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Learn about aluminum Christmas trees with MCHS

In 2015 Marengo residents Dave Harms and his antiquing partner, Lynne Eltrevoog, brought about 70 aluminum trees, manufactured between 1958 and 1969, to the McHenry County Historical Society Museum as part of that year's Holiday Open House. Up until this year, when COVID-19 intervened, the dynamic duo staged public displays at the museum for 13 years.

Harms began collecting Christmas memorabilia in 1980, when he first set out to find a lighted tree stand like the one his grandparents used when he was a child.

Fearing the stand would leak and short out the lights, Harms said, they never turned it on.

"The fact that grandpa and grandma never had it working drove me nuts," said Harms, who grew up in Morton Grove.

Trees were 2 to 8 feet tall, in colors that ranged from pink to teal. Some were flocked. Others boasted lights on the branches or in the base. Manufacturers included Metal Trees Corp., Holi-Gay Manufacturing and Flocking Specialties Inc. in Chicago; and Aluminum Specialty Co. and Mirro Aluminum Co. in Manitowac, Wis. It is estimated Aluminum Specialty, alone, sold some 4 million signature Evergleam brand trees between 1959 and 1969.

"I see it as a moment in time, when we had space exploration coming on and all of these new things being made out of aluminum," Harms said.

Explore the Wisconsin Historical Society's "Ever Gleaming" online holiday exhibit by visiting the McHenry County website at mchenrycountyhistory.org and following the links to the exhibit, an interview and a slideshow.



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Dave Harms of Marengo began collecting Christmas memorabilia in 1980, including aluminum Christmas trees manufactured between 1958 and 1969.

Crystal Lake offers business grants

Crystal Lake has committed to provide up to \$750,000 in grants to sales-tax generating businesses that have suffered revenue loss due to COVID mitigation restrictions. The City of Crystal Lake announced today that Round 1 applicants of the Impacted Business Relief Grant have been approved and grant funds have been distributed to 24 businesses, which totals approximately \$200,000 in financial assistance. The following Round 1 grant award recipi-

ents are: Andy's Restaurant, Around the Clock Restaurant, Cottage on the Beach, Crystal Lake Gymnastics, Da Buffone Cucina Italiana, D'Andrea Banquets, Goal Line Sports Bar, Independent Auto Craft, Matt's Tavern, Metro Bowl, Mookie's Steak & Seafood, Mum 117, Nick's Pizza, Old Towne Hall, Olive Tap, Ormsby Motors, Out of the Box, Paul Hyland Salon & Day Spa, The Clothes Gallery, The Cottage, Twisted Stem, Vine and Plate, Wear Did U Get

That and Williams Street Tap.

The city is still accepting applications and will be approving applications on a continual basis until funds run out or until the state's funding source expires on Jan. 31. The city has already received an additional 20 grant applications for grant amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The city is encouraging all businesses considering this grant to apply as there is funding available and the application process is straightforward and simple. The grant application is currently available on the city's website at www.CrystalLake.org under the Business Resources page. For more in-

formation, contact Heather Maieritsch, Economic Development manager, at economicdevelopment@crystallake.org or via phone at 815-356-3737.

Impacted Business Relief Grant Program criteria

- Must be a sales tax generating business with annual sales not exceeding \$4 million.
- Business must generate walk-in traffic.
- Franchise businesses, home-based businesses, home occupation businesses, professional and medical businesses and businesses with more than 3 business units do not qualify.
- Any prior recipients of the State's

Business Interruption Grant (BIG) are ineligible.

• Award amount is determined on the submitted IDOR sales tax figures from March 1 through Sept. 30 2020, as compared to the same time period in 2019.

Additional considerations

- Businesses that experienced less than a 50 percent revenue loss would be awarded \$5,000.
- Businesses that experienced a 50 percent to 75 percent revenue loss would be awarded \$10,000.
- Businesses that experienced greater than a 75 percent revenue loss would be eligible to receive \$15,000.

Virtual 4-H Ambassador meeting

A virtual 4-H Ambassador meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m. New Ambassador members are welcome.

Members should be at least 12 years old as of Sept. 1 and in 4-H for at least one year prior to serving as an Ambassador.

Register if you will or will not be on the Zoom call Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m. The Zoom link will be included in confirmation email.

If you are unable to attend, but still plan to participate in the 4-H Ambassador program, contact Michele Aavang at maavang@illinois.edu or Judy Corson jahcorson@aol.com.

Submit the agreement form to the Ambassador BOX at uofi.app.

box.com/s/p1rbpmdj72wr18eotr-sqsz1w4e7c3f28.

Purpose

4-H Ambassadors promote the 4-H program and encourage others to become involved, give presentations, talk to non-members about joining or share a story with a donor; tell your 4-H story to elected officials; and present a positive image of 4-H.

Primary functions should be: Marketing, legislative networking/education and subject-matter education.

