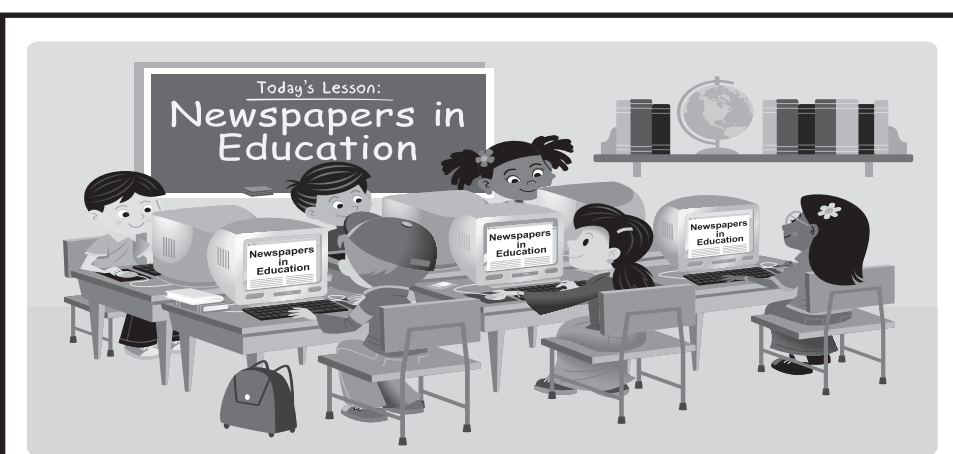


National Honor Society inductees

Several Paw Paw students were inducted into the National Honor Society at Indian Creek High School on March 31. They include, left to right, Grant Schlorff, Samantha Katschke, Trysta Foster, Hannah Nitz, Elizabeth Hemphill, Jessica Solis and Shayne Prodzenski. (Photo contributed)

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LOCAL AND AREA

TCOC scholarship deadline extended

ROCK FALLS - The deadline to apply for Tri-County Opportunities Council scholarships has been moved to April 23. Income eligible students residing in Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside counties may apply.

The scholarships up to \$1,250 are made available by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) through its Community Services Block Grant funds. Low-income, racial or ethnic minorities and previous winners are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible for the scholarship competition:

- The applicant must be a member of an income-eligible household.
- The applicant must be attending an Illinois accredited post-secondary educational institution of higher learning during the fall of 2021.
- Applicants must be a resident of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark or Whiteside counties in Illinois.
- Students must be considered full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) to qualify for the full \$1,250 scholarship. Part-time students will be considered in the competition, however, scholarship awards will be pro-rated if they are selected as a winner.

Application deadline has been extended until April 23. Further information and application forms may be obtained by contacting the office at (800) 323-5434, extension 15 or on the website at www.tcochelps.org.

Bureau County 4-H donates Easter baskets

BUREAU COUNTY - Twenty-seven Bureau County families in need of assistance received a complete Easter meal and treats for children thanks to the community service efforts of 4-H Federation, with the support of Bureau County 4-H community clubs.

"After the need to pivot to a modified donation effort last year in light of the pandemic, we were thrilled to be able to return to our full-fledged contributions," said Danielle Gapinski, Bureau County 4-H & Youth Development Program Coordinator.

4-H Federation is a group of 4-H members from 8-12th grade whose primary purpose is to assist the University of Illinois Extension's 4-H staff with planning and carrying out events and activities throughout the county. They serve as mentors to younger



Federation members, left to right, Ryley Aukes, Haven Pierson, Katrina Wahl, and Jennifer Dunlap display Easter baskets that were donated to Bureau County families. (Photo contributed)

members and help make the county program stronger. The youth members serve as communication links between 4-H community clubs and the Extension staff.

'Grow Your Own Beverage Garden' program scheduled

LA SALLE - Learn how to grow a beverage garden at home when the LaSalle Public Library virtually hosts University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener, Natalie Martin.

This informative program, "Grow Your Own Beverage Garden," will take place on Tuesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. and will be the first in a series of programs that combine gardening with cooking.

Martin will discuss easy-

to-grow garden plants and how they can be used to create a variety of colorful, fun and refreshing beverages. From lemonade to mocktails, she will walk through the necessary steps to craft a variety of beverages via hands-on demonstrations.

Recipes will be discussed and available with the program recording on the Library's website.

The program is free and



open to the public but registration is required. To register for this program online, go to <https://bit.ly/30WX-rEM>.

Individuals who prefer to connect to this program using an iPad or smartphone, need more information, or have questions, please call the LaSalle Public Library at (815) 223-2341.

CARL'S QUIZ

What actor played the school principal in the 1982 movie "E.T." only to have his scene cut when Spielberg decided his presence would be too distracting?

- 1.) Arnold Schwarzenegger, 2.) Harrison Ford, 3.) Marlon Brando, 4.) Woody Allen, 5.) Dustin Hoffman

The answer to last week's quiz is: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) estimates that 500,000 detectable earthquakes occur in the world each year.

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

Hume-Carnegie Museum opens this weekend with photography exhibit

◆ Area radio anchor announced as new executive director

MENDOTA - The Mendota Museum and Historical Society will open for the season this weekend with a sweeping photographic exhibit and a new executive director.

"Through the Camera Lens" features photographs of people and places in and around Mendota over a span of 166 years, giving guests a chance to see dramatic changes in fashions and architecture. The exhibit, which is displayed at the Hume-Carnegie Museum, also gives visitors a look at the evolution of the camera

with examples from local photographer Justin Setchell. The museum will be open at 901 Washington St. from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11 and will be at that site during the season.

Tom Henson, morning news anchor at Starved Rock Media's 103.9 WLPO radio station in LaSalle, has been appointed the organization's executive director. He will

work to raise awareness of Mendota's museum sites and manage day-to-day operations of the society. He steps in for Dar Wujek, who will continue to advise and guide Henson in the transition.

"More than so many places, Mendota is proud of its deep heritage and actively and lovingly keeps it alive, so it's a real honor to be chosen to help others experience

this history, from railroads to farming to business and industry," said Henson. "Starting this weekend, we're looking forward to a season of welcoming longtime neighbors and first-time visitors and showing everyone what's made Mendota the very special place it is - starting with trains, grains and artifacts."

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Mendota Weather

April 7, 2021

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday
Few Showers
High: 73 Low: 53

Thursday
Showers Likely
High: 63 Low: 48

Friday
Partly Cloudy
High: 65 Low: 45

Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 43

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 67 Low: 46

Monday
Partly Cloudy
High: 66 Low: 47

Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 63 Low: 42

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high of 73°, humidity of 57%. South southeast wind 9 to 17 mph. The record high for Wednesday is 81° set in 1991. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday night with an 80% chance of showers, overnight low of 53°. South southeast wind 11 to 14 mph. The record low for Wednesday night is 9° set in 1982.

Regional Cities

City	Wednesday H/L	Wednesday Wx	Thursday H/L	Thursday Wx
Aurora	74/55	sh	70/48	sh
Champaign	74/54	sh	69/49	sh
Chicago	71/55	t	66/49	sh
Freeport	71/52	sh	68/46	sh
Joliet	76/55	sh	73/49	sh
Moline	73/52	sh	69/48	sh
Peoria	73/53	sh	70/49	sh
Rockford	73/53	sh	68/47	sh
Springfield	71/52	sh	66/49	sh

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	66	34	51/30	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	66	42	52/31	0.00"	0.67"
Wednesday	43	30	52/31	0.00"	0.67"
Thursday	42	26	53/31	0.00"	0.67"
Friday	52	26	53/32	0.00"	0.67"
Saturday	72	37	54/32	0.00"	0.67"
Sunday	76	40	54/32	0.00"	0.67"

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 4/11	Wednesday 6:29 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	4:53 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
	Thursday 6:27 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	5:22 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
	Friday 6:25 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	5:47 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
	Saturday 6:24 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
First 4/20	Sunday 6:22 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	6:32 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
	Monday 6:20 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	6:53 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
	Tuesday 6:19 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:16 a.m.	9:16 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 to mostly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 72 in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 85 in Zolfo Springs, Fla. The central United States will see partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 91 in Laredo, Texas. In the Northwest there will be partly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 67 in Meridian, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 68 in Evansville, Ind.

Weather History

April 7, 1980 - Severe thunderstorms spawned tornadoes which ripped through central Arkansas. The severe thunderstorms also produced high winds and baseball size hail. Five counties were declared disaster areas by President Carter.

April 8, 1926 - An oil depot fire set by lightning boiled over and engulfed 900 acres near San Luis Obispo, Calif. Many tornado vortices resulted from the intense heat of the fire. One such tornado traveled 1,000 yards, picked up a house, and carried it 150 feet, killing the occupants.

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Salvatore F. Cutrano IV

MENDOTA - Salvatore Frank Cutrano IV, 46, of Mendota passed away March 28, 2021 at his home.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., followed by private family services on Friday, April 9 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. Ken Gibson officiating.

Salvatore was born Feb. 10, 1975 in Mendota.

Survivors include his mother, LuAnne Cutrano of Mendota; one brother, Anthony of Albany, Wis.; one sister, Joy (Andrew) Guardia of Springfield; a niece and two nephews, Adrian Cutrano, Melody and Ethan Guardia; and his great-aunt, Annette Truckenbrod.

He was preceded in death by his beloved maternal grandparents, Lloyd "Toad" and Audrey Lawrence and one uncle, Jeff Lawrence.

Frank was very artistic and loved to draw. He also enjoyed reading, especially anything about science and was always excited to share what he learned with anyone who would listen. He also enjoyed studying the Bible with that scientific eye, showing others how science proved the works of God. As a child, his favorite place to go was his grandparents farm where they held impromptu bonfire picnics in the pasture and where Grandma Audrey taught him, along with his siblings, to swim in the creek.

Memorials may be directed to the Epilepsy Foundation or the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Katherine E. Swanson

MENDOTA - Katherine E. Swanson, 93, of Ottawa, passed away April 2, 2021 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Ottawa.

Private graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on April 7 at Restland Cemetery, Mendota with Rev. Mary Bohall of First United Methodist Church, Mendota officiating. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota handled the arrangements.

Katherine was born Jan. 30, 1928 in Sublette to John and Josephine (Wittgan) Troupis. She married Harold K. Swanson on May 10, 1952 in Mendota. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1997.



Survivors include one niece and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother and a nephew.

Katherine was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mendota. She graduated from Mendota High School in 1946 and worked at Wayside Press in Mendota for 12 years.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, Mendota. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Geraldine M. Sondgeroth

MENDOTA - Geraldine Margaret "Geri" Sondgeroth, 85, of Mendota, passed away April 1, 2021 at Heritage Health, Mendota after a long illness.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on April 6 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota with Father Peter Pilon officiating. The Mass was also live-streamed via Zoom at www.mendotacatholic.org. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. on April 5 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. Masks were required and social distancing recommended.

Pallbearers were Kyle Sondgeroth, Carl Gustafson, Craig Sondgeroth, Eric Kelsey, Kurt Wright, Mark Stouffer and Daniel Ladd.

Geri was born Nov. 22, 1935 in Mendota to Joseph Anton Funfsinn and Margaret Louise (Yost) Funfsinn. She married Clifford Louis "Cliff" Sondgeroth on June 20, 1953 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Peterstown. He preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 2021.

