

Two new members elected to Mendota District 289 Board

Two candidates tie for final seat on Sublette Village Board

MENDOTA - Area voters had only a handful of contested races to decide in the April 6 Consolidated Election.

The voting results are unofficial. Results become official after validating and counting of the provisional ballots and the counting of mailed absentee ballots postmarked before Election Day and received by the County Clerk within 14 days of Election Day and after a canvass of the results has been conducted by each county's Canvassing Board.

In Mendota Elementary School District 289, two candidates unseated long-time incumbents Tim Pohl and Sean Pappas. Elected to take over their positions were Holli Rapp with 554 votes and Amanda Coss with 429 votes. Pohl had 412 votes, Elizabeth Zinke picked up 317 votes and Pappas collected 278 votes.

In LaSalle County, Susan Hochstatter (341) beat out Michael Geber (285) to win the seat of Mendota Township Assessor.

The race for Mendota Township Highway Commissioner was extremely tight, with Carlos Ambler defeating Marvin Fultz, 360-330.

The four candidates chosen to serve as a Mendota Township Trustee were Michael Wasmer (543), Tracy Knapp (467), Jerry O'Sadnick (430) and Evan Wixom (408). Thomas Troutman



received 364 votes.

In Ophir Township, there were five candidates on the ballot for four positions as Township Trustee. Winning seats were Stephen Nashold (47), Jeffery Landers (47), Ethel Bauer (42) and Paul Salander (37). James Sundberg had 29 votes.

In the city of Earlville, a new mayor will take over for long-time incumbent Michael Hall. Mark Actis received 119 votes, five more than Hall.

In Lee County, there was one race for an unexpired two-year term for Compton village trustee. Hazel Sims won the seat with 40 votes over Will Giza (11).

In the village of Paw Paw, incumbent Michael Torman won another term as village president, garnering 126 votes to topple challenger John Prentice, who received 52 votes.

Paw Paw voters also had to pick three candidates

among four on the ballot for a four-year term as village trustee. Picking up the necessary votes to claim victory were Donna Chick (149), Anita K. Hopkins (130) and Karl J. Karlsson (86). Tara Milton received 82 votes.

There were five candidates vying for three seats as trustee in the village of Sublette. Voters decided on Julie Kessel with 46 votes and Robert Bulfer with 44 votes, while Larry Ellis and MacKenzie Belan tied with 37 votes. In settling the tie, mail-in absentee ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, April 6, and must arrive at the courthouse by April 20 to be counted. If there is still a tie after all of the votes are counted, then a lottery is held at the county. Doug Worrell finished with 35 votes.

For the position of Brooklyn Township Highway Commissioner, Gerald A. Hanson won the race with 93 votes over challenger Jerroll K. Swope, who had 77 votes.

In Bureau County, the race for LaMoille Township Supervisor was won by David Weeks with 102 votes over Bonnie Pearson, who received 56 votes.

In the city of Mendota, there were no contested races. Candidates and vote totals included David Boelk (mayor, 496), Emily McConville (city clerk, 524),

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A portion of Mendota creek on Fifth Street will be worked on this summer as part of the manufactured gas plant cleanup at Ninth Avenue and Fifth Street.

Gas plant cleanup progressing

MENDOTA – Bernie Anderson, regional manager, Community Affairs, with Nicor Gas, has given an update on the progress of the environmental cleanup activities at the Mendota former manufactured gas plant (MGP) located at 501 Ninth Ave.

The work is being conducted with oversight by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency through its Site Remediation Program. The goal of the cleanup project is to bring the property up to current environmental standards.

"We continue to work in close coordination with the Black Bros. Co. and the city of Mendota as we plan for the final phase of the project, which occurs on city property," stated Anderson.

Anderson reported that excavation inside of the temporary fabric enclosure was completed successfully and it has been removed. Later this year, the parking lot at Black Bros. Co. property will be repaved and the property restored.

Anderson said the project is on schedule for completion by year-end. Remaining work

will occur on:

- A small section of Ninth Avenue is planned for early summer. A portion of the road will be closed for a short period of time during this work. Detour signs will be posted ahead of the closure.

- A portion of Mendota creek on Fifth Street is planned for mid-summer.

Comprehensive plans and processes remain in place to address the implications of COVID-19. According to Anderson, contractors on-site practice social distancing when interacting with the public and also wear personal protective equipment as necessary and appropriate.

"We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work to complete the cleanup," added Anderson.

For more information about the project, go online to www.mendotasite.info or at the information repository set up at the Graves-Hume Public Library. The project team can be contacted directly by email at info@mendotasite.info or by calling (309) 261-4155.



Gov. Pritzker announced that all Illinois residents 16 and older are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

More Illinoisans now eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine

By TIM KIRSININKAS

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD—Gov. JB Pritzker said that all Illinois residents age 16 and older are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as of April 12, as vaccine supply — but also virus transmission rates and hospitalizations — continues to increase.

The decision to move to universal adult eligibility at each of the state's more than 1,000 vaccination sites

outside the city of Chicago comes as a result of increased availability of vaccine doses, Pritzker said. The governor first announced the April 12 goal on March 18.

"We have everything we need to get to the other side of this crisis as vaccine shipments increase and more Americans are ready to be vaccinated," Pritzker said.

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By SARAH MANSUR

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Supreme Court issued an order last week creating stronger safeguards for tenants seeking rent relief under the governor's eviction moratorium.

The court's revised order makes clear that landlords challenging a tenant's eviction moratorium protections have to state the legal and factual basis for such a challenge, said Chief Judge Eugene G. Doherty, of the 17th Judicial Circuit, which spans Boone and Winnebago counties.

Doherty is vice chair of the Illinois Supreme Court's Court Operations During COVID-19 Task Force, which was created in June 2020 and makes recommendations to the Illinois Supreme Court.

"It was feared by some that (the Supreme Court's previous order) would effectively allow all the cases that the moratorium is keeping out of court to get back into

court because if the landlord were to just file a challenge, vaguely worded, to the declaration, the case is now in court," Doherty said. "And that seems to undercut the purpose of the moratorium."

The Illinois Supreme Court issued an order in December 2020 relating to the eviction moratorium that outlines the process for landlords to challenge a tenant's declaration under the order. It amended the order in February and again on April 6.

Gov. JB Pritzker reissued his eviction moratorium executive order in March, extending rent relief to tenants who are unable to pay due to economic hardship caused by the pandemic through May 1.

The governor's reissued order contains new language that "the judicial branch has the authority to adopt appropriate procedural measures governing the order's application in judicial proceedings."

Pritzker's moratorium on residential evictions, first issued in late March 2020,



applies to renters who submit a declaration saying they are unable to pay rent as a result of the pandemic and would be rendered homeless if they were evicted. His executive order in November, which created the declaration form, established that renters could be evicted if they were a threat to the safety of other tenants or a risk to property.

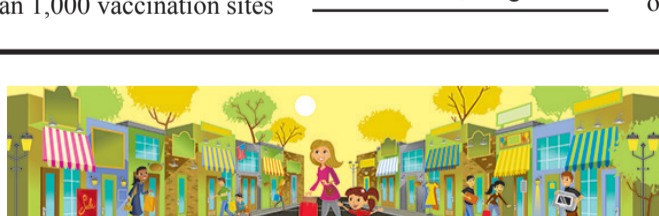
The Illinois Supreme Court's latest order states that landlords must identify "with specificity the legal or factual basis...for any such challenge."

It also states directly that

the "burden to sustain such a challenge remains at all times with the plaintiff/landlord."

"The revisions, number one, made clear that if you're challenging (the tenant's declaration), you have to say what you're challenging legally and factually," Doherty said. "The judge has to review that and see if, on its face, there's a basis here for a hearing. And if there's a hearing, it's made clear that the burden is on the landlord."

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LOCAL AND AREA

Mendota Elks names February Teen of the Month

MENDOTA - The Mendota Elks has announced their February Teen of the Month, Abigail Pence.

Abigail, a senior at Princeton High School, is the daughter of Patrick Pence and Jodi Debo. She is currently 7th in her class. She has been on the high honor roll every year and in National Honor Society since junior year.

Abigail was in volleyball her freshman and sophomore years and was a team co-captain and earned the MVP award both years. She also played softball freshman year and earned the Softball Team Spirit Award.

Abigail has been the president of her class since freshman year. She has been in Student Council all four years serving as vice-president junior year and president senior year. She was in Spanish Club freshman through junior years, was the Blackhawk Association of Student Council vice-president junior and senior years, was in Year One and Interact Club as a junior and senior, and



A. Pence

was president of Interact Club senior year. She was on the Prom Committee junior year and was in chorus since sophomore year.

Abigail was a recipient of the Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizens Award. She volunteered at the YoungLife Banquet, Logan Junior High SRC Volleyball Tournament and the Princeton Public Library Science Night freshman year.

As a sophomore, she volunteered at the PHS concession stands and assisted with prom in 2019. She volunteered at Hornbaker Gardens as a junior, helped elderly women junior and senior years, and as a senior, helped the Rotary Club with some fundraising.

Some of Abigail's many hobbies include volleyball, working out at the gym, reading personal development books, photography, videography and writing. She is also currently working on a 365 Day Motivational Desk Calendar because she enjoys motivating people.

Celebrate Earth Day with The Perfectly Flawed Foundation

◆ Foundation to host local clean-up event

LA SALLE - Spring is here and there is no better way to cure the winter blues than by getting outdoors to celebrate Earth Day and helping spruce up our community.

Join the Perfectly Flawed Foundation's 5th Annual Earth Day Cleanup Event on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Check-in will be at the Illinois-Michigan Canal Lock 14 shelter in LaSalle. Those participating in the cleanup should come prepared with long pants, long sleeves, and work gloves.

Earth Day volunteers will enjoy a light lunch provided by Peru Hy-Vee and some local partner organizations will have a variety of educational resources. Please note, this event will follow all current IDPH guidelines.

Those not able to join in person can contribute remotely. Take a picture of yourself or your family doing something to help your community while practicing social distancing. Examples of this can include cleaning up trash, beautifying your yard, planting a garden or helping others in need. Post those pictures to Instagram or Facebook from now until Saturday, April 24 using the hashtag #perfectlyflawedearthday for a chance to win some great giveaways.

Two trees will be planted for every photo posted on social media with the hashtag #BETTERPLANET by our supporter of Boxed Water. The Perfectly Flawed Foundation's 2021 Earth Day Event is registered on the earthday.org website. Anyone can promote this event by using the hashtag #earthday.

The Perfectly Flawed Foundation's programs are made possible by generous community supporters including 2021 Presenting Sponsors Miller Group Charitable Trust, The Gary & Deb Dahl Charity Fund and Angel Sponsor St. Margaret's Health. To learn more about their services or how to be a supporter, visit www.perfectlyflawed.org, contact them at (815) 830-8675 or stop by the office at 240 First St., LaSalle.



Diane and Phil Zinke

Zinkes to celebrate 50th anniversary

MENDOTA - Phil and Diane Zinke of Mendota will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 1, 2021. They were married on May 1, 1971 at Holy Cross Church in Mendota.

The Zinkes have two daughters, Jennifer (Brian) Davis of Hudson and Julie (Jeff) Hammann of Carlinville. They also have four grandchildren, Matthew, 14, Elizabeth, 13, William, 10, and Grant, 9.

They enjoy spending time with their family, traveling, and enjoying the outdoors.

M.A.S.S. offers outreach info for elderly & disabled

EARLVILLE - Beverly Dunfrund, outreach specialist for Mendota Area Senior Services (MASS), will be at the Earlville Library District in Earlville from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21. In the morning, she will be at the Adams Township Building in Leland from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Dunfrund will assist any persons over the age of 60, as well as individuals under

60 who have a disability, in obtaining access to services available in this area, applying for programs or simply answering their questions.

Feel free to drop in any time during those hours. No appointments are necessary for this service.

Anyone with further questions should contact the MASS office at (815) 539-9673, (815) 539-7700, or toll free 1-800-535-5970.

Learn more about the birds visiting your backyard

◆ Free virtual program with master naturalist, April 20

LASALLE - Join the LaSalle Public Library as they virtually host Lisa Sons, Master Naturalist and IDNR Park Interpreter, on Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. Sons will present, "What is Soaring Overhead this Spring?"

A variety of feathered friends are flying back to feeders this spring. In this

educational and informative program, Sons will discuss spring migration and which birds to look for this spring. She will also explain how to identify the birds in your yard by their calls.

The program is free and open to the public but does require registration. Once registered, a confirmation e-mail

with connection info for joining the program will be sent to you.

To register online, to to <https://bit.ly/3cXX4k7>.

Anyone who prefers to connect to the program using an iPad or smartphone, needs more information or has questions, please call the LaSalle Public Library at (815) 223-2341.



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LOCAL AND AREA

OSF Medical Group - Orthopedics welcomes providers

OTTAWA - OSF Medical Group - Orthopedics in Ottawa is pleased to be working in collaboration with OrthoIllinois physicians Kenneth Korcek, MD, specializing in hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder and Scott Mox, MD, in hip and knee replacement.

Dr. Korcek received his medical degree from New York Medical College, completed an internship and pursued advanced orthopedic training as part of his residency at St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital Center/Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He also completed a fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at



Dr. Korcek

the Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Mox received his medical degree from Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago, completing his orthopedic internship and residency at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.



Dr. Mox

Drs. Korcek and Mox will have weekly clinic and surgery hours at OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center. OSF Medical Group-Orthopedic office is located at 1050 E. Norris Drive, Suite 3A in Ottawa. Appointments may be made by calling (815) 431-5746.

Stage 212 to present online performance

LA SALLE - Stage 212 will celebrate the arrival of spring with a repeat of the free online performance of “The Virtual Diaries of Adam and Eve.”