Ambassadors exist to expand 4-H outreach, share 4-H stories with key stakeholder groups and increase subject-matter awareness.

Email Michele Aavang for questions at maavang@illinois.edu.

Carpentersville man receives 18 years for felony drug charges

Patrick D. Kenneally, McHenry County state's attorney, announced that 43-year-old Juan Sanchez-Cacho of Carpentersville was sentenced for Unlawful Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, a Class X felony, and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 1 felony after being found guilty at a bench trial before the Honorable Michael Coppedge.

On Sept. 20, 2018, the Sanchez-Ca-

cho was located at a warehouse in Lake in the Hills along with Ivan Moreno-Gollegos. Moreno-Gollegos was stopped after leaving that warehouse and ultimately found to be in possession of 16 kilograms of cocaine. Prior to that date, Sanchez-Cacho met with an undercover police officer where he offered to sell the undercover officer the large quantity of cocaine.

Sanchez-Cacho was sentenced to

18 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Under truth in sentencing guidelines, Sanchez-Cacho must serve 75 percent of his sentence.

The investigation was led by the DEA, in cooperation with the McHenry County Sheriff's Department and the Chicago Police Department, and was prosecuted by Brette Dunbar of the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE
In the Matter of the Estate of
SALVATORE J. SCOTTI,
deceased.

Case No. 20-P-71
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of SALVATORE J. SCOTTI, of Boone County, City of Garden Prairie, Illinois 61038, on January 21, 2015. Letters of Office were issued on November 24, 2020, to DARLENE J. BAILEY of 10457 Fruit Farm Road, Garden Prairie, Illinois 61038 as Administrator with Will Annexed, whose attorney is DEBORAH S. LOOS, P.C., by Deborah S. Loos, 130 South State Street, Suite 210, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act 755 ILCS 5/28-4 (1992), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, at 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 17, 2021, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: 12/8, 2020
DARLENE J. BAILEY
Administrator with
Will Annexed
DEBORAH S. LOOS, P.C.
Deborah S. Loos, #6206092
Attorney at Law
130 South State Street;
Suite #210
Belvidere, IL 61008
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR
RESIDENTIAL
ASSET SECURITIES
CORPORATION, HOME
EQUITY MORTGAGE
ASSET-BACKED PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2005-KS11
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SCOTT GRIGSBY et al
Defendant
2020CH44
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-

BY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 29, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 27, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 343 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT 4 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28 TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 72-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 101 BENEDICT DRIVE SW, POP-LAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-28-276-002

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser

of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 14-20-02364
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2020CH44
TJSC#: 40-2295

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2020CH44
I3161555
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY
BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CIM TRUST 2018-
NR1 MORTGAGE-BACKED
NOTES, SERIES 2018-NR1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
RUTH ANN VAN FLEET
A/K/A RUTH ANN A VAN
FLEET et al
Defendant

2019CH151

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PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP FORTY-SIX (46) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) EAST OF THE THIRD (3RD) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 33'-58" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 344.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20'-08" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 344.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33'-58" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 344.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 20'-08" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 344.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN AND TO THE THOSE PORTIONS THEREOF TAKEN, USED OR DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 18763 GRADE SCHOOL RD, CALEDONIA, IL 61011

Property Index No. 01-34-200-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff

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Bizarre Belvidere

Spanish Flu outbreak of 1918

By Mindy Long
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Well, the year is almost over and soon it will time to say goodbye to 2020! Coronavirus has wreaked havoc on our families, our businesses, and our own mental health. It seems like this is the worst year Belvidere has ever been through, but there have actually been much tougher times. Many people have compared

coronavirus to the Spanish flu of 1918, so it's time to take a look back on the effects of the Spanish flu in Belvidere and perhaps be a bit thankful that we live in 2020.

Let's start out with what the Spanish flu involved. It was an H1N1 virus that primarily affected children younger than 5, younger adults age 20-40, and older adults over age 65. The CDC estimates that one third of the world population became infected

with it and more than 50 million people worldwide died from the virus. The Spanish flu did not actually originate in Spain, but Spain was one of the few countries not subject to wartime news blackouts so Spanish flu cases became front-page headlines throughout the world. The first well-known victim was Spain's king, Alfonso XIII, whose death stunned the world and the virus hence became known as the Spanish flu.

The virus was spread through the air in mucus droplets from coughing, sneezing, talking loudly, laughing, and spitting, much like today's coronavirus. Most cases of this viral pneumonia disappeared in three to four days. Common symptoms included fever, cough, sneezing, headache, body ache, and bloodshot eyes. However, many cases developed into bacterial pneumonia, meningitis, and severe ear infection that struck suddenly and spread to the brain. One day a person could feel perfectly fine and the next be severely ill. Many deaths were actually attributed to the secondary infections that could not be fought with weakened immune systems. With limited antibiotics and no vaccines, United States hospitals and morgues quickly filled up.