Survivors include one son, Steven (Kathleen) Sondgeroth of Peru; two daughters, Michelle (Steven) Stouffer of LaMoille and Jane (Jeffrey) Berman of Buffalo Grove; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Katherine (Leonard) Funfsinn of Mendota; and one brother-in-law, David (JoAnne) Sondgeroth of Mendota.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, her parents and two, brothers Leo Funfsinn and Leonard Funfsinn.

Geri graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul School in Peterstown and from Mendota High School in 1953. Like many farm girls of the era, she married shortly after high school and started her married life with her soulmate, Cliff. They worked and raised their children south of Arlington on the first farm they purchased. Geri was a devoted and skilled farm wife, handling domestic chores and child-raising, as well as working alongside Cliff to raise crops and livestock. She was a valued member of her community. She served on the school board of LaMoille Community Unit School District, was a 4-H leader and a member of the quilting club and Altar Society of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Arlington, where she and Cliff were active church members. Geri worked during the 1970s and 1980s as a payroll administrator for the JC Penney store in downtown LaSalle and the Peru Mall. In later years, the couple spent their winters in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. enjoying sunsets and fond friendships with fellow snowbirds. In 1985, they moved from the Arlington farm to Mendota for their retirement years and joined Holy Cross Church in Mendota. Geri waged a long but successful battle against cancer starting in 1991. Surpassing all her other roles and accomplishments, her children agree that she was the best of mothers, always providing sound counsel and steady guidance with loving kindness.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Geri's name may be directed to Holy Cross Church or the donor's choice. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Ashley R. Heiting

MENDOTA - Ashley R. Heiting, 31, of Mendota and Rock River Gardens, Sterling, passed away unexpectedly March 31, 2021 at Advocate General Lutheran Hospital, Park Ridge.

Private family graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8 at Holy Cross Cemetery with Father Peter Pilon officiating. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.

Ashley was born Nov. 27, 1989 in Peru to Joseph and Lisa (Donovan) Heiting.

Survivors include her mother, Lisa Heiting of Mendota; her father, Joseph Heiting of Mendota; one brother, Ryan Heiting of Mendota; her maternal grandparents, Dan and Margie Donovan of Sublette; and her paternal grandparents, Richard and Susan Heiting of Mendota.

Ashley was a 2007 graduate of Rochelle High School. She had beautiful brown sparkling eyes and a beautiful smile. Her laughter was contagious and she was a very talkative and sweet girl.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.



Outreach to vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic

♦ Advocates & community groups can help connect people with Social Security

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Social Security Administration has a long history of outreach and coordination with advocates and community-based organizations across the nation. During the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to work with advocates and community-based organizations is essential to reaching the country's most vulnerable populations, including individuals with low income, limited English proficiency, mental illness, or those facing homelessness. The agency is fully committed to assisting people in gaining access to the information and services they need with a specific emphasis on applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.

"I made this issue a strategic agency priority and focused resources to reach vulnerable communities and help them access our services and receive their benefits. I ask leaders in every community to share information about our programs with people and help them connect with us to apply for benefits," said Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security. "Social Security is working on many initiatives to reach vulnerable populations and I am pleased to share information about our national outreach campaign, developed in collaboration with leaders in the community, to raise awareness of the SSI and SSDI programs."

To ensure effective outreach to these vulnerable populations who need access to agency programs, and to the advocates and organizations who can help to connect people with Social Security, the agency launched a national campaign to raise awareness of the SSI and SSDI programs and encourage people to apply. Campaign efforts include:

- A new webpage, People Helping Others, at www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty is for anyone who could assist another person with accessing Social Security's programs and services;

- A new outreach website at www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/vulnerable-populations.html where all partner groups can access informational materials to share through their networks, including resources tailored to specific vulnerable populations;

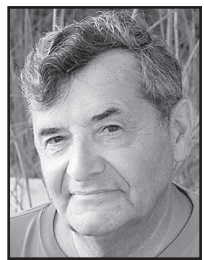
- An updated Faith-Based and Community Groups website at www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/groups/faithandcommunity.html with a new outreach toolkit and SSI and SSDI fact sheets. The agency coordinated this effort with the White House, and the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships is helping to promote these resources; and

- An upcoming national advertising campaign to support all outreach efforts on TV, radio, and social media, with special emphasis on children with disabilities (see the recently redesigned website focused on SSI for children at www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/disability/apply-child.html). TV and radio PSAs highlighting SSI for children currently are being tested in the Dallas, Texas area to determine their impact.

The agency is now completing training videos for community-based caseworkers to help their clients with the SSI application process.

People can apply for SSI benefits and for other benefit programs through a telephone appointment with the agency, even while local offices are not able to accept walk-in visitors. More people need to be made aware of the SSI program and reminded that they can call toll-free 1-800-772-1213, or their local Social Security office, to make a phone appointment to apply for SSI. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call Social Security's TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

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Henson noted the years Wujek has given to the city's history. "Dar's done such impressive work in what really is the service of the city's history, and I'm looking forward to working closely with our amazing staff, supporters, volunteers and the community at large to stay true to the mission she gave so much to."

The Mendota Museum and Historical Society is a non-profit organization that operates three museum buildings – the Hume-Carnegie Museum, the Union Railroad Depot and Museum, and the nearby Breaking the Prairie Museum.

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the record and keeping them from accessing housing.”

Michelle Gilbert, a housing attorney and director of the Chicago COVID-19 Eviction Prevention Project, said sealing eviction records until next year is an important step for protecting low-income renters and homeowners for the remainder of the pandemic.

“Even with the moratorium, there are cases that are being filed every day,” Gilbert said. “The eviction filing, even when the tenants win or get the case dismissed, isn’t sealed. It impacts their ability to get housing long term.”

Ramirez, who is the chief sponsor of the legislation, saw her bill pass the Illinois House on March 18. The bill is now under consideration in the Senate with Sen. Omar Aquino, D-Chicago, serving as the lead sponsor.

This will be the second time the bill has been sent to the Senate, which did not call it for a vote at the conclusion of the lame duck session in January. Since then, Ramirez said she has worked with stakeholders in the banking and real estate industries on various concerns with the bill.

“We were able to resolve that in this new session, which I think makes it easier for the bill to move now in the Senate,” Ramirez said. “I think the big question for us is how soon.”

Regarding the initial concerns from property managers, Mini said the latest changes have caused the banking and real estate industries to take a neutral stance on the bill.

“It’s been amended quite a bit from when it was initially brought up at the end of session last year,” Mini said. “We still have concerns about the sealing of eviction records, but I think we’ve gotten to a place where if it’s limited to addressing those that were affected by the pandemic, that’s something that we can live with.”

Ramirez said she remains “hopeful” the legislation

could be called for debate in the Senate as early as next week, and that she expects the governor’s office to view the bill as a priority.

During the course of the pandemic, Gov. JB Pritzker has issued successive monthly moratoriums on evictions due to financial hardship beginning in March of last year, with the most recent moratorium being issued on April 2.

“Our understanding with the governor’s office is that they also see this as a priority bill that has certain specifics around the program of the disbursement of money that needs to be signed into law as soon as possible so that (the Illinois Housing Development Authority) can begin releasing the funds,” Ramirez said.

The governor’s office did not return a request for comment on the bill.

Bob Palmer, policy director for Housing Action Illinois, said the steps taken by Ramirez’s legislation, combined with the existing moratoriums at the state and federal level, are necessary to keep people in their homes for the time being.

“Our hope is if we can maintain the eviction moratorium, and the protections for homeowners that exist at the federal level are somewhat expanded by Representative Ramirez’s bill long enough to get those most of those dollars out, we can avoid having a significant eviction and foreclosure crisis as the result of pandemic,” Palmer said.

Palmer agreed the COVID-19 pandemic has helped draw an additional spotlight on housing issues in the state, but said more action is needed to close the gap in affordable housing in the state.

“These issues don’t address the pre-existing shortage of affordable housing that happened before the pandemic,” Palmer said.

According to data from the National Low Income Housing Coalition, Illinois is facing a shortage of approximately 268,000 housing units for renters at or

below the poverty line, and there are only 39 available units for every 100 renters at “extremely low income” levels, designated as earning less than 50 percent of their area median income.

Palmer said that in Illinois, more than two-thirds of extremely low-income renters are paying more than 50 percent of their annual income toward housing costs.

“That doesn’t leave you much at the end of the month for other costs of living, and if you have that job loss or your hours are cut back, there’s a good chance you’re just not going to be able to afford the rent,” Palmer said.

Another bill recently introduced by Ramirez and co-sponsored by Rep. Tom Demmer, R-Dixon, is House Bill 3123, also known as the Build Illinois Homes Tax Credit.

That measure would use federal dollars to offer a state tax credit to developers who build affordable housing developments or include affordable housing as part of projects.

Proponents of the bill said it would aim to create an additional 3,500 affordable housing units in the state per year.

“I think it’s a great opportunity for us to incentivize investment in affordable housing both in urban communities and rural communities,” Demmer said during a House Revenue and Finance Committee Hearing on April 1. “I think all across the state, this bill has benefits.”

While questions and uncertainty remain over the status of affordable housing in Illinois, housing advocates across the state plan to continue their work addressing disparities in housing availability and supporting tenants and landlords.

“Now we need to look at what do you do to provide additional subsidy support? How do you preserve the affordable housing you already have? And how do you bring additional relief to homeowners and small landlords? I think that’s really what we’re thinking about right now,” Ramirez said.

New data tracker shows decline in small business as lawsuits proceed

By SARAH MANSUR
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Hospitality jobs in Illinois have declined nearly 52 percent since the pandemic began, according to new data, as lawsuits continue against the governor’s orders to close nonessential businesses.

While leisure and hospitality jobs were hit the hardest, the number of small businesses open in Illinois overall has fallen by about 36.5 percent, as of March 20, compared to last January, based on data compiled by Opportunity Insights, a nonprofit group at Harvard University.

Opportunity Insights’ data shows a significant number of closures following the governor’s stay-at-home order, which took effect in March and continued to the end of May. The percentage of small business closures in Illinois was about 5 percent in early March 2020, and reached more than 42 percent on March 29, according to the data.

The decline in Illinois’ small businesses is similar to the national trend for the same time period. Nationally, the number of small businesses decreased by about 34 percent, with about a 51 percent decline in leisure and hospitality jobs, according to the data.

The data is based on small business transactions and revenues from Womply, “a company that aggregates data from several credit card processors to provide analytical insights to small businesses and other clients,” according to the study.

The data also shows that small business revenue overall in Illinois fell by nearly 28 percent from January 2020 to March 20. The amount of total revenue from hospitality and leisure businesses specifically saw a 57.9 percent decrease in that time period.

Nationwide, small businesses overall experienced a 24 percent decrease in revenues, with revenues for leisure and hospitality busi-



nesses falling roughly 53.4 percent from January 2020 to March 20.

As the first COVID-19 cases were reported last March, Gov. JB Pritzker issued his first stay at home order March 20, ordering nonessential businesses — like restaurants and some retail stores — to close. The order was extended through the end of May, with some restrictions on in-person dining in bars and restaurants lifted in June.

In mid-May, a group of individuals and businesses — including a car repair shop, restaurant and pet groomer — sued Pritzker in federal district court in Chicago. They argued Pritzker’s executive orders violated the ‘takings’ clause of the 5th Amendment, and violated their rights to due process.

The takings clause states the government is prohibited from taking private property for public use, without just compensation.

Based on these claims, they asked the court to award them monetary damages for lost revenue and profits.