This unique love story was adapted by Kevin P. Kern and Dan W. Davis from Mark Twain's stories “Eve's Diary” and “Extracts from Adam's Diary.”

The production stars Zomnyet Webster as Eve, Brady Hughes as Adam and Joe Ennenbach as God. It was directed by Scot Smigel

and filmed and edited by Reid Tomasson.

“The Virtual Diaries of Adam and Eve” will be presented on YouTube from 6 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 18 and can be viewed by clicking on the link posted on the Stage 212 website at www.stage212.org. The performance run time is approximately 40 minutes.

“The Virtual Diaries of Adam and Eve” is produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company.

Four Seasons Gardening program offers free spring series webinars

LA SALLE COUNTY - The University of Illinois Extension's Four Seasons Gardening series continues in April and May. The public is invited to participate in this free webinar series.

The next session, “What's That Bug? How to Identify Insects” is set for Tuesday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. Have you ever spotted an insect and wondered what type of insect it was? Insects are all around us and play important



roles in our ecosystems. Join Horticulture Educator Ken Johnson as he explains how to identify different groups

of insects commonly found in Illinois.

The final session this spring, “Green Screens, Fences and Borders” will take place on Tuesday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. The home landscape can be thought of as an extension of our living space and much like the rooms in our homes we can use plants as structural elements in the landscape. If you have visited an arboretum or botanical garden you have likely seen walls created with different plant species such as evergreens and perennial shrubs. Horticulture Educator Austin Little will explore these design elements, some good species for creating screening, and design considerations for creating a green fence or screen successfully.

Webinars are available for viewing from wherever

Registration open for ‘Looking Out of This World: Space Explorers’ youth program

LA SALLE - Registration is now open for “Looking Out of This World: Space Explorers.” Thanks to a generous grant from Project Next Generation, an opportunity offered by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, LaSalle Public Library will offer this exciting, hands-on, night sky exploration technology program especially for youth ages 11 through 14.

Participants will have an opportunity to explore the night sky using a series of three kits - telescopes, binoculars or the unaided eye. Each of the kits includes a variety of fun and exciting night sky activities. The unaided eye kit, for example, includes activities that teach youth to observe the night sky - as humans have done since they began looking up - with their eyes! In learning where and how to look, participants will see so much more - learn to use a planisphere, observe asterisms, spot the ISS, make a star clock and more.

The second kit uses binoculars - particularly great for constellations, nebulae, galaxies and a good look at the Moon - like Tycho Crater. The third kit, the telescope, teaches youth how to set up and sight a telescope and how to find

night sky objects - like double stars and star colors, planets, the Galilean moons of Jupiter and how to use a cell phone to take photography using the telescope.

“Space Explorers” is an independent, hands-on distance-learning program that runs six weeks from April 26 through June 4. Registration continues through Friday, April 16. Participants will be assisted by the Project Next Generation Mentor, who will be available via e-mail, Zoom or in-person at the library, pandemic restrictions permitting. Space Explorers is limited to 18 youth. The program is funded through Project Next Generation (PNG), a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of the Secretary of State, Jesse White, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

The LaSalle Public Library is located at 305 Marquette St., LaSalle and is ADA compliant and welcoming. For more information on the program or to register, please call the library at (815) 223-2341, e-mail remoteteaching@lasalle.lib.il.us or stop in during open hours.

CARL'S QUIZ

What year were waterbeds patented?

The answer to last week's quiz is: Harrison Ford played the school principal in E.T., but his only scene was cut because Spielberg decided his presence would be too distracting.

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

Mendota Weather

Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 51 Low: 37

Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 38

Friday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 58 Low: 40

Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 57 Low: 41

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 58 Low: 39

Monday
Sunny
High: 60 Low: 43

Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 63 Low: 44

Local UV Index

UV Index
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

Weather Trivia

Have *tornadoes* occurred in every state?

Answer: Yes.

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 51°, humidity of 51%. West northwest wind 7 to 13 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 76° set in 2010. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday night, overnight low of 37°. Northwest wind 10 mph. The wind chill for Wednesday night could reach 33°. The record low for Wednesday night is 24° set in 1997.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip	Rainfall
Monday	80R	54	54/33	0.00"	0.60"
Tuesday	82R	57	55/33	0.00"	Normal rainfall 0.72"
Wednesday	77	59	55/33	0.01"	Departure -0.12"
Thursday	61	51	56/34	0.15"	Average temp 59.8°
Friday	63	50	56/34	0.00"	Average normal 44.8°
Saturday	57	48	57/35	0.44"	Departure +15.0°
Sunday	52	46	57/35	0.00"	

Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:17 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	7:42 a.m.	10:17 p.m.
Thursday	6:16 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	8:11 a.m.	11:17 p.m.
Friday	6:14 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	Next Day
Saturday	6:13 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	12:17 a.m.
Sunday	6:11 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	10:13 a.m.	1:13 a.m.
Monday	6:10 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	11:08 a.m.	2:04 a.m.
Tuesday	6:08 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	2:49 a.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 65 in Lexington Park, Md. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 86 in Immokalee, Fla. The central United States will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered rain and isolated thunderstorms, highest temperature of 91 in Rio Grande City, Texas. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 70 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 85 in Mesa, Ariz.

Weather History

April 14, 1987 - A storm system moving slowly northeastward across the middle of the Mississippi Valley produced severe thunderstorms which spawned three tornadoes around Ottumwa, Iowa and produced up to four inches of rain in southeastern Nebraska.

April 15, 1921 - Two-mile high Silver Lake, Colo. received 76 inches of snow in 24 hours, the heaviest 24-hour total of record for North America. The storm left a total of 87 inches in 27 and a half hours.

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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Norma J. Bushman

MAYTOWN - Norma J. Bushman, 78, of Maytown died April 12, 2021 at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in Rockford.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 15 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown. There will be a private family mass after the visitation and burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Face coverings are required for services. Arrangements are by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy

Norma was born June 23, 1942 in Amboy to Arthur and Clara (Sibigroth) Leffelman. She married Leo Bushman on Sept. 8, 1962 at St. Patrick Church, Maytown.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Lori (Bruce) Setchell of Amboy; one son, Patrick (Elizabeth) Bushman of Dixon; five granddaughters, Katherine (Andrew) Bulfer, Emily (Thomas) Swenson, Julia Setchell, Maggie Bushman and Gretchen Bushman; three great-grandchildren, Lee, Delaney and Clara; one brother, Gilbert (Linda) Leffelman of Amboy; one sister, Carol (Charles) Koch of Fond du Lac, Wis.; one brother-in-law, Lawrence (Gloria) Bushman of Franklin Grove; one sister-in-law, Mary (Roger) Kuffel of Kewanee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers Hubert Leffelman, Delbert Leffelman and Norbert Leffelman; and two sisters, Ruby McLaughlin and Vivian Goy Burke.

Norma farmed with her husband in Maytown for many years, worked at Josten's in Princeton and was a floral designer, earning a certificate in Floral Design from SVCC, working for Floral Crest in Mendota and Valley Flowers in Spring Valley. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown and of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Online condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Cathy A. Jacobs

PRINCETON - Cathy Ann (Baker) Jacobs, 69, of Princeton, formerly of Waltham, passed away April 11, 2021 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

There will be no services at this time. A private burial will take place at Waltham Cemetery at a later date. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.

Cathy was born July 30, 1951 in Peru to Charles and Dorothy (Newcomer) Baker.

Survivors include one daughter, Candee (Nicholas) Lawrence; two sisters, Arlene (Gary) Bauer and Sandra (Steve) Morris; a sister-in-law, Judy Baker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Geri Kaye Uloth; and one brother, Edwin Baker.

Cathy grew up in Dimmick Township and graduated from LaSalle-Peru High School in 1969 and later from Illinois Valley Community College.

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



Marjorie J. Nance

MENDOTA - Marjorie J. Nance, 87, of Mendota passed away Nov. 27, 2020 at OSF Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 19 at Wasmer Funeral Home with Rev. Susan Presley officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Cemetery. A celebration of life reception will be at 4:30 p.m. at the Mendota Elks Lodge.

Marjorie was born April 19, 1933 to Lucille (Erbes) Eddy Holman. She married Oscar Sessler on Jan. 1, 1949 in Mendota. On March 17, 1972, she married Edward Nance in Ottawa.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail Sessler of Mendota; three sons, Ronald (Barbara) Sessler of Hennepin, Gary (Pat) Sessler of Mendota, and Rick Sessler of Mendota; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and many grand cats.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; her parents; one sister, Eleanor Zolper; one granddaughter, Staci Sessler on June 29, 2020; and one great-granddaughter, Skye Hannen on May 2, 2006.

Marge was self employed over 22 years with Sessler Garbage Disposal in Mendota. She worked as a waitress at Sam's Steak House and was a shift supervisor for Caron Yarn Factory in Mendota. She also spent time working at Del Monte and was a cook at "The Loft" for many years. She was then able to land a job with the Illinois Department of Corrections as a correctional officer until her retirement in 2001. She was born and raised as a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where she was famously known for her ability to make unique quilts, and attended church faithfully. Marge loved to send cards, whether wishing someone a happy birthday or anniversary, saying we are thinking about you or sending get well wishes.

Marge was very involved in her community and gave countless hours of her time to various organizations. She was a member of Mendota Elks Lodge 1212, serving as the second female Past Exalted Ruler; Mendota VFW Auxiliary 4079, where she held many different officer positions; Women of the Moose 1567; Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows-Rebekah, where she held every local and district level office but was best known as recording secretary. She held a certificate in food management and was an Illinois Police Associate Member. She was a former member of TOPS and held officer positions. She was an avid bowler at the Bowl-Air in her younger years. She loved to bake pies and cook and collected bells and cookbooks. Always a hard worker, she bought the land and built the home she lived in since 1955. When not working or giving back to her community, she enjoyed quilting, crocheting, art painting and reading. She especially loved her cats. In her later years, she could be found at the gambling machines or playing the tickets.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church for quilts, youth or music, or to any organization helping animals in distress. Marge loved her cats and animals and would never allow an animal to starve.

Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.



U of I Master Gardener program accepting online applicants

OGLESBY - For the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener program, the last four decades can be measured by the millions of volunteer hours given to help bring horticultural help to communities across the state.

This year marks the 46th anniversary of the Illinois Master Gardener program. With over 2,600 volunteers today, Illinois Master Gardeners have given more than 2,309,348 volunteer hours, a value of over \$46 million, to the state.

Today, Master Gardener volunteers, who come from farms, small towns, suburbs, and cities, offer numerous educational opportunities related to gardening in nearly every county in the state.

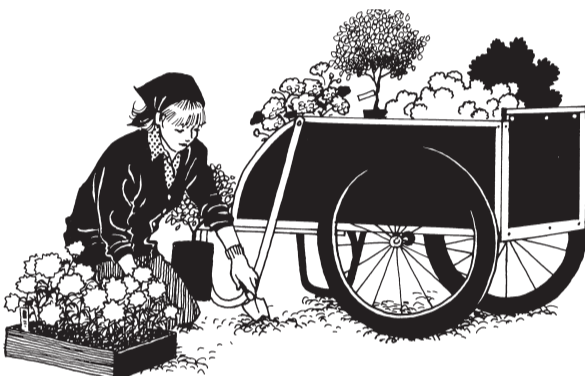
The mission of the Illinois Master Gardener program is "Helping Others Learn to Grow." After 60 hours of training in topics such as vegetable and flower gardening, insect problems, and plant diseases, the volunteers participate in programs throughout their communities. Some of those opportunities may include speaking at garden clubs, civic groups, or schools; answering calls or emails at garden help desks; establishing demonstration gardens that serve as educational tools; and educating citizens on how to establish community gardens.

resources for information. Once connections are forged, it's time to get sowing and growing in our many meaningful community projects.

The University of Illinois Extension is now accepting applications to participate in the Online Master Gardener Training Program. This online program allows volunteers to complete the training who may have never been able to in the past due to schedule or time conflicts. This online, self-guided course for Illinois residents can be completed any time of day or night. Set aside about 4 hours per week for videos, reading the manual and completing quizzes, and the training will be completed in 14 weeks.

The 2021 Master Gardener online training includes 13 modules - an introduction and 12 subject-areas. Module topics include: Botany; Soils and Fertilizers; Plant Diseases; Entomology; Integrated Pest Management; Annuals and Perennials; Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines; Lawns; Small and Tree Fruits; Vegetables; Composting/Organic Gardening; and Living with Wildlife.

Each module consists of several videos and an online quiz; therefore, a strong internet connection is highly recommended. Please note



You don't have to be a gardening expert to become a Master Gardener. All you need is an interest in gardening, some time to volunteer in the community, and a desire to share your knowledge with others. The program is more about connections; connecting people with other gardeners, with their community, and with reliable

this training is not being offered in local Extension offices, but must be completed through use of a personal computer or other computer access. The registration cost for the program is \$300, which includes the Master Gardener manual.

Registration for the summer class will be open from April 5 through May 14, and the class will start on June 14.

For more information or to obtain materials to begin the registration process, please e-mail Meg E. Overocker, Extension Program Coordinator at meo@illinois.edu or call the Extension office at (815) 433-0707.

Go to <https://master-gardener.extension.illinois.edu/mgot> to read more about the program.

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Election

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James Fitzpatrick (First Ward, 155), Leo Hochstatter (Second Ward, 121), Kyle Kim (Third Ward, 87) and Vicki Johnson (Fourth Ward, 166). There was no candidate for treasurer.

The four candidates for four positions on the Graves-

Hume Public Library Board were Nancy Jackson (476), Adriana Calamaco (376), Luz Schmidt (412) and Carolline Lewis (362).

