

Last Name	First Name
Alward	Alan
Herbst	Eric
Oehler	Doug
Pepple	Monica
Steadman	Kathy
Sublett	Mike
Alft	John
Burroughs	Jill
Chung	Seon Yoon
Dullard	Patrick
Overmeier	Tony
Perry	Shelly
Stoff	Nicholas
Gleason	Tim
Tyus	Billy
Becker	Nick
Boelen	Donna
Carrillo	Jenn
Crabill	Jeff
Crumpler	Tom
Emig	Julie
Mathy	Jamie
Montney	Sheila
Mwilambwe	Mboka
Ward	Mary "Molly"
Allen	Jay
Hanson	John
Kannaday	Colleen
Groves	Jay
Moran	Nick
Sender	Alan
Ervin	Tim
Stein	Randy
Anderson	Tom
DiCiaula	Guy
Hahn	Fred
Scharnett	Paul
Sims	Terry
Houchin	Brian
Wilcox	Jeremy
Turner	Chris
Arbuckle	Russ
Behrens	Marty
Coffman	Jason
Feid	Jeff
Redd	Brian

Bassett	Tim
Bane	Patrick
Gray	Samuel
Harmon	Ben
Henry	Tracie
Lurkins	Lauren
Prosser	Theresa
Stebel	Mitchell
Sturgill	Sarah
Albers	Elise
Jontry	Mark
Widmer	Rob
Bowman	Al
Hutchison	Jill
Munson	Donald G.
Ommen	Stanley
Strand	David
Teichman	Carl
Walden	George
Dunson Sr.	Dodie
Fritzen	Jeff
Gordon	Myra
Harmon	Paul & Sandra
Jelks	Ed
Kingman	Earl
Kinser	Betty
Moonan	Jeanne
Moss	Duane
Steadman	Dan
Whitehouse	Ryan
Buchanan	Judy
Foster	Linda
Presley	Deb
Hile	Julie
Rao	Mandava
McCue	Timothy
Barnett	Josh
Beer	Hannah
Bloomfield	Lyndsay
Chung	Sharon
Cline	Lea
Erickson	Chuck
Friedrich	William
Johnston	Elizabeth
Laymon	Val
Schafer	Susan
Taylor	Cassy

Thompson	Gerald
Watchinski	Shayne
Webb	Benjamin
Wendt	George
Wollrab	Laurie
Metsker	Catherine
Martin	Randy
Soeldner	Jim
McIntyre	John
Howard	Crystal
Tembo	Migidi
Blackburn	Cindy
Finlen	Neil
Hesse	John
Buragas	Amelia
Deitmeier	Zach
Gammelgard	Ryan
Hoban	Patrick
Lawrence	Bill
Leekha	Puneet
Phillips	J
Shirk	Andy
Coats	Mark
Schrepfer	James
Steinkoenig	Matt
Crockett	Joshua
Long	Cecelia
Whitt	Thomas
Flessner	Jeff
Hood	Janet
Ropp	Becky
Boland	Katie
Campbell	Mary
Cornille	Keith
Armstrong	Nancy
Bugg	Todd
Burgess	Kathy
Matter	Steve & Anne
Niebur	Christopher
Brown	William "Terry"
Figueroa	Luis
Henson	Janae
Ryburn	Benjamin
Tummala	Jay
Williams	Janessa
Walsh	Patrick

Bordner	Leanna
Brennan	Kyle
Dietz	Larry & Marlene
Goss Kinzy	Terri
Huson	Lisa
Johnson	Levester
Miller	Jean
Stephens	Dan
Vickerman	Pat
Woodruff	Aaron
Nugent	S. Georgia
Bohn	Kathryn
Dobski	Bob
Louderback	Mary Ann
Jones	Julie Annette
Donahue	Rocky
Navarro	Robert
Turner	Jada
Davis	JD
Lane	Linda
Ray	Jess
Ripley-Gataric	Erin
Robb	Beth
Rogal	Jim
Trunnell	Katelyn
Benyamin	Ramsin
Huonker	Brian
Magnuson	Cheryl
Malott	Clare
Muller	Melissa
Anderson	Nancy
Gibb	Derek
Potts	Lyn
Reynard	Charles
Tucci	Marc
Magnuson	Cheryl
Moore	Charlie
Eder	Tom
Emig	Julie
Francois	Russel
Porter	Robert
Watkins	Robert
Killian	John
Bittner	Bart
Burrill	John
Fruin	Jim