Last week, a federal judge dismissed the case. Judge Franklin U. Valderrama found the businesses’ claims were barred by the 11th Amendment, which provides general immunity to states from lawsuits by individuals.

Because state officials, like Pritzker, who are sued in their official capacities

are considered the “state,” Valderrama ruled that Pritzker is protected from the lawsuit’s claims under the 11th Amendment.

A separate group of lawsuits were filed by restaurants and bars that were forced to close following Pritzker’s reinstatement of the indoor dining ban in November. The businesses argued that Pritzker lacked the authority under the state law to impose an order forcing restaurants to close indoor dining.

One Kane County restaurant, FoxFire, has continued to pursue its lawsuit in Sangamon County court, and even appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court, which has not accepted the case.

Lawyers for FoxFire, which has remained open to indoor service despite the order, have asked the governor to produce discovery, or evidence, to support his ban on indoor dining.

The governor’s lawyers have filed a motion to dismiss to FoxFire’s lawsuit. A judge in Sangamon County recently heard arguments on that motion. The judge said she expects to issue a ruling in that case within two weeks.

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In addition to the increase in base funding for K-12 schools, ISBE is also seeking a \$50 million increase in funding for early childhood education, enough to open an additional 9,400 slots for children from birth to age 5.

“Research shows that providing a high-quality education for children before they turn 5 yields significant medium- and long-term benefits for students,” State Superintendent of Education Carmen Ayala said. “Children in early childhood education programs are less likely to repeat a grade,

they’re less likely to be identified as having special needs, more prepared academically for later grades, more likely to graduate from high school and are higher earners in the workforce.”

ISBE’s presentation was substantially the same as the one it made to a House committee in March. The hearing was for informational purposes only and the Senate committee took no action on the request.

Lawmakers typically begin putting the budget together late in the legislative session, and the final budget bill is usually one of the last to pass the General Assembly in late May.

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doesn’t mean expanded voters’ rights have to.”

Also under the bill, Illinois can use federal funds distributed to states for election administration through the 2002 Help America Vote Act to create and maintain secure collection sites for mail ballots.

The changes to the election code went into effect immediately after being signed into law, meaning they applied to the April 6 consolidated municipal elections.

Pritzker released a statement on March 26, following the Senate’s passage of the bill

the day prior, contrasting Illinois’ efforts to those happening in other states such as Georgia to restrict absentee voting.

“Here in Illinois, we’re shining a bright light on how to make it easier, taking lessons we learned in the pandemic and applying them to the future. I applaud our General Assembly for voting to strengthen vote-by-mail opportunities here in Illinois by allowing local election authorities to use drop boxes and curbside voting,” he said in the statement. “In Illinois, voters will have safe and convenient options to exercise this fundamental, constitutional right.”

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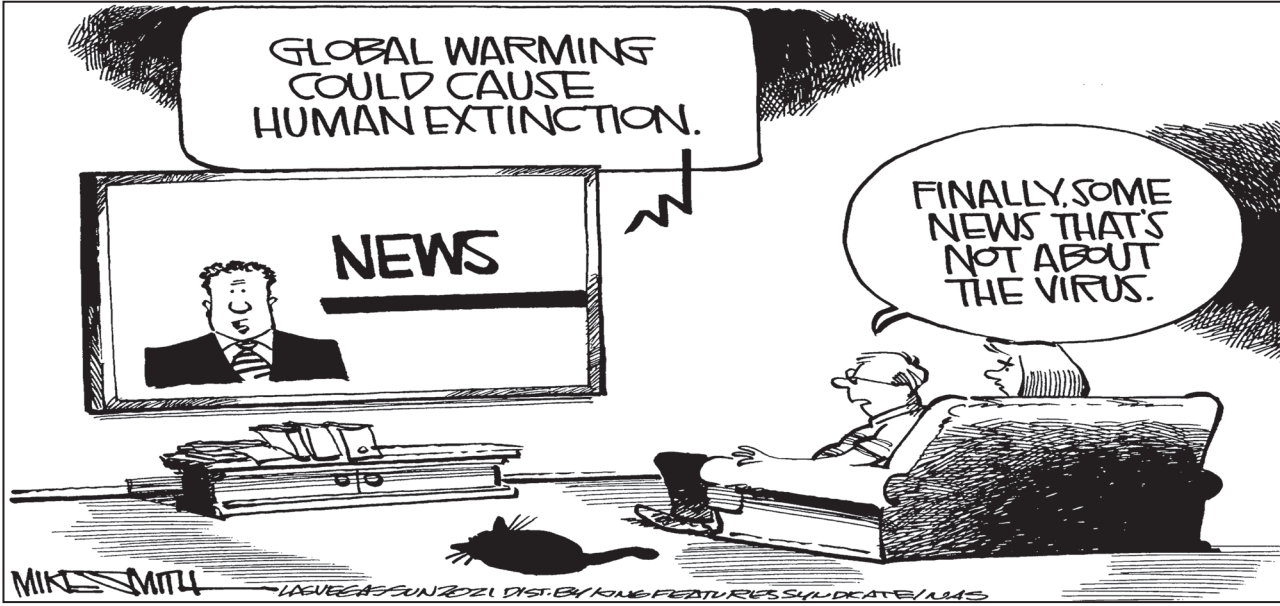
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A horse named Ramona

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – I was in the third grade sitting on the sofa, reading a book with my grandparents when my grandma glanced out the window and gasped.

The horse in our pasture had given birth to a foal. The problem was no one knew she was pregnant.

Moments later we stood in the grass gawking at the newborn filly, wondering where and when the mare encountered a stallion and what on earth we ought to name this little horse.

I glanced at the novel in my hand, “Ramona the Brave” and said, “let’s call her ‘Ramona.’”

Beverly Cleary, the author of “Ramona the Brave,” and 39 other books, died last week just two weeks shy of 105.

She revolutionized children’s literature.

“Before Beverly Cleary, children were portrayed as very proper. Beverly Cleary changed that. The kids in her books could be messy and would fuss. She never denigrated any of her characters, but she didn’t portray them as perfect either,” said Michelle H. Martin, a University of Washington professor specializing in children’s literature.

Nikki Kalantzis said she was nicknamed “Ramona” as a child because of the Cleary books.

“I’m 33 and my Dad still calls me ‘Ramona.’ It was so great reading a book with a character who was like me: a tomboy who wore overalls, annoyed her sister and got into trouble. And now, I have a 3-year-old of my own and I’m reading those books to him, said Kalantzis, a Chicago yoga instructor.

The misadventures in Cleary’s books are ordinary problems.

“My favorite story was when Ramona saw her family had bought a bunch of apples and to find out which one tasted the best she took a bite out of each one. The family’s response was, ‘Oh well, we’ll just make apple sauce.’”

I could identify with Ramona as well. She was the kindergartener who struggled to write her name. When her teacher told her to put a cat’s tail on the letter “O” to form the “Q” in her last name of “Quimby,” Ramona liked the tail so much that she gave the letter cat ears and whiskers, too.

The teacher was not impressed.

I suspect I was a bit like Ramona growing up—always pushing the boundaries with the adults around me and wanting to know: why?

As I’ve mentioned in the past, I’m dyslexic. So, school was often a struggle for me. Too often teachers hold children with learning differences in contempt. They can’t quite understand why some youngsters don’t respond in the same ways as “typical” children.

I certainly felt that educator disdain when I was in the third grade. That’s also when I began reading Cleary’s books with the adults in my life. I could relate to the Ramonas of the world because I was one.

Cleary wrote her first book in 1950 when a little boy came into the library, where she worked, and demanded books “about kids like us.”

Her first book was about Henry Huggins, a fictional boy who saved for a new football by collecting worms and selling them to fishermen for a penny a piece. (It was the sort of entrepreneurial activity I could easily see my father suggesting for me.)

Politically charged terms like “cancel culture” are often bandied about these days regarding older texts. But that hasn’t been the case with Cleary’s works.

They remain popular – and delightfully dated.

In the books, Ramona and her sister still walk six blocks unchaperoned to the park. Henry Huggins goes to the butcher to buy horse meat for his dog. And no, there isn’t a cell phone or video game in sight.

But the challenges faced by families aren’t all that different. For example, when Ramona’s mother took a fulltime job, becoming the family’s sole breadwinner, she didn’t have time to sew her daughter’s Christmas pageant costume. So, Ramona showed up in pajamas.

It’s a tale most any working parent can relate to.

When dealing with a child such as Ramona, you just don’t know what to expect.

So what better name to give a horse no one anticipated, than Ramona?

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Cannon placed in park – April 3, 1948

(The following is from Jessica Nashold’s *Backtracks & Sidetracks* column reprinted from April 1, 1998.)

By Jessica Nashold

It was 50 years ago that the Ordnance Department of the U.S. Army donated a cannon to American Legion Post 540 in Mendota. It was a replacement for a cannon contributed to the WWII scrap drive in September 1942.

It was described as a 138 Howitzer, 13 cm, 25 feet long, seven feet wide, six and one-half feet in height, weighing six tons. It was mounted on two rubber-tire wheels, 13 feet in circumference, four feet in diameter and one foot across.

The cannon was shipped from the Aberdeen Ordnance Depot in Maryland on March 26, 1948 and arrived in the Burlington yards in Mendota on April 2. It was set up in Library Park on April 3. Equipment used in moving the cannon from the yards to the park was donated by Mr. Possley of R.C. Service Co.

The cannon that had been donated to the scrap drive had been on display in the park from April 1926 until September 1942. The Legion Post had been notified in December 1925 that it was to receive an Austrian cannon. But when it arrived in April 1926, it proved to be a Krupp gun, made in Germany in 1915. It had been captured in the Argonne in November 1918.

The shield shows it had been pierced with bullet holes and repaired many times.

The Legion Post arranged to place it on a cement foundation in what was then City Hall Park. An earlier cannon, which had been fired on special occasions, exploded during one of those firings.

Two Civil War cannons – one at Lincoln School and one in Blackstone Park – were not donated to the scrap drive when the World War I cannon was contributed.

A referendum on the annexation of the Troy Grove school was on the April 10 ballot in 1948. Among the advantages listed were bus transportation for students, a share in Mendota’s “three-quarter million educational plant,” extension of school nurse service to annexed area as well as access to courses in music and agriculture. Meriden, Ophir and Brooklyn townships were also discussing annexation to Mendota.

The Troy Grove annexation referendum was rejected, 183-40.

On Easter Sunday 1948, the Mendota Kiwanis Club sponsored an Easter egg

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hunt on the high school athletic field. Over 300 children swarmed over the area.

Every child was fortunate in finding at least one Easter egg.

On April 2, 1948, the State Theatre offered a two-hour comedy-cartoon matinee. The first 200 children to arrive received Easter eggs. Admission was 25 cents, including tax.

A “last opportunity” to see “Gone With the Wind” was advertised for April 1. Admission was 50 cents, including tax, and the single showing began at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker at a Mendota Athletic Boosters Society banquet on April 5, 1948, was Robert Voigts, football coach at Northwestern University. A Trojan head medal signifying outstanding athletic ability during four years at MHS, as well as good sportsmanship, was awarded for the first time. Al Loach was the recipient. Presentation was made by Pete Cresto, MABS manager.

A card party to benefit Blackstone School attracted 40 tables to the Elks with Mrs. Irving Karger general chairman. Contract and auction bridge and games of 500 were played. The games were followed by an auction of homemade pies and cakes, eggs, nylon hose (in great demand) and gloves. Irving Karger represented a glove manufacturer.

