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MARIA ISABEL CLIMACO VAN GUNDY, MD, graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Rockford on April 28. She will be completing her Family Medicine Residency at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, Ariz. She is a 2014 graduate of Arcola High School.

Dr. Maria Van Gundy was the recipient of the 2023 Excellence in Public Health Award. This award recognizes medical students across the country who positively impact public health in their communities.

In addition, Van Gundy received the Excellence in Family Medicine Award, presented to a senior student for outstanding performance on the family medicine clerkship.

Van Gundy was also the recipient of the Dr. Glenn D. Netto Humanitarian Award, established in memory of Dr. Glenn Netto, a class of 1980 College of Medicine Rockford graduate, who loved teaching medical students and served in various roles at the Rockford Campus. This award is given to a compassionate and motivated student who embodies the attributes Dr. Netto felt were important in being a great physician — a community servant, a life-long learner, an excellent educator and a great listener. *Submitted photo.*



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Romines celebrate 60th anniversary May 10

Tom Romine and Sue (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.

Tom Romine and Sue Vandeveer 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




MOORE PARK WAS BUZZING with activity May 5 for the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. Residents lined up for food but the area outside of the pavilion was full of kids taking full advantage of the park's playgrounds and playing fields. The new splash pad is nearly complete and expected to be operational this summer. *Photo by David Porter.*

Law Office of Kosic & Stout, P.C. PERMANENTLY CLOSING

Law Office of Kosic & Stout, P.C. at 130 N. Locust St. in Arcola is set to permanently close May 12, 2023, in anticipation of Attorney Rob Kosic being appointed State's Attorney of Douglas County.

Any clients wishing to pick up documents or transfer files may contact the office at 217/268-3609 or email at office@kosiclegal.com. The office will remain open for a limited time after May 12 for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of files.

It has been an honor serving the community through Law Office of Kosic & Stout, P.C. and I now plan to continue serving the community as State's Attorney.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF ARCOLA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall: 114 N Locust Street On: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 5:15 pm.

The meeting is to consider an application from **Dannie and Glenda Yoder.**

The request is for a variance to construct a retail parking lot with less than the required number of spaces per Chapter 25 subpart 25-7-3 of the Arcola Municipal Code.

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