There were also four candidates for four seats on the Mendota High School District 280 Board. They included James Strouss (786), Jim Sundberg (735),

Jim Lauer (780) and Aaron Elston (758).

In the village of Troy Grove, Charles Mammen received 39 votes for president, Cassandra Stovall-Milush had 37 votes for clerk and David Thompson (36), Mitchell Melau (28) and Michael Wujek (38) were on the ballot for trustee.

Mendota student elected president of IVCC Student Government Association

OGLESBY — Emme Bottom of Mendota has been elected president of the Illinois Valley Community College Student Government Association following recent sophomore



E. Bottom

elections. Vice president is Eva Smush of Joliet.

Madison Miranda of DePue was elected student trustee, Helena Ogle of Streator, treasurer, and Nicolette Kendall of Streator, secretary.

Emily Walker of Ottawa won election to the sophomore programming board. Student Activities Coordi-

nator Cory Tomasson said, "Although the voter turn-out was relatively low, this electronic process worked very smoothly this year."

"I know many of the individuals that have been elected, and I think that they will do a great job of representing and engaging our student population over the next year," he added.

Vaccine

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"Our fight to stay safe and protect ourselves isn't over, but with each day and each dose, we move closer and closer to putting this pandemic to an end."

The city of Chicago, which receives a separate vaccine supply from the state, has said it will expand eligibility to all on April 19, according to the Chicago Sun-Times and other media outlets, but Chicago residents may make appointments at any site that is accepting Illinoisans regardless of address—including several sites in suburban Cook County.

As of last week, 73 percent of Illinois seniors and 42 percent of Illinoisans 16 and over have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. As of April 12, 22 percent of Illinois residents, had been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The state has administered over 7.2 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine thus far and recently set a single-day record for vaccines administered with 175,681 doses.

But virus transmission rates also continue to increase as the vast majority

of Illinoisans are short of full vaccination.

Pritzker announced an additional 150,000 first-dose vaccine appointments would be made available in Cook County and surrounding areas beginning this week as rapid response teams continue efforts to vaccinate areas with advanced warning signs of COVID-19 resurgence.

Pritzker encouraged residents who are able to make an appointment to receive a vaccine as soon as possible, but said some residents may still encounter difficulties in finding available appointments as the state continues to work to meet demand.

"Even with all of these new appointments, there will not be enough vaccine in week one to get everyone that wants to be vaccinated a dose, but vaccine doses will be arriving more quickly than ever before," Pritzker said.

"The public health system is doing everything in its power to get these vaccines into the arms of our residents as quickly as the federal government can deliver them," he added.

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike echoed Pritzker's message of ur-

gency in receiving a vaccine amid increasing statewide trends in case positivity and hospitalizations due to COVID-19.

"COVID-19 vaccination is one of the strongest, most powerful tools we have to fight this pandemic together," Ezike said. "We have a vaccine and we're elated about that, but it doesn't mean that this pandemic is completely over."

She warned of the ongoing resurgence of the virus, and noted better herd immunity is needed before the state can roll back mitigation measures, which means more vaccinations are needed.

"Let's continue working to end this pandemic. We need to cross that finish line all together, and it's only a few steps away," she said.

More information about the COVID-19 vaccine and appointment availability can be found at coronavirus.illinois.gov or by calling 833-621-1284.

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Lawmaker seeks to bring early childhood bachelor's programs to community colleges

□ Legislation would combat workforce shortage, address inequities

By GRACE BARBIC
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — A bill that would allow community colleges to grant bachelor's degrees for early childhood education is awaiting consideration before the Senate Higher Education Committee.

Senate Bill 1832, sponsored by Sen. Cristina Pacione-Zayas, D-Chicago, would give Illinois community colleges the option to apply for accreditation to offer a baccalaureate-level early education program.

Illinois Action for Children gathered with other advocates to discuss the bill. SB 1832 also addresses an issue of equity, Pacione-Zayas said, considering a majority of child care workers are women, women of color and immigrant refugees.

"They have very little pay, anywhere between \$10 to \$13 an hour, with very little benefits," Pacione-Zayas said. "So much so that 46 percent of them are eligible for public assistance."

The proposal would help those in early childhood education meet their educational goals in an affordable and accessible way Pacione-Zayas said, setting them on a pathway to economic stability while supporting the development of young children in the state.

The state is facing a shortage of qualified early childhood educators, and Pacione-Zayas noted that

about 2,200 classrooms in the state are seeing vacancies. She also said that Illinois currently produces only about 342 bachelor's degrees in child development.

"The gap is gaping," Pacione-Zayas said. "We need a workforce that can support the current system...support the future in the upscaling of the incumbent workforce. We have 28,000 individuals that stand to benefit, to be able to close the gap."

If the legislation is approved, it would allow the Higher Learning Commission to grant community colleges that apply the ability to award bachelor's degrees of applied science in early childhood education as well as a Professional Educator License with endorsements in early childhood education and early childhood special education.

April Janney, CEO and president of Illinois Action for Children, has spent time analyzing data from the 23 other states that offer community college bachelor programs in a number of different fields.

"There's no silver bullet," Janney said. "But the data shows that (community college bachelor's degree) programs serve a different population...a population that would not otherwise seek out or complete a bachelor's degree program."

Providing accessibility to a wider pool of applicants could help combat the workforce shortage that Cindy Bardeleben, executive director of Baby Talk in Decatur, said is severely and negatively impacting

the day-to-day operations and quality services for children in the state.

"Being able to offer a bachelor's degree in early childhood education (at community colleges) would alleviate many of the barriers our workforce faces," Bardeleben said. "There's absolutely no negative consequences of this bill, it's a win-win all the way around."

Some of the barriers Bardeleben referred to include cost, travel distance and accessibility to proper training. The low pay in early childhood education is also taken into consideration because it may be deterring individuals from staying in the workforce or pursuing higher education, which could result in higher paying jobs.

The Illinois Commission on Equitable Early Childhood Education and Care Funding recently released a report with recommendations on how to move forward.

SB 1832 is Pacione-Zayas' effort to meet the commission's recommendations.

"This is a state issue and that is why it requires a systemic solution," Pacione-Zayas said. "This is much larger than any individual or one single partnership, and this is also a part of our economic recovery in the state."

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Tenants

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"And we were hearing stories of landlords saying, 'I'm challenging the accuracy of the declaration,' and the tenants feeling as though it was kind of dumped in their laps to prove that it was accurate, rather than the landlord proving that it was inaccurate."

Michelle J. Gilbert, legal director of the Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, said her organization was one of more than 12 fair housing groups in the state that drafted a letter to the court's COVID-19 task force last month.

The letter asked members of the task force to recommend additional language for the Illinois

Supreme Court's order that would provide standards and clarify the process for challenging a tenant's declaration.

Gilbert is also director of the Chicago COVID-19 Eviction Prevention Project, which is a program created by the Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing through a Chicago Department of Housing grant.

Gilbert said the previous Supreme Court order resulted in legal cases where landlords filed challenges to tenants' declarations, with no supporting facts as to why the declaration was inaccurate.

In some cases, Gilbert said, the landlord requested substantial documentation of the tenant's financial

situation, "pushing the burden immediately to the tenant."

"I do very much appreciate that the Supreme Court COVID committee listened to our concerns and addressed the major points that we raised," she said. "I believe (the Supreme Court's amended order) will result in less challenges, but more important, that it will result in only fact-based challenges."

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Bigger than basketball

By Scott Reeder

GALESBURG – No sooner did the knees touch the floor than the politicians’ complaints started flying.

Kneeling during the national anthem before a game is like raising a middle finger to the U.S. flag, Tennessee state Sen. Jon Lundberg told the president of East Tennessee State last month during a budget hearing.

Shortly thereafter, the coach, Jason Shay, was out of a job.

Shay quit as ETSU’s head coach last week after one season and a 13-12 record.

As part of his separation agreement he will receive \$450,000 not to coach.

When you pay someone not to work it’s pretty good sign you don’t want them around anymore.

Shay did not respond when I reached out to him. And he hasn’t spoken to any other reporters either. These type of separation agreements often have gag clauses attached.

The university athletic director Scott Carter denies that Shay was fired or forced to quit.

But Shay’s players are convinced he would still be head coach if he hadn’t supported them.

“I personally feel like him resigning is crazy,” Truth Harris, a freshman point guard, told ESPN. “It shows a lot of what is going on in this town, and in this country right now.”

“All this about us kneeling, and then Coach Shay supporting us through all of that. People should want a coach that stands behind the players through anything,” ETSU senior guard Jordan Coffin said in a video retweeted by Shay’s college-age daughter, Peija Shay. “For that to be a part in why he has to resign, then I don’t want no part of that.”

Coach Shay grew up in my hometown of Galesburg and was a hero on the court. At the time of his graduation, he was the No. 4 all-time scorer for the Silver Streaks and the top 3-point shooter in Galesburg High School’s history.

While Coach Shay hasn’t spoken with reporters since his departure, he has communicated with his high school basketball coach Barry Swanson.

“I texted back and forth with Jason since this happened and he says he was just trying to be supportive of his players,” Swanson said.

In February, Shay said during a news conference: “It was a call to action our team decided to make before the season against racial inequalities and injustices. ... Our intentions in no way involve disrespecting our country’s flag.”

Dr. Tom Davis coached Shay at the University of Iowa. Davis, who has also coached at Stanford, Drake and Boston universities said he admires Shay but is not surprised but by what has transpired.

“Well, you know nothing surprises me when you watch what is going on in coaching,” he said. “It’s politics, politics, politics. It’s such a dominant topic in our society today. And the fact that it would go into sports at different levels: professional, college, and even probably lower than that, isn’t surprising.”

Moline native Acie Earl was a teammate of Shay’s at Iowa and later played for the Boston Celtics. He isn’t surprised that Shay would put his job on the line to support African Americans.

“He grew up in Galesburg – a diverse railroad community,” Earl said. “He was a really cool guy. He was a walk-on to the team, but a very positive player. Tennessee is a very red state and there are a lot of racist people. I can see this happening in 2021.”

Not only did 27 GOP Tennessee state senators send a letter to all of the state university presidents that such protests come to an end, but wealthy donors threatened to withhold funds.

“(Donors) were taking funds if Coach Shay was the head coach next year,” Sadaidriene Hall, a freshman forward, told the Tennessean. “Everybody was pulling back on their funds if he was still there. ... It might have been more (to it), but I really think they are mad because Coach Shay is a white man standing up for the Black community.”

Joe Trujillo, owner of Johnson City Honda, reclaimed the cars he provided the basketball coaching staff as part of a loaner program.

“My dad served 30 years in the United States Army,” Trujillo told a local TV station. “We’re a military family. The flag... means a lot to me.”

It’s interesting that a Honda dealer would question the patriotism of Shay and his players. I’m old enough to remember when people questioned the patriotism of those who bought Japanese cars.

Perhaps introspection isn’t Trujillo’s strong suit. Racial sensitivity is something Shay apparently learned at an early age.

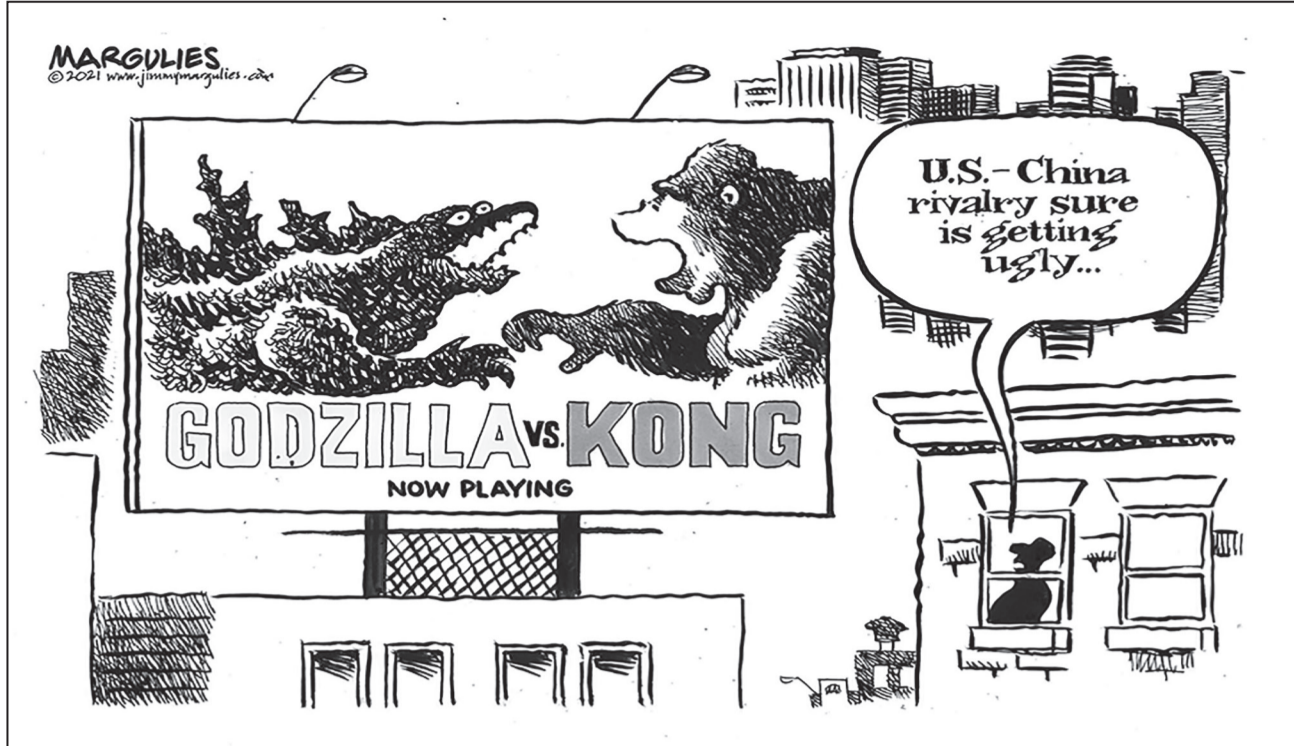
Elmer Dickerson, who is athletic director for Quest Charter Academy in Peoria, remembers meeting Shay for the first time at Gale Middle School.