In Boone and Winnebago counties, hospitals had no beds and the sick roamed the streets seeking help. The virus was not identified at first because Boone, Winnebago, and McHenry counties had just suffered a massive outbreak of scarlet fever in 1917. Many children died from this contagious fever disease and a ban was put on all school gatherings, interschool athletic contests, and school activities. The primary cases of scarlet fever struck from January

to April of 1917 but cases were still being reported as late as December. Local schools were closed on and off at varying times throughout the year as cases flared up.

In January of 1918, the federal government ordered all businesses closed for five days due to national fuel shortages. National Sewing Machine, The Belvidere Screw and Machine Company, The Gossard Corset Company, and Parsons Casket Company were shut down but food manufacturing companies like the Borden Plant and the Wait Creamery were allowed to stay open. In addition, the railroad ran on reduced hours and any business that needed fuel to run was ordered to close on Mondays for nine weeks. Schools who had enough surplus fuel to heat classrooms could stay open as could businesses who did not rely on fuel. This caused a huge debate on whether to close the schools to use their fuel for businesses and residences. So the year was already off to a bad start and the country was still in the middle of World War I.

The first cases to hit our area were identified at Camp Grant in Rockford. Some newspaper articles speculated that Boone County actually had cases

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State Rep. Keicher's thoughts on 2020

Our state has been rocked by challenges over the past year. Many of our friends and neighbors are hurting and suffering. We have lost cherished members of our community to COVID-19 and grown increasingly frustrated with present circumstances and limitations. I would like to share with you a few thoughts as we close 2020 and frame 2021 with the hopeful optimism we all have for its arrival.

The pandemic has impacted our community in ways we never imagined. The virus has not only taken lives, but shuttered businesses and community organizations. Many are scared. Many are fed up with being limited. Yet everyone agrees the tragedy has altered our lives. All of us long for a chance to gather with our friends and family; to do so with hugs, handshakes, and a gentle smile that acknowledges we know what we've been through hasn't been easy.

2021 will test our resolve to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic together. As I have said early on, I wear

a mask and I encourage others to do the same. I have no problem wearing a mask. All of us should wear a mask when we interact with others outside our household. To me, wearing a mask is an expression of caring and respect for our fellow residents. Caring for others has been a hallmark of being an American throughout our history. We must not allow that trait in ourselves to diminish under strain.

Illinois will receive an initial allotment of 109,000 doses of the vaccine. Those will go first to the counties with the highest death rate per capita, prioritizing the areas of most urgent need. Each of us will have a decision to make regarding the vaccine. I will get vaccinated as will my family after those with higher risk and priority are protected. I trust science and am amazed by science. We should all stand in awe of what scientific advancement has done in the face of this year's adversity. I know any vaccine carries potential risks. I ask that you consider the upside to your friends, neighbors, small busi-

nesses, restaurants, schools, and our overall wellbeing mentally and physically as you weigh your decision.

While 2020 is a year many want to end, I would encourage you to embrace the past year as an opportunity to reflect on how to handle adversity. Consider your path forward and embrace the opportunity 2021 offer each of us to become better versions of ourselves. You can act or be acted upon by the circumstances at hand. Your behavior is a function of your decisions, not your environment.

I believe in you. I have optimism that the coming year will see humanity tackle some of the most significant issues of our time, of all time. But we don't get there without lifting each other up.

I wish you health and prosperity this holiday season and in the coming year; and I humbly thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Representative.

Jeff Keicher, State Representative, 70th District

Back in the saddle

Upcoming opportunities at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM
WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU
Youth Public Speaking Training
in January

The Winnebago-Boone, DeKalb and Stephenson farm bureaus are co-sponsoring the 4-H & Farm Bureau Public Speaking webinar on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, from 9-11 a.m.

This virtual training will discuss topic selection, speech organization, voice usage, hand gestures and appropriate movement, speech categories and time requirements for local contests and virtual presentations, as well as include activities to increase your comfort level with public speaking and feedback on speech rough drafts for local con-tests. The training is for Boone, DeKalb, Ogle, Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess 4-Her's and Farm Bureau youth (8-18 years old).

Visit go.illinois.edu/PublicSpeakingTraining to register for this free training session. For more information, contact the Farm Bureau office at 815-962-0653.

Don't miss out on scholarship and Internship opportunities

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation is offering \$1,500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and college students of farm bureau members wanting to pursue a degree in a field of agriculture. The applications are available at the farm bureau office, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford, or online.

To qualify, the farm bureau membership must have been active for a year. The student must be pursuing an agricultural related degree (e.g. plant science, animal science, agricultural mechanics, agricultural business, environmental services, food sciences, natural resources, ag teachers, etc.). Students may receive the scholarship up to a maximum of four years. Applications are due Feb. 1.

is also accepting applications for our summer internship program. Graduating High School seniors enrolled in college for the 2021 fall semester with an interest in agriculture or college students majoring in agriculture, communications, marketing, or education are invited to apply for our summer Internship.