Hauman	Diana
Kramp	Mary
Leffler	Taunia
Olson	Carl
Wylie	Mark
Pettorini	Michael
Coats	Chris
Henry	Sierra
Miller	Scott
Packowitz	Howard
Denham	Ryan
Pyne	Ed
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Schick	Austin
Cannon	Tony
Griffith	Allan
Sandage	Jon
Willan	Tom
Carter	Dustin
Aper	Floyd
Cranston	Rob
Grammer	Sarah
Hosea	Arlene
Pyne	Sally
Rader	Arin
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Turner	Pat
Briggs	Wendy
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Little	Garry
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Koos	Greg
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Matejka	Michael
Widergren	Tracy
Zimmerman	A.J.
Bender	Andrew
Kotte	Mark
Weldon	Robert
Underwood	Brad
Godfrey	Richard
Ward	Craig
Chambers	Jason
Gaines	Cheryl
Gordon	Glenn
Hammitt	Bill
Lawlis	Parker
McBride	RC
Middleton	Randall
Nielsen	Adam
Pohlmann	Vernon
Reece	Sonja
Scott	Chuck
Scott	Garrett
Karraker	Kent
Lai	Raymond
Sicks	Jennifer
Barickman	Jason
Brady	Bill
Duckworth	Tammy
Durbin	Richard
Sommer	Keith
Brady	Dan
Davis	Rodney
Kinzinger	Adam
LaHood	Darin
Guest	Brenda
McBride	Dawn
Shawki	Noha
Tsukamoto	Chizuko
Modine	Sally
Apple	Ryan
Clapper	Patrick
Kroesch	Jeffrey
Ota	Ken
Cummings	Chemberly
Koos	Chris
Lorenz	Kathleen

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Nord	Stan
Preston	Scott
Smith	Karyn
Barnett	Doug
Bleichner	Rick
Burkhart	John
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Damery	Doug
Davison	Mercy
Day	Brian
Gadhiraju	Vasudha
Hackman	Shane
Hanson	Eric
Huhn	Andrew
Humer	Mick
Huonker	Angie
Keigher	Jenny
Morrison	Mike
Oloffson	Cathy
Otto	Ryan
Petrilli	Steve
Querciagrossa	Jason
Reece	Pamela
Troemel	Greg
Whisman	Beth
Williams	Scot
Hitchins	Barry
Kalitzky	Alan
Roser	Amy
Coleman	Kentricia
DeHaai	Jeremy
Gozur	Stan
Pyle	Kelly
Weikle	Kristen
French	Dennis
Fuller	Barbara
Burnison	David
Glandon	Kyle
Kentzler	Rick
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Store: Event Services and Catering
Date/Time: July 29, 2021 5:12:05 PM CDT
Total: \$3,546.15

Billed To:
Town of Normal
PO Box 589
Normal, IL
61761
United States

Contact Email:

Payment Information:

Payment Type: Credit Card
Credit Card Number: xxxxxxxxxxxx8182
Reference Number: 20210729000256
Card Type: Visa
*** Card Not Present ***

Shipping Information:

Shipping Information: 892102
Delivery Method: None

Item	Unit Price	Detail Total
Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality: Event Services and Catering	\$3,546.15	\$3,546.15

Event Name: Mayoral Reception

Event Number: E05635
Event Start Date: 08/03/2021

Client's Full Name: Town of Normal

Client's Phone: (309) 454-2444

Subtotal:	\$3,546.15
Tax:	\$0.00
Total:	\$3,546.15

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Normal, Town of
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 PO Box 589
 Normal IL 61761-0589

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 Normal IL 61761-0589

Acct.No	Ordered By	Phone	Fax	P.O. No	Prepared By	Sales Rep
11635		309-454-9503			Megan	M:Employee:B

Quantity	Description	Price
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308	Appreciation Reception - Invitation 5x7 1 Original 100# Digital Uncoated Cover 7 x 5 White (1 Original) Front: Color	186.30
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Tax Exempt E99949768

Sales Contact: Chris

Delivery: Pick Up

Promised Date:

Thank you for shopping locally!

Quantity	Item Description	Unit Price	Disc %	Amount
1	Plaque P1983 Citizen of the Year	\$179.80		\$179.80
1	Imprinted Plate	\$44.80	50%	\$22.40

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1210 TOWANDA PLAZA
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

08/03/2021 11:38:11

CREDIT CARD

VISA SALE

Card # XXXXXXXXXXXX2637
Chip Card: VISA CREDIT
AID: A000000003101001
SEQ #: 1
Batch #: 936
INVOICE 1
Approval Code: 063062
Entry Method: Chip Read
Mode: Issuer
Tax Amount: \$0.00
Cust Code:

Restock Fee of 15% on Stock Ribbons & within 45 Days of Pickup. No Other Re:

Payment

Cash - Check No:

VISA Card - MASTER C:

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SALE AMOUNT \$202.20

B&B AWARDS
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Thank you for supporting us & all local businesses in the community!