“My family had just moved to the north side of Galesburg and I was one of only four Black students at Gale. The first person I met was Jason and he took me around and introduced me to all of his friends and really made me feel comfortable. He’s a wonderful person.”

During his February news conference, Shay explained why he was putting his job on the line:

“Many of us don’t understand the sacrifice, fear, loss, people of color have had to endure over 400 years. My team is a daily reminder that some things are just bigger than basketball.”

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K-9 drug dogs sweep MHS - 1995

(The following is from Jessica Nashold’s Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from April 13, 2005.)

By Jessica Nashold

An unannounced sweep of Mendota High School with six K-9 drug dogs, including Mendota’s Elvis, was conducted April 5, 1995. The lockers, locker rooms and parking lots were sniffed by the canines and searched. State police assisted the Mendota Police Department, and Elvis, with two dogs each from District 17 (LaSalle) and District 6 (Pontiac). One dog from District 1 (Sterling) also participated. Mendota Police Chief Ken Haun conceded while the sweep could not halt the flow of drugs into the area, it might keep them out of the schools. MHS principal, Pat Halloran, was happy to report that no drugs had been found during the sweep.

Which is good.

Bill Andrew was named area supervisor for a program designed to find meaningful work for people age 55 and older. His area included LaSalle, Bureau and Lee counties. Salaries would be \$4.50 per hour with an average work week of 20 to 24 hours.

The program has National Farmers Union approval.

An Early Bird class for Mothers-to-Be was available at Mendota Community Hospital. It was directed by Carol Erwin, RN, OB supervisor at MCH, assisted by Becky Lowers a physical therapist. Pre-natal and post-natal exercises would be demonstrated. The class would meet on April 25, 1995, in the Auxiliary Room. Fathers-to-Be were welcome to attend.

No fee – pre-registration required.

Mayor James Strouss signed a proclamation, declaring April to be Alcohol Awareness Month in Mendota. The signing was witnessed by Patti Griswold, a representative of Sage Home.

Sign-ups to receive groceries at reduced prices, under the SHARE program, were held April 5, 1995, in the city building. Food valued at \$30 would be available to economically

Backtracks & Sidetracks

disadvantaged residents for \$13 plus a \$1 shipping fee and two hours of community service.

Distribution will be April 25 at the Firemen’s Building.

In April 1995, News Media Corp. announced acquisition of four weekly newspapers in California. They would operate as South County Newspapers. Bill Parsons, publisher of an NMC group in Wyoming for five years, would be in charge. It was mentioned that News Media Corp., based in Rochelle, Ill., operated 30 weeklies and small daily newspapers in Illinois, California, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and West Virginia.

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An open house was held April 1, 1995, in the Graves-Hume Library to celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding, in 1870. Horace Hume, whose gift in memory of his son made the new library building possible, cut the first slice of the birthday cake. Kathy Berggren, director, expressed thanks to retiring library board members, Louis Elssesser, Sue Wasmer and Neal French, for their service.

New members Kim Pohl, Helen Faulk and Virjean Haywood were seated April 10, 1995.

A bond issue to finance improvements in Mendota elementary schools was defeated in the April 1995 election.

No Votes – 1009
Yes Votes – 769

Superintendent Mike Castiglia and board president Gary Campbell had not expected this outcome. A citizens committee had been meeting for months to work on an acceptable solution. As for voters –

They voted their pocketbooks, not their hearts.

Biden is the dollar sign president

By Rich Lowry

So far, the defining word of the Biden era is “trillion.”

The Joe Biden who portrayed himself as a moderate, old school, bipartisan dealmaker during the presidential campaign is now a distant memory.

He’s been replaced by the Joe Biden who is dazzling progressives with his willingness to “go big” -- in other words, spend jaw-dropping amounts that would have been unimaginable prior to the pandemic and are still shocking even now.

Why has Biden embarked on a historic spending splurge with nary a whisper of bipartisan support?

Well, Democrats talked themselves into the proposition that there basically isn’t any such thing as spending too much money.

Relatedly, the party consensus is that Barack Obama went “too small,” with a stimulus package under a trillion dollars insufficient to the scale of post-financial-crisis recession.

Besides, spending is what Biden can actually do -- he can pass his stimulus and relief bills under the so-called reconciliation rules in the Senate, requiring only 50 votes rather than the 60 it takes to break a filibuster.

Finally, any Democratic president is drawn to the heroic allure of FDR and wants to measure himself against the New Deal.

Biden had a recent meeting with historians in the White House at which FDR was much discussed. One of the participants, historian Michael Beschloss, told Axios that FDR or LBJ may be the most apt analogue to how Biden is “transforming the country in important ways in a short time.”

There’s no doubt that any Democratic president would envy the sheer amount of dollars that Biden is shoveling out the door.

In fiscal year 2019, the federal government, which wasn’t exactly tightening its belt, spent \$4.4 trillion.

Biden is on pace to roughly match that with his first two major legislative initiatives -- the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill, and his new \$2.3 trillion infrastructure proposal.

The Biden team almost gives the sense that it is working backward -- starting with a big, eye-popping price tag and then figuring out what initiatives can be thrown in to reach

the top-line number.

The schools have tens of millions of dollars sitting unspent from prior relief bills, and here comes another \$100 billion to upgrade school buildings in the infrastructure bill.

The states were lavished with \$350 billion in the COVID-19 relief bill, even though many of them didn’t lose revenue during the pandemic. Why can’t those dollars be spent on infrastructure?

The new proposal is an infrastructure, drinking-water, broadband, home-retrofitting, manufacturing, long-term-care, electric-car, unionization bill -- and a few other things besides.

The question is whether, when all the money is spent, anyone will point to any transformative change in the country attributable to the legislation. Or whether, like the Obama stimulus, it will be completely forgettable, money strewn over the landscape without leaving much of a trace.

Certainly, the need for infrastructure spending over and beyond what the federal government, states and localities already spend is oversold.

A recent paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research noted: “Over the past generation, the condition of the interstate highway network improved consistently, its extent increased modestly, and traffic about doubled. Over about the same time period, the condition of bridges remained about the same, the number of bridges increased slowly, and bridge traffic increased modestly.”

Shooting money out of a bazooka is not self-evidently what the state of America’s infrastructure calls for. But when the only tool you have is huge reconciliation spending bills, everything looks like a crisis urgently requiring more profligacy.

The bills are also a substitute for passing significant nonspending policy changes. Unlike FDR, Biden has narrow and tenuous congressional majorities. He’s not getting HR1, gun control, a higher minimum wage or immigration reform, and perhaps couldn’t even if Senate Democrats eliminated the filibuster.

What he can do, which FDR and LBJ never could, is reach for the word “trillion” as much as possible.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I really enjoyed the period piece “Bridgerton” on Netflix. I was excited that there will be a second season, but now I’m disappointed to learn that Rege-Jean Page won’t be in it. What will the new season focus on if not the chemistry between Daphne and Simon? -- *Anon.*

A: Netflix’s “Bridgerton” saga is based on a series of books by author Julia Quinn, with each season based on a different book. Even though star Rege-Jean Page went from a relative unknown to a household name practically overnight, he won’t be reprising his role of Simon in the next season because it was presented as a one and done.

The next installment is based on the book “The Viscount Who Loved Me” and will focus on Lord Anthony Bridgerton, played by Jonathan Bailey, and his search for a wife. According to “People” magazine, Simone Ashley will play Kate Sharma, the “smart headstrong young woman who suffers no fools.” Phoebe Dynevor reportedly will be returning to the show as Daphne and “will remain a devoted wife and sister, helping her brother (Lord Anthony) navigate the upcoming social season.”

Q: One of my favorite characters on “Schitt’s Creek” was Ronnie, the sarcastic one with the beautiful huge eyes. Can I see the actress in anything else yet? -- *S.I.*



A: Karen Robinson is a British-Canadian actress who was part of the award-winning cast of “Schitt’s Creek.” She can be seen as a widow on the current season of the ABC drama “A Million Little Things,” about a group of friends who vow to not take life for granted after losing a beloved member of their group.

Q: I’m on the ninth season of “Dallas” when Bobby Ewing (Patrick Duffy) was killed off. Has Duffy played any other roles since “Dallas”? -- *N.E.*

A: Patrick Duffy’s first regular TV role in a series actually wasn’t on the legendary prime-time soap “Dallas.” A year before, he played the lead in the short-lived sci-fi series “The Man From Atlantis.” He’s been acting steadily ever since. He played the dad in the hit sitcom “Step

by Step” from 1991-98 opposite another ‘70s sensation, Suzanne Somers. After a few years in guest-starring roles, he returned to the soap genre, this time as Stephen Logan on “The Bold and the Beautiful.”

The next generation of the Ewings was introduced in 2012 in a new version of “Dallas” on the TNT network. It starred Josh Henderson as John Ross (JR and Sue Ellen Ewing’s offspring) and Jesse Metcalfe as Christopher Ewing (Bobby and Pam’s adopted son). The show didn’t forget its roots, as it included Duffy and Linda Gray (Sue Ellen) as part of its regular cast, and even Larry Hagman (the original JR) appeared in numerous episodes.

Duffy has recently done several Lifetime Christmas movies and will next star alongside his real-life flame, Linda Purl, in the Lifetime movie “Doomsday Mom,” which premieres June 26. It’s one of six Lifetime movies in the network’s “Summer of Secrets” programming slate.

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

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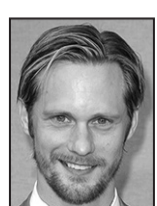
Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Dear Elton John: Taking on the Vatican and the Pope is admirable but futile. You aren’t the first and won’t be the last to chide the Vatican for its hypocrisy about same-sex marriage. Elton tweeted, “How can The Vatican refuse to bless gay marriage when they invested nearly \$2 million in ‘Rocketman,’ a film that celebrates my finding happiness from a marriage (to my husband) David?”

The Vatican maintains “blessing a relationship outside of marriage, the union of a man and a woman is open in itself to the transmission of life, but unions between persons of the same sex is not.” When referencing “Homosexual inclinations,” they’re against approving or encouraging “a choice and a way of life that cannot be recognized as objectively ordered to the revealed plans of God and they do not and cannot bless sin.” In other words ... if a baby isn’t a product of a same-sex union and it can’t further the numbers of the Catholic Church ... it’s a sin!

So why did the Vatican invest \$2 million in a film that depicts Elton John’s gay lifestyle if it is so averse to the subject matter? Answer: The film grossed nearly \$200 million is why. Doesn’t its antiquated point of view miss the fact that gay couples who adopt children ARE furthering the numbers of the Catholic church?



Skarsgard

Alexander Skarsgard is the closest thing we have these days to a versatile swashbuckling matinee idol. He made many swoon as “Tarzan” and held his own against Nicole Kidman (as her husband Perry Wright) in the HBO series “Big Little Lies,” for which he won an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

Skarsgard has an impressive roster of upcoming films befitting a superstar: the \$200 million “Godzilla vs Kong,” which dropped March 31 with Millie Bobby Brown, Rebecca Hale and

Kyle Chandler; his smaller film “Passing,” about African-Americans pretending to be white; and the historical thriller “The Northman,” which again pits Skarsgard against Nicole Kidman as he plays the Nordic Prince Amleth, who seeks revenge after his father is murdered (shades of “Hamlet”). They’re supported by Willem Dafoe and Icelandic pop star Bjork. Filming began March 2020, production halted August 2020, resumed September 2020 and was completed December 2020.

Skarsgard is an actor who chooses his roles carefully. As Margot Robbie, his “Tarzan” co-star, said about having to kiss him, “It’s a tough job, but someone’s got to do it!”

The Oscar nominations left many people unexcited. Coupled with no red carpet or major stars to gawk at, most fear the lowest ratings ever on Sunday, April 25, and they’re already referring to at-home acceptance speeches as “zoom and doom!”

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

If you need to know what’s going on inside of a typical business, the place to go is to an administrative assistant, or what used to be called a secretary. Depending on your age, the word “secretary” might summon up images of stenography pads and typewriters, Rolodex and telephones, guarding the door to some executive office in a high-rise. Today’s administrative assistant is more likely armed with a cellphone and spreadsheet, hopefully coordinating daily activities or serving customers with the grace of a master conductor.

Here’s a Couch Theater salute to all the unsung heroes out there -- the customer service reps, receptionists, accounting reps and account specialists! For a laugh, I present some of the most memorable assistants on the big screen.

“Working Girl” -- Tess (Melanie Griffith) goes from receptionist to corporate dealmaker after her idea-stealing boss (Sigourney Weaver) gets laid up with a bum leg.

“Set It Up” -- Two executive assistants (Zoey Deutch and Glen Powell) plot to get their bosses (Taye Diggs and Lucy Liu) together, figuring if they find love, they’ll find far less time to be overbearing!

“The High Note” -- Maggie (Dakota Johnson) works as a personal assistant in the music biz, despite her dreams of becoming a music producer. Her boss, Grace (Tracee Ellis Ross), is a diva of the highest order. When they find the intersection of their talents, they make sweet, sweet music.

“Iron Man” -- As the executive assistant and true businesswoman of Stark Industries, we can all appreciate Pepper Potts’ (Gwyneth Paltrow) dedication to her job.

