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# Virtual mindset speaker series features sports professionals

## Warrior Mindset Speaker Series

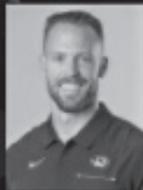
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With the 2020-21 school year starting remotely due to COVID-19, McHenry High School physical education teachers knew focusing on students' social and emotional learning would be a challenge in a digital environment.

So they brought in some high-profile help from well-known sports and athletics professionals from around the country.

The eight-part Warrior Mindset speaker series wrapped up in January with videos from Chip Smith, a Georgia performance coach who trains many NFL players, and Jim Radcliffe, head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Oregon.

All eight professionals made 10-minute videos specifically for McHenry High School students to help keep them motivated while learning from home. The videos were featured throughout the 2020-21 school year.

John Beerbower, director of McHenry Strength and McHenry High School District 156 assistant division chair for physical education, health and driver's education, said the inspiration for the idea came about through his participation in Zac Woodfin's Power Conference. Woodfin, director of strength and conditioning for the University of Missouri, was also one of the eight speakers.

"Our focus is about supporting total student-athlete wellness," Beerbower said. "This includes physical,

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McHenry High school physical education teachers brought in a speaker series to help keep students motivated while learning at home.

# Early Capitol Building a near casualty

The events of Jan. 6 brought to mind two incidents in American history – on opposite sides of the political spectrum.

By now we've all seen the images and wrestled with the sobering reality that five people lost their lives after protestors breached the building in a failed attempt to derail certification of the November 2020 election by Congress. In the melee, doors and windows were damaged, desks tipped over and photographs torn from the walls. Early repair estimates, excluding labor, place repairs between \$270,000 and \$350,000.

Who knows how much damage was done during the President Andrew Jackson's inauguration of 1829.

A White House Historical Association account, written by David and Jeanne Heider, noted:

"The surging crowd made mingling impossible, and as people pushed toward Jackson and lunged toward refreshments, they collided with fragile furniture and shoved servants laden with punch bowls and trays of food. Waiters trying to maneuver with a large bowl of spiked orange punch crashed into a crowd and spilled it all on the carpet.

"Men in work boots, straining to see Jackson, stood on expensive upholstered furniture. That such people were even present at so august an event

represented the triumph of democracy to some. To others, the much-reported mayhem demonstrated the danger of giving the ungovernable rabble political rights."

Amid the War of 1812, an invading British force set fire to a number of public buildings in Washington, including the Capitol, on Aug. 24, 1814. The flames, fanned by furniture and wooden window frames left our nation's still largely rural capital in rubble and destroyed an estimated 3,000 documents in the Library of Congress. Only a torrential rain prevented the Capitol from being completely destroyed.

An account by Washington resident Margaret Bayard Smith noted, "Windows were broken and this wild-fire thrown in, so that an instant conflagration took place and the whole building was 'wrapt' in flames and smoke. The spectators stood in awful silence, the city was light and the heavens red-dened with the blaze!"

Thankfully, [the Jan. 6] assault was not nearly as devastating to the building. Left free to ransack Congressional offices and scatter papers across the floor, but for a lighter, it could have been.

Kurt Begalka is administrator of the McHenry County Historical Society & Museum in Union. He can be reached at [kurt@mchenrycountyhistory.org](mailto:kurt@mchenrycountyhistory.org).



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This engraving by William Strickland based on an 1814 watercolor by George Munger, is titled "A View of the Capitol After the Conflagration of the 24th August 1814." It depicts the ruins of the U.S. Capitol Building after British attempts to burn it down – Library of Congress.

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## Liberty under fire

# Constitutional case against an Electoral Commission

Some senators, notably Ted Cruz, seek to reinstate an Electoral Commission to resolve the contested electoral vote of the states forwarding two slates, one Democrat and one Republican, to the president of the Senate as required by the Constitution.

Unfortunately, the Commission solution is not in the Constitution, then or now, and in fact displaces what is. It denies the president of the Senate his constitutional role to reject multiple submissions or deny submissions that did not follow the rules or law. He is the only authority figure identified in Article 2. He is part of the integrity of the solution. His entire role in the Senate is to have the deciding vote when a tie exists. Likewise his role in the joint session, he is required to assemble, is more than just as a vote counter or face to bring the houses together.

Overwhelming, even televised fraud viewed by millions, should be reason enough for any president



By **HAROLD PEASE, PH.D.**  
Columnist

of the Senate to reject electors from double slated states who themselves were not able to resolve their entry. At this point, given a defaulting Supreme Court and defunct state legislatures, the Constitution gives only the president of the Senate and the House of Representative a function in resolving the election. Is Mike Pence strong enough to defend this part of the Constitution? Probably not.

Perhaps the president of the Senate could give the seven multiple slated states, now again in session, 48 hours to forward a new slate with the signatures of the state legislators approving. If a majority sign, this

would prove that it is the will of the state legislatures as required by the Constitution. These then would be counted. States not meeting this deadline would lose their electors on the basis that the election in their state was too fraudulent to count. It would also remind them of their sole function to choose electors, not hand it off to hostile governors. The issue is then constitutionally resolved.

A commission also displaces the House contingency vote outlining a state delegation vote as the next appropriate constitutional process, thus essentially removing it from the Constitution. "But in choosing the President the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all states shall be necessary to a choice" (Amendment 12). This too would solve the Constitutional crisis within 48 hours or less. It

also favors Trump as 28 of the House congressional delegations are Republican, a majority. This has a much better option of the desired outcome for Republicans than an unconstitutional and flawed commission.

It is too late for a commission. Pelosi would appoint hardened Democrats, McConnell, luck warm Republicans, as in Mitt Romney that may even side with Biden just to move on. Either might delay appointment of commissioners to apply pressure on Trump to just concede before Jan. 20.

The Supreme Court under Chief Justices John Roberts, is an anti-Trump Republican and less trusted than McConnell. Who knows who he would appoint if we had 15 commissioners five from each body, probably himself and the three Democrat Justices he often votes with. Predictably the end vote of the commission would be a Biden win.

Unfortunately, there exist no

neutrals in our day as evidenced by the failed judicial system in contended states with Democrat judges. They each refused to see the evidence. "Nothing to see here," while hundreds of whistleblowers said otherwise and Americans viewed Georgia video tapes of counting hidden ballots after Republicans were dismissed from the room. Nothing shows that the evidence even matters to Democrats. Even the Supreme Court, that should have ruled on the Texas case, and still can on the Pennsylvania case but prefers to "run out the clock," has refused to do so.

The Constitution can still resolve the 2020 presidential election crisis as written. Going off script, as with a commission, will not. As written, the Constitution gives only the President of the Senate a function to accept or reject electoral slates and the House alone to vote by state delegation. Anything more than this is a perversion of the Constitution.

## Kopp disclosure

# Scratching the surface of reconciliation: A brief and incomplete guide to restoring relationships

By Dr. Robert Kopp  
CONTRIBUTOR

Some people like fights more than friendships.

A woman came to me and asked about the agenda for a meeting. I said, "It looks like we've got at least one tough topic coming up."

"Oh, goodie," she said, "I just love a good fight!"

It was one of the most un-non-Christian things that I've ever heard in a church.

Sadly, there are people who like to fight, hit, hurt, beat, batter, bruise, bite, and butcher; betraying the darkness in their souls.

There are people who like to distance, divorce, and destroy.

Pride, control needs, lusts, idolatries, hatreds, and other deeply dark pathologies masquerading as arrogant and condescending self-righteousness often cause segregations, separations, and schisms.

It's natural.