SubTotal	\$202.20
Shipping & Handling	\$0.00
Sales Tax 8.75%	\$0.00
Total	<u>\$202.20</u>
Downpayment	\$0.00
Balance	\$202.20

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Store: Event Services and Catering
Date/Time: June 28, 2021 12:48:53 PM CDT
Total: \$621.75

Billed To:
Town of Normal
PO Box 589
Normal, IL
61761
United States

Contact Email:
jragland@normal.org

Payment Information:
Payment Type: Credit Card
Credit Card Number: xxxxxxxxxxxx8182
Reference Number: 20210628000185
Card Type: Visa
*** Card Not Present ***

Shipping Information:
Shipping Information: 885939
Delivery Method: None

Item	Unit Price	Detail Total
Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality: Event Services and Catering	\$621.75	\$621.75

Event Name: Mayoral Reception

Event Number: E05635

Event Start Date: 08/03/2021

Client's Full Name: Town of Normal -
Jessica Ragland

Client's Phone: (309) 454-9503

Subtotal: \$621.75

Tax: \$0.00

Total: \$621.75

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Mike Matejka – Bio Information for Town of Normal “Citizen of the Year Award”

(compiled 07-30-21)

For more information, contact Mike’s spouse, Kari Sandhaas at ksandhaas@frontier.com

BIO DESCRIPTION #1:

Mike Matejka is retired in 2021 from the Great Plains Laborers District Council, where he served as the Governmental Affairs Director, covering 12,000 union laborers in central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. For the past 40 years he edited the local *Grand Prairie Union News*.

In the community, he is the co-chair and local founder of Not In Our Town, and an active board member with the McLean County Historical Society, Illinois Labor History Society, Easter Seals, ISU-IWU Stevenson Lecture Committee, Autism McLean’s Autism Friendly Community initiative, and other local efforts. From 1989-2007 (18 years) he served on the Bloomington City Council.

He grew up in the St. Louis area, moved to Bloomington-Normal in the early 1970s to attend Illinois State University, and has been a B-N community member ever since. He graduated from Illinois State University in 1974 with a Bachelor’s degree in History, and obtained a Master’s in Union Administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in 2000. He has written two local labor history-related books and numerous journal, magazine and newspaper articles.

Recognitions include: Illinois State University Homan Grabill Peace Award (2017); Illinois State University Burton Mercier Alumni Community Service Award (2013), Illinois Humanities Council Studs Terkel Award (2003), Illinois AFL-CIO Community Service Award (2008), McLean County League of Women Voters Citizen of the Year (2012), Illinois Eye Bank Watson Gailey Award for supporting organ and tissue donation (2007), plus over 30 communications awards from the International Labor Communications Association for specific written pieces, photographs and scripts.

BIO DESCRIPTION #2: (highlights)

For nearly fifty years Mike has served the local community and beyond as a **servant leader**—as community leader, volunteer, social justice advocate, and a steadfast catalyst for positive change and civic engagement.

He demonstrates a consistent willingness to step forward to help, to contribute, to offer ideas, support and leadership. If there is one value that describes Mike, it is “**community**.” Mike astutely listens to community needs, helps raise awareness and motivates people to collaboratively create solutions to meet the need.

As a labor **journalist, editor, author, historian and educator**, his passion for labor and community history shines through decades of educational presentations, articles, and publications – explaining how history affects quality of life in communities today. As a historian, he values the telling and preservation of local community history in a way that makes it come to life as relevant for the present. He is the downstate vice-president of the Illinois Labor History Society. In many communities, business and labor do not get along. Mike’s has a talent for engaging stakeholders with competing interests to find common ground and work together for the common good of the community.

Mike co-founded the annual **Christmas Party for Unemployed Families** that brings together local labor unions, Chamber of Commerce, and volunteers for over 40 years, serving 300-600 children each year in our community.

Not In Our Town (NIOT): In 1995 Mike organized community forums on race relations which evolved into an ongoing Not-In-Our-Town initiative. Thanks to Mike’s efforts, Bloomington hosted the first

national conference with dialogue on human relations. The NIOT Bloomington-Normal organization has continued to actively promote inclusion and address racial justice issues in the local community.

Civic Involvement (most current highlights)

? to Present – **Normal Planning Commission**

1989 -2007 **Second ward Alderman** (west side ward), City of Bloomington, Illinois

1993 -present **McLean County Museum of History / McLean County Historical Society**, Board chair (2006-08); marketing, development and operations committees. Has served as guest curator for major exhibits at the museum

1999 -present **Downstate Vice-President, Illinois Labor History Society.**

2008 -present **Easter Seals Central Illinois**; Currently serving on the McLean County advisory council.

1995 -present - **Not In Our Town chair and local co-founder**; helped initiate “Not In Our Town” anti-racism activities, and Not in Our Schools school outreach program.

1982 - present Board member, **McLean County Children’s Christmas Party for unemployed families (an annual joint labor-management event serving unemployed and under-employed families)**

2003 -present McLean County “Life Goes On” organ donor awareness committee.

