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Beloved children’s librarian retires

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Staff Reporter

Chanute Library and community members all gathered at the Chanute Public Library to celebrate the retirement of Children’s Librarian Kandi Wilson. Wilson has been a part of the library for 22 years, serving as its Children’s Librarian and bringing its youth reading programs such as Story Time and Rhyme Time to fruition. “She has been an invaluable part of our library,” said Chanute Public Library Director Jeana Lawrence. “She has completely revolutionized our children’s programs. We are often told that we have one of the best libraries in the area because of our children’s programs. So she has really been the heart of that for several years.” Wilson gave a heartfelt speech during the ceremony. “You might be able to hire somebody who is better at this job than me,” said Wilson. “But you will not be able to hire anybody that’s loved the kids of Chanute more than I have.” The reason for Wilson retir-

ing is that she felt that her time at the library was coming to a close. “It was just time,” Wilson said. “I’ve been here long enough, and it was time.” Wilson doesn’t yet know what she plans on doing during retirement, but she did mention she’ll do whatever she wants. She also commented on how the library has evolved over the years. “It’s a lot techier than when I first started,” Wilson said. “The clientele is different, what they check out is different, but it just evolves; it’s a part of being a library. It evolves to what the community wants.” Wilson also stated that her favorite memories are with the kids of Chanute and the various children’s programs such as Rhyme Time, Story Time, and Summer Reading. Lawrence said that trying to find someone to fill Wilson’s position is going to be challenging. “It’s a little hard because we know all the hard work she’s put in and we’ll certainly miss her,” said Lawrence. “We’re also looking forward

for someone to fill in the big shoes she’s left behind; she left a big impact on our community, and they’ll have a lot to live up to.” Wilson also has a message for the person who wants to fill her vacancy. “Love the kids; that’s the main thing,” Wilson said. “Be their advocate and just try to instill in them the love of reading. Whether it be fiction or nonfiction or whatever. Try to instill in them the love of reading.” Wilson also had a message for the community as a whole. “I love you, thank you so much for coming in and patronizing the library, and please continue to do so,” Wilson said. For more information on the library’s various children’s programs, go to chanutepubliclibrary.org/programs or read the Oct. 6 edition of the Chanute Tribune.

ABOVE: Friends, family, and community members gather around Kandi Wilson to celebrate her retirement from the Chanute Public Library after 22 years of service on Oct. 9.

BELOW: Former Chanute Library Children’s Librarian Kandi Wilson holds up her retirement cake during her retirement celebration at Chanute Public Library.



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LEGALS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL ARTHUR TROPPINA, ANGELA MARIE TROPPINA, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), ET AL.
Defendants.

Case No.: LBP-2026-CV-000061
Division No.
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successor trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Labette County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point 860 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 21, Township 31, Range 20, thence East 361 feet on a line parallel to section line, thence North 250.80 feet, thence West 364 feet to section line, 1120 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 21, thence South along section line to beginning. Except so much thereof as is used for public highway or road, Labette County, Kansas.

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and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before November 09, 2026, in the District Court of Labette County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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LEGALS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Case No. NOE-2026-PR-000016
JERALD BOLLINGER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on October 5, 2026, a petition was filed in this Court by John Bergman, Lori Knorr, and Cindy Audiss Wiltse, Co-Attorneys-In-Fact for the surviving spouse of the Decedent, requesting that the Last Will and Testament of Jerald Bollinger, deceased, dated May 1, 2025 be invalidated; that the Last Will and Testament of Jerald Bollinger, deceased, dated December 8, 2020 be admitted to probate and record; petitioners be appointed as Co-Executors, without bond; and petitioners be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Erie, Neosho County, Kansas. The cause will be heard at such time at the courthouse in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

John Bergman
Lori Knorr
Cindy Audiss Wiltse
Petitioners

THOMAS & BAYES-WEINER, LLC
10955 Lowell Avenue, Suite 710
Overland Park, KS 66210

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HELP WANTED

The City of Chanute is hiring a full-time B-Equipment Operator in the Sanitation Department. Position performs tasks related to solid waste collection including residential and commercial curbside refuse collection. Must have a safe driving record, possess a valid Kansas CDL Class B driver's license and a high school diploma or GED. At least one-year refuse collection or commercial driving experience preferred; experience operating side-loading waste collection vehicle a plus. Position offers competitive pay and strong benefits. If you are a dependable, safety-focused driver with commercial driving experience and want to work for a reliable public employer, we encourage you to apply. \$22.54/hr with 6-month increase. For a complete job description and/or to apply online go to www.chanute.org or pick up an application in the Human Resource Department located on the 2nd floor of the Memorial Building, 101 S Lincoln. Deadline for applications: October 23, 2026. EOE/M/F/D/V.

HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF CHANUTE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A PART-TIME ANIMAL CARE ATTENDANT AT THE CHANUTE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER. APPROXIMATELY 16-20 HOURS PER WEEK AND MAY INCLUDE WORKING SOME WEEKENDS. DUTIES INCLUDE OVEREALL CARE OF ALL ANIMALS WITHIN THE ANIMAL SHELTER TO INCLUDE CLEANING CAGES, WATERING, FEEDING & PERFORMING GENERAL SHELTER HOUSEKEEPING. MUST POSSESS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D. EQUIVALENT; BE A SELF STARTER & ABLE TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY. MUST HAVE COMPASSION FOR ANIMALS AND THEIR WELFARE. PART-TIME POSITION ONLY & OFFERS NO BENEFITS. WAGE: \$15.00/HOUR. GO TO WWW.CHANUTE.ORG TO APPLY ON-LINE & SEE FULL JOB DETAILS. POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED. EOE/M/F/D/V

HELP WANTED

The City of Chanute is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Worker at the City Land-fill. Position is responsible for routine landfill operations, maintenance and custodial duties, including the operation of various types of small equipment/machinery. Must be in excellent physical condition with ability to perform strenuous manual labor in all types of weather conditions. Starting salary: \$18.12 per hour (1st 6 months). Excellent benefit package. Must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent and a valid Kansas driver's license. Go to www.chanute.org for complete job description and to apply online, or pick up an application in the Human Resource Dept. located on the 2nd floor of the Memorial Building, 101 S. Lincoln. Deadline for applications: October 23, 2026. EOE/M/F/D/V.

HELP WANTED

The City of Chanute is now accepting applications for a Police Officer. Starting wage ranges from \$22.73 - \$28.49 (DOQ) and excellent benefits. Go to www.chanute.org for complete job description and to apply online. Or pick up an application in the Human Resources Department located on the second floor of the Memorial Building, 101 South Lincoln. Position open until filled, with first review of applications to begin October 19, 2026. EOE/M/F/D/V.

HELP WANTED

The City of Chanute is accepting applications for both a Part Time School Crossing Guard and a Substitute School Crossing Guard. Minimum age 21, salary range: \$23.00-\$46.00 per work day. Must be dependable, alert, in good health and get along well with children and the public. For a complete job description and/or to apply online go to www.chanute.org Position open until filled. EOE/M/F/D/V

HELP WANTED

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