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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

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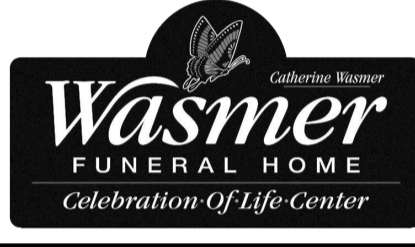
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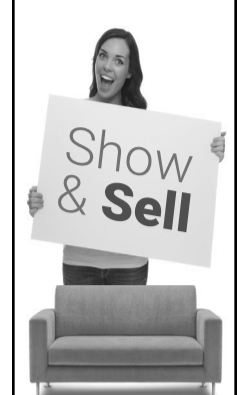
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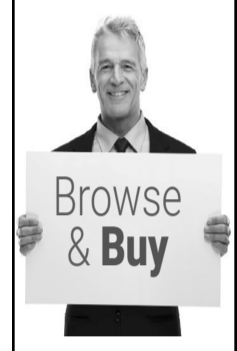
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TOM MERWIN "GOLD STAR" EMPLOYEE AWARD



Remember when getting a "Gold Star" meant you'd done a "Great Job"? **IT STILL DOES!** We're looking for that "Gold Star" Employee! Someone who makes you glad to do business in Mendota!

The MENDOTA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE MENDOTA REPORTER in a joint project, are seeking nominations from the customers of the retail, service and professional businesses in the community for that outstanding employee in Mendota!

This is your opportunity to recognize that kind, courteous, competent and efficient employee who cashes your check, fills your order, answers the phone, brings your food or processes your paperwork every day.

Nominations must come from the general public - The Customer - for this "Gold Star Employee."

The winner will be determined by the board of directors of the Mendota Area Chamber from those nominations received, and their decision will be final. Winner will be announced at the Mendota Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.

For questions, email Sam Setchell at president@mendotachamber.com. (Store owners are not eligible.)

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I Think (Name) _____
 at (Business) _____
 Deserves a "Gold Star" because _____

 (my name) _____
 (my phone #) _____

(we may call for additional information)

Nomination forms must be returned to the Mendota Area Chamber Office, Box 620, Mendota, IL by Friday, Oct. 11, 2024. You may also drop them in the water bill slot on Illinois Ave., or bring them into the office during the hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Past Gold Star Award Winners may be nominated, but are ineligible to win again.



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In Dixon at: Shining Star
- **BY MAIL:** Fill out the form below and send it in to us and we will mail your cash calendar to you!

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