Fortunately, Jesus has provided a path to restoring relationships in Matthew 18:15-17:

1. Try to work it out face to face.
2. If that doesn't work, bring along a few fair and objective folks who will tell the truth to both of you while ensuring neither of you is tempted to lie about the conversation to others at a later date.
3. If that doesn't work, try a

committee, board, or bunch of good folks to sort it all out.

4. If that doesn't work, isolate and avoid them.

Unfortunately, while our Lord commands us to love and seek reconciliation with even the unlovable people in our lives, some folks are determined to remain irrational, irregular, irascible, and irreconcilable.

God has another plan for them: "Keep up your guard against anyone who is causing conflicts and enticing others with teachings contrary to what you have already learned. If there are people like that in your churches, stay away from them. These kinds of people are not truly serving our Lord Jesus ... They have devoted their lives to satisfying their own appetites. With smooth talking and a well-rehearsed blessing, they lead a lot of unsuspecting people down the wrong path" (Romans 16:17-18).

In other words, some people playing out deeply dark pathologies

with no desire for reconciliation must be identified, ignored, and isolated lest they infect the rest of the body of believers with their disease.

There's no place for a rotten apple in a barrel of freshly picked ones.

While our Lord set the example for always inviting, welcoming, including, and loving, He also said there are evil ones who slip into churches like wolves in sheep's clothing with no desire to be reconciled to Him which is ex-posed by their irrational, irregular, irascible, and irreconcilable behavior with the rest of His family. He concludes by instructing, "If someone is inhospitable to you or refuses to listen to your testimony, leave that house or town and shake the dust from your feet" (Matthew 10:14).

Allowing the irrational, irregular, irascible, and irreconcilable to infect a church with darkness brings a stern warning from our Lord: "If anyone is a cause of stumbling to one of these little ones who have faith in Me, it would be better for him to have a

millstone hung round his neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea" (Matthew 18:6).

Jesus declares the sternest of warnings for people who are irretrievably irreconcilable: "If you forgive ... your heavenly Father will forgive you ... But if you do not forgive ... neither will your Father forgive you" (Matthew 6:14-15).

Restored relationships reflect a restored relationship: "As you do it for them, you do it for Me" (see Matthew 25:31ff.).

When we are reconciled to Him, we are reconcilable with others.

A passion for reconciliation shows intimacy with Jesus.

It's belief confirmed by behavior.

Remembering we must be reconcilable with everyone to prove reconciliation with our Lord, we will remain reconcilable with even the irrational, irregular, irascible, and irreconcilable; knowing, sometimes with some people, it's better to talk to God about them than to talk to them about God.

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## Slices of life

# What tomorrow brings

You can't plan the way your life unfolds. Oh, sure, you might think you have an idea, but you never know what tomorrow will bring. The wind blows in a different direction and suddenly you are living a truth you never planned. You are face to face with something you never let yourself imagine. You find yourself dealing with a loss so great it is unfathomable.

You walk around in a fog. The days unfold slowly one by one and your plight is multiplied by the existence of COVID and the reality it has created for all of us. In many ways we are all living a reality that we never would have let ourselves imagine.

Each of us thought we had a path planned for the future, but that path is gone. That's how 2020 unfolded for many of us. It's how it unfolded for me.

It was like a storm that came out of nowhere. I never imagined it or saw it coming. How did I miss the signs? They must have been there. They had to be. How did they get past me? How did I go wrong? What more could I have done?

There's guilt. The guilt of not



By **JILL PERTLER**  
Contributor

seeing. The guilt of not knowing. The guilt of surviving. The guilt of being the one still here.

I honestly didn't see it coming. I didn't want to see it. He was young and healthy. Surely he could beat something, especially if it wasn't cancer. It wasn't cancer. My hope continued.

Because of COVID only one visitor was allowed at the hospital and I had to leave by 6 p.m. The nights must have been so very long for him, too full of too much time to think. He must have been so alone and so scared.

There are things I wish I would have said, conversations we might have had, but that would have meant I knew it was possibly the end, and I understood he didn't want that to be my reality. So I held his hand and sat by his bed.

Even though I think at some point

he sensed the truth, He didn't want to share it with me because he knew I'd be devastated.

I am devastated.

Yet, I have hope because he isn't gone. Not really. Oh, sure, he's no longer walking this earth as a physical human being, but he is by my side.

He is everywhere and nowhere. He surrounds me; sometimes I swear I can feel him holding my hand. He used to playfully call me a squirrel because of my tendency to flit from one thing to another. I talk to him often and have reminded him about the squirrel. I believe my future will be full of squirrels scampering across my path and I'll know exactly who is behind that clever joke.

Sometimes life is hard. But it isn't over. It is possible to overcome adversity, even if that is with a tiny flame or perhaps even a spark. My fire will burn again. Or I will die trying.

Sometimes losses in life feel overwhelming because they are. I have lost you here on earth, but I haven't lost you. I never will.

## LETTER POLICY

We encourage readers to submit letters to the editor. To be considered for publication, all letters MUST be signed with the writer's full name. *An address and telephone number (which will not be printed) must be provided for verification purposes.* Letters exceeding 250 words may be edited for length. No potentially libelous letters or letters containing personal attacks will be printed. Writers are limited to one letter per month. Deadline is 5 p.m. Fridays. Send letters for the Belvidere Daily Republican to: Letters to the Editor, 130 South State Street, Suite 101, Belvidere, IL 61008, or fax to 815-547-3045.

# Belvidere police officers honored for service to their community

By Bob Balgemann  
REPORTER

City police officers once again have been recognized for their level of service to the community.

One such honor was accorded to three officers, from the Schaumburg-based Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, in view of their efforts to curtail drunken driving in the city. Those officers were Matthew Korn, with 18 DUI arrests; Christopher Garcia, with 11 arrests; and K.C. Brox, also with 11 arrests.

In all, during 2019, city police made 81 DUI arrests. Garcia was recognized last year, when he arrested 15 motorists for DUI during calendar year 2018. The year before, such honors were afforded to not only Garcia but to Korn as well.

The Alliance was created by Art and Kelly Krenzer following the death of their 20-year-old son, Christopher, who went to Belvidere High School, at the hands of an im-

paired driver Aug. 26, 2010. Both the Krenzlers have appeared before aldermen in the past, to personally recognize city officers for their efforts.

On Jan. 25, when Police Chief Shane Woody announced the recognitions of his officers, the Krenzlers' presence was in the form of a letter to the mayor, city council, and city police officers, written by Kelly Krenzer. She is a victim advocate for the Alliance.

Her letter recounted the crash that killed their son in that letter, which read, in part, "He (son Chris) was hit by a 20-year-old young man who was already on probation for his first DUI. This young man bragged about how he fooled the police, two weeks before killing Chris, on a routine traffic stop when he was impaired. The night he killed Chris, he bragged to police that he was a better driver drunk than sober."

After detailing the impact of

their son's death on their lives, she wrote, "Out of our pain comes purpose. I am a victim advocate with the Alliance ... supporting victims of impaired driving crashes. This is one of my favorite parts of my job, supporting our police officers."

"Thank you to the Belvidere police officers for every DUI arrest they make, every day, year after year. We all know the police certainly take a lot of abuse from drivers while accessing impaired drivers. And officers are never going to know whose life they potentially saved by removing that impaired driver off the road. They certainly are not thanked enough for all they do ... but AAIM is here to thank you. I am here to thank you."

## More recognition

Also Jan. 25, Woody recalled an incident involving officers Brox, Adam Mears and Ed Kasperovich after they responded to a possible

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# Boone County Community Foundation adds two scholarships

The Boone County Community Foundation (BCCF) is honored to announce two additional scholarship opportunities to graduating seniors. The Dave Graham Memorial Education Scholarship is a newly established scholarship. Dave Graham was a history teacher, librarian and golf coach in District 100. As a lifelong learner and proponent of the value of education, Dave's legacy is to help future educators fulfill their dreams. Any graduating senior from North Boone, Belvidere North or Belvidere High School who is pursuing their degree in education may apply. Two scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded.