For more information, contact the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, by phone or by email (wfbfmanag-er@live.com) with any questions or to request applications. Applications are also available online at www.winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org

under Scholarship & Internships. Visit the website for more scholarship and internship opportunities.

Holiday office hours
The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office will be closed Dec. 31 to Jan. 1 for New Years. The office will be closed for walk-ins now to Jan. 5. The office will be open by phone at 815-962-0653 or email wfbfbbkee-per@live.com.

Members can pay membership dues; print new membership cards; and update contact information at www.myifb.org.

All of us at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for the Well #4 and Well #5 borehole rehabilitation in Belvidere, Illinois will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Suite 100, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 until 11:00 A.M. local time, on Thursday, January 7, 2021 and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

Specifications and Proposal forms will be available to any qualified bidder in the office of the Director of Public Works, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Suite 200, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., local time, Monday through Friday.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any technicalities.

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If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the Rockford Police Dept. at 815-966-2900, on Facebook (@RockfordIllinoisPoliceDepartment) or on Twitter (@RockfordPD). You can also leave an anonymous tip with Rockford Area Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867.

Missing person found murdered in Gary, Indiana

On Nov. 12 a missing person was reported to the Rockford Police Department and an investigation ensued. As a result of this investigation by Rockford police detectives, the missing person, Lien Correa-Rios, was found deceased in Gary, Ind. The Gary Police investigation revealed Correa-Rios was murdered.

After further investigation, Rockford police identified the suspect as 40-year-old Brandon Bagnuolo of Poplar Grove, who had a previous relationship with the victim.

The Rockford Police Dept. detectives reviewed the investigation with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office who authorized the charge of First Degree Murder. Bagnuolo is currently in custody on unrelated charges.

Any and all charges above are merely accusations. All individuals are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

"This case is another tragic reminder of our never ending battle involving domestic violence in our region," said Rockford Police Chief Dan O'Shea. "Our hearts and thoughts go out to the family of Lien Correa-Rios."

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Call Robert at **815-979-4651** or leave a message if there is no answer.

Slices of life

Reach out when someone you love is grieving

Grief is scary. It is uncomfortable and unpredictable. Being with a person who is grieving is all those things.

It might be easy, sometimes, to stay away and keep your distance. Surely the grieving person has lots to do and many other people ringing her doorbell and calling her cell phone. Right?

Probably not. Before lady grief punched me in the face, I did whatever I could to avoid her. What in the heck do you say to someone who is grieving? Pre-grief I wouldn't have had an answer. Post-grief I would advise: say anything; say nothing. Just be there.

As I've stumbled my way through this painful journey, I've had a few moments when I thought, "If I only knew, I would have..." I thought I'd share. When dealing with someone who is grieving:

Reach out. Call. If they don't want to talk they don't have to pick up the phone. It's better to reach out too much than too little. If you are uncomfortable



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

with a call, send a text. But reach out. You are never being a bother. Trust me.

Reach out in the beginning, but keep it up in the weeks and months that follow. Grief doesn't end after a certain amount of time. Many people reach out at the beginning and think, "There, now that's done." But grief gets lonelier, sometimes, as time goes on.

Reach out on weekends and holidays. Normal people look forward to Friday and Saturday nights. Not so for those who are grieving. Weekends get long and quiet. Friends don't answer their phones on the weekend because they are doing their regular normal fun person stuff, which is to be

expected. But if you find yourself with a quiet moment during the weekend, reach out.

Be forgiving if your phone calls and texts go unanswered. Keep trying. Sometimes grief is so overwhelming it's paralyzing.

Nothing you can say or do will ever make the person feel worse. It won't make their grief worse or make them sad. They are fully aware of their state. You reaching out will never bring back bad memories or emotions. The grieving person is already experiencing them full-bore. It is practically impossible for you to make things worse or dredge things up.

Let them cry, but don't expect it. Some days will be filled with tears, others won't. There's no explaining it. There's no logic to it. That's what makes grief so formidable; it steals all control. And control is power.

If you find yourself crying, go with it. You will not make the grieving person feel worse. There is nothing

you can do to make them feel worse.

Less is often more. Less chatter. Less commotion. Less activity. Less expectations. Don't be afraid of silence. Just being there is often enough.

Decisions — what to wear, what to eat, whether to brush your teeth before putting your socks on — are difficult and sometimes impossible. Limit choices or options. They are overwhelming. Don't ask "Tuna or chicken salad?" Just make the sandwich. If it doesn't get eaten, so be it.