Charles D. Powell retired from the grade school board of education after 27 continuous years of service. He declared that Blackstone School, in its 90th year, was in good condition, with sturdy exterior walls and “large, bright, pleasant, well-lighted classrooms.”

It should give service for a number more years until a modern building can be erected.

A new Blackstone School was completed in 1951.

During Powell’s tenure, a new Lincoln School had been built at a cost of \$132,368. Powell had been privileged to lay the cornerstone.

At MHS, Hazel Payne conducted a battery of psychological and educational tests in connection with a new guidance program. Intelligence, mechanical ability, vocational interest, home, health, social and emotional factors were evaluated.

Miss Payne is promoter and executor of this new plan. It is she who deserves the credit.

Nancy Doermann assisted Miss Payne by doing typing and checking the tests.

A Kanteen Carnival with 16 concessions was a financial success. A fortune-telling booth was popular as was a burlesque tent. However, the dart and balloon booth won a prize as biggest money maker. It was handled by Harry Phalen, Jesse King, Bob McCully and John Keller.

Farmers were warned to protect feed for their laying hens when applying DDT in the hen house. Egg production and hatchability could be harmed.

A drive for funds to combat cancer was launched April 1, 1948, by the Mendota Lions Club. Dr. R.H. Musick was chairman. • The drive for funds to build a community hospital continued. Although \$200,000 had been raised, \$250,000 more was required. • The Red Cross Drive, chaired by George W. Nisley, with Al Elsesser as drive treasurer, had gone over its quota with receipts totaling \$3,894 for Mendota, Troy Grove, Ophir, Earlville, Leland and Northville. Meriden’s contributions were divided between Earlville and Mendota.

An ISNU circus was presented as a fundraiser for the hospital and other community projects. It was held in the MHS gym. Louise Magnusson was crowned queen and was accompanied by her court – Carol Pohl, Jo Ann Fuller, Nancy Reeser and Jean Van Etten. Crown bearer and flower girls were Karen Doenier, Judy Fry and Marilyn Schlesinger.

The Mendota Reporter reinstated its non-political stance.

The only advice we give to readers is to take advantage of their RIGHT TO VOTE.

However, The Reporter always supports local candidates “regardless of their party affiliation.”

The lie of Georgia voter suppression

By Rich Lowry

President Joe Biden is so committed to bipartisan cooperation and fact-based governance that he’s launched an ignorant and incendiary attack on the new Georgia voting law. Biden says the new law is “Jim Crow in the 21st century” and “an un-American law to deny people the right to vote.”

It’s now practically mandatory for Democrats to launch such unhinged broadsides. Elizabeth Warren, accusing Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp of having stolen his 2018 election victory over Democratic activist Stacey Abrams (a poisonous myth), tweeted, “The Republican who is sitting in Stacey Abrams’ chair just signed a despicable voter suppression bill into law to take Georgia back to Jim Crow.”

Anyone making this charge in good faith either doesn’t understand the hideousness of Jim Crow or the provisions of the Georgia law.

The old Jim Crow was billy clubs and fire hoses; the alleged new Jim Crow is asking people to write a driver’s license number on their absentee ballot envelopes.

The old Jim Crow was poll taxes; the new Jim Crow is expanding weekend voting.

The old Jim Crow was disenfranchising voters en masse based on their race; the new Jim Crow is limiting ballot drop boxes to places they can’t be tampered with.

It’s hard to believe that one real voter is going to be kept from voting by the new rules.

To better ensure the security, the law requires that voters provide a driver’s license or state ID number to apply for a ballot and one of those numbers (or the last four digits of a Social Security number) when returning the ballot.

The law narrows the window for requesting absentee ballots, although still allows plenty of time. A voter can request a ballot as early as 11 weeks prior to an election or as late as 11 days prior (any later risks the completed ballot not getting delivered in time).

Ballot drop boxes were a pandemic-era innovation in Georgia. The law keeps them, while limiting their location to early voting sites.

After getting blowback over proposed limits on weekend early voting when Black churches run their “Souls to the

Polls” events, Georgia lawmakers expanded the potential for weekend voting.

The law gives the State Election Board more authority to take over local election operations, but there’s no doubt that election officials in Fulton County, where metro Atlanta is located and long lines at the polls are common, have been incompetent.

Perhaps most controversially, it bans people from distributing food or drink to voters standing in line, an effort to keep partisans from trying to sway voters near polling places. But poll workers can provide food and drink for general use.

The deeper point is that in the contemporary United States, with such wide and ready access to the ballot, changes around the edges don’t disenfranchise people.

Georgia considered limiting no-excuse absentee voting to voters 65 and over. Even this wouldn’t have dissuaded anyone from voting. A study published by the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research found that turnout increased in 2020 just as much in states without no-excuse absentee voting as in states with it.

Strict voter ID laws have long been denounced as voter suppression. It’s not true. According to a 2019 working paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research, “strict ID laws have no significant negative effect on registration or turnout, overall or for any subgroup.”

And Democrats issued dire warnings about the effects of the Supreme Court in 2013 ending so-called preclearance that required federal approval of changes in the rules in certain jurisdictions.

This, too, was wrong. A paper by a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Oregon concludes, “The removal of preclearance requirements did not significantly reduce the relative turnout of eligible Black voters.”

None of the facts, though, can possibly overcome the attachment that Biden and other Democrats have to their emotionally resonant and politically powerful Jim Crow smear.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Canal Corridor Association relaunches I&M Canal Bike Share Program

◆ **Bike rentals available in LaSalle, Morris, Channahon, Lockport & Midewin Tallgrass Prairie**

LASALLE - The I&M Canal Bike Share system along the I&M Canal trails has re-opened. Bike stations are located near the canal trails at LaSalle, Morris, Channahon, and Lockport and at the trails at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

The easily-accessible bikes allow visitors to cover more ground when exploring miles of scenic trails and charming canal towns within the heritage area. Locals and tourists alike will be able to discover more of IMCNHA's natural and historical wonders without having to bring their own bikes. The Canal Corridor Association (CCA)

launched the system toward the end of 2019 and 2021 will be the first full year of operation.

"The trail is an underappreciated asset," said Ana Koval, CCA's Executive Director. "We hope this program to provide easily accessible bikes will encourage more people to get outside and discover the Illinois & Michigan National Heritage Area (IMCNHA) since the trail ties much of it together."

The bike system is operated from Movatic, an app downloaded on a smart phone and available for Apple, Android, and Google phones. Bike rentals are \$5/



Morris Bike Station, March 2021.

hour, available dawn to dusk. Visitors start at the station, download the app, register and add their credit card,

then select a bike and ride. Bikes can be returned to any station. More information can be found at iandmcanal.org/bike or by calling (815) 220-1848.

"We have a great trail!" said CCA's Associate Director, Erin Maze. "Biking along the I&M Canal has scenery that rivals Starved Rock or Matthiessen State Parks. You can see sandstone bluffs and canyons, find rustic canal engineering and fascinating industrial ruins, meditate on vistas of tranquil waters, or have surprise encounters with wildlife, all while hopping between great historic downtown shopping and dining. The trail offers so many adventures."

Three of the stations are located on the I&M Canal State Trail, which

runs 62 miles from Joliet to LaSalle and is managed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Lockport station is located on the 8-mile I&M Canal Trail managed by the Forest Preserve District of Will County. Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie manages its own trails not connected to the canal towpath.

Designated by Congress, the Canal Corridor Association (CCA) is the only local coordinating entity for the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Area. The CCA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization tasked with maintaining and enhancing the historic, cultural, and natural resources of the I&M Canal National Heritage Area. Learn more at iandmcanal.org.

4 tips for backyard barbecue success

When the weather warms up, the opportunities to enjoy more time outdoors increase. For many people that means firing up the grill to cook dinners in the backyard and also to host friends and family for outdoor gatherings around the patio.

Barbecuing is enjoyed around the world and is especially popular in the United States, where even presidents have touted the virtues of cooking outside. Lyndon B. Johnson, Jimmy Carter and even Ronald Reagan hosted barbecues with tasty grilled or smoked food during their terms.

Barbecues are especially popular in spring and summer. Memorial Day often marks the unofficial kickoff to the summer barbecue season. After Memorial Day weekend, the smell of barbecue often can be detected on a nightly basis in suburban neighborhoods. Follow these tips to make backyard barbecues even more successful this year.

1. **Make food safety a priority.** A successful barbecue is one in which everyone goes home sated and stuffed with delicious foods. However, ensuring people don't fall ill also is vital. Keep in mind that the temperature outdoors impacts the rate of spoilage for raw and cooked foods. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold (place items on ice or in coolers). The Food and Drug Administration, advises moving

leftovers indoors promptly and discarding any items that have been sitting outside for longer than two hours at room temperature. Items should be moved indoors or discarded even more quickly in especially hot conditions.

2. **Learn how to smoke.** Grilling is one skill, and smoking is another. As the popularity of food smokers has increased, prices have come down. Novices can visit barbecue competitions and talk to professionals about their tips for smoking foods, or learn more by watching tutorials online. Smoked foods take a lot of time to cook, allowing hosts an opportunity to mingle with guests.

3. **Keep things simple.** Serve only a handful of items to cut down on the amount of preparation required. Two main proteins and maybe three side dishes are adequate. Chips or other pre-made snacks can fit the bill. Condensing options also reduces how much you have to manage. Be sure to have options for those with food allergies or intolerances when planning the menu.

4. **Set up clusters of seating.** Grouping sets of chairs at tables around the yard encourages guests to mingle. Also, it helps space out people for social distancing and avoids a bottleneck around the food.

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Good dental hygiene is about much more than just your teeth

Individuals tend to learn about dental hygiene at an early age. On the recommendation of their children's pediatricians, parents may begin brushing their youngsters' teeth the moment the first tooth breaks through the gums. While proper dental hygiene is vital to oral health, it also can have a profound effect on the rest of the body.

The Mayo Clinic says poor oral health might contribute to various diseases and conditions. Periodontitis is a severe yet preventable gum infection that can lead to tooth loss left untreated. But the threat of periodontitis doesn't end in the mouth.

The American Academy of Periodontology notes there's a connection between periodontitis and several other diseases. While bacteria was long suspected to be the link between periodontitis and other diseases in the body, the AAP notes that recent research points to inflammation as the culprit that connects periodontitis with diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.



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Diabetes

The AAP notes that people with diabetes are at increased risk for periodontal disease, speculating that diabetes patients' risk is higher because people with diabetes are more vulnerable to infections than those without diabetes. While that suggests periodontal disease is a byproduct of diabetes, the AAP notes that research points to the relationship being a two-way street. Periodontal disease may make it more difficult for people with diabetes to control their blood sugar, making dental hygiene an especially vital component of routine healthcare for people with diabetes.

Heart disease

The AAP notes that research indicates periodontal disease increases a person's risk for heart disease, with the inflammation caused by the former leading to the latter. People with existing heart conditions also may find that periodontal disease exacerbates those

conditions. The Mayo Clinic notes that the link between heart disease and periodontal disease is not fully understood, but enough studies have been conducted for scientists to support the notion that the two are connected.

Can periodontal disease be prevented?

Periodontal disease is preventable. A daily dental hygiene regimen that includes brushing after meals, flossing at least once per day and swishing with mouthwash are some simple, healthy habits that can prevent periodontal disease. In addition, the AAP recommends that people at increased risk for periodontal disease, including the elderly and smokers, should discuss their risk with their dental professionals.

