



THE ARCOLA HIGH SCHOOL music department presented their Spring Concert on Sunday, April 30. Pictured above (l-r) are accompanist Beth Rogers, chorus members, Jake Myers, Aaron Gaona, Mark Vazquez, Ella Chupp, Addison Mulligan, Shelby Roberts-McGeehon and Morgan Doud. The chorus is under the direction of Kevin Boyle. Photo courtesy of Emily Coombe.



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BAND MEMBERS Aaron Gaona, Josh Gaona, Julissa Galaviz, in back, Jake Myers. Photo courtesy of Emily Coombe.

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**988 SUICIDE & CRISIS HOTLINE**

## Vandevereers celebrate 60th wedding anniversary May 10

Tom Romine and Sue Vandever were married on May 10, 1963, in Arcola. They will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They are the parents of Tim (Debbie), Mike (Tina), and Tisha (Juan Medina). They have six grandkids, Jayna (Josh), Emily (Josh), Spencer (Violet), Tanner, Colton and Nickolas. They have five great grandchildren, Harrison, Garner, Warren, Sarver and Endsley. Tom retired from Kal Kan in Mattoon and Sue retired from Masterbrand in Arthur. Cards can be sent to 3 Country Club Lane, Arcola, IL 61910.

**B2B BACK TO BUSINESS**

**State Grants Available for Restaurants through Back to Business (B2B) Program**



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**Subsidios estatales disponibles para restaurantes a través del programa Back to Business (B2B)**



In order to support ongoing recovery efforts in industries hardest-hit by the pandemic, the State of Illinois has launched \$50 million in grant funding to support restaurants. **Applications will be open from April 5 to May 10, 2023.**

**Here's What You Need to Know:**

- Application opens on April 5, 2023
- Grant awards between \$5,000-\$50,000 available
- Open to restaurants, taverns, tasting and tap rooms, breweries, wineries, distilleries, food trucks and street vendors

**Key Eligibility Details:**

- Must have 50 or fewer employees
- Must have established business by March 12, 2020
- Businesses that received state recovery funding through B2B, BIG, RRF or more than \$10,000 in local or state COVID-19 support are not eligible
- Full eligibility details can be found at [Illinois.gov/B2B](http://Illinois.gov/B2B)

**Documents Needed to Apply:**

- Business owner identification
- Business tax forms for 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Current license to serve food and/or drink

**Learn more about B2B!** (Scan Code)



**Need application assistance?** Help is available in every region of the state and in multiple languages. Over 100 community navigators stand ready to assist with grants applications. Get more information on B2B and find a community navigator near you at [Illinois.gov/B2B](http://Illinois.gov/B2B).

**Esto es lo que necesita saber:**

- La solicitud se abre el 5 de abril
- Premios de subvenciones entre \$ 5,000 y \$ 50,000 disponibles
- Abierto a restaurantes, tabernas, salas de degustación y tap, cervecerías, bodegas, destilerías, camiones de comida, y vendedores ambulantes


**Detalles clave de elegibilidad:**

- Debe tener 50 o menos empleados
- Debe haber establecido el negocio antes del 12 de marzo de 2020
- Empresas que recibieron fondos de recuperación del estado a través de B2B, BIG, RRF o más de \$10,000 en el apoyo local o estatal de COVID-19 no es elegible
- Los detalles completos de elegibilidad se pueden encontrar en [Illinois.gov/B2B](http://Illinois.gov/B2B)

**Documentos necesarios para aplicar:**

- Identificación del dueño del negocio
- Formularios de impuestos comerciales para 2019, 2020 y 2021
- Licencia vigente para servir alimentos y/o bebidas

**¡Aprenda más sobre B2B hoy!** Escanear código



**¿Necesita ayuda con la aplicación?** La ayuda es disponible en todas las regiones del estado y en varios idiomas. Más de 100 navegadores de la comunidad están de pie listo para ayudar con las solicitudes de subvenciones. Obtenga más información sobre B2B y encuentre un navegador de la comunidad cerca de usted en [Illinois.gov/B2B](http://Illinois.gov/B2B).