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# McHenry High Distinguished Warriors in the Class of 2021



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Emerson Simon, a member of McHenry High School's Class of 2021, exchanges a fist-bump with McHenry High School District 156 school board member Pat Arnold at the May 16 Distinguished Warrior ceremony. District 156 officials celebrated 183 members of the Class of 2021 for excellence in academics, school involvement and community service.

Three McHenry High School alumni told Distinguished Warriors from the Class of 2021 to be proud of such a distinction that shows they not only survived a pandemic but thrived.

The taped comments from alumni were shared during the May 16 ceremonies for the 183 students who earned the Distinguished Warrior honor for excellence in academics, school involvement and community service. There are 60 Distinguished Warriors for East Campus and 123 at West Campus.

"We know this year has been challenging," said John Benedeck, organist for the Chicago Cubs and a 2012 McHenry High School graduate. "If anything, you guys are stronger for it."

Other speakers were Mackenzie O'Brien, a singer-songwriter and 2016 graduate, and Maria Sorrentino, Class of 2008 and a finance manager with ESPN. All three made videos to be played during the ceremonies.

Emerson Simon said she appreciated the effort school officials made to honor her and her fellow Distinguished Warriors even with mask mandates and social distance guidelines. Each Distinguished Warrior got an orange stole to wear with their graduation gowns, and a yard sign to display.

"It is cool to see what everyone is doing," said Simon, who is planning to study speech pathology at Marquette University in the fall.

She likes that the program honors more than just good grades and test scores. "I think this is something everyone can strive for, even if they are not at the top of their class," she said.

For more details about the Distinguished Warrior program, visit the District 156 website.

The program is sponsored by Gary Lang Auto Group; Buss Ford Lincoln; and Sunnyside Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge and Ram. The auto dealerships also award scholarships each year.

# 'Click It or Ticket,' 'Drop It and Drive' campaigns in Woodstock

## 'Click It or Ticket'

Starting now through Memorial Day weekend, the Woodstock Police Department is stepping up enforcement to remind motorists to "Click It or Ticket."

"We want the act of buckling up to become automatic to all drivers and passengers," said Chief John Lieb. "Click It or Ticket' isn't about citations—it's about saving lives."

"Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent. Seat belts save lives every day, but they're only effective if they're used."

Memorial Day weekend marks the unofficial start of summer, a popular time for traveling to visit family and friends. Whether you are traveling down the block or across the country, make sure

you buckle up every time.

While Illinois currently has a 94.6 percent seat belt use compliance rate, unbelted occupants still account for more than half of those killed in motor vehicle crashes. The simple click of a seat belt could save thousands of lives each year.

The "Click It or Ticket" campaign is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation with federal highway safety funds.

## 'Drop It and Drive'

The Woodstock Police Department announced it issued 50 hands-free law violations and 19 other citations during the April distracted driving enforcement period.

"We strongly enforce distracted driving laws for one reason—to save lives," said Lieb. "Choose to drive dis-

tracted, and afterward you may find yourself with a phone in one hand and a ticket in the other."

The Woodstock Police De-

partment joined forces with state and local law enforcement, and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort.

Using your phone in anything other than hands-free mode in Illinois is not only dangerous, it is illegal. Break the cycle. "Drop It and Drive."

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.



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## Summer camps for all ages

The McHenry County Conservation District is offering several summer camps: Young Explorers Camp, ages 6-7; Nature and Art Camp, ages 8-9; Hunter Safety Camp, ages 9-17; Outdoor Adventure Camp, ages 8-11; new Police Camp, ages 10-15; Eco-Explorer Camp, ages 8-11; STEEM Camp, ages 10-12; Time Travelers Camp, ages 10-12; Wild Things Camp (w/overnight), ages 12-15. Outdoor summer camps will follow current CDC guidelines and protocols. All participants are required to wear a face covering. Hand washing will be monitored and sanitizer stations will be available. Children will participate in camp activities in small groups, social distanced with additional staff supervision. Visit [mccdDistrict.org](http://mccdDistrict.org) for details.