The second scholarship is an existing scholarship that has been entrusted to the Foundation to manage, oversee, and allocate awards. The NBFDP #3 Fireman's Association Jake Schoepski Memorial Scholarship honors and remembers Jake Schoepski who was a dedicated firefighter for 48 years and also served as trustee for 25 years. This scholarship awards \$500 to graduating seniors who are interested in

pursuing a career in firefighting, EMS, medical, police or other first responder type profession. One recipient will be selected from North Boone and one from Belvidere North High School.

For a full list of eligibility criteria please visit the scholarship page on the foundation's website at boonecountycommunityfoundation.org/scholarships. Students apply through their high school guidance office.

Over its 15-year history, the Boone County Community Foundation has awarded \$256,905 in scholarships to Boone County students from the Wilbur & William Cummings Memorial Educational Scholarship, Betty and Bob Edwards Memorial Scholarship, Margery L. Hinrichs Scholarship, James P. Cannell Scholarship and the Hugh K. & Alice Iles Funderburg Scholarship Fund. It is with great respect and esteem, the foundation not only supports and invests in the students who are our future, but remembers and carries out the legacies of these great people who

came before them and have afforded these wonderful opportunities.

If the gift of giving a scholarship interests you, consider donating to an existing scholarship fund or establishing a new one. For questions or additional information on scholarships, contact Executive Director Paul Fischer at 815-544-7231 or [execdir@boonecountycf.org](mailto:execdir@boonecountycf.org).

## About the Boone County Community Foundation

The Boone County Community Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in Boone County for today, tomorrow, and the future by building a culture of giving in our community and by connecting donors. We are a tax exempt, non-profit, philanthropic organization with the long-term goal of building permanent, named funds for the broad-based charitable benefit of the residents in Boone County and to strengthen our community through philanthropy. We offer the best tax advantages for charitable donations operating as a 501(c)(3) organization of the internal revenue code.

# Syverson is partnering with local leaders to launch Valentines For Seniors Program

In an effort to lift the spirits of Illinois' senior citizen community, state Sen. Dave Syverson (R-Rockford) is partnering with Winnebago County Board Chairman Joe Chiarelli, Belvidere Mayor Mike Chamberlain and Rep. Jeff Keicher for their newly introduced Valentines For Seniors Program.

"Over the past few months, the COVID-19 health crisis has forced members of our most vulnerable communities to stay indoors and away from their friends and loved ones. The unfortunate consequence of doing everything possible to reduce the health risk for our senior citizen community is that many of our residents in nursing homes and assisted-living facilities have been left feeling isolated and alone,"

said Syverson. "This program is about safely reaching out to our senior citizens and doing what we can to bring joy to a community who have felt extremely secluded during this pandemic."

Syverson and his partners are encouraging churches, schools and community members in Northern Illinois to send Valentine's Day cards that can be dropped off or mailed to various locations throughout the 35th District. Once all the cards have been collected, they will be delivered to the various long-term care facilities in the district.

The collection of Valentine's Day cards will run through Wednesday, Feb. 10. Those wishing to participate will have the option to either mail their card or drop it off. For

those choosing in-person delivery, remember to maintain social distancing and to wear a mask when entering the office.

Mail-in or drop-off locations include:

- Sen. Dave Syverson, State of Illinois Building, 200 S. Wyman, Suite 302, Rockford, IL 61101
- Or 555 S. Perryville Road, Rockford, IL 61108
- Chairman Joe Chiarelli, 404 Elm St. #533, Rockford, IL 61101
- Mayor Mike Chamberlain, City of Belvidere, 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, IL 61008
- Rep. Jeff Keicher, 158 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178

For more information or to arrange a separate drop-off time, call 815-987-7555 or e-mail [info@senatordavesyverson.com](mailto:info@senatordavesyverson.com).

# Rep. Sosnowski statement on passage of HB 3653

"I voted on behalf of our men and women in law enforcement against this dangerous legislation that will unfortunately make our communities less safe. This bill threatens cuts in funding for public safety budgets; allows officers to be punished or fired based on anonymous and unsubstantiated or unverifiable complaints; lets politicians dictate police training; allows dangerous offenders to more easily go back on the

streets prior to trial; and plays election politics by taking funds from communities with prisons.

"This legislation was rushed through without input from law enforcement at literally the 11th hour with short debate. More rushed legislation from the Springfield Majority. We need to have serious discussion about police reform with the men and women who actually deal with dangerous criminals on

a day-to-day basis. If the Springfield leadership was interested in an open and transparent process, together we could have come up with better solutions. "I am deeply concerned about public safety and the ability of our law enforcement agencies to do their jobs in the wake of this bill's passage."

Rep. Sosnowski serves the 69th District (including portions of Winnebago and Boone Counties).



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The theme for last year's 2020 Sister Cities' Young Artist competition was "One World: Out of Many, We are One." Pictured here is first place winner Abbey Brynolf, who was a senior at Belvidere North High School at the time. Her painting was done in watercolor and titled "Our One World."

# Showcase youth talent in the 2021 Sister Cities International Art Competition

The Sister Cities Association of Belvidere announces the upcoming 2021 Young Artist Showcase held by Sister Cities International headquartered in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's competition is "United in Hope."

Students aged 13 to 18 as of May 1, 2021, who reside in Boone County are eligible to enter the art competition. Entered work must be submitted on Wednesday, April 14 along with a written explanation to a location to be announced by school art teachers. Only two-dimensional artwork will be accepted – all media except photography. The artwork and matting should not exceed 24x36 inches. The use of copyrighted or trademarked images is prohibited. Entries must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source and must not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead.

Students should explore the following questions through the lens of citizen diplomacy and include creative ways that we stand together looking toward the future:

-How can the next generation of citizen diplomats help communities respond during and after the pandemic?

-In what ways does international experience affect an individual or community's ability to stay hopeful?

-What are some examples or illustrations of coming together and celebrating our hope in humanity and its future?

-What are some unique ways that your city, country, or culture has proven to be hopeful during the past year?

Awards sponsored by Midland States Bank will be presented to the top three winners. The first place winner will receive \$250, second place \$150, and the third place winner \$100. This year, a photograph of the first place winner's work, instead of the work itself, will be sent to Sister Cities International to be judged at the international level.

Sister Cities International is a non-profit organization that promotes peace, understanding, respect, and friendship throughout the world. Citizens from Belvidere's two Sister Cities – Schwieberdingen, Germany, and Vaux le Penil, France – have visited our community at various times through the past 30 years. In 2017 members of a Schwieberdingen youth band were hosted in local homes and performed concerts in the area.

For many years, high school youth from the three high schools in Boone County have been granted scholarships to travel to and live in host homes in Belvidere's Sister Cities. These students have brought back with them their foreign hosts to enjoy three weeks in the Boone County area. In past years, adult members of the Belvidere Sister Cities Association have been hosted in Schwieberdingen and Vaux le Penil homes and have enjoyed sightseeing there. Both the youth and adult exchanges have resulted in valuable international relationships between the three Sister City communities.

For more details and a submission form, visit the Sister Cities website at [www.SisterCitiesInternational.org](http://www.SisterCitiesInternational.org), artists tab.

The local contact for this event is Sue Grover, 815-544-0062, of the Sister Cities Association of Belvidere, P.O. Box 1822, Belvidere, IL 61008.

