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Steven J. Giuliani | March 8, 2022



Steven J. Giuliani, age 27, of LaPorte, IN, formerly of Homewood, Illinois, passed away on March 8, 2022.

He was born on January 18, 1995 in Hazel Crest, Illinois. Steven graduated from Homewood Flossmoor High School. He is survived by his Mom — Lynn Kiedrow (nee Jezler) and his Dad — Marty Kiedrow both of Ronan, Montana, his big brother — John Maxedon (Aimme), nephew — Benjamin Maxedon, niece — Grace Maxedon, grandfather — Roger Jezler, grandparents — Mary and Dan Kiedrow, aunt- Jennifer Jezler, uncle — Rog (Maggie) Jezler, cousin — Kyle Jezler. Steven is also survived by his constant friends — John Weller and Beth

Pickos, his long time friend — Selena Herring and his “Stretchy” kitty Oreo. He was preceded in death by his grandmother — Hazel Jezler and his dear friend who also left this earth ... may they find each other in happiness and free from anguish.

Steven had a special gift when it came to all animals which he so cared for with gentleness and kindness. He was a kind, loving and generous person and was always jumping in to help the helpless. Steven will be greatly missed. He was loved by his family and friends and will forever be in our hearts. May he finally find peace. Stevie will always be with his mom in her heart and soul forevermore. Donations to the local Humane Society may be made in his name. There will be no services at this time. Burns Funeral Home — Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Flossmoor trustees considering unique business liquor license

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The owners of a new selfie studio focusing on moms are hoping the Village of Flossmoor will grant them a liquor license to serve wine and cocktails to clients at its soon-to-open space in Flossmoor Commons.

Nicole Johnson, Ladonna Bradford and Keshia Williams-Kimble, partners in The Mommie Experience, presented their plans Monday, March 21, to the Flossmoor Village Board. But village officials are trying to find a way to craft a unique license that would not open the door to bars, which have not been allowed by the village.

The business, to be located at 3327 Volmer Road, Suite B, features 12 selfie installations with a theme of motherhood. The Mommie Experience would cater to family and friends, but also be open to events such as baby showers, Wine Down Wednesdays and karaoke nights. The business would generally be open to 10 p.m. at the latest, though midnight for some private parties.

“This is a new type of venue,” Johnson told the board.

A report from Village Manager Bridget Wachtel notes no beer would be served on site. The owners initially did not plan to serve food or offer video gaming, but during the meeting Johnson said they are willing to offer a snack bar. The owners

added a liquor license is not a deal-breaker but would improve their profits.

Wachtel noted this would be a new class of license for Flossmoor. The big question presented by Village Attorney Kathleen Field Orr was how to classify the business and license as something other than a bar. Flossmoor currently only allows for on-premise consumption when it is associated with a restaurant. Orr asked if it might be tied to service at events only.

“What we want to do is facilitate your business, but we want to make sure we’re not opening Pandora’s box,” Orr said.

Johnson said people book The Mommie Experience in 1-hour time frames, with no more than 20 inside at a time, or for parties. A ticket for the Experience is needed to buy a drink inside.

“No one can walk off the street and just come in and say they want to get a drink,” Johnson said.

Trustee George Lofton asked if it was safe to assume guys are not invited to the Experience, but Johnson said there will be a seasonal area in addition to the regular rooms. There is not a rule against men, but the target market for the business is mothers and other women ages 16 and older, she said.

“We’re not just alienating the men, but it is called The Mommie Experience,” Johnson said.

The item was only presented for discussion. No decision was made on March 21.