“Ghostbusters” -- In a role that’s been parodied and applauded, who can forget Annie Potts as receptionist Janine Melnitz? “We got one, boys!”

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Alligators will give manatees the right of way if they swim near each other.

* A day on Mars lasts 24 hours, 39 minutes and 35 seconds. You’d assume therefore that there are fewer days in a Martian year than an Earth year, right? Nope -- because Mars orbits the sun more slowly than Earth, a Martian year actually comprises 687 days.

* The board game Cranium was the first non-coffee product to be sold at Starbucks.

* A Mickey is the smallest detectable movement of a mouse cursor on a screen. The term was coined by computer scientists, who use it when programming mice and other input devices.

* And while we’re on the subject of “small,” the tiniest item ever photographed is the shadow of an atom, captured via a super-high-resolution microscope by a team at Australia’s Griffith University in 2012.

* The Welsh word for jellyfish is “Pysgod wiblbwli.”

* Out of the millions of creatures that inhabit planet Earth, humans are one of just three species capable of laughter, the other two being chimpanzees ... and rats!

* “The Galop Infernal,” composed for an opera as a soundtrack to a man descending into hell, is better known to most of us as “The Can-Can” song.

* Proof that some things never change: the world’s oldest known joke is a Sumerian fart joke.

* The most expensive pizza in the world will set you back a cool \$12,000. Why? Well, it takes 72 hours to make, can only be produced in your home by three Italian chefs, and is topped with three types of caviar, buffalo mozzarella, lobster from Norway and Cilento, and pink Australian sea salt!

Thought for the Day: “Don’t worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don’t even try.” -- Jack Canfield

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• Trivia Test •

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest point in Earth’s oceans?
2. COMICS: What is the name of the newspaper in the “Shoe” comic strip?
3. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features the characters Catherine and Heathcliff?
4. MOVIES: What was the name of Yoda’s home planet in the “Star Wars” movie series?
5. BUSINESS: When did the social media service Facebook launch?
6. MUSIC: How many strings does a cello have?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of alcohol is distilled from juniper berries?
8. HISTORY: In what year did the first human heart transplant

9. SCIENCE: Which plant can be processed to make linseed oil?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the scientific study of diseases and their effects on population called?

- Answers
1. The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean
 2. The Treetops Tattler
 3. “Wuthering Heights”
 4. Dagobah
 5. 2004
 6. Four
 7. Gin
 8. 1967
 9. Flax
 10. Epidemiology

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12 “Frozen” snow queen
13 “Right you —!”
14 Computer brand
15 Slightly
16 Actress Long
17 Hindu royal
18 Tidy up
20 Toto, to Dorothy
22 Peyton’s brother
23 Commonest English word
24 Easter entrees
27 Vinegar variety
32 X-ray’s cousin
33 Chopper abbr.
34 Hostel
35 “Becoming” author Obama
38 Read quickly
39 Knock
40 Wildebeest
42 “Yippeel!”
45 Held up
49 “Mamma Mia” group
50 Gardner of Hollywood
52 Actress Kate

DOWN
1 Intend
2 North Sea feeder
3 Largest continent
4 Coffee bar orders
5 Carthaginian general
6 Swiss canton
7 Harvest
8 Sultry singer Kitt
9 Campus figure
10 Gambling mecca
11 Bluenose
19 Chicago transport
21 UFO crew
24 “Let me think ...”
25 “Exodus” hero
26 Germs
28 Rocker Rose
29 “Shampoo” Oscar winner
30 — pickle
31 Blitz’s channel
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by Linda Thistle

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Relax: Five simple steps for a satisfying spring cleaning

(BPT) - There's something calming about a clean and tidy home. Particularly after a dirt- and dust-busting spring cleaning session, it can feel like a total reset for the entire home. In fact, 90% of people feel more relaxed when their home is clean, and the positive feelings don't stop there.

The 2021 Bona Spring Cleaning Poll found a strong connection between positive emotions and a clean home. When asked how respondents feel when cleaning the home, the top four responses were productive, relieved, happy and peaceful. And when prioritizing spring cleaning to-do's, the survey respondents placed de-cluttering/organizing and floors at the top of the list.

With spring cleaning in full swing, consider channeling some of these positive vibes. Here are a few tips for tackling these top priorities so you can get back to enjoying the budding spring.

Step 1: De-clutter then organize

Start by scanning the room and assess if anything can be recycled or donated. Clearing away clutter will immediately make space for organizing and allow better access for dusting and cleaning. When possible, move items off the floor to allow for easier cleaning.

Step 2: Clean top to bottom

Start with the tops of

bookcases, ceiling fans and tables, then work your way down to the floor. During the de-cluttering process, you may have moved around books or pictures so be sure to dust or clean all the surface areas.

Step 3: Dust the floors

Prior to cleaning any hard-surface floor (from hardwood to laminate), it's important to first remove dust, pet hair and debris with a microfiber mop. Vacuums are great for carpet and sometimes for laminate, but be careful on hardwood or luxury vinyl surfaces as the extra weight and wheels of the vacuum can scuff or damage the floor.

Step 4: Clean the right way

Clean floors with a cleaning solution formulated for that surface. Make it easy by using an all-in-one spray mop and microfiber cleaning pad. For hardwood floors, consider a solution with extra cleaning power. Avoid DIY vinegar solutions or steaming hardwood floors since both can damage the finish, leaving it looking dull and cloudy.

Step 5: Add something special

Now that the space is de-cluttered and cleaned, add something extra special to complete that satisfied feeling. An extra bright throw pillow, new space organizer or simply a vase of fresh flowers can go a long way to bringing happiness into your tidied space.

Tips to keep pests out of crawl spaces

Crawl spaces tend to be no-go zones in many homes. With little room to maneuver and no heating or cooling, it's no wonder people avoid crawl spaces. But pests may see crawl spaces in a wholly different light.

Rodents and insects that find their way into crawl spaces can do significant damage. According to the pest control experts at Terminix®, pests can destroy insulation, gnaw through wiring and air ducts and damage the wooden substructures of a home. Though many homeowners may go months if not years between trips to their crawl spaces, periodic visits to inspect for the presence of pests can help uncover any issues before they escalate into significant problems.

The discovery of pest problems in a crawl space can be unsettling. Some homeowners may wonder how long they've been hosting these uninvited guests, while others may wonder what they can do to evict them once and for all. Fortunately, homeowners can employ various strategies to keep pests from taking over their crawl spaces.

- Seal cracks and openings. Pests may enter a crawl space through small cracks or openings, much like cold or warm air can enter through similar cracks around windows and doors. Terminix® notes that homeowners can apply caulk or foam insulation around cracks or openings in their crawl spaces. No crack is too small to seal, as small insects like termites and ants don't need much room to maneuver their way into a home.

- Encapsulate the crawl space. Crawl spaces are dark and damp. Wet, humid conditions attract rodents and insects, increasing the risk of infestation. Encapsulation



closes and secures a crawl space with a thick vapor barrier that lines the floor and walls of the crawl space. Vapor barriers can keep moisture from condensing on wood, making the area less likely to attract pests.

- Run a dehumidifier in the crawl space. Dehumidifiers can help homeowners control moisture in a crawl space. In fact, many companies that install vapor barriers recommend running dehumidifiers after a barrier has been installed.

- Examine the perimeter of your home, particularly the exterior walls. Periodic examinations of a home's exterior may reveal brush that can make for ideal shelters for pests. Pests sheltering along the exterior walls of a home will eventually try to enter the home, likely through the crawl space. Remove piles of brush during routine walk-arounds of the home and trim any bushes or shrubs that also may be providing shelter to pests.

- Keep an eye on the crawl

space. Though crawl spaces can be difficult to access, homeowners should visit these spaces periodically. Inspections can help homeowners determine if dehumidifiers are still running and allow them to check for pests or other issues, such as cracks, that may be inviting unwanted guests into their homes.

Crawl spaces can become homes and breeding grounds for pests if homeowners don't take measures to prevent such issues.

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Six ways to help prevent falls around your house

Despite all of the potential hazards around a house — from electrical issues to fire hazards to carbon monoxide — the National Home Security Alliance says that falls are the leading cause of death due to home accidents. Falls are responsible for one-third of all home-related fatalities. Although seniors are the group most affected by falls, these types of accidents can affect anyone.

A broken bone may be a minor inconvenience for young people, but fractures are more serious for the elderly. As a result, seniors must take measures to protect themselves against falls. These steps can minimize risk at home.

1. Remove tripping hazards. Examine rooms and hallways for potential hazards, such as slippery throw rugs, floorboards that stick up, loose carpeting, or furniture that blocks walking paths. Remedy these hazards as soon as possible. Address loose floorboards and/or place nonslip materials beneath rugs.

2. Install grab bars or railings. Install grab bars in certain locations for extra stability or where someone may need leverage getting up from a seated position. They are particularly helpful near toilets and bathtubs and in stairways and hallways.

3. Stick to sensible shoes. Sensible shoes fit properly and have sturdy, nonskid soles. Avoid walking around in slippers



or even in stocking feet, which are much more slippery.

4. Store items within reach. Store items that are used frequently, such as dishes, in easily accessible cabinets and other locations. This prevents having to climb or reach for them.

5. Install more lighting. Poor visibility can contribute to falls. Lighting in hallways, stairways, bathrooms, and bedrooms — even if it is a small night light — can be enough to light the way.

6. Reinforce your home's exterior. Falls do not only occur inside. Inspect the perimeter of a property for uneven turf, holes or cracked or uneven patches of walkways. Make sure lighting is working at entryways, and check that exterior handrails are secure.

Falls can cause serious injury or death, particularly for aging men and women. Simple fixes around the house can make things more secure and reduce the risk for falls.

Safety first when power washing home this spring

Spring cleaning is a great way for homeowners to clear their homes of clutter. As people spend extra time indoors in winter, items can quickly pile up around the house. Spring is a great time to clean up such clutter, but interior spaces are not the only areas of a home that can benefit from some extra attention once the weather warms up.

Harsh winters can take a toll on home exteriors. Dirt and grime can build up on exterior home surfaces over the course of the winter, affecting the appearance of the siding of a home as well as outdoor entertaining areas.

Power washing is a great way to give a home a fresh, clean look in spring. But there's more to power than simply renting the right equipment and getting to work. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that there are many risks associated with using power washers. For instance, the CDC says strong spray from power washers can cause serious wounds that



initially seem minor. However, such wounds can lead to infection or disability if left untreated. In addition, if manufacturer safety instructions are not followed, electric shock can occur due to improper use.

Homeowners who are intending to power wash their own homes this spring should first determine if they're physically capable of doing so. Power washers can be difficult for some people to control, so it's imperative that homeowners honestly assess their physical abilities before renting a unit. The CDC urges homeowners who determine they can safely handle power washers to take these additional safety steps to make sure the process of cleaning their home exteriors goes smoothly.

- Never point a pressure washer at yourself or others.
- Do not attempt to push or move objects with spray from the washer. If anything is in your way, turn the power washer off and then move the obstruction.

- Never use a gasoline powered washer in an enclosed space, which can increase the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Always test the ground fault circuit interrupter (cir-

cuit breaker or outlet) before using a pressure washer.

- Always plug a properly grounded pressure washer into a properly grounded receptacle.

- If an extension cord must be used, keep the pressure washer's power cord connection out of and away from any standing water, and use a heavy duty extension cord with components rated for use in wet locations. Keep both the power cord and extension cord connections as far away as possible from the item being washed and away from any water runoff. While power washing, periodically take note of the location of the extension cord connections to ensure they are not in a puddle.

- Wear rubber-soled shoes that provide some insulation when using the pressure washer.

- Never cut or splice the pressure washer's power cord or extension cords.

- Never remove the grounding prong from the pressure washer's power cord plug or the extension cord.

- Pause the project if a circuit breaker is tripped. Always have a qualified electrician check the pressure washer for electrical problems after it has tripped a circuit breaker.

- Never allow children to operate a pressure washer. Keep children at a safe distance when an adult is using a pressure washer.

Power washing can give a home a whole new look after a winter's worth of dirt and grime builds up on the home's exterior. Safety must remain the utmost priority when operating a power washer on your own.

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ATTENTION

The following City of Mendota Ordinances may be helpful to citizens planning their home & yard improvements & maintenance this spring & summer:

BUILDING PERMIT: The Building & Zoning office is located in City Hall. Building permits are required for all new residences, building additions, decks, fences, sheds, gazebos, porches, signs, commercial remodeling & demolition of buildings. Please check with the Building Inspector, (815)539-9111 prior to beginning any construction or if you question whether or not you need a building permit.

BURNING: Only small amounts of yard waste may be burned Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10am-4pm. The Mendota Burn Pit is located at 1203 S. 7th Ave. The burn pit is available Monday 3-6pm, Tuesday 10am-1pm, closed on Wednesday, Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 10am-1pm & Saturday 10am-1pm

GRASS: When mowing, it is illegal to throw grass clippings into the street. It is a potential storm sewer blockage problem. It is also a violation to have grass growing 6 inches or higher.

ANIMALS: Every owner of a dog or cat is required to pay a license fee of \$5.00 before May 31st. The license will be issued upon providing evidence that the animal is immunized against rabies. After May 31st, a \$10.00 late fee will be added to the license fee. Persons with new dogs or cats acquired during the fiscal year or those persons new to the community will be eligible for the \$5.00 basic fee.

WATER BILLS: Water Bills are mailed on the first day of each month, and are due on the 15th. Automatic debits can be arranged; call the City Clerk's office.

PET WASTE: All pet owners/keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person. Any owner/keeper who requires the use of a disability assistance animal shall be exempt while such animal is being used for that purpose. Any person(s) who is found to have violated the provisions of the ordinance shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$25 and no more than \$75.