# Death notices

Jan. 25  
Lowell Rubeck, 72

Jan. 26  
Ronald Schultz, 63

Jan. 27  
Roxie Marlene

Klaas, 63; Norma Jean  
Simons, 75

Jan. 28  
Jerry Bardon, 78

Jan. 30  
John Hamm, 57

Jan. 31

Delores Propp, 85;

Michael Kinney, 64;

Kathleen Caruana, 72;

Norma Allen, 70

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P.I.N. 04-08-400-005. Commonly known as 7677 CENTERVILLE RD, CAPRON, IL 61012.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. File Number 19-04579 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3163028

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VELMA I. KNOX, deceased.

Case No. 2021-P-1

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of VELMA I. KNOX, of Belvidere, Illinois, who died on November 22, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on January 5, 2021 to BRENDA L. DOUGLAS, 615 Wayne Street, Belvidere, IL 61008; NICHOLE WARREN, 13696 Dorr Road, South Beloit, IL 61080; and

ASHLEY RUSZCZAK, 1317 N. Court Street, Rockford, IL 61103; as co-executors, who are the legal representatives of the estate. The attorney for the co-executors is John H. Maville, 600 South State Street, Suite #307, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the legal representatives, or both, on or before July 28, 2021, that date being at east six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representatives is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the representatives' attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated: January 18, 2021

BRENDA L. DOUGLAS, NICHOLE WARREN and ASHLEY RUSZCZAK, Representatives LAW OFFICES OF JOHN H. MAVILLE JOHN H. MAVILLE, Attorney for Representatives 600 South Main Street; Suite #307 Belvidere, IL 61008 (815) 544-3165

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE In the Matter of the Estate of LAURENE A. THOMPSON, deceased

No. 2021-P-3

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of LAURENE A. THOMPSON, of Capron, Illinois on January 13, 2021. Letters of office were issued on January 26, 2021 to VALERIE R. ERNE, 62 Masako Court, Rineyville, KY 40162, as independent executor, whose attorney is TOBIN & RAMON, 530 South State Street; Suite 200, Belvidere, IL 61008-3711.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), 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, IL 61008, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 5, 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 no-

tice. 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 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: January 26, 2021. VALERIE R. ERNE Independent Executor

Tobin & Ramon Attorneys for Petitioner 530 South State Street; Suite 200 Belvidere, IL 61008-3711 (815) 544-0316 mail@tobinramon.com (Published in the Belvidere Republican Feb. 4, 11 & 18, 2021) 389226

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following petition:

The applicant, Pleasant Grove Solar LLC, 550 S. Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202, is requesting a special use permit pursuant to 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the operation of an energy facility, 1.0 MW or greater, commonly known as a solar energy development. The subject property is located in unincorporated Spring Township in Boone County, IL on 169 acres. PINs:

08-13-200-003, legally described as: 13-43-4 NE NE (EX 38.50 TOLL RD) & (EX PERM EASEMENT) & PT N OF TOLL RD SE NE ASDESC IN 81-1045 (FOR 1982), 08-13-200-010, legally described as: 13-43-4 PT SE NE LYG NE OF I-90 (EX PT FOR RD), 08-13-200-012, legally described as: 13-43-4 PT NW NE LYG N OF HWY, 08-13-200-014, legally described as: 13-43-4PT SE NE-BEG SW COR E 277.06' N 1075.7' NW 297.69' S 1186.44' T, 08-13-200-017, legally described as: 13-43-4 PT NE 1/4; BEG SW COR NE 1/4 N 511.53' E 1323.57' S 512.36' W 1317' TO POB, 08-13-400-002, legally described as: 13-43-4N 30 ACS NE SE, 08-13-400-003, legally described as: 13-43-4S 10 ACS NE SE, 08-13-400-008, legally described as: 13-43-4 NW SE-(EX BEG 500' S NW COR S 250' E 435.6' N 250' W 435.6' TO.

All persons interested may appear at the hearing and be heard at the stated time and place. Tony Savino, Chair, Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC;

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**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021, a Consolidated Primary Election will be held at the usual polling places in the various precincts in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

- REPUBLICAN PARTY TO BE NOMINATED:  
BELVIDERE CITY MAYOR - 1 TO BE NOMINATED  
BELVIDERE CITY CLERK - 1 TO BE NOMINATED  
BELVIDERE CITY ALDERMAN WARD 2 - 1 TO BE NOMINATED  
BELVIDERE CITY ALDERMAN WARD 3 - 1 TO BE NOMINATED  
BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES - 4 TO BE NOMINATED

in the following precincts and polling places:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE & LOCATION
BELVIDERE	1 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	2 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	3 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	4 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St., Belvidere
BELVIDERE	5 BELVIDERE VWF POST #1361-1310 W. Lincoln Ave, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	6 IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY - 320 N State St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	7 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - W Jackson & Appleton Rd, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	8 MANLEY'S BELVIDERE FORD-LINCOLN - 1800 N State St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	9 BOONE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CAMPUS - 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	10 SALVATION ARMY - 422 S Main St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	11 EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH - 220 E Harrison St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	12 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 221 N Main St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	13 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	14 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	15 BOONE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CAMPUS - 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	16 POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT/EAA HANGAR-5151 Orth Rd, Poplar Grove
BELVIDERE	17 BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 603 Appleton, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	18 JACK WOLF PONTIAC-CADILLAC - 1855 N State St, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	19 KEEN AGE CENTER - 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	20 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - 425 Riverside Rd, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	21 SWANHILLS GOLF COURSE - 2600 Gustafson Rd, Belvidere
BELVIDERE	22 KEEN AGE CENTER - 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere
FLORA	1 UAW HALL LOCAL 1268 - W Chrysler Dr, Belvidere
BONUS	3 DOC'S UPHOLSTERY - 6544 Logan Ave, Belvidere

The polls of said Consolidated Primary Election will be open continuously from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. This Primary is only a Republican primary. Dated at Belvidere, Illinois on January 28, 2021.

Julie A. Bliss Boone County Clerk

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# Back in the saddle

## Memory tricks and more

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM  
WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU  
**Absent-minded**

Some days I feel like the Absentminded Professor (Fred MacMurray or Robin Williams, take your pick). I have a list of things that I want or need to accomplish at work and/or at home, but I get caught up in something and completely forget what I originally started out to do. I know it was something, but I just cannot put my finger on it.

I am a list person. If it is important, I have to write it down on my to-do list, add a reminder to my calendar or set an alarm on my phone. For the misplaced day-to-day things, I hear my grandmother's voice inside my head saying, "retrace your steps until you find what you are looking for." (Most of the time, it works for lost things as well as lost thoughts!)

It seems in today's world, as we juggle more things and continue to add to our plates, it is easy to lose things. Don't forget ...

### Two-part First Aid/CPR/AED training for Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Members

The American Red Cross First Aid training will teach Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau members to identify and respond to common sudden illnesses such as fainting, seizures, strokes, allergic reactions, poisoning, bleeding, fractures, diabetes, and more. The CPR/AED training will include how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies. Participants who complete the course will receive a two-year certificate.

Farm Bureau members and family members (12 years and up) are eligible for the class. Children 12-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$50 per person (\$50 savings). Information on how to access the online course (approximately two hours) will be emailed to participants once registration is received. Registration deadline is Feb. 12.

Participants will need to bring proof of completion of the online course to the classroom portion on Saturday, Feb. 27 to participate. Classroom size is limited to 10 people per hour (minimum of eight people required). The first class will begin at 9 a.m. on Feb. 27. Additional classes will follow as needed.

The project is made possible in part by funding from the Farm Safety Grant provided by the Illinois Farm Bureau and COUNTRY Financial. Contact the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office at 815-962-0653 if you have any questions.

### • Slices of life

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Our love is something created by something bigger than either of us. It was a love for all time. It was sweet. It was true. It was never questioned. It was as unconditional as you can get in this imperfect world. And now, we are separated, but our love bonds us forever. It continues to grow despite of and because of our separation.