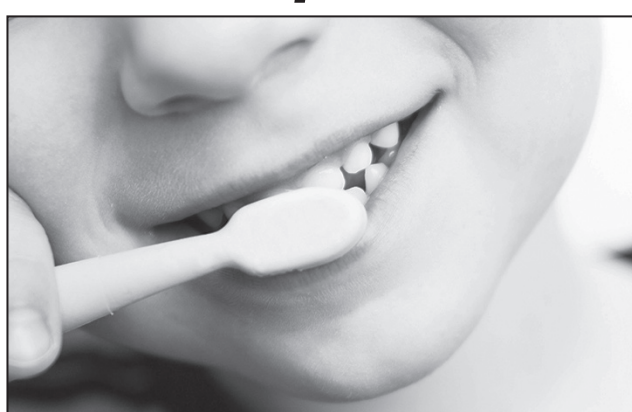
Dental hygiene can do more for individuals than produce a mouthful of pearly white teeth. In fact, people who prioritize dental hygiene may lower their risks for various diseases.

At what age can children be expected to brush their own teeth?

Parents quickly learn that their children go through a transition marked by a desire to be more independent. They're picking out their own mismatched clothes and no longer want any help when solving puzzles or complex toys. That newfound independence signals getting older and can be a healthy thing to nourish. But what happens when a youngster suddenly believes he or she is capable of brushing his or her teeth without assistance?

Parents wrestling with their kids' can-do attitude and if it's wise to allow them to brush their teeth unassisted can familiarize themselves with certain guidelines to determine their youngsters' readiness. According to Scripps Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics, most kids are at least six years old before they have developed the finesse and dexterity to handle a toothbrush in a manner that will effectively remove plaque. Dentists also may ask if the child can tie his or her own shoes, which can serve as a barometer of readiness to wield a toothbrush without assistance.

Pediatricians and pediatric dentists recommend that children visit a dentist as soon as a child's first tooth starts to appear. This also is when parents should begin to clean their children's teeth. As a child ages, the natural proclivity to want to take charge of brushing teeth takes hold. The child may



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not yet have the manual dexterity to brush alone, but parents can encourage the child to brush and then go over the teeth as a "double check." This helps foster independence while also ensuring teeth are fully cleaned.

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Food bag project

A total of 16 Illinois Valley Community College students in-need received food bags recently thanks to a drive initiated by staff members Carey Burns, left, and Kim Herout. Bags contain dried pasta, sauces, soups, chili, rice, noodle dishes, peanut butter, jelly, bread, quick oats, fruit cups, cookies, crackers, fresh fruit, cheese and pantry staples such as cooking oil and ketchup. Proceeds from the Support Staff Service Project Craft Fair raised over \$1,500 that was split between the food bags and another project. Burns said a “large clothing and accessory donation” will also be made to Lily Pads Resale Boutique. Other IVCC staff assisting were Janice Corrigan, Donna Swiskoski, Gracelyn Quesse, Aseret Loveland, Sandy Beard and Susan Monroe. Participating departments included Project Success, Student Services, the bookstore, Hall High School’s Food Pantry and BEST. (Photo contributed)

Short-term criminal justice certificates to begin at IVCC

OGLESBY – Short-term justice certificates in social justice, criminology and forensic science begin this fall at Illinois Valley Community College.

“For most, these certificates can be completed in one year on a part-time basis,” said criminal justice program coordinator Kevin Hermes. “Each offer a short-term credential that can be the beginning of a rewarding career.”

The 21-credit social justice certificate is for students interested in racial disparity, unequal representation, government control and an imbalanced criminal justice system.

Courses in African American History, Women Through Culture and Centuries, Police Community Relations and Social Problems are included.

The 21-credit criminology certificate is for students interested in sociology, psychology and exploration of the criminal mind to examine “what makes a person commit a crime,” said Kevin Hermes, criminal justice program coordinator.

Forensic Science is for students interested in the physical sciences and criminal investigation. The 20-credit certificate includes chemistry and biology courses.

A new, 18-credit criminal justice certificate offers “a general track for students seeking a broad perspective in the field, rather than a specific course of study,” Hermes said.

For information, email kevin_hermes@ivcc.edu.

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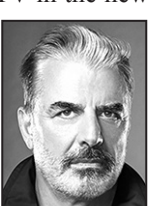
Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I've always liked Chris Noth and was happy to see him back on TV in the new version of "The Equalizer." Will he also be in the new reboot of "Sex and the City"? I heard he was but couldn't find anything definitive. -- **W.M.**

A: The upcoming revival of "Sex and the City" on HBO Max, which will be titled "And Just Like That ...," is reportedly going to be husbandless, which means Mr. Big, played by Chris Noth, won't be part of the cast. However, Noth has hinted on social media that the rumors in the gossip columns of his absence simply might not be true, wryly stating "Well, if Page Six says it ... it must be true."

Original cast members Sarah Jessica Parker (Carrie), Cynthia Nixon (Miranda) and Kristin Davis (Charlotte) are excited to pick up where the HBO series and subsequent feature films left off, but they'll be minus one important cast member: Kim Cattrall's Samantha. Noth won't be idle though. His new show "The Equalizer"



Chris Noth

er" has already been renewed by CBS for a second season. ***

Q: Where have I seen the redheaded actress from "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist"? It's really bugging me that I can't place her. -- **S.S.**

A: Jane Levy plays the title character in "Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist," a musical comedy co-starring Skylar Astin ("Pitch Perfect") and Lauren Graham ("Gilmore Girls"). You've most surely seen Levy in another wonderful quirky show, "Suburgatory," which ran from 2011-14 on ABC in the timeslot after the hit sitcom "The Middle."

NBC recently moved "Zoey" from Tuesday nights back to its original Sunday night, so be sure to check your local listings in case they switch schedules again. ***

Q: Who's playing Captain America on "The Falcon and the Winter Soldier" TV show? -- **S.B.**

A: The actor is Wyatt Russell, and he's part of Hollywood royalty. Wyatt is the offspring of movie stars Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell, and it seems like just yesterday when he was born (it was 1986). Incidentally, dad Kurt had a big role in his own Marvel project, the mov-

ie "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," starring Chris Pratt. Wyatt's first role was uncredited in his father's 1996 film "Escape From L.A.," but as an adult he's had several small roles in films and series, like "Black Mirror" and "Lodge 49." Playing the new Captain America on the Disney+ series will no doubt make him a household name and not just as Goldie and Kurt's kid.

"The Falcon and the Winter Soldier" is the second in a long line of upcoming Marvel storytelling on the Disney+ streaming service. Tom Hiddleston will reprise the title role in "Loki" next, with several more series to follow, including one on the adorable baby Groot, which is sure to rival "Baby Yoda" in terms of cuteness.

Marvel Studios president Kevin Feige has stated "With Disney+, we're able to extend this way of storytelling to a new format, creating series that are connected to our theatrical releases, making the MCU (Marvel Cinematic Universe) more immersive than ever" -- and profitable!

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

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Robert De Niro nixed co-starring with Lady Gaga in "The House of Gucci" and was replaced by Jeremy Irons. So instead, he signed to star in the new thriller "Wash Me in the River," with John Malkovich and Jack Huston. Huston plays a recovering opioid addict seeking revenge on the chain of drug dealers who were indirectly responsible for the death of his fiancée, all while he's also being hunted by the sheriff (De Niro). Ironically, Huston, who did appear in "The House of Gucci," gets to co-star with De Niro again in a new untitled David O. Russell film, with Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, Rami Malek and John David Washington, the 36-year-old son of actor Denzel Washington.

He was seen in "BlackKkKlansman," Robert Redford's last feature film, "The Old Man & the Gun," and Christopher Nolan's "Tenet."



Washington

His Netflix film "Monster," with Oscar winners Jennifer Hudson and Jeffrey Wright, was originally set for a January 2018 release, and just dropped on March 30. Meanwhile, Washington and Oscar-winner Alicia Vikander will star in the thriller "Born to be Murdered," which will be on Netflix sometime this year. ***

Sophia Loren, one of the last four surviving superstars of The Golden Age of Hollywood (the others are Jane Fonda, Shirley MacLaine and Robert Redford), will be the first recipient of an annual Visionary Award bestowed by The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures at their opening gala Sept. 25. It kicks off a week of celebrations for The Los Angeles Museum's public opening on Sept. 30. Producers/directors Ava DuVernay and Ryan Murphy and producer Jason Blum (of the "Insidious" and "The Purge" franchises), will serve as co-chairs for the gala. In 2022, when "Regeneration: Black Cinema 1898-1971" opens, Tom Hanks, Annette Bening and Disney's

Bob Iger will be honored for raising \$388 million to finance the long-awaited and much-delayed museum.

At 86 years of age, the still-stunning Sophia confesses, "I still have much to give, and so far I can say I led a good life. I was lucky but I worked hard for everything I have. It wasn't easy, but nothing worth it ever is!"

Her recent Netflix film "The Life Ahead" is a huge success, and while Sophia didn't win a best-actress Golden Globe (though the film's song did), neither did Simone Signoret when she starred in the original 1977 film "Madam Rosa." However, La Loren won the Grand Dame Award "For Defying Ageism" from The Alliance of Women Film Journalists, best actress from the Capri Hollywood International Film Festival and from the Satellite Awards. But more important than awards is the 92% approval rating from Rotten Tomatoes and a 66 out of 100 rating from Metacritic. Mama Mia, that's still one spicy lady!

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

April may not be the classic time of the year to talk about road trips, which are typically a summer affair. But it should be, especially now. With a little luck and a bit of self-control, we should see our lives returned to a semblance of normal by late summer. Even those who have been hunkered down in their homes will be able to get out and see the sights. What better time than now to plan a road trip? Getting in the car and jumping on the highway can give you a sense of purpose and freedom, making it a terrific setting for movies. There's no limit to the reasons for hitting the road. Here are just a few to rev your engine.

"Almost Famous" -- Patrick Fugit plays William, who spends an unforgettable 1973 summer chronicling the band Stillwater for Rolling Stone magazine.

"Easy Rider" -- The 1969 classic features Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda as

two hippies on motorcycles who head from California to Mardi Gras, exploring the good and bad of life along the way.

"Joy Ride" -- A college freshman, his alluring love interest and a ne'er-do-well older brother prank a trucker and are treated to pavement pounding payback.

"Magic Mike XXL" -- Channing Tatum returns to the stage, joining his best friends on a road trip that has the boys sexy-dancing all the way to a stripper convention in Myrtle Beach.

"The Cannonball Run" -- Cross-country shenanigans ensue when contestants race from Connecticut to California in an "outlaw road race" to see who is the fastest.

"True Romance" -- Two fated misfits -- an Elvis fanatic named Clarence and a call girl named Alabama -- fall in love and escape from Detroit to LA with a duffel bag of drugs to finance their future.

"Zombieland" -- It's

the end of the world, and four survivors and unlikely adventure-mates traverse a zombie-infested America while in search of and studiously avoiding humanity.

"Please Stand By" -- A young autistic woman (Dakota Fanning) obsessed with "Star Trek" travels to Los Angeles to turn in a script in order to win a contest after she misses the mail-in deadline.

"The Muppet Movie" -- The delightful 1979 origin story of the Muppets, this film features Kermit the Frog, who heads to Hollywood to seek fame and fortune, encountering and collecting his soulmate pals along the way.

"Over the Top" -- Long-haul trucker Lincoln Hawk (Sylvester Stallone) struggles to bond with and protect his son while heading to the World Armwrestling Championship in Las Vegas.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* "The Whole Shabang" is a brand of potato chips once sold only in jails and prisons. It was so popular that in 2016, due to demand from ex-inmates, it was finally made available to the general public.