GARAGE SALES: Permits are not required at this time.

For more information on City Ordinances, please contact the Mendota City Clerk's Office at 800 Washington St., Mendota
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SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT



When installing exterior lighting around their landscapes, homeowners can keep various tips in mind to create a relaxing, awe-inspiring mood on their properties at night.

Exterior lighting can add ambiance

The value of the right lighting in a home is undeniable. Lighting can instantly transform a room and create the ambiance homeowners are looking to establish. Though it might be mostly seen as a way to create mood inside a home, lighting also can do much for lawns and gardens.

Backyards have come a long way over the last several decades. Once reserved as play areas for children and stomping grounds for the family dog, backyards have become oases for homeowners and their families. Outdoor living areas are wildly popular, and no such area is complete without exterior lighting. In fact, a recent report from the National Association of Home Builders found that 85 percent of home buyers want exterior lighting, making it the second most desired outdoor feature (patios topped that list).

Exterior lighting can have a dramatic effect on landscaping, and estimates from the online financial resource Kiplinger.com suggest such

lighting is inexpensive, with installation averaging roughly \$67 per fixture.

When installing exterior lighting around their landscapes, homeowners can keep various tips in mind to create a relaxing, awe-inspiring mood on their properties at night.

- Consider uplights. Uplights are installed in the ground and direct light up at a tree, focusing on its trunk or canopy. This creates a dramatic effect that makes it possible to enjoy majestic trees at night just like you might when spending time in the yard during the day.

- Focus on trees. Many homeowners already have exterior lighting lining their walkways and patios, but focusing on trees can create an entirely different look. Though it's possible to install exterior tree lighting on your own, landscaping professionals with lighting experience know which fixtures will pair most effectively with the trees around your property and how to arrange them for maximum effect.

- Opt for warm light. Warm white light creates an inviting feel around the property. The exterior lighting experts at Utah Lights acknowledge that choice of lighting is up to homeowners but also note that, in situations with lower levels of ambient light, such as in exterior lights around a property, people typically prefer warmer light. That's because warm light tends to be easier on the eyes and directs attention to the features of the landscape, which is many homeowners' goal when installing exterior lighting in their yards.

- Utilize a timer. Modern exterior lighting timers make it easier than ever to control the lights outside a home. Many such timers even adjust for the changing seasons and the shifting hours of daylight. That means homeowners shouldn't have to tinker with the timer once it's set.

Exterior lighting can add significant appeal to a property without breaking the bank.

Variables to consider when deciding to include a media room in your house

The term "home theater" once made homeowners who love movies and sports dream of the day when they could dedicate a large area in their home to watching the big game or their favorite films. Such rooms are now widely referred to as "media rooms." Though the terminology may have changed, media rooms are not all that different from home theaters.

Before choosing an area of their home as their designated media room, homeowners must consider a host of variables to ensure they get as much out of the room as possible.

- Location and shape: Of course the location of the room is of the utmost importance. Media rooms tend to be more social settings than traditional home theaters, which were often designed to be isolated from the rest of the home so noise and natural light did not adversely affect the film-watching experience. Homeowners may not want their media rooms to be in high traffic areas of their homes, but they needn't be completely secluded, either. The renovation experts at the DIY Network note that the shape of a room should be considered before designating it as the media room. In general, square rooms are not ideal, as such rooms can produce harmonic distortions. A rectangular room likely won't produce such distortions, especially when homeowners place their screens and primary speakers on short walls. It's important that homeowners do not downplay the importance of sound, as media rooms, unlike traditional home theaters, may be used for listening to music just as much as they are for watching films or sports. Viewers may not recognize distortions when watching something, but homeowners may notice these abnormalities



when listening to music.

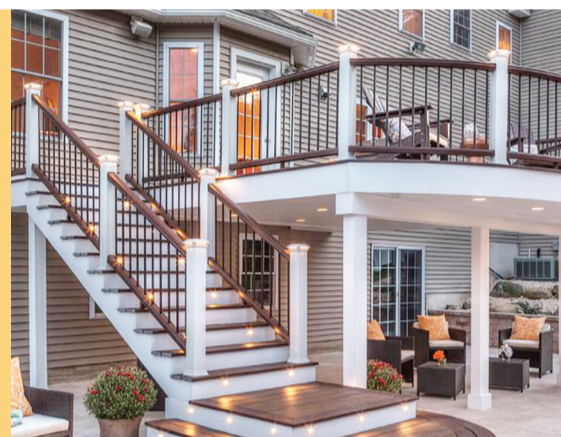
- Windows: Media rooms are multi-purpose rooms, so homeowners don't need to remove rooms with windows from consideration. But the experts at the DIY Network note that windows are hard surfaces that can reflect sound and distort audio, and the light that gets in through windows can produce reflections on the viewing surface. Each of those factors can adversely affect your listening and viewing experience. A room with windows can still make for a good media room, but you may want to invest in some blackout curtains to mitigate some of the disadvantages of having windows in the room.

- Wall colors: The colors of the walls in the room is another variable homeowners will have to consider. Homeowners won't want to host guests for the big game in rooms with darkened walls, as that can create a dreary atmosphere and potentially make people tired. But especially bright colors will reflect light and adversely affect the viewing experience. Neutral colors should not affect the colors on the screen, making them the ideal color choice for media room walls.

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WARRANT ARREST
Albert Davis, 37, of Chicago, was arrested at 2:10 a.m. April 6 for a valid Ogle County arrest warrant/dangerous drugs and resisting a peace officer after police officers responded to a 9-1-1 call for a disturbance near the intersection of Main and Meriden streets. The subject posted bond and was released with court dates in Ogle County and LaSalle County.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED
Charles C. Smith, 37, of Chicago, was charged with driving while license revoked after a traffic stop at Eighth Avenue and Washington Street at 10:40 a.m. April 6. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
Pedro Diego, 24, of Harvey, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at U.S. 34 and Welland Road at 8:44 p.m. April 6. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST
Joshua D. Youssi, 21, no address, was arrested at 6:16 a.m. April 7 for a valid LaSalle County arrest warrant for failure to appear/criminal sexual abuse. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date.

TWO CHARGES
Jordan Washington, 27, of Chicago, was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle after a traffic stop at U.S. 34 and East Fourth Road at 9:11 a.m. April 7. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST
John Kerr, 43, of 137 U.S. Route 34, Apt. 1, Mendota, was arrested at 8:54 p.m. April 8 on a valid LaSalle County failure to appear arrest warrant/domestic battery. The subject was unable to post bond and was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

WARRANT ARREST
Dustin L. French, 27, of St. Charles, was arrested at 1:35 p.m. April 9 on a valid Hancock County arrest war-

rant for failure to appear/traffic offenses. The subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

DUI
Eduardo Escatel, 35, of Ottawa, was charged with driving under the influence and resisting arrest after a traffic stop at Sixth Avenue and Sixth Street at 10:49 p.m. April 9. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DUI
Matthew J. Waide, 33, of 501 16th St., Mendota, was charged with driving under the influence after a traffic stop at Rust Avenue and 16th Street at 4:51 p.m. April 11. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT
A 17-year-old juvenile was charged with hit and run/leaving the scene of an accident at 5:59 p.m. April 11. The subject was released to a parent with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST
Nacarrel Cole, 40, of Chicago, was arrested at 10:40 p.m. April 12 for two valid Kentucky arrest warrants/felony probation violations after a traffic stop at 18th Street and Lincoln Avenue. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

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SPORTS



Mendota's Damien Magallanes churns his way toward the goal line as Rock Falls' Baraka Boards tries to prevent him from reaching the end zone on April 9 at the MHS field. Magallanes scored on the play and added three more rushing touchdowns in Mendota's win. (Reporter photo)

Trojans get in the win column

□ Magallanes scores four touchdowns in Mendota's 42-28 victory

MENDOTA – Rock Falls and Mendota scored a combined 35 points through three quarters. Then came the fourth quarter when they put another 35 on the board.

Fortunately for the Trojans during that wild flurry, they scored more as they notched their first win of the season, 42-28, over the Rockets, on April 9 at the MHS field.

Mendota (1-2) got the scoring started early in the first quarter as it took advantage of a Rock Falls miscue when the Rocket center snapped the ball over punter Max Parker's head and he was downed at the Rock Falls 11-yard line. Moments later, Damien Magallanes scooted into the end zone from 3 yards out and Emilio Perez kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Mendota lead.

Each team punted twice to close out the period, with Mendota's second offering giving Rock Falls good field position at the Trojan 44. The Rockets used seven plays to traverse that ground, the final one being an 8-yard TD run by Ryan McCord just over a minute into the second quarter. Parker added the PAT kick.

The Trojans broke the tie at the 6:56 mark of the second period and they did it in a big way. Quarterback Ted Landgraf lofted a pass to Perez, who gathered it in and outraced Rock Falls defenders 73 yards to the end zone. Perez booted the extra-point kick.

During the extra point, Rock Falls was flagged for roughing the kicker, so the Trojans kicked off from the Rocket 45. Perez executed a perfect onside kick that he recovered himself at the 34. Mendota marched to the Rock Falls 11-yard line, but came up just inches short on a fourth-down run and the Rockets took over.

On the first play of the possession, Dillon Schueler sprinted 89 yards for a touchdown, followed by a Parker kick to make it 14-all with 5:48 left before halftime.

After Mendota's ensuing possession came to a halt on downs at the Rocket 19, the Trojan defense returned the favor when Uzi Angulo came up with a big stick on Rock Falls' Booker Cross on fourth-and-one from the Rocket 28, driving him six yards back and giving the Trojans excellent field position at the 22.

Six plays later, Magallanes was in the end zone from the 2-yard line and Perez added the PAT kick for a 21-14 halftime lead.

Neither team was able to dent the scoreboard in the third quarter, but there were plenty of fireworks in the fourth. Mendota doubled up the score on the Rockets with 9:26 left in the game when Magallanes tallied his third touchdown of the game, this time on a 1-yard run. Perez was perfect on the extra-point kick.

The two-touchdown lead didn't last

long, however, as Cross took the ensuing kickoff 82 yards to the end zone and Parker added the kick to make it 28-21.

Mendota used some trickery on its next drive when it appeared to be punting the ball back to Rock Falls with just under seven minutes left. But the Trojans tried a fake punt and it worked to perfection, with Magallanes sprinting 31 yards to the Rock Falls 30. Mendota was facing another fourth down during the series, but Landgraf ran 17 yards to the Rocket 10 on a fourth-and-seven play. Seconds later, Landgraf ran in from the 8-yard line, and after Perez's kick, the Trojans held another two-touchdown lead.

But that quickly went by the wayside again, as on the ensuing kickoff, Rock Falls ran it back for another touchdown, this time a 54-yarder by Schueler. Parker's kick made it 35-28 with 3:55 to go.

Mendota answered, however, and put the game away when Magallanes raced 51 yards to paydirt with just 1:29 showing on the clock. Perez capped off a perfect night of kicking with the extra point.

The Trojans piled up 426 yards on offense and held Rock Falls to 190. Mendota had 276 yards on the ground, led by Landgraf with 134 and Magallanes with 121. Landgraf completed eight passes for 150 yards, with Perez catching a pair for 87 yards and Magallanes gathering in four for 42.

Spikers post three wins

MENDOTA – The Mendota Spikers made short work of Hall, taking out the Lady Devils in straight sets, 25-20, 25-8, on April 5 at the MHS gym.

Paige Manning and Jaelyn Fitzgerald controlled the net with six and five kills, respectively. Ella Massey ignited the offense with 19 assists, while the defense was paced by Jenna O'Donnell with 16 digs and Massey with nine digs.

Mendota and Genoa-Kingston went to the limit and the Spikers prevailed, 24-26, 26-24, 25-22, on April 6 at the MHS gym.

Marah Setchell led the attack at the net with nine

kills, followed by Reanna Brant with eight, and Lauren Martin and Fitzgerald with six apiece. Hitting double digits in digs were O'Donnell (25), Massey (15) and Martin (10), while Massey accumulated 25 assists and Martin recorded three ace serves.

The Spikers needed only two sets to knock off St. Bede, 25-21, 25-20, on April 7 at the MHS gym.

Fitzgerald swatted 13 kills to pace the squad as Massey helped set her up with 17 assists. Topping Mendota in digs were O'Donnell (13), Massey (9) and Elly Buettner (9), while Buettner had four ace serves and Brant picked up three blocks.

JV soccer finishes unbeaten

MENDOTA – The Mendota varsity boys' soccer team prevailed over Oregon, 3-1, in a Big Northern Conference contest on April 6 at the MHS field.

Yahir Diaz rammed home all three goals for the Trojans and all were assisted by Johnathan Cortez.

The junior varsity game concluded in a 0-0 tie.

Mendota's junior varsity squad battled with Winneba-

go's varsity team and the Trojans squeaked out a 2-1 victory on April 8.

Iker Landeros and Isaac Guzman found the net for the Trojans, while Izaiah Nanez picked up an assist.

Martin Murillo was in goal and had 11 saves.

The goal by Winnebago was the only goal allowed this season by the Trojan junior varsity squad, which finished the season with a 6-0-1 record.