We were imperfectly perfect, but we did it together, and somehow that made it perfect. We loved in a way many never will know. We still do. Our love still exists, every minute of every day. It's just that you are there and I am here. But our hearts are forever intertwined. I believe we planned it this way. There is a greater purpose to this love, to our temporary separation – as vast as it seems right now.

We will see each other again and we can continue to love each other now, I believe that unconditionally.

Until that time, wait for me, albeit impatiently, my dear, sweet, beloved Thom. I miss you every minute of every day.

But you already know that.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

### Order online and Donate while you Dine

Surprise the family and bring home dinner from Culver's in Winnebago on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Culver's of Winnebago will give a percentage of all online orders between the hours of 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation. Donations will help fund agriculture education efforts through the Winnebago-Boone Agriculture in the Classroom program and scholarships. Visit [orderonline.culvers.com/menu/winnebago](http://orderonline.culvers.com/menu/winnebago) to order your curbside pick-up from the parking lot or schedule a pick-up time and help our local youth learn about the importance of agriculture.

### Summer Internship Opportunity

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is 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 more information, contact the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford, by phone at 815-962-0653 or by email [wbfmanager@live.com](mailto:wbfmanager@live.com) with any questions or to request applications. Applications are also available online at [www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org](http://www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org) under Internships.

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Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CATHERINE KEARNS AKA  
CATHERINE A. KEARNS;  
BRAD BLOOM AKA  
BRAD T. BLOOM; BOAT  
AND SADDLE PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,  
INC.; FIFTH THIRD BANK  
(CHICAGO); UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the conference room, 970 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 17 IN BOAT AND SADDLE SUBDIVISION FIRST ADDITION, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS A AND B IN LOT 13 IN BOAT AND SADDLE SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 26, 1965 AS DOCUMENT NO. 450553, AND ALSO A TRIANGULAR TRACT OF LAND LYING ADJACENT TO SAID LOT B, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT B, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, FOR A DISTANCE OF 520 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN SAID LOT B; THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, AT THE LAST DESCRIBED POINT, BEING ON THE LINE OF LOT B, FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET FOR THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH ON THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO ANOTHER ANGLE POINT IN SAID LOT B; THENCE WEST ON THE LINE OF LOT B, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY IN A STRAIGHT AND DIRECT LINE, FOR A DISTANCE

OF 125.00 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 19, 1970 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 524494, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 09-24-128-007.

Commonly known as 2808 North Baycliff Drive, Mchenry, IL 60050.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W19-0503 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION [intercountyjudicialsales.com](http://intercountyjudicialsales.com) I3163443

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE TWENTY-  
SECOND JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
MC HENRY COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
PENNYMAC LOAN  
SERVICES, LLC  
Plaintiff,

-v.-

JOHN M. YERKES et al  
Defendant

20CH000303

#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 8, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 390 Congress Parkway, Suite D, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 67 (EXCEPT THE EAST 2 FEET) IN SUNNYSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK, A

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## LEGAL NOTICES

SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 3, 1905 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2771 IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 71, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 521 FORREST AVENUE, WOODSTOCK, IL 60098

Property Index No. 13-07-277-002

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 le-

gal 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.tjcs.com](http://www.tjcs.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
630-794-5300

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Attorney File No. 14-20-05897  
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Case Number: 20CH000303  
TJSC#: 41-106

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 # 20CH000303  
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# Blood center challenges individuals to commit to one more donation

The Rock River Valley Blood Center (RRVBC) proudly joins other centers across the country in recognizing National Blood Donor Month, an especially important celebration this year during a national blood shortage and global pandemic.

Blood transfusions are the most frequent procedure performed in hospitals, with more than 33,000 daily donations required to meet pa-

tient needs in the U.S., according to ADRP, an international division of America's Blood Centers.

Some other facts to consider:

- 1 in 7 patients entering a hospital needs blood.
- Less than 10 percent of Americans donate blood.
- Only 12 percent of blood donations come from millennials.
- 1 in 83 births requires a blood

transfusion.

To ensure blood is available when needed, communities worldwide rely on the commitment of altruistic blood donors who empower blood centers to continue serving their communities through the availability of a safe and robust blood supply.

Locally, RRVBC needs to see 700 donors per week to supply 10 hospitals in the region.

Individuals can donate whole blood every 56 days, or eight weeks, and their donations truly have a local impact by helping neighbors, family members, and friends.

"We saw a great need in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but we also saw a great community response to that need," said Heidi Ognibene, chief operating officer at the Rock River Valley Blood Center. "Hundreds of new donors came through our doors, and for that we are grateful. The need for blood never goes away, so we're challenging people to commit to one more donation in 2021 than the previous year."

The pandemic also created a need for convalescent plasma – plasma that could be collected from people who recovered from COVID-19 to help others diagnosed with coronavirus. RRVBC has seen a steady flow of returning plasma donors during the pandemic.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought an unprecedented fluctuation in both supply and the need for blood. We thank all current and fu-

ture blood and convalescent plasma donors for their commitment to saving lives and encourage those who have previously donated to reconnect with your local blood center as a handful of guidelines have changed such as travel restrictions, increasing the number of eligible donors," said Lisa Entriakin, RRVBC CEO and ADRP president.

"Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood which must always be immediately available on the shelf. Blood has a very short shelf-life span and must be constantly replenished year-round to ensure availability for all patients."

Individuals feeling healthy and well are encouraged to schedule a donation appointment at rrvbc.org, on the myRRVBC app, or by calling 815-965-8751. Walk-ins are also welcome at one of the four RRVBC donor centers in Rockford, Belvidere, or Freeport, or at a mobile blood drive.

Organizations are also encouraged to call about hosting blood drives to help support the community need.

# Consortium supports effort to expand access to the COVID vaccine

The Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium (NIPHC), whose local public health agencies serve over nine million residents, or more than two-thirds of the State of Illinois' population, acknowledge and support the effort by Gov. JB Pritzker to expand access to the COVID-19 vaccine.

With large numbers of individuals who serve as the 1a priority group to be vaccinated living in the NIPHC area of responsibility, healthcare

workers continue to be a focus of the consortium's efforts. This will result in the transition to the 1b priority population being vaccinated at different times across the state.

NIPHC is committed to and shares the Governor's goal, along with that of our residents, in getting the vaccine distributed as quickly as possible. We are partnering with many private and public entities to make this happen. We will be successful in this massive

effort, but only through cooperation, partnership, and patience.

The member agencies of the Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium (NIPHC) consist of local public health departments that serve the municipalities of Chicago, Evanston, Oak Park and Skokie; Stickney Township; and the counties of Boone, Cook, DeKalb, Kankakee, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will and Winnebago.



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## Fire calls

The Belvidere Fire Dept. responded to 60 calls Jan. 25 to 31.

**Monday, Jan. 25**

BFD responded to 8 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

600 block of Bellwood Dr. – Water/steam leak

2100 block of Tobyne Dr. – call cancelled en route

100 block of S. State St. - assist police

**Tuesday, Jan. 26**

BFD responded to 2 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1100 block of Nettie St. - defective elevator

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**

BFD responded to 6 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

700 block of Whitney Blvd. - service call

2100 block of Blossom Lane - good intent call

500 block of Church St. - arcing, shorted electrical equipment

200 block of High Line Dr. - call cancelled en route

2100 block of Tobyne Dr. - call cancelled en route

**Thursday, Jan. 28**

BFD responded to 7 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

400 block of Lindenwood Dr. - public service

1900 block of Gateway Center Dr. - smoke alarm

1300 block of 10th Ave. - public service

**Friday, Jan. 29**

BFD responded to 7 medical calls

**See FIRE CALLS, Page 11**

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# Health department, Jewel-Osco become vaccination partners

McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) learned over the weekend that Jewel-Osco was receiving a limited supply of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for McHenry County.