## Huntley Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade will kick-off from the Municipal Complex at 11 a.m. All parade participants should assemble at the Municipal Complex parking lot beginning at 10:30 a.m. Parade marshals will be there to assist you in finding your spot in the line-up.

As in previous years, the parade will go west on Main Street to Woodstock Street, turn right to go north and

disperse from there. At the conclusion of the parade, there will be speakers and a presentation honoring our veterans.

Please note: Candy may not be thrown during the parade but may be handed out (per police order).

Contact Patrick Conley, American Legion Post 673, at 815-275-0645 for more information.

# VIEWPOINT

## Slices of life

### Half empty or half full? My choice

My husband left this world in November. I miss him every day, in every way. Of course I do. I had someone tell me it would be weird if I wasn't sad right now. She was right.

It's hard to understand why it has to be this way. Why my future has changed suddenly and inexplicably. Why he is there and I am here, when all we ever knew was us together.

Grief is very lonely. You want to be part of this world, but the person you long for most is part of another and no one really understands, although they want to and try.

Despite the grief, I am becoming grateful. I am



By  
**JILL  
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Columnist

leaning into it more and more every day. Or at least I am trying. I am filled with gratitude for the love we shared. For the love we share. Present tense.

Gratitude is a gift. It fills your heart and feeds your soul at the deepest of levels. It enhances life.

I am filled with gratitude for so many things. I guess it's the whole glass half-

full or half-empty concept. Which do I choose? Because it is my choice. We all have the choice, and we all know the answer. Hard as it is, sometimes, it's obvious.

At first I lamented, in the true sense of the word. We had 33 years together. I lamented we didn't get 50. I still do, sometimes, but mostly I try to give thanks for the 33.

We may have missed out on the 17 years between 33 and 50, but we could have had less. Much less. He got to see our children grow from babies to adulthood. We got to do this together. It was our life project. I'm grateful for that.

We grew together, for

each other, with each other over the years. Many couples don't get this chance, others grow apart instead of together. I'm grateful for our growth - together. It was fabulous.

We had a lasting and enduring love for one another. Still do. Not everyone can say that. How can I not be filled to the brim with gratitude for a love so pure and strong and absolutely life-changing? I am filled.

I've always been a proponent of gratitude, but lately I've come to believe it is life-changing. Finding gratitude in whatever circumstance you are in is key to growth and joy. And

there is always something to be grateful for. Always. If you are still alive and breathing, then each breath is cause for gratitude.

Gratitude is a blessing. My husband is a blessing. And the bigger the blessing - the more blessings you have - the more there is to lose. That's how I saw it at first, when I found myself in the eye of the hurricane of grief.

Seeing the loss is not the best way to perceive it, though. Not really. We can't or shouldn't live life afraid of loss. We can't deny blessings because losing them will be hard. We can't live life cautiously or safely. Or at least we shouldn't.

Life is meant to be lived fully and deeply. It is meant to be filled with gifts and gratitude. It's also filled with hard times, sometimes.

But the hard times can and will pass - if you are willing to see the gifts in front of you right now, in the present moment. All that takes is opening your eyes, your heart, and your mind to the possibilities. Accept your gifts. Pull off the bows.

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## Back in the saddle

### Five...Four...Three...Two...One... Summer

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM MANAGER, WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU

#### The Countdown!

Summer break has begun at the Cain house. We only have a few more days of school and then it's time for summer fun. Schools around the area had or are holding their eighth-grade promotions and high school graduations. This school year has been a roller coaster of hybrid, in-person, virtual learning, in-person, virtual, in-person, etc.

I am looking forward to a little bit of normalcy as things are slowly beginning to open back up. Kids will be able to enjoy local camps, family vacations, Bible schools, and more. Start the summer off right with a family night out at Culver's in Winnebago.

#### Support ag education with dinner at Culver's

Celebrate the end of the school year and kick off Dairy Month with supper from Culver's in Winnebago on Tuesday, June 1. Order online before you leave home or from the parking lot and then visit with our Barnyard friends while you wait. Culver's of Winnebago will give a percentage of

all online orders between the hours of 4-8 p.m. to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation.