1998- ??? YWCA of McLean County, Week Without Violence planning committee.

2002 -2011 Illinois Coalition for Community Services, Springfield (President, 2008-2010).

1991-2019?, United Way of McLean County; board (1991-97); campaign cabinet, marketing committee; Priorities committee; Community Action Network.

1995 – 2000 Education to Careers, Heartland Partnership, board and marketing committee.

1995 - 2000 McLean County Community Compact board, working with Sixth Grade Partnership.

1992 – 2000 Board of Directors, Operation Recycle/Ecology Action Center, Normal, Illinois.

1981 – 1986 Founding board member, Central Illinois Food Bank, Springfield, Illinois.

1979 - 1987 Board member, Illinois Farm Worker Ministry, Illinois Farm Worker Organizing Project Mike has served on the United Way of McLean County board.

Previous Awards include:

2009 -- City of Bloomington Human Relations Commission’s Martin Luther King, Jr. award recipient. This award is given to a member of the community who demonstrates exceptional commitment to the legacy of Dr. King, and recognizing individuals who have helped to keep Dr. King’s dream alive.

2008 -- “Robert G. Gibson Community Service Award” – awarded by the Illinois AFL-CIO to one union member in the state of Illinois for exceptional community involvement.

2012 -- "Extraordinary Ordinary Man" award, Collaborative Solutions, Inc.: awarded to men who make a positive impact on others' lives and their community through everyday actions in their neighborhoods, faith communities, schools, social service agencies or through their voluntary service to others.

Feb. 2013 - ISU Distinguished Alumni "E. Burton Mercier Alumni Service Award". for community service



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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309-433-9905
coloffson@normal.org

Mike Matejka Named Citizen of Year in Normal

Normal, IL – Aug. 4, 2021 – Mayor Chris Koos announced Mike Matejka as the Town of Normal's 2021 Citizen of the Year during the Town's Appreciation Reception Tuesday night.

"Mike has served Normal, Bloomington and Central Illinois for nearly 50 years," said Koos. "Whether serving as a community leader, volunteer, social justice advocate or, most recently, as a member of the Normal Planning Commission, he is an exemplary role model for positive change and civic engagement.

"If I had to choose one word to describe Mike Matejka, I would choose the word "community." Few others believe in and invest in our community as much as Mike," added Koos. "He consistently steps forward to help, contribute, offer ideas and leadership. More importantly, Mike listens to community needs and then works to raise awareness, motivating others to create solutions."

Matejka's background is vast, with experience as a labor journalist, editor, author, historian and educator.

"His volunteer leadership is as varied as his professional experience. Mike has been a valued, contributing community member from the very start," said Koos. Notably, Matejka founded the local Not in Our Town initiative in 1995 and currently serves as co-chair.

"Mike's efforts resulted in the first national conference with dialogue about human relations," added Koos. "Thanks to his efforts, Not in Our Town continues to actively promote inclusion and address racial justice issues locally. This work is as important as ever, and our communities have benefitted many times over from his leadership."

About Matejka

Matejka retired in 2021 from the Great Plains Laborers District Council where he served as Governmental Affairs Director, covering 12,000 union laborers in Central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. For more than 40 years he edited the local *Grand Prairie Union News*.

In addition to his role with Not in Our Town, Matejka is an active board member of the McLean County Historical Society, the Illinois Labor History Society, and the Community Advisory Board for Easterseals Central Illinois. He also serves on boards for the Stevenson Lecture Committee, Autism McLean's Autism Friendly Community initiative and other local efforts. An experienced civic leader, Matejka served for nearly two decades on the Bloomington City Council (1989 to 2007).

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One of Matejka's early accomplishments includes co-founding the Christmas Party for Unemployed Families in 1982. For more than 40 years, this event has served 300-600 children annually in our community, thanks to collaborative efforts from local labor unions, the McLean County Chamber of Commerce and numerous volunteers.

A native of the St. Louis area, Matejka moved to the Bloomington-Normal area to attend Illinois State University. He graduated in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in History. He furthered his education, earning a master's degree in Union Administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in 2000. Matejka is an accomplished author, having written two local labor history-related books and numerous journal, magazine and newspaper articles.

Matejka has been recognized by many other organizations, including:

- Illinois State University Homan Grabill Peace Award (2017)
- Illinois State University Burton Mercier Alumni Community Service Award (2013)
- McLean County League of Women Voters Citizen of the Year (2012)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, Bloomington Human Relations Commission (2009)
- Robert G. Gibson Award, Illinois AFL-CIO Community Service Award (2008)
- Illinois Eye Bank Watson Gailey Award for supporting organ and tissue donation (2007)
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Matejka is married to Kari Sandhaas and they have a daughter, Loretta.

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