Don't ask, "What can I do?" The only thing more difficult than the grief and making decisions is asking for help. Don't ask. Tell. "I'm going to the store. I bet you could use some milk." Or, "I'm coming over next week for a walk outside. Does Tuesday work?"

Each day is different. Each hour is different. Each minute is different. Grief is a bevy of emotions. Sometimes they come on like a flood;

other times they are completely absent. Don't expect one emotion or another. There is no right or wrong. Roll with it and allow the grieving person this grace.

They say time heals all wounds, but I'm not sure I buy this to be true. From what people tell me, grief can span years and decades and lifetimes. Don't judge. Don't expect. Don't ever tell someone it's time to get over it. Not ever.

No one likes grief. Heck I think we all hate it. It's uncomfortable and scary. But it's part of the human condition. Grief means you have loved. And loving is at the very center of life. I wouldn't give up love in order to avoid grief. And there, right there, is a choice that is fully in my control.

And control is power.

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of Spanish flu as early as February of 1918, but local doctors misidentified them as secondary effects of scarlet fever. By October of 1918, though, the deadly virus was everywhere.

Due to the close proximity of soldier's living quarters at Camp Grant in Rockford, hundreds were admitted to the military hospital every day, with a record of 768 hospitalizations in one day. There were so many deaths that officers decided not to broadcast the total number to avoid panic. Military vehicles were used as ambulances for the camp and for Winnebago and surrounding counties including Boone.

Here in Belvidere, schools,

churches, and theaters were closed before the state banned attendance at any public gathering effective Oct 18, 1918. Once the state ban took effect, funerals, weddings, lodge meetings, government meetings/councils, and hospital visits were not allowed. The state also mandated masks for anyone in contact with the public outside of their own families. Belvidere took a further step by banning bonfires and any sort of outdoor burning in town to ease the suffering of the sick. Anyone who sneezed or coughed in a Belvidere public establishment was ejected. Spitting in public was outlawed and spitters were arrested.

Like any communicable disease,

case counts were higher in larger factories, institutions, and residential facilities. National Sewing Machine had hundreds out daily, with the highest number of sick employees at over 400 in one day. Most plants had similar numbers, with over half of their workers out sick. The financial stress on businesses, who already suffered through fuel shortage closures earlier in the year, was devastating. Three Red Cross nurses were assigned to Belvidere to visit the sick in town regularly and driving services to transport the ill to and from medical services were provided free of charge. With the schools closed, local teachers were quickly trained in medical services

and sent out to homes to supplement local care.

People tried all sorts of remedies, many of which were advertised in our local newspapers and today sound atrocious as medical cures. Menthoze, for example, was widely sold in town and consisted of goose fat mixed with turpentine for an inhalation treatment. Quinine tablets along with an elixir derived from opium were highly recommended for fever and pain. A children's concoction called California Syrup of Fig was sold by our local pharmacies. Made almost entirely of fig syrup, it also contained 25 percent Senna, an herbal laxative, as well as 6 percent alcohol. It's a

miracle that residents survived the treatments! But the point is, they did survive and despite large number of lives lost, Belvidere and Boone County eventually conquered the virus, not through horrific syrups, but through isolation, quarantine, and protection. By Oct 25, 1918, cases were down to three per day with very few deaths and Belvidere Mayor W.W. Ray petitioned the State Board of Health to have restrictions eased after weeks of closures and isolation. So it may seem like 2020 was the worst year ever, but we have come through bad times before and we should now be on the way to a happy and healthy 2021. Be safe everyone and Happy New Year!

In loving memory of Joyce Wills

It has been a month since our Mother left this world and was called home to heaven. She earned her wings decades ago, but no one in our family was prepared to lose her. It happened so unexpectedly and so quickly.