Donations help fund agriculture education efforts through the Winnebago-Boone Agriculture in the Classroom program and scholarships. Visit <https://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.

#### Tire recycling drive for Winnebago County residents

The Environmental Health Center of the Winnebago County Health Department is planning a Tire Drive for Winnebago County residents. Residents will be able to drop off up to 36 de-rimmed passenger vehicle/light truck sized tires per household. The goal of the event is to allow homeowners to turn in used tires at no cost.

Participants must register in advance by completing an on-line application. Approved registrations will receive a confirmation email approximately one week in advance with the location of

the drop-off site within the City of Rockford.

Individuals must be Winnebago County residents to participate, and registration will be limited to one application per household. Tires must be de-rimmed and from passenger vehicles and light trucks only (i.e. no tractor tires).

The event is expected to take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5. Detailed information regarding the event and

how to register are available on the WCHD website at [www.wchd.org](http://www.wchd.org). If you have further questions, please contact Ryan Kerch by e-mail at [rkerch@wchd.org](mailto:rkerch@wchd.org) or by phone at 815-720-4347

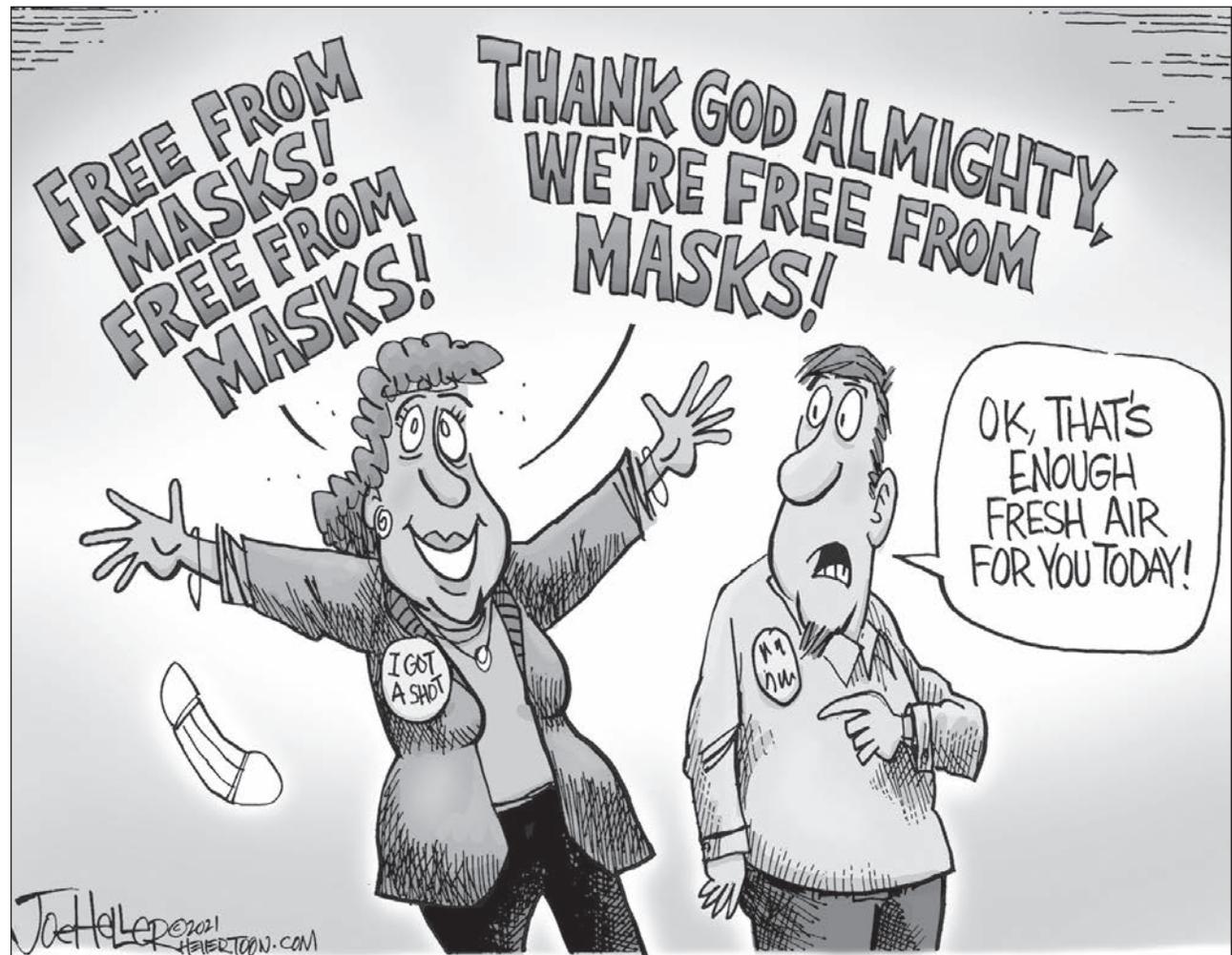
#### "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Join us as we travel to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wis., on Thursday, Sept. 16 for a delicious lunch and a production of "Joseph and

