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Shut tight

The former Countryside Mall, 217 E. Main, is barricaded after it was condemned, vacated of squatters and secured. Photos of the building, including the interior, were presented in Hoopeston Municipal Court Wednesday. Owner Mihail S. Mihalios was ordered to demolish the building immediately, said Ald. Kellie Ferrell, Hoopeston Civic Improvement Committee chairman. After court, city employees were called to secure the building with lumber and chains. Because 221 and 223 E. Main are connected, although they were not condemned, Mihalios is denied entry is barred from accessing them until 217 has been removed. Ferrell hopes the building is gone before Mihalios' next court date. If not, she said she will seek city council approval to use tax increment financing funds to demolish it, then place a lien on the property to recoup the cost.

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TIMMONS - Rebecca Ann "Becky" Timmons, 67, of Huntley, IL, formerly of Hoopeston, passed away at 5:08 a.m. Sunday December 1, 2019, at her home. She was born August 29, 1952, in Danville, IL, the daughter of the late Leo and Betty (Starr) Huffman.

She is survived by one daughter, Jen (Doug) Frederick of Huntley; one son, Chris (Carrie) Timmons of Crystal Lake, IL; two sisters, Amy (Rich) Hirschland of Alpharetta, GA and Julie (Doug) Harper of Washington, IL; one brother, Kevin (Allan) Duncan-Huffman of Maplewood, NJ; five grandchildren, Peyton, Paige, and Piper Timmons and Grace and Evan Frederick; and many nieces and nephews as well.

Becky was a teacher at Hoopeston Area School District #11 until her retirement. She attended St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hoopeston, where she played the organ for



BECKY TIMMONS

Obituaries

20 years. She enjoyed music, gardening, and going to the beach, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday October 23, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The memorial Mass will follow the visitation and will begin at 12:15 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church 423 S. Third St. Hoopeston, with Father Thomas Gibson officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made in honor of Becky, to (as her preference would be) her nephew, Jeremy Hirschland, to the Autoimmune Encephalitis Alliance, a cause that was near and dear to her heart. Donations may be mailed to,

From the Blotter

Amy L. Warner, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:50 p.m. Friday at East Penn and Market. She was charged with driving while license revoked and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Tonya K. Edwards, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:46 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of West Orange. She was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Agenda and Zoom link available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be October 21.

This is for current and past breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Weather

Sunny today. High 71. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of storms late. High 73, low 53.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

AE Alliance, 920 Urban Ave., Durham, NC 27701 or online at aealliance.org.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Becky's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

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