* The majority of people will tilt their head to the right when they kiss.

* Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle helped popularize skiing by being the first Englishman to document the sport.

* In Alabama, it's against the law to drive while impersonating a member of the clergy.

* For centuries, doctors thought that medicines made with human flesh, blood or bone could be effective in curing all kinds of ailments, from epilepsy to headaches. The practice was called "corpse medicine."

* The original name for the search engine Google was Backrub. It was renamed after the googolplex, which is the number 1 followed by 100 zeros.

* The fear of young people is known as "ephebiphobia."

* Gatling gun salesmen went to Civil War battlefields to demonstrate their products in actual combat.

* A newly sworn-in Barack Obama visited the U.K. in 2009 and presented some rather curious gifts to the prime minister and queen: 25 DVDs to David Cameron, and an iPod Classic to the then-octogenarian Elizabeth II. Cameron returned the gesture with some "wellies" and Hobgoblin ale.

* In the Solomon Islands, dolphin teeth were (and still are) used as a form of currency.

* Historically, most Easter celebrants would have eaten lamb for the occasion, as the holiday has its roots in the Jewish Passover. Most American Easter dinners now feature ham, however, because years ago, hams cured over the winter would have been ready to serve in early spring. ***

Thought for the Day: "When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen." -- Harley Davidson

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King Crossword

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

— promissory —

• Trivia Test •

1. LANGUAGE: What is the word for "M" in the international alphabet code used in radio?

2. TELEVISION: What was the real first name of the character Fonzie in the comedy "Happy Days"?

3. SCIENCE: Which country has the greatest number of tornados annually?

4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Australia?

5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are the only two known mammals that lay eggs?

6. LITERATURE: What was the name of the first monster in "Beowulf"?

7. MOVIES: What was the name of the villain in the movie "Three Amigos!"?

8. U.S. STATES: What is the nickname of Wyoming?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of envy, culturally speaking?

10. BUSINESS: Which country's basic currency is the sol?

Answers

1. Mike

2. Arthur

3. United States, central and south regions

4. Canberra

5. Duck-billed platypus and the spiny anteater

6. Grendel

7. El Guapo

8. The Equality State

9. Green

10. Peru

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ACROSS

1 Zilch

5 Male swan

8 "Ditto"

12 Mideast airline

13 Glacial

14 "Let's go!"

15 Pattern

17 Help a hood

18 Old photo tint

19 Walks with pride

21 Yuletide tune

24 Archipelago unit (Abbr.)

25 Verifiable

28 Carton sealer

30 Mimic

33 Hostel

34 Goes belly up

35 Water tester

36 "Acid"

37 French 101 verb

38 Quick look

39 Online address

41 Ump's call

43 Steak choices

46 Toy bricks

50 Actor McGregor

51 Intensify

54 Damon of Hollywood

55 Essen exclamation

56 Grand tale

DOWN

1 Tennis barriers

2 Sheltered

3 Slightly wet

4 Skiing style

5 Spy org.

6 Halloween mo.

7 Tournament passes

8 Surgery reminders

9 Walk

10 Champagne brand

11 Tolkien creatures

16 Thai language

20 Cravats

22 Coup d' —

23 Hideaways

25 Up to

26 ER workers

27 Move in waves

29 Entreaty

31 "The Raven" writer

32 "A mouse!"

34 Fedora fabric

38 Kitchen gadget

40 Oscar de la —

42 Ga. neighbor

43 Disaster aid org.

44 "As — saying ..."

45 Barking critter

47 Be slack-jawed

48 Elevator name

49 Faction

52 High school subj.

53 "Evita" role

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by Linda Thistle

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THE BACK PAGE

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DAD, PERRY OWENS 2-7-50 to 4-6-08

You never really stop missing someone – you just learn to live around the huge hole of their absence.

Love,
Brandy

Town-wide garage sales to be held

MENDOTA – The first Mendota Town-Wide Garage Sales will be taking place on Friday, April 23, Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25. If you would like your address to be added to the list, please contact Heather at (815) 990-5577.

GARAGE SALE/NOTICE DEADLINES

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

POLICE BLOTTER

WARRANT ARREST

Emily M. Sanchez, 40, of 1209 Monroe St., Mendota, was arrested at 5:26 p.m. March 25 on a valid DeKalb County arrest warrant for failure to appear/obstructing police. The subject posted bond and was released with a DeKalb County court date.

WARRANT ARREST

Justina N. Schwartz, 30, of 1109 Sixth St., Mendota, was arrested at 8:20 p.m. March 25 on a valid Kendall County arrest warrant for failure to appear/shoplifting. The subject posted bond and was released with a Kendall County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED

Gabriel A. Rivera, 47, of Chicago, was charged with driving while license revoked after a traffic stop at West Main Street and 13th Avenue at 10:18 p.m. March 29. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST

Juan A. Rodriguez Rivera, 50, of Chicago, was arrested at 10:18 p.m. March

29 on a valid Puerto Rico arrest warrant for illegal entry and fraud. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

DUI

Anthony M. Cuevas, 18, of 1607 Stroble Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs after a traffic accident at Plaza Drive and William Way at 5:49 a.m. March 31. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST

Seth M. Schwemlein, 21, of 1303 Guiles Ave., was arrested at 3:50 p.m. April 1 on a valid LaSalle County arrest warrant for failure to appear/family offenses. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS

Charles Cedric Smith, 37, of Chicago, was charged with criminal trespass to a

residence after police responded to a 911 call in the 1100 block of Main Street at 8:21 p.m. April 1. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

TWO CHARGES

Robert A. Kordick, 37, of 205 Sandra Ave., Apt. E2, Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of adult use cannabis after a traffic stop at Jefferson and Main streets at 2:27 p.m. April 2. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DAMAGING PROPERTY

Virginia Roberts, 22, of Millington, was charged with duty upon damaging unattended property after police investigated a traffic accident that occurred in the 1300 block of Raymond Drive at 1:32 a.m. April 3. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

Animals-Pet Waste Ordinance

- The purpose of this section is to establish requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the City of Mendota so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.
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SPORTS

Trojan comeback bid falls short to Oregon

□ Hawks hang on in 4th for 30-26 victory

MENDOTA – Mendota nearly erased a three-touchdown deficit in the fourth quarter, but came up short to Oregon, 30-26, on April 2 at the MHS field.

When Oregon’s bruising fullback Wylee Rice rambled 31 yards to the end zone at the 9:46 mark of the fourth period, the Hawks went up 30-12 and looked to have a victory in the bag.

But the Trojans quickly responded, and a little less than two minutes later, quarterback Ted Landgraf connected with Andres Castaneda on a 21-yard touchdown strike, and after an unsuccessful two-point run, Mendota was down 30-18 with 7:50 left.

On Oregon’s ensuing possession, the Trojans got what they needed – a turnover – as Mendota’s Anthony Childs intercepted a Breccan Burns pass in the end zone with just over a minute left in the contest.

Another rapid drive by the Trojans culminated in a touchdown when Damien Magallanes tossed a 4-yard touchdown pass to Landgraf on a halfback option play, followed by a two-point conversion run by Uzi Angulo to make it 30-26.

Unfortunately, only seven seconds remained on the clock, and a Mendota onside kick attempt was recovered by Oregon to end the game.

The contest started out with the Hawks taking the opening kick and putting together an impressive 13-play, 76-yard drive that was capped off by a 1-yard TD plunge by Berns. The drive took seven and a half minutes off the clock. The two-point pass attempt was incomplete.

The Trojans countered with an even more remarkable drive that used up the remainder of the first quarter and over four minutes of the second. Mendota ran 18

plays to cover 80 yards, with Landgraf darting into the end zone from 5 yards out to tie the game at 6-6.

Each team’s defense came up big on the next two possessions as it stopped the opposition on fourth down. After Mendota’s stop at the 50, Landgraf hit Emilio Perez on a 38-yard pass play down to the Oregon 12. The Trojans were then on the verge of taking the lead on a Landgraf run when he fumbled at the 1-yard line, but teammate Sean Figueroa recovered just outside the goal line with 13 seconds left before halftime.

Mendota elected to try an 18-yard field goal, but Oregon defenders broke through the line and blocked the attempt. The ball was scooped up by the Hawks’ Isaac Reber, who raced 90 yards for a score with no time left on the clock. Rice ran for the two-pointer to give Oregon a 14-6 halftime lead.

A Trojan fumble on their first possession of the second half set up Oregon on a seven-play, 47-yard scoring drive that ended on a Berns 13-yard run. Andrew Herbst ran for the two-pointer.

On the ensuing kickoff, Magallanes returned the kick 42 yards to the Oregon 33. The Trojans picked up a big first down on a 4th-and-11 pass play to Magallanes to the Hawk 10. Moments later, Castaneda gathered in a Landgraf offering from 5 yards out to make it 22-12, setting the stage for the thrilling fourth quarter.

Mendota (0-2) finished with 270 total yards, 30 less than Oregon. Landgraf completed 13 of 23 passes for 167 yards. Perez caught six passes for 93 yards, Castaneda had four receptions for 40 yards and Magallanes had three catches for 34 yards.

Oregon had two 100-yard rushers – Rice (20 for 136) and Berns (17 for 103).



Mendota quarterback Ted Landgraf breaks over the goal line on a 5-yard touchdown run that tied the score against Oregon in the second quarter on April 2 at the MHS field. (Reporter photos)



Mendota’s Uzi Angulo tries to keep his balance during a run on April 2 at the MHS field.

Spikers get by Dixon in thriller

Mendota pulled out a thrilling 28-30, 25-17, 25-21 win over Dixon in varsity volleyball action on March 30 at Dixon.

Jaelyn Fitzgerald dominated at the net with 17 kills. Lauren Martin and Ella Massey helped out with seven kills apiece. Martin led in digs with 14 and Massey delivered 30 assists, while Jenna O’Donnell had 10 digs.

Byron handed the Spikers their first loss of the season, 12-25, 25-13, 25-14 on April 1 at the MHS gym.

Fitzgerald and Reanna Brant had 10 and five kills, respectively, while O’Donnell posted 15 digs and Massey had 18 assists. Paige Manning added eight digs.

Newark was a straight-set winner over the Spikers, 25-13, 25-14, on April 3 at the MHS gym.

Marah Setchell led Mendota (6-2) with five kills, O’Donnell had eight digs and Manning contributed 15 assists.

Trojan kickers get back on winning track

The Mendota boys’ soccer team got back on the winning track with a 4-0 blanking of Genoa-Kingston on March 30 at the MHS field.

Ricky Orozco had the hat trick for the Trojans, booting in three of the four goals. Yahir Diaz recorded the other goal as well as two assists, while Johnathan Cortez added an assist.

Manny Trejo posted another shutout with seven saves in goal.

Mendota’s junior varsity squad claimed a 1-0 win with Izaiah Nanez tallying the lone goal.

The Trojans came away with a penalty shootout 4-3 victory over Rockford Christian on April 1 at Rockford. The game was tied at 3-3 after regulation and overtime.

Josue Arteaga tallied two goals for Mendota (5-1, 4-1) and Diaz got the

other. Ricky Orozco added an assist.

Trejo had 10 saves in goal and came up huge in penalties, stopping two of them from Christian.

Mendota was a 4-0 winner in the junior varsity contest. The Trojans are 5-0 and still have not allowed a goal.