the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." "This telling of the biblical story of Joseph and his brothers is filled with great music, costumes, laughter, joy, and heart. Utilizing many different styles of music from pop/rock to country to musical comedy this sparkling show follows young Joseph as he faces adversity and triumphs through his dreams and his strong, unwavering faith."

The bus will leave from the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau building, 1925 S.

Meridian Road, Rockford, at 8:30 a.m., and pick up at the Cherryvale Mall overflow parking lot at 8:45 a.m. The cost is \$105 per member and \$110 per non-member, which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch, and the show. Our estimated return time is 6:30 p.m. at the Cherryvale Mall and 7 p.m. at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau. Registrations are due by Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021. Seats are limited to the first 40 people.



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# Diamond retires from cemetery office

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

Sue Diamond of the Belvidere Cemetery Association has decided to retire after 20 years of service. "I never intended to be here this long," she said. "Sam needed someone to do genealogies. Now we do monuments and don't have time. Some genealogical information we were given was incorrect so we corrected a lot of information while coordinating with the Ida Public Library and the Boone County Museum of History.

"I used to push the lawn mower when Sam hired me and run the water tractor. Then the insurance decided I couldn't work both inside and outside so I had to work in the office.

"The most 'excitement' we have had was in 2008 when we had vandalism. They entered from the back of the cemetery and we could follow their path to the front. I went out and made a record of all the monuments that needed to be cleaned. It took months and months to clean it all up. In 2010, we had a small tornado come through and we lost 67 trees.

"We replace 10 to 12 trees every year. We try to get a variety so we don't have all one type of tree. We also get donations of trees from families.

"I enjoyed working here. The sad thing is that funerals now are more personal now since they tend to be funerals for the parents of my classmates.

"We have land in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and my daughter also lives north of here."

Sam Larson, cemetery sexton, said, "I was having lunch with Sue's mom and mentioned that I needed help here at the cemetery office. Sue walked in and said, 'I need a job.' Sue is very reliable. We worked together and she took over selling monuments when we began selling them.

"We have worked through some personal things together. She has been there for me and I have been there for her.

"I am still looking for someone to help take over the work she did. The thing is, I would have to take time to train a new person when I am already so swamped.

"She will be missed."  
Sue's retirement party was held in Pettit Chapel designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.



ANNE EICKSTADT PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

After 20 years working with the Belvidere Cemetery Association, Sue Diamond will be greatly missed.



MICHELLE MARTIN RANDOLPH PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

The hitch with the purple wagon is the Jackson Fork Ranch from Bondurant, Wyo. They are owned by Jackson Fork Ranch/ Joe Rocketts. This group is comprised of black Percheron mares. In 2020, they were named the World Champions in the North American Classic Series.

# Classic Draft Horse Show on its way to Boone County Fairgrounds

Local draft horse breeders and enthusiasts are creating an inaugural draft horse show called the Boone County Classic at the Boone County Fairgrounds, 8791 IL-76, on June 4 and 5. This draft horse show will be the largest draft horse show in the United States and Canada featuring almost 30 of the Nation's top six-horse hitches coming from 15 different states and two countries.