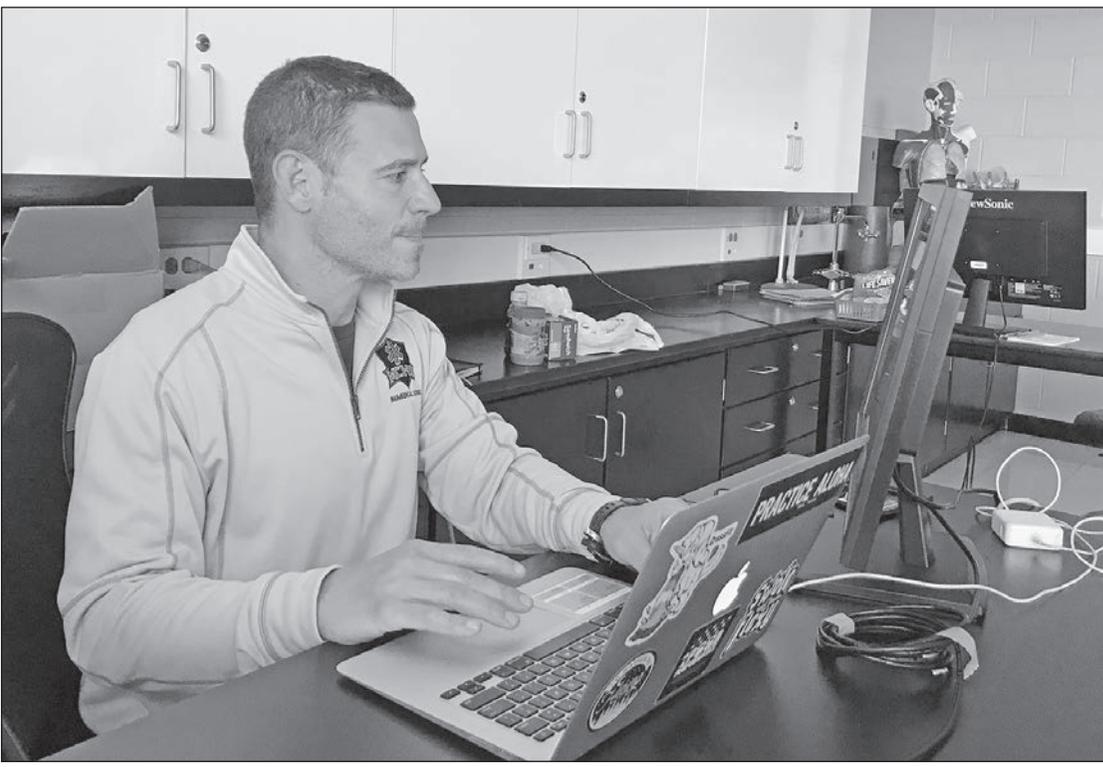
Our Mom was our family's Rock, an Angel on Earth, a real Saint. She was our best friend, role model, the one we admired and respected most. She always knew the right words to say and knew exactly how to help in the way it was needed most. Our mom was a giver, she was smart, wise, strong, courageous and beautiful. She had the warmest heart, loved unconditionally, and gave her whole heart to her family and so many others. Her talents were endless and her smile and laugh lit up a room with joy. She had a special way of making everyone around her be at ease and feel at home.

She was amazing! We love her and miss her so much.

We would love to hear your stories and memories about our mom. Please mail a card or send an email sharing a memory or experience with our mom if you are so inclined. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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SAT help for students

As high school students across Illinois start preparing for the SAT college admission testing, McHenry High School's science instructor Tim Beagle is hoping his work helps students see better skills and scores. Beagle, division chair for science at McHenry Community High School District 156, teamed up with a small group of Illinois educators during the summer to delve into the science portion of SAT testing and devise ways for teachers to incorporate important skills into their curriculum. The group's effort resulted in a new webinar The College Board is sharing with teachers throughout the state. The new Science Toolkit Webinar includes tips for teachers to incorporate skills, particularly reading, in science classrooms to help reinforce learning needed for science testing through the SAT.

Huntley Police report

All individuals listed as arrested or charged with a crime in this press release are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Dec. 16, 10600 block of Grand Canyon Avenue. A burglary to motor vehicle was reported.

Dec. 16, 12300 block of Winding Creek Loop. A repair fraud was reported.

December 16, 2020 13100 block of Farm Hill Drive. A theft of Christmas decorations was reported.

Dec. 16, 14200 block of Redmond Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 16, 9800 block of Berkshire Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 16, 12900 block of Del Webb Boulevard. A criminal damage to vehicle was reported.

Dec. 16, 9600 block of Kelley Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 17, Illinois Route 47/Jim Dhamer Drive. Tracy E. Anderson, age 52, of Saint Charles, was arrested for driving while license suspended, speeding and operation of an uninsured vehicle.

Dec. 17, 11000 block of Preston Parkway. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 17, 8700 block of Sawyer Street. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

December 17, 2020 10800 block of Cape Cod Lane. A criminal damage to property was reported.

Dec. 17, 11400 block of Bethel Avenue. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 18, 10400 block of Eastwood Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 18, 12500 block of Garlieb Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 18, 9900 block of Marvin Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 18, 10600 block of Rushmore Lane. Noah C. Dziwlik, age 21, of Grand Canyon Avenue, was arrested for DUI, DUI over .08,

failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, improper lane usage, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Dec. 19, 10400 block of Haligus Road. Corneliu Diaconescu, age 74, of Algonquin, was arrested for battery.

Dec. 19, 10000 block of Yardley Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 19, 10600 block of Rushmore Lane. A battery was reported.

Dec. 19, 13300 block of Longmeadow Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 19, 10600 block of Brittany Avenue. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 19, 12800 block of Norfolk Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 20, 10500 block of Oakland Court. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 20, 9900 block of Chetwood Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 21, 9900 block of Haverhill Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 21, 2020 12200 block of

Scenic Ridge Drive. A theft of reflector sticks was reported.