MCDH is partnering with Jewel-Osco to begin vaccinating Phase 1b residents who are 65 or older and have enrolled through MCDH to receive their vaccine. This allotment is from the federal supply and is separate from the weekly allotment MCDH receives from the state.

Residents age 65 or older who have completed

the vaccine enrollment form on the MCDH website should watch their email for a link to schedule their appointment at one of the two Jewel-Osco locations in Huntley. Additional opportunities to receive vaccine for this population will be available in the coming weeks.

"We welcome any opportunity to increase the vaccine supply in McHenry County and expect to announce additional community partnerships in the coming weeks that will expand options for vaccine administration as we transition into Phase 1b," said MCDH Public Health Administrator Melissa Adamson.

# Ski and hike at night

Discover the beauty of a crisp, winter evening through woodland trails lit only by candlelight. McHenry County Conservation District will host a Candlelight Night Ski and Hike, Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday, Feb. 13, from 5-9 p.m. at Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake. In the event of inclement weather, check the front page of MCCDistrict.org for latest trail conditions or like them on Facebook for event updates.

Bring your own skis and test your skills along the 1-mile looped trail. Skiers of every level and age are invited. Drop in anytime for this free activity.

Get some fresh air, exercise, and enjoy the frosty night. No pets, please. Family groups or couples will be sent out to be staggered on trail to allow for social distancing protocols.

Enjoy Night Skiing/Hiking? Did you know you can ski/hike every night until 9 p.m. on solar lit trails at Pleasant Valley Conservation Area in Woodstock, (1/2 mile loop through prairie) and at Hickory Grove Highlands in Cary (a 3/4 mile looped trail through the wooded savanna). Sites open late until March 14, then sites close at sunset.

For more information, call 815-479-5779 or visit MCCDistrict.org.

# 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.

Jan. 6-12, 22 cases of Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud were reported.

Jan. 6, Route 47/Jim Dhamer Drive: Gardemia Hernandez Ramirez, 27, of Elgin, was arrested for no valid driver's license, speeding, no insurance and expired registration.

Jan. 7, 11400 block of Mai Street: A telephone harassment complaint was reported.

Jan. 7, Route 47/Regency Parkway: Kenneth E. Manning, 25, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license suspended and speeding.

Jan. 8, 11400 block of Algonquin Road: A telephone scam was reported.

Jan. 8, 11300 block of Sunset Drive: A telephone scam was reported.

Jan. 8, Kreutzer Road/Princeton Drive: Martel D. Lee, 34, of Marengo, was arrested for driving while license suspended and improper lighting.

Jan. 9, Brianna M. Hernandez, 25, of Wonder Lake, was arrested for no valid driver's license and speeding.

Jan. 9, 11200 block of Balmoral Drive: A telephone harassment complaint was reported.

Jan. 10, 11100 block of Fleetwood Street: A computer scam was reported.

Jan. 11, 11400 block of Smith Drive: A semi-trailer was reported stolen from the business property.

Jan. 11, 13900 block of Auto Mall Drive: Omar Kay Bey, 28, of Evergreen Park, was arrested for identity theft. Latonya M. Segolviano, 45, of Park Forest, was arrested for identity theft.

Jan. 11, 12400 block of Regency Parkway: A battery was reported.

Jan. 12, 12400 block of Haligus Road: Thomas M. Toler, 24, of Pingree Grove, was arrested for violation of an order of protection.

Jan. 13-22: 28 cases of Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud were reported.

Jan. 13, Freeman Road/Illinois Route 47: Cecilio Lopez, 40, of Rockford, was arrested for driving while license revoked, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and display of expired registration.

Jan. 13, 11400 block of Landsdale Street: A resident reported unauthorized transactions from a checking account.

Jan. 13, 11400 block of Main Street: A United States Small Business Administration fraud was reported.

Jan. 14, 14200 Flagstaff Court: A

resident reported unauthorized transactions from a checking account.

Jan. 16, 13500 block of Yellow Pine Drive: A computer scam was reported.

Jan. 16, 12400 block of Princeton Drive: Nicanora A. Villegas, 49, of Rockford, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Jan. 18, 14000 block of Auto Mall Drive: A telephone harassment report was taken. Jan. 19, 13100 block of Farm Hill Drive: A theft was reported.

Jan. 19, 13600 Ivy Drive: A computer fraud was reported.

Jan. 19, Illinois Route 47/Kreutzer Road: Natasha K. Garcia-Caple, 36, of Huntley, was arrested for driving while license suspended, expired registration and operating a motor vehicle while using cell phone.

Jan. 20, 11800 block of Oak Creek Parkway: A battery was reported.

Jan. 20, 13000 block of Redstone Drive: An unauthorized loan was applied for in the victim's name.

Jan. 20, 10600 block of Elizabeth Avenue: An unauthorized tax return was filed in the victim's name.

Jan. 20, Route 47/Powers Road: Jose A. Pena Martinez, 23, of Hanover Park, was arrested for driving while license suspended and driving without a registration light.

## • Series (Continued from front page)

mental-emotional, and social health. Virtual learning may have caused some of our methods to change. But, our mission of encouraging students never changed."

Beerbower said McHenry PE teachers have been using the videos during classes and creating activities to go along with them. He said the feedback has been better than he imagined.

The hope is the inspirational messages from coaches across the country can help replace some of that personal social and emotional learning that comes from in-person coaching from teachers.

"I have always known that some of the most important aspects of high school strength and conditioning are about much more than lifting weights," Beerbower said.

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# Winter pruning boosts blackberry and raspberry harvests

By Kelly Allsup  
HORTICULTURE EDUCATOR, ILLINOIS  
EXTENSION

One of the simple joys of summer is picking berries straight from the bush and enjoying a sweet treat. Pruning blackberry and raspberry bushes now ensures a bumper harvest in the summer.

“As a child, my grandparents would send my sisters and I to the unmanaged portions of their property to pick just enough blackberries from the gangly, thorny bushes for a pie,” says Kelly Allsup, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. “Although, this was a tactic to get us out of the house, if those wild berries had been pruned in late winter, we might have brought back enough for 10 pies.”

Pruning backyard brambles in February or March when the plants are still dormant forces them to branch out when they start to grow, which creates more wood on which fruit can grow.

Bushes have different pruning needs depending on their attributes. Ever bearing plants need to be trimmed in late winter; erect brambles need pruning in summer, as well. To make pruning less intimidating, Allsup recommends identifying the cultivar to make a plant-specific plan before bringing out the loppers.

### Primocanes and Floricanes

Blackberry and raspberry bush canes, the bramble’s stems, are a mix of primocanes and floricanes. Primocanes are vibrant green, new growth canes. These canes are not ready to produce flowers or fruit,

except for fall-bearing brambles. Floricanes are older, overwintered canes that produce flowers and fruit and can be productive for up to 20 years. These dark red stems are covered in a white bloom, which rubs off and is used by the plant as a sunscreen.

“Without pruning or cutting back canes, the bush produces less fruit and can harbor disease and pests,” Allsup says. “Old fruiting structures on the plant indicate that the cane is a florican that should be removed.”

For example, on a semi-erect blackberry ‘Chester Thornless,’ remove floricanes and diseased canes until there are only six to eight of the strongest primocanes left. On these branches, cut back the tip of the stem to five feet. The primocanes will have lateral branches that should be pruned to 18 to 24 inches long. If pruning a thorned variety, wear gloves and long sleeves.