Edgar Arteaga had two goals for the winners, while Nanez and Jesus Orozco added one goal apiece. Iker Landeros and Eli Arjes were credited with assists.

• Trojan Yardstick •

OREGON 30, MENDOTA 26					
Oregon	6	8	8	8	- 30
Mendota	0	6	6	14	- 26

SCORING SUMMARY

OR - Berns 1 run (pass failed), 4:34 1Q
ME - Landgraf 5 run (kick failed), 7:48 2Q
OR - Reber 90 blocked field goal return (Rice run), 0:00 2Q
OR - Berns 13 run (Herbst run), 8:13 3Q
ME - Castaneda 5 pass from Landgraf (run failed), 5:04 3Q
OR - Rice 31 run (Dominguez run), 9:46 4Q
ME - Castaneda 21 pass from Landgraf (run failed), 7:50 4Q
ME - Landgraf 4 pass from Magallanes (Angulo run), 0:07 4Q

	OR	ME
First Downs	18	22
Rushes-Yards	47-295	32-99
Passing Yards	5	171
Passes	1-2-1	14-24-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-1
Punts-Avg	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-68	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing – MENDOTA: Landgraf 11-39, Magallanes 6-31, Angulo 9-26, Childs 5-4, Boelk 1-(minus 1); OREGON: Rice 20-136, Berns 17-103, Dominguez 9-45, Herbst 1-11.

Passing – MENDOTA: Landgraf 13-23-0-167, Magallanes 1-1-0-4; OREGON: Berns 1-2-1-5.

Receiving – MENDOTA: Perez 6-93, Castaneda 4-40, Magallanes 3-34, Landgraf 1-4; OREGON: Massolle 1-5.

North Boone cruises past F-S Trojan gridders, 34-6

POPLAR GROVE – North Boone posted a 34-6 victory over Mendota in freshman-sophomore football action on March 29 at Poplar Grove.

The Trojans fell behind 22-0 midway through the second quarter before they scored their lone touchdown on a Justin Randolph 60-yard pass to Ryne Strouss with 1:58 left before halftime.

North Boone scored single touchdowns in the third and fourth frames to complete the tally.

Mendota totaled 161 yards in the contest, with 138 coming through the air. Randolph completed 7 of 13 passes. Strouss had three receptions for 90 yards.

North Boone churned out 407 yards of offense with all but 41 coming on the ground.

IDNR launches new website to encourage habitat protection

□ CICADA provides guidance to landowners, developers for voluntary conservation efforts

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) announced the launch of the new CICADA (Conservation Inclusive Construction and Development Archive) website, an online resource which aims to engage the public and private sectors in habitat protection, restoration, and biodiversity conservation through voluntary actions.

The site, which can be viewed at <https://cicada-idnr.org>, serves as a one-stop-shop for residential and private landowners, as well as commercial and industrial sectors, to find guidance and ideas to make their properties or development projects more wildlife friendly.

“With approximately 97 percent of land in Illinois in private ownership, it will take everyone working together to help address these challenges,” said IDNR Director Colleen Callahan. “From adding small pollinator gardens and

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nest boxes in backyards, to improving habitat on larger private properties, to implementing environmentally-responsible construction practices, CICADA has something for everyone to engage in habitat conservation.”

“The IDNR and partners developed CICADA in recognition that habitat loss, degradation, and biodiversity conservation are major challenges fac-

ing current generations in Illinois and around the world,” said Nathan Gridler, manager of the IDNR Impact Assessment Section, which spearheaded the project. “Together, we pulled information from a variety of IDNR and partner programs to make the site as accessible and user-friendly as possible.”

The website features a clean, modern design organized by various audiences and topic areas. Within each conservation topic, those who click onto CICADA will find short, fun-to-read introductions and “how-to” conservation and habitat management guidance documents, as well as more in depth, technical documents.

CICADA users also will be linked to assistance programs for landowners, conservation tax-deductible donation opportunities through the Illinois Conservation Foundation, and much more.

The CICADA website

also features a project showcase page where habitat-friendly projects can be submitted by the public for consideration and viewed by website visitors to provide inspiration and share ideas. Information also is provided on how to certify habitat projects with various organizations.

“The CICADA website has something for everyone to engage more in conservation and have fun doing it,” Gridler said. “The timing couldn’t be better with so much increasing public interest in these important topics.”

IDNR partnered with The National Great Rivers Research and Education Center, a division of Lewis and Clark Community College, and 2WAV software developers for the project. Funding was provided through the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund dedicated for preserving, protecting, perpetuating, and enhancing non-game wildlife in the state.

LOCAL AND AREA

How you can grow in Christ

As a young woman, I went to church for years, but I really didn't know much about spiritual maturity. I loved God with all of my heart, but I wasn't changing—I was still as critical, judgmental and rebellious as ever. And even though I knew my life should be getting better, I was still miserable from dealing with all of the same problems.

I believe this is one of Satan's greatest strategies. If he can't keep people from hearing the Gospel and accepting Christ,

he will do everything he can to make sure they never grow spiritually and experience the peace and joy that's promised to them in the Bible.

You see, when we're born again, the Holy Spirit comes to live in our heart—God plants a seed of everything He is in our spirit, giving us everything we need to live a great life.

For instance, Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) says, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faith-

fulness, gentleness and self-control...."

Did you know all of these things already exist on the inside of you? You may wonder, Well, if that's the case, then why aren't I experiencing any of it in my life?

When it comes to the maturity process, we have a part to play. Our part is to cooperate with God to cultivate and develop His character in our lives so we can grow and become more like Him. How do we do that?

It all begins by spending regular time in God's Word. Hebrews 4:12 (AMPC) says, "The Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]...."

When we spend time in God's Word, we are spending time with God. His Word changes us—it changes how we think and how we act. It changes how we see God, ourselves and the world around us.

Romans 12:2 is a great scripture that shows us how we grow spiritually: "Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and



perfect will of God...."

God has a "good and acceptable and perfect" plan for our lives, but we must renew our minds with His Word before we can experience it.

It's important to remember that growing spiritually is a process. When I first began to read and study God's Word, I immediately saw things I needed to change. For a while, I felt guilty and condemned that I wasn't "measuring up."

However, God helped me to understand that He never shows us these things to condemn us and make us feel guilty. He convicts us of our behavior in order to help us grow and come up higher in that area.

For example, I was extremely rebellious in the early years of my marriage. Because my father sexually abused me when I was growing up, I had developed a distrust of men. I vowed that no man would ever again push me around.

But as I studied God's Word, I saw that my behavior toward my husband, Dave, was wrong. The Lord was asking me

to walk in love with Dave in my speech, attitudes and actions. This was easier said than done! But God always gives us the grace to do what He is asking us to do. He doesn't expect us to do it all on our own.

So, little by little, by God's grace, I began to change. The Lord transformed me from being rude, critical, harsh and rebellious into someone who has real peace, love and joy. But it was a process—it didn't happen overnight.

Second Corinthians 3:18 says we "are constantly being transformed into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another."

The Lord changes us a little at a time. None of us will ever be perfect until we get to Heaven, and that's okay. But as long as we're here on this earth, God desires for us to continually learn more about Him and grow in our faith.

As we do—as we continue to grow spiritually—we will experience the amazing peace, joy and fulfillment that only

God can give us. And we will show the world what God is really like.

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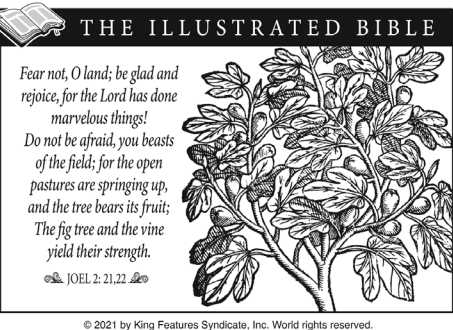
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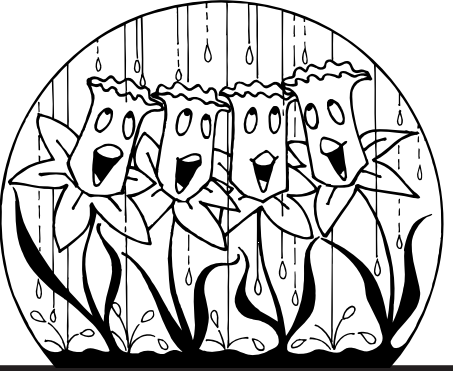
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3, 50, 100, 700
3. When he had a vision, who said “Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean”?
Adam, Reuben, Samson, Peter
4. From Acts 7, who was the first person martyred for his belief in Jesus Christ?
Apollos, John the Baptist, Jehu, Stephen
5. When he met King Abimelech, Abraham pretended that Sarah was his ...?
Mother, Neighbor, Sister, Daughter
6. Besides Jonah, what other prophet ministered in Nineveh?
Nathan, Paul, Nahum, Philip

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 700; 3) Peter; 4) Stephen; 5) Sister; 6) Nahum
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TIMOTHY MCEWEN, LUCINDA M TAYLOR-MCEWEN, 951 HARVARD LANE, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Deed dated November 25, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 03488, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2051999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1

JORGE M LONDONO, CARMEN LONDONO, 5407 S LOREL AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60638, according to the Deed dated March 15, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 17498, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7192007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00170, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1

ISABEL C MAGANA, 510 3RD AVE, MARENGO, IL, 60152, according to the Deed dated May 31, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 13695, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6172008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0372, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 3

DONNA MANCINI, A N T O N I E T T A MANCINI, 2256 PETWORTH CT UNIT 101B, NAPERVILLE, IL, 60565, according to the Deed dated April 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 08783, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0158E, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 2

JULIO C MARTINEZ, LETICIA V MARTINEZ, PO BOX 1822, EL CENTRO, CA, 92244, according to the Deed dated December 18, 1997 and recorded under File No. R98 26346, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12041998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1

TITUS MCCAA, MICHELLE MCCAA, PO BOX 985, PARK FOREST, IL, 60466, according to the Deed dated November 18, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29551, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12132007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0131E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2

TITUS MCCAA, MICHELLE MCCAA, 11016 GARRETT DR, ORLAND PARK, IL, 60467, according to the Deed dated November 18, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29551, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12132007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0131E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2

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1998 and recorded under File No. R99 03488, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2051999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1

CHARLES MCFARLAND, JINX MCFARLAND, 1146 HARMONY CIR, WEATHERFORD, TX, 76087, according to the Deed dated December 12, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 28066, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12232010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00240, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1

VALISSA B MUNOZ, MELISSA MUNOZ, 8843 S BLACKSTONE AVE APT 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60619, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03370, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2252014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1

PATRICK NELSON, CHRISTINE POPE-NELSON, 1321 S CLAREMONT AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60608, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 31866, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12012005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00076E, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 1

WILLIAM NUHFER, TAMMY RUSSELL, 673 MILFORD HILLS DR, MILFORD, OH, 45150, according to the Deed dated September 08, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 29656, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12191999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 2

DANIELLE OMOLE, JEREMIE OMOLE, 2514 LIVINSTON LANE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TX, 75052, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 18560, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8282012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01310, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 2

DANIELLE OMOLE, JEREMIE OMOLE, 1064 ENFILAR LANE, ARLINGTON, TX, 76017, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 18560, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8282012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01310, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 2