Dec. 21, 12900 block of Rocksprings Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 21, 10500 block of Lancaster Street. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 21, 10600 block of Savannah Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 21, 9900 block of Williams Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 22, 10500 block of Oakland Court. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 22, 10700 Allegheny Court. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 22, 10100 block of Compton Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 22, 9700 block of Aberdeen Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 22, 9500 block of Bristol Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Man arrested for drug charges, felony warrants

The McHenry County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Task Force arrested Jordan Carmody, 26, of Crystal Lake, on multiple drug charges and outstanding felony warrants.

On Dec. 22, 2020, Task Force members and the Sheriff's Office Intelligence Unit learned that Carmody was wanted on multiple arrest warrants from various agencies, was possibly armed with a handgun, and was in the McHenry County area selling narcotics.

Investigators developed information into the whereabouts of Carmody and he was located in the 1500 block of Briarwood Circle, Crystal Lake. When investigators approached Carmody he fled on foot and was apprehended after a short foot pursuit. Carmody was arrested and was discovered to be in possession of approximately 2 grams of cocaine, 3 tabs of

LSD, 20 ecstasy pills, and \$250 USC. The street value of the narcotics is estimated to be \$430 USC.

During the foot pursuit Carmody was seen throwing a black object from his waistband. A K9 article search was conducted of the area and a replica handgun was located. Carmody was later transported to the McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility.

The McHenry County Sheriff's Office encourages anyone with information regarding criminal activities to contact either the McHenry County Crime Stoppers at 800-762-STOP (7867), the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 815-338-2144 or the tip line email address: TipLine@mchenrycountyil.gov. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of an offender(s).

Woodstock Police report

The Woodstock Police department reported the following arrests and citations. Persons charged with domestic battery and juveniles 17 or younger are not named.

An arrest does not constitute a conviction, and suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Nov. 19, 3:20 p.m., in the 700 block of Prairie View Lane, Glenn B. Campbell, 60, of Woodstock, was arrested for WOW (FTA-McHenry County).

Nov. 20, 11:31 a.m., in the 600 block of Lake Avenue, Daniel G. Rivera, 30, of Chicago, was arrested for WOW (FTA-Kane County).

Nov. 21, 5:13 p.m., in the 100 block of Newell Street, Taquan T. Johnson, 19, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license and failure to signal when required.

Nov. 22, 7:14 p.m., Washington Street at Main Street, Isaiah J. Boyle, 22, of Maple Grove, Minn., was arrested for WOW (theft-Boone County), no valid driver's license and disobeyed stop sign.

Nov. 24, 8:45 p.m., North Street at Wheeler Street, Armando Nunez Ruiz, 37, of Plainfield, was arrested for

WOW (probation violation-McHenry County), obstructing identification, driving while license suspended and expired registration.

Nov. 25, 6:58 p.m., in the 1000 block of Lake Avenue, Cody P. Stack, 32, of Woodstock, was arrested for leaving the scene of a vehicle accident with property damage.

Nov. 26, 2:27 a.m., Washington Street at Lamb Road, Patrick R. Hooper, 26, of Harvard, was arrested for DUI, DUI over 0.08 and improper lane usage.

Nov. 29, 12:24 p.m., in the 400 block of Raffel Road, Whitney M. Howard, 29, of Chicago, was arrested for two counts of WOW (FTA-DeKalb County).

Nov. 29, 6:61 p.m., Route 14 west of Rose Farm Road, Angel E. Barrientos-Panchame, 20, of Arlington Heights, was arrested for possession of cannabis in motor vehicle by driver.

Nov. 30, 11:09 p.m., McConnell Road at Harrow Gate Drive, John W. Mann II, 53, of Elgin, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, DUI, driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

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Rep. Keicher participates in hearing; outlines strong plan

State Rep. Jeff Keicher (R-Sycamore) participated in the House Veterans' Affairs Committee hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 16, on the recent COVID-19 outbreak at the LaSalle Veterans' Home and the Pritzker Administration's response. 33 veterans at the Home have died since the outbreak was first reported in early November.

"The House Veterans' Committee is thankful for the opportunity to meet safely to work to get to the bottom of what exactly happened at LaSalle Veterans' Home. I am determined to honor the lives lost by doing what we can to get answers and provide oversight to avoid another situation like this from occurring in the future," Keicher said. "I am encouraged about the implementation of Dr. Avery Hart's specific recommendations to improve symp-

tom screening, testing and staff management at our veterans' homes in addition to the plan in place to vaccinate residents beginning later this month in partnership with CVS. However, there were failures here that cannot go unaddressed."

Keicher joined all Republican members of the committee in sending a letter on Nov. 10 to Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D-Oswego), the chairperson of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, requesting an immediate hearing and swift response to the outbreak, pledging to work together on a bipartisan basis. Kifowit did not respond to the Republicans' request until Dec. 4; and the hearing itself was not held until Dec. 16.