### Ever bearing and Biennial Canes

**Most brambles produce on biennial canes, but some are ever bearing, which means they can bear fruit until the fall. If the primocanes that bore fruit in the fall are left to overwinter, they will fruit again, lower on the cane, in late spring and then die. By mowing down all the canes in late winter, there will be a more abundant fall harvest.**

### Erect and Semi-erect:

Erect brambles, common in both raspberries and blackberries, produce stiff, upright canes that need summer and winter pruning. They tend not to need a trellising system. Semi-erect brambles produce thick, arch-

ing canes that benefit from winter pruning. If not supported by trellises, these varieties will bend over to trail along the ground and begin to root, limiting fruit production.

### Root Suckers and Hills:

Root-suckering brambles create a hedgerow and spread by root suckers. They are thinned by cutting canes to the ground, leaving six inches between canes and removing any canes outside of the row. Some brambles retain their individual plant form in a “hill.” To prune, remove last year’s floricanes and tip back the primocanes.

### Pruning at Spring Planting

New plants should also be pruned to the ground when they are planted in early spring. If you’re looking for cultivar recommendations for Illinois, visit Small Fruit Crops for the Backyard.

Most plants purchased online will come bare-rooted and should be soaked in water for at least 30 minutes before planting. Plants from nurseries or greenhouses may come potted up and will not require soaking.

Plant new brambles four to six feet apart in a hedgerow when the soil is not wet. Hedgerows should be 10 to 12 feet apart for Illinois semi-erect varieties.

Dig a hole one and a half times wider than the root system and fan out the roots. Water immediately and at least every two to three weeks after planting. After planting, apply shredded bark mulch, up to three inches thick, away from the base of the plant. Apply fertilizer a month after planting.



KELLY ALLSUP PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing  
**Gardeners prune brambles in late winter to help the plants produce more fruit in the growing season.**

## • Officers (Continued from page 3)

fight in progress, involving a fire-arm, on Nov. 21, 2020. Each was given a Letter of Recognition for exemplary police work.

“Officer Brox arrived on scene first and stopped two vehicles that were described as being involved in the fight,” the chief read, in a statement. “A subject in one of the vehicles exited and began to run away from the vehicle.

“Officer Mears and Officer Kasperovich arrived on scene. The subject disobeyed Officer Mears’ order to stop fleeing, so officers Mears and Kasperovich gave chase from separate directions to prevent the subject from getting away. The subject was then tackled by Officer Mears and

taken into custody.

“Officer Mears then located a black backpack nearby that he had observed the subject carrying. On top of the backpack was a pistol. The subject was arrested for defacing firearm ID markings, unlawful use of a weapon, and resisting/obstructing a police officer.

“It was a team effort that started with Officer Brox’s initiative to stop the vehicles, followed by Officers Mears and Officer Kasperovich’s quick response of chasing the subject and taking him into custody. The officers’ response to a potentially dangerous situation was outstanding, and their actions prevented a potential shooting from occurring.”

# Aviation scholarships are now available for young adults

The Poplar Grove Aviation Education Association and Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to students currently or intending to enroll in an aviation or automotive education program. The recipients must intend to utilize the training to become a professional in the aviation/automotive industry, including maintenance, and the education program must result in a degree or FAA certificate.

Each recipient must be at least a junior in high school at the time of application. The recipients must reside in Boone, Winnebago, Kane, DeKalb or McHenry counties in Illinois, or Walworth or Rock counties in Wisconsin.

In 2020, eight scholarships totaling \$12,000 were

awarded to aviation students in the Northern Illinois area.

The information letter and application are on the Museum’s website under the Education tab: [www.poplargrovewingsandwheels.com](http://www.poplargrovewingsandwheels.com).

### About Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum

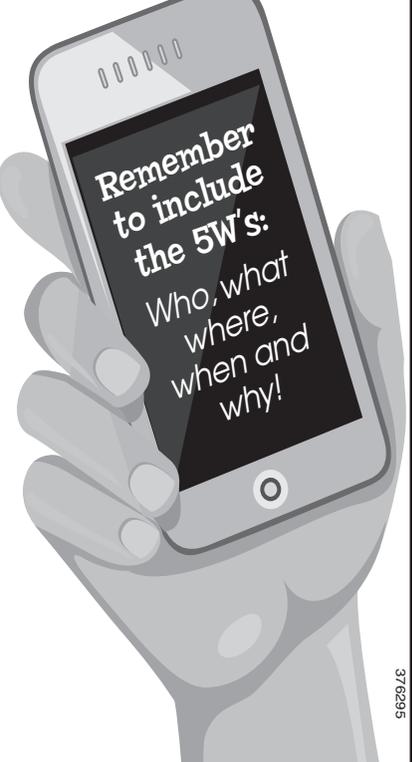
The Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum is a non-profit organization, with the Poplar Grove Aviation Education Association, dedicated to Pre-WWII transportation history. Located on the Poplar Grove Airport in northern Illinois, the Museum focuses on preserving history, and educating people - offering a variety of outreach programs to area grade schools, field trips, summer camps, lectures and a scholarship program. For more information, visit [www.poplargrovewingsandwheels.com](http://www.poplargrovewingsandwheels.com).

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## President's List

Students named to the President's List achieved a 4.0 semester grade point average.

- **Belvidere:** Hugo Alfaro, Leah Anliker, Nathan Beck, Noella Bonsol, Kristy Chorostecki, Kaylee Crosby, Silvia Diaz, Ella Dixon, Reefal Elamin, Noah Erickson, Spencer Fargusson, Ashton Gallagly, Darling Garcia, Daniel Golonka, Elizabeth Hare, Alejandra

- Hernandez, Ellie Kirane, Kelli Kozlov, Benjamin Levi, Aston Martin, Abigail Mcbee, Max Meyer, Alexander Mitchell, Eleanor Mullins, Casey Neiber, Maggie O'Brien, Isaiah Rivera, Crystal Robles, Margarita Sanchez, Jason Sheppard, Maaz Siddiqui, Crystal Sotelo, Alexandria Sterenberg, Carla Valerio, Alaina Weger, Hayden Zaluckyj, Olivia Zaluckyj

- **Caledonia:** Tate Bauman, Deliana Muck, Jordan Paulson, Lily Randall, Hamza Shaikh, Tessa Slabough
- **Capron:** Dylan Rapp
- **Cherry Valley:** Madeline Dahl, Anna Graczyk
- **Davis:** Marissa Kelsey, Jenna Steder, Gabriel Yanez

- **Davis Junction:** Austin Dowty, Renee Hahn, Lillian Kennedy, Judy Kohler, Skot Lien, Maria Valentino
- **Durand:** Stuart Bernath, John Erickson, Lauren McCartney
- **Garden Prairie:** Konnor Mogenis
- **Poplar Grove:** Mataya Berkman, Anna Campbell, Ryan Crane, Kaylee Dawkins, Kyin Edwards, Haylee Fagerstrom, Samatha Filipovic, Abigail Giesecke, Kayla Hesano, Jake Johnson, Mackenzie Larsen, Nicholas Lenzen, Kaitlynn Lopez, Riley Meyers, Nicole Miziniak, Evelyn Molina Maldonado, Natali Monaghan, Kayla Seeber, Matthew Stark, Kenzie Venters Bowlby, Jacob Waggoner

## Dean's List

Students named to the Dean's List achieved at least a 3.25 semester grade point average.