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MENDOTA 42, ROCK FALLS 28					
Rock Falls	0	14	0	14	- 28
Mendota	7	14	0	21	- 42

SCORING SUMMARY

ME - Magallanes 3 run (Perez kick), 9:17 1Q
RF - McCord 8 run (Parker kick), 10:44 2Q
ME - Perez 73 pass from Landgraf (Perez kick), 6:56 2Q
RF - Schueler 89 run (Parker kick), 5:48 2Q
ME - Magallanes 2 run (Perez kick), 1:13 2Q
ME - Magallanes 1 run (Perez kick), 9:26 4Q
RF - Cross 82 kickoff return (Parker kick), 9:11 4Q
ME - Landgraf 8 run (Perez kick), 4:04 4Q
RF - Schueler 54 kickoff return (Parker kick), 3:55 4Q
ME - Magallanes 51 run (Perez kick), 1:29 4Q

	RF	ME
First Downs	9	17
Rushes-Yards	37-135	45-276
Passing Yards	55	150
Passes	5-13-1	8-23-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Avg	5-27	4-39
Penalties-Yards	6-50	9-81

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing – MENDOTA: Landgraf 19-134, Magallanes 19-121, Angulo 6-20, Smith 1-1; ROCK FALLS: Schueler 8-101, Jones 11-17, Cross 9-15, McCord 3-10, Bull 3-8, Parker 3-(minus 16).
Passing – MENDOTA: Landgraf 8-22-1-150, Magallanes 0-1-0-0; ROCK FALLS: Jones 4-12-1-23, Cross 1-1-0-32.
Receiving – MENDOTA: Perez 2-87, Magallanes 4-42, Castaneda 1-13, Angulo 1-8; ROCK FALLS: McGlown 1-32, Cross 3-17, Schueler 1-6.

BOWLING

Thursday Youth Bowling League

Standings as of March 25 – 1. Team 5 28-8; 2. Team 3 28-8; 3. Team 2 20-16; 4. Team 1 16-20; 5. Team 4 14-22

High team game (scratch) – Team 5 887, Team 4 617, Team 2 438

High team game (hdcp) – Team 5 1071, Team 3 1043, Team 2 1041

High team series (scratch) – Team 5 2506, Team 4 1807, Team 2 1202

High team series (hdcp) – Team 5 3058, Team 3 3053, Team 4 3034

Boys high game (scratch) – Landon Bauer 248, Paxton Bauer 179, Aiden Kent-Tucker 179

Boys high game (hdcp) – Grady Jones 260, Landon Bauer 257, Emiliano Villagomez 246

Boys high series (scratch) – Landon Bauer 616, Aiden Kent-Tucker 514, Paxton Bauer 488

Boys high series (hdcp) – Grady Jones 712, Aiden Kent-Tucker 673, Emiliano Villagomez 664

Girls high game (scratch) – Lauren Holland 136, Lexie Saylor 114, Sofia Lemus 57

Thursday Youth Bowling League

Standings as of April 1 – 1. Team 3 32-8; 2. Team 5 28-12; 3. Team 2 24-16; 4. Team 4 18-22; 5. Team 1 16-24

High team game (scratch) – Team 5 843, Team 4 655, Team 2 452

High team game (hdcp) – Team 4 1062, Team 2 1052, Team 3 1026

High team series (scratch) – Team 5 2401, Team 4 1817, Team 2 1287

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Girls high game (hdcp) – Sofia Lemus 228, Lauren Holland 225, Gracie Smith 219

Oregon posts 24-2 triumph over Mendota F-S gridders

MENDOTA – Oregon scored three different ways en route to a 24-2 win over Mendota in freshman-sophomore football action on April 5 at the MHS field.

The Hawks got on the board at the 4:59 mark of the first quarter when they recovered a Trojan fumble in the

end zone for a touchdown. A successful two-point run made it 8-0.

With 1:36 left in the opening stanza, Oregon intercepted a Mendota pass and returned it 71 yards for a TD, followed by another two-point run to go up 16-0. Oregon completed its

scoring early in the second period on a 24-yard touchdown run and it made good on its third two-point run to forge ahead 24-0.

The Trojans avoided being shut out when their defense tackled an Oregon ball carrier in the end zone for a safety with 5:53 left in

the game.

The combined offensive output for both teams totaled just 92 yards – 45 for Mendota and 47 for Oregon.

Isaac Smith rushed nine times for 26 yards for the Trojans (0-2) and Justin Randolph completed one pass for 14 yards, to Ryne Strouss.



Mendota's Ted Landgraf gets blocking from Andy Rivera during a pass attempt on April 9. (Reporter photo)

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IVCC News Briefs

Adult info session set for April 27

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College is hosting an Adult Information Session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 for incoming adult students.

The event is offered via Zoom and in-person with a limited number of participants. Register at <https://www.ivcc.edu/adult/events.php>.

Topics include the admissions process, degree types, placement testing, and financial aid, among others.

Transition and Completion Specialist Crystal Credi said, “Whether they have attended college before or if this is a new experience, we’re here to answer any questions and offer support.”

For questions, call or text Credi at (815) 224-0361 or email her at crystal_credi@ivcc.edu.

Students encouraged to take survey

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College students should begin checking their personal and college emails for an invitation to participate in the Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory (NLSSI) online survey now and extending through May 8.

IVCC has administered the NLSSI every three years beginning in 2004 with the last taking place in 2017. IVCC uses results from the NLSSI as a means to analyze not only how student satisfaction has changed at IVCC over the intervening years but also to see how the college compares nationally.

Director of Institutional Research, Matthew Suerth emphasized that, “We strongly encourage students to complete the survey. The more responses we have, the better picture we have of how IVCC is performing at its core functions from the student’s perspective.”

The email invitation will include a unique link to the confidential, anonymous survey. The survey should take 15-20 minutes to complete and students can pause the survey and begin again where they left off. Reminder emails will be sent to students who haven’t completed it.

Suerth added, “It’s important that students complete the survey so we know what areas we need to improve and what areas we excel at. Student opinion matters.”

For information, contact Suerth at (815) 224-0550 or by email at IR_Office@ivcc.edu.

Outdoor Education series scheduled

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College’s Continuing Education Center offers the new Outdoor Education series: Survival Skills with instructor Jason Thompson in April and May.

In “Bow Drill,” (HLR-5316-04), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, students will make their own bow drill set and learn how to start a friction fire.

“Throwing Sticks,” (HLR-5308-05), 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, covers how to make and utilize throwing sticks, humankind’s first basic hunting weapon, for close-range small-game hunting. No animals will be harmed.

“Hand Drill,” (HLR-5317-05), noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1 will enhance students’ fire-making skills by teaching how to create a hand drill and the proper technique to use it. Completion of the bow drill class is recommended.

“Trap, Snare and Cord” (HLR-5306-05), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15 covers how to make a figure-4 trap and rolling snare as well as how to make cord from local stinging nettle.

Classes meet in a classroom but students should be prepared to be outdoors. A knife, note-taking materials, camera, lunch, snacks and drinks are recommended. Classes are limited to eight students 18 or older.

A \$10 discount is offered for attending all four classes. Visit www.ivcc.edu/communityeducation/outdooreducation.php. To register, call (815) 224-0447.

IVCC, Illinois St. sign agreement

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College and Illinois State University have signed an articulation agreement for students who successfully complete the Associate of Arts degree in elementary education.

Under the agreement, AA graduates who meet all Illinois State criteria will be admitted to the university at the junior level.

IVCC Vice President for Student Services Mark Grzybowski said, “The agreement means our elementary education students can seamlessly transfer to ISU to complete their bachelor’s.”

Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Deborah Anderson added, “We will continue working with ISU to assess curricular changes to assure the agreement’s success.”

For information, students should speak to their IVCC counselor.

IDOT campaign reminds Illinois motorists about cost of littering

ROCKFORD – Spring causing the snow to melt means the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) crews are out in force picking up litter.

“While IDOT is committed to maintaining a positive impression of Illinois by having our maintenance teams collect litter from our roadsides, we need your help,” Acting Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman said in a statement. “If the warmer temperatures make you tempted to toss that food wrapper or pop can out your car window, please don’t. Trash is more than just an eyesore. It has real, negative impacts on both the environment and our communities.”

Pam Osborne, executive director of Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful in Rockford, says that throwing trash and cigarette butts out car windows and dumping takeout containers in parking lots winds up costing Illinois taxpayers \$6.1 million a year in cleanup costs.

“It is so disappointing to see trash all over the city,” Osborne said. “Maybe people think what they are getting rid of is not much and it really doesn’t matter, but you multiply that by thousands of people and it comes out to a lot of trash.”

This year the trash problem has only gotten worse because of COVID-19, she says.

Osborne says IDOT’s campaign to “Think Before You Throw” is the right idea.

“It’s just not that hard to dispose of trash properly,” Osborne said. “It is a matter of developing the habit.”

Osborne suggests a simple solution.

“In the car, have a bag for garbage. Then when you get home, toss the bag in the trash can before you go in your front door,” she says.

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful works with school groups to get kids to bring the anti-littering message home to their parents.

Plastics give off toxins as they break down. The longer they sit outside in the weather, the more they look and smell like food to birds and animals, Osborne says. Fish and animals can’t digest plastic. They eat it and they die.

On April 24, Keep Illinois Beautiful has its annual volunteer clean-up day, Osborne says. Individuals, businesses and school groups are encouraged to sign up and lend a hand.

For information, visit Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful at www.knib.org or call Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful at 815-637-1343.

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The problem with feelings

I've learned from experience that feelings are fickle. One day they can be up, one day they can be down, and other days they are just all over the place!

God gave us feelings, and they are not wrong in and of themselves—they are an important part of enjoying life. We don't need to deny that we have them, but we do need to prevent them from controlling us.

In 1 Corinthians 3:3 (AMPC), the apostle Paul is talking to new Christians, and he says, "For you are still [unspiritual, having the nature] of the flesh [under the control of ordinary im-

pulses]."

The flesh is our desires—what we want, think and feel. And Romans 8:8 says that "those who are living the life of the flesh [catering to the appetites and impulses of their carnal nature] cannot please or satisfy God, or be acceptable to Him."

The Bible is saying that always doing what we feel like doing will hinder us from doing what God wants us to do. We need to get to the place in life where we are not controlled by our emotions so we won't miss out on His good plan for our lives.

I realize that some peo-

ple are more emotional than others. However, with God's help, we can get to the point where we obey God and do what His Word says to do—regardless of our feelings.

Let me give you an example. I was sexually abused by my father for years. My mother eventually found out but never confronted him because she was afraid of him. Needless to say, the abuse and pain I endured as a child deeply affected me, and it took years for me to experience the emotional healing I desperately needed so I could truly forgive my parents.

When they reached a point where they needed someone to help take care of them, the Lord spoke to my heart that He wanted us to bring my parents to St. Louis, buy them a house, and take care of them until they died. I shared it with Dave, secretly hoping he would resist the idea. But he said, "If you think this is what God is leading you to do, then we better obey Him."

We didn't have a lot of money in the bank, and it was going to take most of it to do what God was asking. But the more I prayed, the more the Lord made it clear that He wanted us to take good care of them and treat them as if they had been the best parents in the world.

So we moved my parents to a house just eight minutes away from us, bought them a car and fur-



niture, and met their every need. My father showed some appreciation, but he still remained the same mean and cranky man he had always been.

But one morning, three years after we had moved them to St. Louis, my mother called to say my father had been crying all week and asked if we could come over. Dave and I went, and that day my father asked me to forgive him for what he had done to me as a child. He also asked Dave to forgive him.

We assured him that we had forgiven him and asked if he wanted to ask God to forgive him and begin a relationship with Jesus Christ. He said yes, and we all prayed right there on the spot. Ten days later, I had the great honor of baptizing my father at church!

I can truly say that for the next four years, prior to his death at age 86, I saw a true change in my father. I know without a doubt that he's in Heaven. My mother had asked my forgiveness years before this, and I had the

joy of knowing her last years were peaceful.

Now, when the Lord asked me to help my parents, I certainly didn't feel like doing it. I had a choice to obey Him and do what I knew was right or follow my feelings and miss out on what He wanted to do in their lives and mine in the process.

I want you to take a moment and think about this: Are your feelings preventing you from doing something God has asked you to do? In the moment, it may seem that getting "your way" is more important or that you'll be giving up too much if you go along with God's plan.

But the truth is while you can't always control how you feel, with God's help, you can control what you do. And when you obey God, He always rewards you beyond anything you can imagine.