The hearing revealed that, inexplicably, it took 12 days from the initial

outbreak at LaSalle before the Illinois Department of Public Health sent personnel to conduct an infection control assessment, by which time the outbreak had spread throughout Home and lives had already been lost. It was not until Dec. 10 that Gov. Pritzker announced that Illinois National Guard medical staff were being sent to the LaSalle Veterans' Home to assist with COVID-19 testing and screening at the facility.

"I remain extremely frustrated by the slowness of the administration's initial response to the outbreak, and how long it took for this hearing to be scheduled," Keicher added. "We grieve the 33 lives that have been lost among our heroes living at LaSalle. They and their families deserved better protection from the state responsible for their care during the crucial first days of the outbreak."

REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-KS11
Plaintiff,
-v.-
SCOTT GRIGSBY et al
Defendant

2020CH44

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 29, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 27, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 101 BENEDICT DRIVE SW, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Property Index No. 03-28-276-002
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2018-NR1
Plaintiff,
-v.-

RUTH ANN VAN FLEET A/K/A RUTH ANN A VAN FLEET et al
Defendant

2019CH151

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Music lessons, ensembles and classes at the NIU Community School of the Arts

For more than 30 years, NIU Community School of the Arts has offered music education and instruction for children and adults of all ages. The CSA offers activities for personal enrichment year-round for community members who participate in classes, lessons, and music ensembles in person or online.

Registration is open now for a variety of programs in person and online for the 2020-2021 school year. The programs and activities that meet in person in the NIU Music Building will strictly adhere to the safety measures outlined by Northern Illinois University and the NIU Community School of the Arts. Program and safety information is available at the CSA website www.csa.niu.edu.

Scholarships

Financial assistance is available for students aged 18 or younger who want to pursue their study of music. Funding for scholarships is provided through private donations, fundraising activities, and support from the Fanny R. Wurlitzer Foundation Fund. The deadline for submitting a need-based scholarship application for the spring semester is Jan. 15, 2021 and families with an adjusted gross income less than 75K annually are eligible to apply. Scholarship applications are available at the CSA website and by calling the NIU Community School of the Arts.

Music Lessons – Traditional and Suzuki

Learn to play a musical instrument. The CSA offers traditional private music lessons on nearly all instruments – violin, guitar, piano, cello, percussion, brass, woodwinds, and many more. Music lessons using the Suzuki approach, combining private and group lessons, are taught on violin, cello, piano, and guitar.

Music teachers meet with students weekly in person or online for private lessons, and students are invited to prepare for and participate in a recital at the end of each semester. Music lessons begin the week of Jan. 18.

Music Classes for Young Children

Piano Starter for Children: Limited to four children ages 5 to 7, this small group class is an ideal beginning class for children to prepare for private music lessons. Piano Starter meets online on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:40 p.m. and begins on Jan. 26. Taught by piano teacher Soo-Yon Choi, this class meets 12 times.

Guitar for Kids: Teacher Quentin Dover introduces children ages 8 through 12 to guitar playing through a fun, song-oriented approach to learning. Exposure to music fundamentals such as scales, chords, rhythm, melody, harmony, and playing technique allows students to begin building their own toolbox of musical skills, promoting confident and comfortable playing. No previous guitar experience is required, and each student will use their own guitar during class. Class meets online on Wednesdays for 12 sessions from 5 to 5:50 p.m. starting Jan. 27.

Music Classes for Older Children and Adults

Guitar Basics and Intermediate Guitar are taught by guitarist and long-time CSA teacher Quentin Dover on Wednesday evenings. Students bring their own guitar to this online class and learn to play songs, scales, and chords along with beginning music theory and guitar techniques. Guitar Basics meets from 6 to 6:50 p.m. and Intermediate Guitar meets from 7 to 7:50 p.m. Both classes welcome students ages 13 through adult, begin on Jan. 27, and meet online 12 times.

Square One Piano: Group Basics Class meets from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and is for beginners.

Piano Forte: Building Piano Skills meets from 7:15 to 8 p.m. and is for intermediate players. Both classes meet online for 12 weeks.

Adults learn to play piano in a fun, online atmosphere when popular CSA teacher Soo-Yon Choi leads group piano classes for ages 13 through adult on Monday evenings starting Jan. 25.

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CSA Sinfonia is directed by Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra conductor Linc Smelser and meets in person for rehearsals on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 27. For spring 2021, the youth orchestra has been divided into three groups for rehearsals to reduce density: strings will meet from 7 to 7:45 p.m., woodwinds from 8 to 8:40 p.m. and brass from 8:55 to 9:30 p.m. CSA Sinfonia plays a wide variety of music and performs two concerts during the year. Musicians age 14 to 20 are admitted by audition; first-time members should call the NIU Community School to schedule an audition.

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