THOMAS OSCAR, 8517 S WOOD ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Deed dated October 16, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 29929, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12072009, are the

owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078E, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1 VICKI L PAPPAS, 4727 MAHOGANY CT, LAND O LAKES, FL, 34639, according to the Deed dated July 16, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 26251, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9172002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01370, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 LORI L PETERSON, 1335 CITADEL DR, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Deed dated May 16, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 15102, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6082004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0095, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2 SCOTT PHILLIPS, JESSICA HALL, 12609 AZURE HEIGHTS PL #76078, RHOME, TX, 76078, according to the Deed dated March 30, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 08941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4202011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00580, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1

SCOTT PHILLIPS, JESSICA HALL, 2046 STOVER DR, LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067, according to the Deed dated March 30, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 08941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4202011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00580, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1

MICHAEL PIERSON, DEANN L PIERSON, 1039 LOUISIANA AVE, PERRYSBURG, OH, 43551, according to the Deed dated June 12, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 18097, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7072004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00580, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 1

SYLVESTER POWELL, KENYATTA KENSEY, 613 E 173RD ST, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL, 60473, according to the Deed dated April 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 09475, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5032013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01070, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

LIMA REDHEAD, GEORGE DAWAY, 11443 S VINCENNES AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60643, according to the Deed dated December 05, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31326, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12222009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0206, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 4

LIMAREDHEAD, GEORGE DAWAY, 107 KUETHE RD NE, GLEN BURNIE, MD, 21060, according to the Deed dated December 05, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31326, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12222009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0206, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 4

LARRY RIGGS, DEBORAH L RIGGS, 4713 TOPAZ TER, ROCKFORD, IL, 61102, according to the Deed dated February 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 07646, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3262009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 4

ROGELIO RUBIO, OLGA RUBIO, JAVIER RUBIO, JULISARUBIO, 6326 RIDGEPASS DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78233, according to the Deed dated March 26, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 12185, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5211999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1

ROGELIO RUBIO, OLGA RUBIO, JAVIER RUBIO, JULISARUBIO, 611 S GLADSTONE AVE, AURORA, IL, 60506, according to the Deed dated March 26, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 12185, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5211999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1

JOE ROY RUIZ, 20940 CABOT AVE, LAKEVILLE, IN, 46536, according to the Deed dated June 26, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 18693, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8012007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0369, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 3

SANDRA P SANTIZO, 228 LONGFORD CT, ELGIN, IL, 60120, according to the Deed dated June 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 13901, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6282011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0402, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 6

SANDRA P SANTIZO, 228 LONGFORD CT, ELGIN, IL, 60120, according to the Deed dated June 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 13901, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6282011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0401, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 6

WALTER L SCOTT, CAROLYN J SCOTT, 3018 SHERWOOD DR, DECATUR, IL, 62521, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00065, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1022014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0416, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 7

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 10291999, 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, CLARENDON, 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 10291999, 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, 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 10291999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

MAREK A SOBIECH, ILONA A SOBIECH, 714 RIDGE RD, LEMONT, IL, 60439, according to the Deed dated December 28, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 04443, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2191999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0052, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 1

LAURA SOLIS FUENTES, MANUEL MEJIA-MELENDEZ, YOLANDA FUENTES-MATEOS, 22621 W IL ROUTE 173, ANTIOCH, IL, 60002, according to the Deed dated December 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00257, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1072015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

LAURA SOLIS FUENTES, MANUEL MEJIA-MELENDEZ, YOLANDA FUENTES-MATEOS, 525 E CLARENDON DR, ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL, 60073, according to the Deed dated December 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00257, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1072015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

KENDRA THOMAS, PO BOX 474, SKOKIE, IL, 60076, according to the Deed dated August 08, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 20637, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9122013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0412, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 7

KENDRA THOMAS, PO BOX 474, SKOKIE, IL, 60076, according to the Deed dated August 08, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 20637, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9122013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0390, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 6

ANITA J TOLIVER, 3804 W 83RD PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated July 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16468, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8022012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0395, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 6

ANITA J TOLIVER, 3804 W 83RD PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated July 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16468, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8022012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 6

RICHARD L VENZON, MICHAEL G VENZON, DAWN DUNKIN, 3706 N COLUMBAS AVE, PEORIA, IL, 61614, according to the Deed dated November 22, 1998 and recorded under File No. R0099 25287, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9241999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0047, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1

RICHARD L VENZON, MICHAEL G VENZON, DAWN DUNKIN, 3317 W LATROBE ST, PEORIA, IL, 61605, according to the Deed dated November 22, 1998 and recorded under File No. R0099 25287, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9241999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0047, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1

TOMMY WEST, LORRAINE D WEST, 5640 S HONORE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60636, according to the Deed dated August 19, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 26948, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10202000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0091, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2

ARTHUR J WYGOCKI, MARLENA WYGOCKI, 22448 LAKESHORE DR, RIGHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Deed dated March 05, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 09844, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4161999, are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0002, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1

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

By virtue of 770 ILCS 103/10-15 et. seq and in execution of certain mortgages on the timeshare estates given by the owners of the timeshare estates set forth below for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on April 27, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgages.

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

DOROTHY L ADAMS, CHESTER ADAMS, 335 W 107TH PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated May 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10399, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6042014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0417, Use Period Number(s) 01 Phase 7

AKEN AKOL, HASSANATU AKOL, 836 41ST ST NW APT 111, ROCHESTER, MN, 55901, according to the Mortgage dated April 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16145, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 4

AKEN AKOL, HASSANATU AKOL, 175 SANDBAR CT NE UNIT C, ROCHESTER, MN, 55906, according to the Mortgage dated April 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16145, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 4

Mortgage dated April 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16145, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 4

AKEN AKOL, HASSANATU AKOL, 175 SANDBAR CT NE UNIT C, ROCHESTER, MN, 55906, according to the Mortgage dated April 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16145, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 4

DARROLL BUGG, ALISHA BUGG, 1043 SHADOWMOSS DR, WINTER GARDEN, FL, 34787, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 23284, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10162013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0112E, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 2

DARROLL BUGG, ALISHA BUGG, 1985 BAYVIEW LN, AURORA, IL, 60506, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 23284, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10162013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0112E, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 2

ARRIE CHERRY, JAVON CHERRY, 12049 ANN ST, BLUE ISLAND, IL, 60406, according to the Mortgage dated January 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02107, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 1

AARON EMBERTSON, V A L E R I E STEVENSON, 3150 CHAMPION RING RD APT 103, FORT MYERS, FL, 33905, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14127, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7282015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 1

AARON EMBERTSON, V A L E R I E STEVENSON, 1119 MCCULLOUGH ST, LANSING, MI, 48912, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14127, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7282015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 1

and recorded under File No. 2015 01136, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 1

ROGER GALINDO-REYES, YESENIA GUILLEN ANZURES, 1748 E PETERS COLONY ROAD, CARROLLTON, TX, 75007, according to the Mortgage dated January 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01136, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 1

HILDA HURTADO CELIS, ISIDRO DEL REAL, 1971 AARON CT, HAMPSHIRE, IL, 60140, according to the Mortgage dated October 26, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 22124, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1

HILDA HURTADO CELIS, ISIDRO DEL REAL, 2301 CLAREMONT LANE, LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL, 60156, according to the Mortgage dated October 26, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 22124, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1

BRENDIA INFANTE, 263 ADAMS ST, ELGIN, IL, 60123, according to the Mortgage dated May 25, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13281, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0144, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 2

R O D O L F O F E R N A N D E Z JAUREGUI, VIOLETA BARROSO, 1126 N INDIANA ST, MOUNT PLEASANT, WI, 53405, according to the Mortgage dated August 31, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 18349, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9252014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0397, Use Period Number(s) 10 Phase 6

LOPEZ, ANABELL TENORIO, JAVIER LOPEZ, 2838 W DICKENS AVE APT 2R, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated August 17, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 16913, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9052014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00190, Use Period Number(s) 16 Phase 1

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16913, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9052014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00190, Use Period Number(s) 16 Phase 1

VICTOR MARTINEZ, DANIEL MARTINEZ, 460 N SOMONAUK RD, CORTLAND, IL, 60112, according to the Mortgage dated June 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 12882, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7102014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0031, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 1

VICTOR MARTINEZ, DANIEL MARTINEZ, 1224 WATSON ST, AURORA, IL, 60505, according to the Mortgage dated June 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 12882, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7102014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0031, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 1

JANICE L MCCOY-ROBERTSON, 4953 S CALUMET AVE APT 1N, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated November 25, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1

MARIA MARTINEZ M E J O R A D O , APOLINAR HERRERA MACIAS, 3737 W 66TH ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated May 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09362, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5212014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 7

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PATRICK MONTINOLA, LYZA LEYES, 9033 W HEATHWOOD CIR, NILES, IL, 60714, according to the Mortgage dated January 10, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01572, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1272015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0094, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 2

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Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 02100, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 4

CHASE RILEY, 1931 HERVEY AVE, NORTH CHICAGO, IL, 60064, according to the Mortgage dated November 16, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00254, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1072015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00780, Use Period Number(s) 18 Phase 1

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MANUELA ROCHA, HUGO ROCHA, 118 FERNDALE AVE, ROMEVILLE, IL, 60446, according to the Mortgage dated May 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6032015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 6

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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 holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the mortgage(s) (and thus, credit bid).

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No. 0401 (April 7, 13, 21)

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 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 Peter's Landscaping located at 207 13th Avenue, Mendota, IL 61342.

Dated: March 18, 2021.

Pedro Arroyo Applicant.

No. 0309

(3/24, 3/31, 4/7 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dated: March 12, 2021.

Edward Marsh Applicant.

No. 0311 (Mar. 31, April 7, 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE)Case
OF)No.
Todd L.)2021
Barrett,)P 59
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Todd L. Barrett of Mendota, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 15, 2021 to Beverly A. Barrett of 1600 Lincoln Ave., Mendota, IL 61342 and Jeanne M. Barrett of 409 Division Street, 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 October 5, 2021. 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. 0313 (Mar. 31, April 7, 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE)Case
OF)No.
James,)2021
H.)P 66
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT LASALLE COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

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Case Number: 2020MR000279

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Cade Andrew Corinescu to the new name of: Cade Andrew Hansen The court date will be held:

On May 18, 2021 at 10:30 am, at 119 W. Madison St. Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois in courtroom #204.

Dated: August 19, 2020.
Cade Andrew Corinescu
No. 0315 (Mar. 31, April 7, 14)

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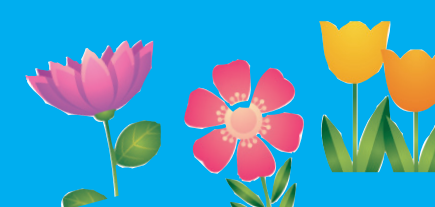
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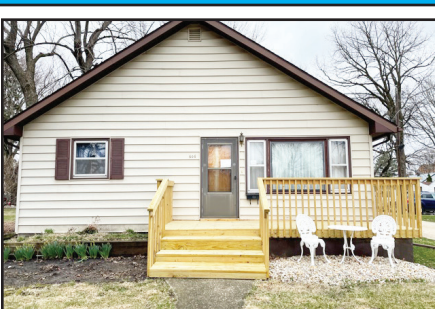
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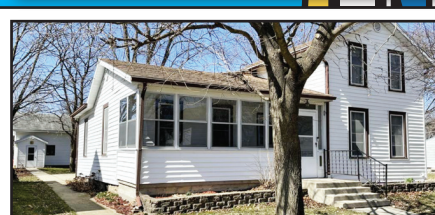
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