I encourage you to pray and ask the Lord for strength in this area. Ask for His help to choose His will over what you want, think or feel in the moment. Because you'll

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KEITH CONRAD, ILA CONRAD, 1309 FRANKLIN ST, WEATHERFORD, TX, 76086, according to the Deed dated August 09, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 24153, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9232009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00980, Use Period Number(s) 05, Phase 2

ROGER D CORNING, C A T H E R I N E CORNING, 11 ARAPAHO DR, THORNTON, IL, 60476, according to the Deed dated November 02, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2001 02010, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1242001, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0016, Use Period Number(s) 43, Phase 1

RAMIRO CORTEZ, 4401 S KEDVALE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60632, according to the Deed dated March 24, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 12549, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5252007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040E, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 1

ALPHONSO D I C K E R S O N JR, PENETHA E DICKERSON, 600 22ND AVE, ROCK ISLAND, IL, 61201, according to the Deed dated July 20, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 17634, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8052008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0393, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 6

LUANDA DOCKERY, ANDY DOCKERY, 130 FOX CHASE DR S, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Deed dated March 01, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 04712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3182014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0101E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2

NORTH FARNSWORTH AVE, AURORA, IL, 60505, according to the Deed dated March 01, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 04712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3182014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0101E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2

LUANDA DOCKERY, ANDY DOCKERY, 130 FOX CHASE DR S, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Deed dated March 01, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 04712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3182014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0101E, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2

JONETTE EVANS, 300 MARYVIEW PKWY, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Deed dated November 13, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 01861, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1221999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019E, Use Period Number(s) 25, Phase 1

THERESE A FLOREY, JEAN M CIACCIO, 2364 S 8TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703, according to the Deed dated October 13, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 29794, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11152000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0146, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2

ELISAFRIAS, ARTURO FRIAS, HENRY L FRIAS, JONATHAN MENDIOLA, JANETTE CARDENAS, 405 DEVONSHIRE CT, BOLINGBROOK, IL, 60440, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 18700, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8292012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00040, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 1

ELISA FRIAS, ARTURO FRIAS, HENRY L FRIAS, J O N A T H A N MENDIOLA, JANETTE CARDENAS, 448 SALEM SQUARE, BOLINGBROOK, IL, 60440, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 18700, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8292012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00040, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 1

DOROTHY GANDY, 6616 S HARVARD AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60621, according to the Deed dated October 10, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2012 01548, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1252012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0032, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 1

PAUL GONZALES, 3901 FLAMINGO LN, IRVING, TX, 75062, according to the Deed dated November 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2010 04761, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3092010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00210, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 1

MARIA GONZALEZ, JESUS GONZALEZ, 7940 S KOLIN AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated September 28, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19868, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10152014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01050, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 2

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, ROBYN KING, 1113 W 7TH ST, CISCO, TX, 76437, according to the Deed dated October 20, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 24259, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11072012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01000, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, ROBYN KING, 432 COOK RD, WILLOW PARK, TX, 76087, according to the Deed dated October 20, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 24259, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11072012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01000, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 2

DAMARI GURROLA, JAVIER LOPEZ, 6154 W ADDISON ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Deed dated January 06, 2006 and recorded under File No. R2006 03495, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2092006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 4

JAMES E HAIRLSON, PEARLINE HAIRLSON, 411 W 49TH AVE, GARY, IN, 46408, according to the Deed dated August 08, 2006 and recorded under File No. 2006R 25382, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10042006, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0376, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 3

MOHAMMAD I HUSSAIN, SAMINA HUSSAIN, 2251 DUNDURAND BLVD., WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA, N9E 4Y3, according to the Deed dated January 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 02227, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2062014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0423, Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 7

MOHAMMAD I HUSSAIN, SAMINA GANYMEDE RD, M I S S I S S A U G A ONTARIO, CANADA, L5N4V, according to the Deed dated January 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 06037, according to the Deed dated January 19, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 02504, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00170, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1

02227, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2062014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0423, Use Period Number(s) 10, Phase 7

GHANSHYAMSINH K JADEJA, VANDANA JADEJA, 12345 FERRIS LN, HUNTLEY, IL, 60142, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 19928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3072008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0099E, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 2

GHANSHYAMSINH K JADEJA, VANDANA JADEJA, 10077 THORNTON WAY, HUNTLEY, IL, 60142, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 19928, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9272011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0099E, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 2

MARGARET R JOHNSON, EARNEST JOHNSON, SHARON E JOHNSON, 5002 GEETHA DR, COLUMBIA, MO, 65202, according to the Deed dated November 25, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 01923, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1221999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 1

MARGARET R JOHNSON, EARNEST JOHNSON, SHARON E JOHNSON, 15144 LINCOLN AVE, HARVEY, IL, 60426, according to the Deed dated November 25, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 01923, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1221999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 28, Phase 1

PAUL W KEARBY, 2695 TULIP LN, HOBART, IN, 46342, according to the Deed dated June 09, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 23558, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9082000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0140E, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 2

LARRY KEENER, JODY L KEENER, 1502 W 9TH ST, DIXON, IL, 61021, according to the Deed dated September 09, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 28077, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10302000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0049, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1

LEROY E KENNEDY, 7037 S INDIANA AVE APT 3, CHICAGO, IL, 60637, according to the Deed dated January 19, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 02504, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00170, Use Period Number(s) 03, Phase 1

timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0406, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 6

THERESA W KITCHEN-TEVERBAUGH, 16902 MANOR DR, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL, 60473, according to the Deed dated February 16, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 05122, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3072008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0052E, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1

LAURA K KLIEWER, 424 S MAPLE AVE, OAK PARK, IL, 60302, according to the Deed dated April 07, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 15085, 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. 01170, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2

ROGER KOLASA, G U A D A L U P E GARCIA-CAZAREZ, 5402 W 22ND PLACE, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Deed dated February 08, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05297, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3242015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 1

ROGER KOLASA, G U A D A L U P E GARCIA-CAZAREZ, 10304 W 300 N, MICHIGAN CITY, IN, 46360, according to the Deed dated February 08, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05297, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3242015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 1

KRISTI KUSH, IAN PICURRO, 32933 GENOA RD, GENOA, IL, 60135, according to the Deed dated February 24, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 05180, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3122013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00200, Use Period Number(s) 50, Phase 1

JENNIFER LARA, GONSALO GOMEZ, 1237 PITNER AVE, EVANSTON, IL, 60202, according to the Deed dated March 03, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 05782, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3192013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0049, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1

LEROY E KENNEDY, 7037 S INDIANA AVE APT 3, CHICAGO, IL, 60637, according to the Deed dated January 19, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 02504, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00170, Use Period Number(s) 03, 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 MCCAIA, MICHELLE MCCAIA, 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 MCCAIA, MICHELLE MCCAIA, 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

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

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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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF
TIMESHARE ESTATE
OR ESTATES UNDER
SECTION 10-50 OF
THE ILLINOIS REAL
ESTATE TIMESHARE
ACT OF 1999

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

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

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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

PATRICK MONTINOLA, LYZA LEYES, 4828 N NORDICA AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60656, 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

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

are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0098, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 2

TIFFANY ODEN, WILLIAM DERAMUS, KESHA GOODEN, C A R L T O N EAGLETAIL, 2753 W JACKSON BLVD 2ND FL, CHICAGO, IL, 60612, according to the Mortgage dated June 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 14426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7032013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0027E, Use Period Number(s) 04 Phase 1

TIFFANY ODEN, WILLIAM DERAMUS, KESHA GOODEN, CARLTON EAGLETAIL, 9047 S ABBOTT AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Mortgage dated June 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 14426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7032013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0027E, Use Period Number(s) 04 Phase 1

TIFFANY ODEN, WILLIAM DERAMUS, KESHA GOODEN, CARLTON EAGLETAIL, 6159 S ROCKWELL ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated June 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 14426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7032013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0027E, Use Period Number(s) 04 Phase 1

D A N I E L C A S T E L L A N O S OJEDA, MARIA CAMACHO-RUBIO, 316 N RIVER ST, BATAVIA, IL, 60510, according to the Mortgage dated May 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10416, 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. 0006, Use Period Number(s) 29 Phase 1

M O H A M E D OUCHENE, RIZA TORRES, 3718 N NEVA AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19118, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10032014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0282, Use Period Number(s) 17 Phase 4

VANESSA RAMOS, 14N400 US HIGHWAY 20, HAMPSHIRE, IL, 60140, according to the Mortgage dated May 16, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 13236, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6202013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0127, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 2

JESSICA RICE, ROLAND DAVIS, 505 W 56TH AVE, MERRILLVILLE, IN, 46410, according to the Mortgage dated February 26, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 04749, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0098, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 2

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

THANIA RIVAS C I S N E R O S , ORLANDO VELA, 259 N ASHBURY AVE, BOLINGBROOK, IL, 60440, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10975, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 2

THANIA RIVAS C I S N E R O S , ORLANDO VELA, 1313 PRAIRIE CREEK TRL, JOLIET, IL, 60431, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10975, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 2

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

LATCHMAN SINGH, CINDY SINGH, 1033 EASTERN AVE, SCHENECTADY, NY, 12308, according to the Mortgage dated December 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 07325, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00570, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 1

ROSEMARIE L STROEMER, PO BOX 762, JOLIET, IL, 60434, according to the Mortgage dated February 25, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 05484, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3152012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0127, Use Period Number(s) 34 Phase 2

CALVIN WILLIAMS, 3725 MONTICELLO BLVD, BATON ROUGE, LA, 70814, according to the Mortgage dated February 08, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03358, 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.

0407, Use Period Number(s) 01 Phase 6

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Silverleaf Resorts, LLC, A Texas Limited Liability Company

By: Deborah A. Quirk

Its: Agent

No. 0401 (April 7, 13, 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 12, 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 Big Worm located at 206 Oregon Street Troy Grove, IL 61372.

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.

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 Hessenberger) Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of James H. Hessenberger of Mendota, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 24, 2021 to Denise Hochstatter of 1102 Park Ave., 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 LaSalle County 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. 0314 (Mar. 31, April 7, 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Request of: Cade Andrew Corinescu

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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 9, 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 BsDesigns located at 613 Betty Street Earlville, IL 60518.

Dated: March 9, 2021. Rebekah L. Sedlock Applicant.

No. 0316 (Mar. 31, April 7, 14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

Gas Service Schedule Ill. C. C. No. 2

To the Gas Patrons of Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois: Ameren Illinois (or Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on March 30, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas customers under the Company's Rider TAR and Gas Environmental A d j u s t m e n t (Rider GEA), with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Rider TAR is applicable to Rate

Zone II (formerly the AmerenCILCO service territory) and Rider GEA is applicable to Rate Zones I and III (formerly the AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP services territories, respectively). This reconciliation may result in changes to the Company's rates and charges with respect to gas delivery service charges throughout the Company's territories in Illinois. The changes in rates and charges will take effect after hearings and after the Commission issues its final Order. The Commission docketed these filings as Docket Nos. 21-0048 (RZ I), 21-0049 (RZ II),

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and 21-0050 (RZ III). A copy of the evidence may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices located at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/. All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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ROCHELLE: 1104 Gehant Ct. Friday April 16th 9am-5pm & Saturday April 17th 9am-Noon. 2-Family Sale. Kitchen Items, Shoes, Clothes, Power Washer and Miscellaneous. (04-14-21)

No. 0402 (April 14, 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 8, 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 La Esquinita de Oro located at 1206 6th Avenue Mendota, IL 61342.

Dated: April 8, 2021. Leticia Velasco and Salvador Hermosillo Applicants.

No. 0403 (April 14, 21, 28)

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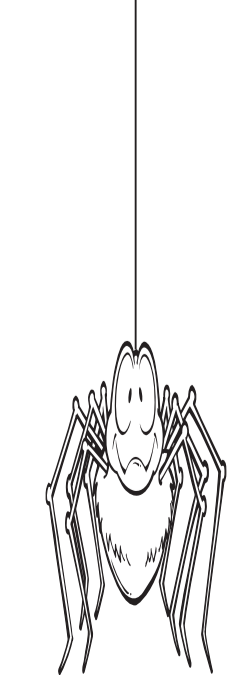
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Call for pricing that starts at \$32.99 for private party ads and \$44.60 for commercial business ads and \$15.99 for garage sale ads.

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Reasons to Shop Local

1

Shopping Local Creates

Jobs: The jobs created allow spending in the local economy and help create more jobs.

2

Local independent businesses invest more

in our community: They support local charities, schools and community events which financially impacts our community.

3

Local businesses sell a wide

**range of
great products** at affordable prices and cater to the needs and wants of the community.

4

Shopping Local saves you

**money and
time!** Travel expenses and personal time make the overall cost of items more.

5

Shopping Local retains our community:

Without the support in the local community, restaurants, shops and services are forced to close.

6

Shopping Local retains our distinctiveness:

Local businesses respond quicker to the needs of the customers and stock products to meet the core community's needs.

7

Shopping Local encourages community

growth. By choosing to do business locally you help maintain Mendota's diversity, charm and appeal; which in turn, attracts new community members.

8

Shopping Local invests in community services and city economy.

Your dollars spent in locally-owned businesses have three times the impact on your community as dollars spent outside of Mendota. When shopping locally, you create funds for more city and county services through sales tax. In turn, these funds are invested in neighborhood services including police, fire and ambulance as well as park and library improvements.

9

Local shops value you more: Local

businesses survive by their reputation and repeat business, which means you get a higher standard of service.



REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE



1107 5th St, Mendota, \$115,000
MLS#10528563 Charming 3-4 bedroom home in good location. 1st floor laundry, master bedroom and bath on main level. Eat in kitchen and dining area. Lovely front porch, screened back porch. . . Newer roof, alley access. Call for all the amenities.



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MLS# 11038258
1314 Monroe St Mendota, \$215,000

Very nice ranch home with updates. Excellent location. Basement partially finished with second bath. 3 bedroom, Spacious kitchen. 2 car attached garage, Screened in back porch with patio. Garden shed. Call for all the amenities.

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800 Springfield, Mendota

Here you go! Well taken care of 3 BDR, 1 BA home with roomy 1 car garage. Windows, roof furnace, C/A have all been updated within the last 6 years. You will enjoy the enclosed front porch and newer laminate flooring throughout. Call Sally or Gloria at 815-539-3811 or 815-830-8101 to set up a showing!

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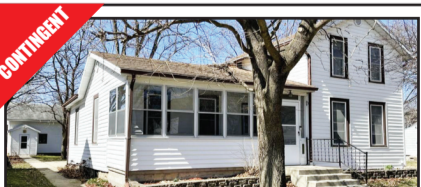
606 W Main St., Sublette \$128,900

- Charming 2 bedroom 1 bathroom home in Sublette.
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18 N Blackstone Ave., Amboy \$110,500

- Cozy 3 Bed, 1 Bath Home w/Gas Fireplace
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- 3 Car Detached Garage, Concrete Patio, Spacious Yard



1460 Sleepy Hollow Road, Amboy

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 MENDOTA - BRICK - 4 BDR, 2 BATH - RANCH - COUNTRY **PENDING**.....\$157,000
NEWLY LISTED - BRICK RANCH - 3 BDR. - 2 BATH - SPACIOUS LOT - EXTRA BLDG **PENDING**\$158,500
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 MENDOTA - BRICK RANCH 3 BDR. - 1.5 BATHS - NORTHBROOK **SOLD**.....\$174,900

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