- **Belvidere:** Natalie Abrammat, Jesus Acosta, William Addoh-Kondi, Ricardo Alcantara, Monica Alvarez, Josue Anguiano, Isabella Argentino, Brianna Barroso, Faith Bartz, Sadie Becker, Taylor Blahunka, Emily Boyle, Caitlin Bradford, Justin Bragg, Tanesha Brooks, Garret Brown, Abigail

- Brynolf, Lauryn Cayo, Tatiana Cervantes, Lucio Chaidez, Nathaniel Chan, Kyle Cresson, Adem Dalipi, Caleigh Ellis, Gabrielle Ellis, Anahi Estrada, Cassandra Flewellin, Nataly Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Troy Graff, William Grant, Kellie Griffin, Victoria Gutierrez, Zachary Hamann, Keira Hensley, Luzia Hernandez, Jacob Hodge, Saray Ibarra-Sanchez, Susan Islas, Anthony Jimenez, Kayla Jordan, John King, Sophia Kline, Gavin Lake, Diana Leanos, Nury Leguizamo, Tiffany Lombardi, Sara Lopez, Mark Magallanes, Kevin Marcial, Natalia Masters, Nicholas Masters, Jenna Mobley, Itzel Molina, Claricia Montoya, Millie Ochoa, Alexander Olson, Mason Ortiz, A'Mariya Peterson, Kia Phillips, Abigail Rathbun, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Giavanna Rosenburg, Jacob Rudawski, Judy Sabido, Michael Sanchez, Mauricio Santamaria, Emily Savage, Stuart Scamp, Sebastian Sepulveda, Jason Sherman, Adam Smith, Benjamin Smith, Maxwell Snyder, Isabella Tauscher, Karlie Taylor, Nathan Tepp, Marco Tinajero, Benjamin Turner, Hunter Vinke, Gissella Zepeda, So-

- phia Zuniga
- **Caledonia:** Stephanie Betts, Alyssa Ciaccio, Abigail Guthrie, Bailey Jarvis, Rylie Johnson, Alison Loner, Abigail Muck, Brianna Novak, Jenny Patel
- **Capron:** Gerardo Esparza, Michaela Munger, Michelle Niedermeier, Brandon Saglier, Michael White
- **Cherry Valley:** Serena Alexander, Muna Alshoja, Gianna Berg, Paige Carter, Karsen Kelly, Emilie McLeod, John Penney, Dominykas Petty, Preston Sims, Danielle Soliz, Rylee Westlund
- **Poplar Grove:** Ryan Alt, Samantha Becker, Alexis Belvedere, Estelle Brady, Lydia Carlson, Haley Ciaccio, Jonathan Coronado-Rios, Mckenzie Dixon, Jessica Fagerstrom, Mia Fernandez, Elisao Gallegos, Linnea Goymerac, Tayah Hott, Matthew Hutchinson, Emma Klicker, Koral Koller, Alana Levine, Lydia Li, Natasha Marcus, Olivia Marx, Lily Mathews, William Nash, Diane Newell, Beverly Peterson, Meghan Schobinger, Violet Thorp, Maria Tinajero, Kyle Tuttle, Arianna Wagner, Cassandra Walleck

# Community Arts Access Grant Awards

The Rockford Area Arts Council and its Board of Directors announce the recipients of the 2021 Community Arts Access Grants. Access Grants are awarded for up to \$2500 and the purpose of the Access Grant Award is three-fold:

1. To support the quality, quantity, and visibility of art performances and events for the community.
2. To increase access and outreach to the arts for underserved populations.
3. To foster collaboration among organizations and artists. The grants are made possible in part by the Illinois Arts Council Agency, the City of Rockford and contributions from our members.

The Rockford Area Arts Council is awarding over \$28,000 in grants to individual artists, arts organizations, and regional nonprofits for arts programming/events taking place in Boone, DeKalb, Ogle and Winnebago counties. This year 16 organizations and individuals are receiving a Community Arts Access Grant.

A reception for the grant recipients was held virtually on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The public is invited to view the recorded event on the RAAC website. Please see attached list of Access Grant recipients.

- The Arc of Winnebago, Boone, Ogle counties
- Project Art: art programming for individuals with disabilities
- Artists' Ensemble Theater
- Mysterious Journey: a new, free podcast series featuring short audio plays
- Belvidere South Middle School Connected: A student led community art installation and music video project
- Boone County Arts Council
- Restoring the Unity Mural of the Apollo Theater to celebrate Hispanic heritage in Belvidere

- Crossroads Blues Society
- Blues in the Schools: Artists playing and teaching Blues music in schools
- Ellis Elementary School
- Ellis School Healthy Cooking Showcase
- Friends of the Coronado
- Secrets of the Coronado series
- The Music Academy in Rockford
- Online music workshops with educator Lyda Osinga
- New Genes Art Space
- Jonah King: How the west was Won • commissioned site specific art installation
- Rock House Kids
- Abstract Art Class for inner-city teens with artist Laura Gomel
- Rockford Park District Foundation
- Sounds of Summer free concert series
- Rockford Wind Ensemble
- Nineteenth Annual Youth Honor Band workshop
- Rockford Promise
- The Untold Adventures of Promise Scholars student-created children's book
- Rockford Symphony Orchestra
- RSO Virtual Music Club
- The West Side Show Room
- Equity Diversity Inclusion Workshops for the Arts
- Rockford New Words
- Womanspace
- Womanshare Collective creative art space

## Rockford Area Arts Council Mission and Purpose Statement:

The Rockford Area Arts Council exists to support, promote, and develop access to the arts for everyone.

We are the collective voice of individual artists and regional arts organizations. We believe in the transformative power of the arts and its ability to set the tone for a city's creative and cultural infrastructure.

# UW-Madison Fall Dean's List

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2020-2021 academic year.

## Belvidere:

- Leonardo Alfaro, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List
- Anika Fischer, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List
- Katya Garza, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List
- Matthew Grant, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List

*Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."*

## Fire calls

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- and the following fire/rescue calls.
- 826 E Madison St. - oil or other combustible liquid spill
- 1100 block of Nettie St. - defective elevator
- Saturday, Jan. 30**
- BFD responded to 4 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
- 2100 block of Tobyne Dr. - call cancelled en route
- 4000 Spruce Ct. - gas leak

- 200 block of S. State St. - fire alarm
- Sunday, Jan. 31**
- BFD responded to 6 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
- 2100 block of Oakbrook Dr. - assist invalid
- 600 block of Garden Dr. - good intent call
- 500 block of Greenview Road - building or structure weaken

# REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
 ATHENE ANNUITY AND LIFE COMPANY Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 LARRY E. WILCOX, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Defendants,

19 CH 135

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. in the office of inside the front entrance of the, Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
 P.I.N. 04-08-400-005.  
 Commonly known as 7677 CENTERVILLE RD, CAPRON, IL 61012.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. File Number 19-04579  
 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
 intercountyjudicialsales.com  
 I3163028  
 (Published in the Belvidere Republican Jan. 28, Feb. 4 & 11, 2021)  
 388863

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS  
 COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC; Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CATHERINE KEARNS AKA CATHERINE A. KEARNS; BRAD BLOOM AKA BRAD T. BLOOM; BOAT AND SADDLE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; FIFTH THIRD BANK (CHICAGO); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

19 ch 366

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the conference room, 970 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, sell at public

auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
 P.I.N. 09-24-128-007.

Commonly known as 2808 North Baycliff Drive, Mchenry, IL 60050.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W19-0503  
 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
 intercountyjudicialsales.com  
 I3163443  
 (Published in the McHenry County News Feb. 4, 11 & 18, 2021)  
 389222

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY- SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MC HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 JOHN M. YERKES et al Defendant

20CH000303

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 8, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 390 Congress Parkway, Suite D, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 521 FORREST AVENUE, WOODSTOCK, IL 60098  
 Property Index No. 13-07-277-002  
 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.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
 CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
 630-794-5300  
 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com  
 Attorney File No. 14-20-05897  
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 20CH000303  
 TJSC#: 41-106

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 # 20CH000303  
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