We have exhibitors traveling from as far as Utah and New York and from Florida and Ontario to be involved in this event. At this draft horse show exhibitors will pull in with semi trailers hauling their Percheron, Belgian, or Clydesdale draft horses and historic

freight wagons to compete under a judge over two days. These hitches represent family owned farms as well as world-renowned companies that use the horses for advertising.

All of these hitches will be coming in to compete in the six horse-hitch for points based on their placings. They will travel across the US this year to accumulate as many points as possible to be one of 12 to be selected to compete in the World Finals in September. To learn more about the six horse-hitch class visit [naclassicseries.com](http://naclassicseries.com). In addition to the six horse-hitch, they will be competing with one, two, three, and even four horse con-

figurations. Three of the competing teams that are already registered for this event are:

The Burger Barn Belgians from Six Nations, Ontario, Canada, are registered to compete in the Boone County Classic. They are owned by KingPin Farms/ Jason & Celeste Hill. This group is comprised of Belgian geldings.

The Express Ranches Percherons from Yukon, Okla., are also registered. They are owned by Bob Funk from Express Ranches. This group is comprised of black Percheron geldings. In 2020, they were the Reserve World Champions in the North American Classic Series.

Also competing in the Boone County Classic will be the 2020 World Champions in the North American Classic Series. This group is comprised of black Percheron mares owned by Jackson Fork Ranch/Joe Rocketts. Photo credit to Michelle Martin Randolph.

Not only will the Boone County Classic draw in numerous equine exhibitors, we will have many spectators coming in to watch from all over the country. At this event, there will be food, business, and shopping vendors on site for spectators.

This is an event like no other that will be happening right in our community.

# Belvidere responds to needs of canines Shep and Frank Sinatra

By Bob Balgemann  
REPORTER

Police department canines are trained to serve their handlers, residents, and businesses in the City of Belvidere.

Their work primarily is done behind the scenes, rarely in the public view. But recently the needs of both canines came into sharp focus and there were quick, positive responses from within the police department and at city hall.

Frank Sinatra, better known as Frankie, could have wound up in new surroundings when his handler, police officer Brandon Parker, retired after being injured in the line of duty. But the bond between them precluded such a separation and purchase of the dog by his former handler was approved.

The \$5,000 transaction had a direct impact on Frankie's partner, Shep.

That part of the story began Jan. 25, 2021, when council approved spending up to \$4,080 for Shep to have his right cranial cruciate ligament surgically repaired. Police Chief Shane Woody in a follow-up report said that surgery and rehabilitation had been successful in restoring Shep's use of his right hind leg.

However, he said compensation of the left hind leg during rehabilitation, according to the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Care, caused the left cranial cruciate ligament to rupture. UW recommended surgical repair of the left hind leg ligament. Surgery would cost an estimated \$3,600 with follow-up rehabilitation of \$450-\$800.

Initially, the Committee of the Whole on May 10 recommended unanimously the ex-

penditure of up to \$4,400 for the follow-up surgery and rehabilitation. Council, on May 17, gave final approval in a unanimous vote. Money from the sale of Frankie to former Parker would be used to pay for the additional care needed by Shep.

The other part of the story, also as told by Woody, deals with Parker and Frankie.

On May 3, the Belvidere Police Pension Board voted to place Parker on a duty-related disability pension. When that happened Parker asked to buy Frankie from the city for \$5,000.

Before the sale was approved, Woody said the police department contacted FM K-9, from which Belvidere canines are purchased, and spoke with Master Trainer Mike McHenry about what options were available to the city. Among them were trading in the dog; rotating him to another handler or finding another department for him that was in need of a canine.

"McHenry said he hand-selected Frankie for Officer Parker due to Officer Parker's experience and ability," the chief related. "McHenry said he didn't believe another handler had the ability to control Frankie's drive, and wouldn't be skilled enough to maintain the obedience and proficiency needed to certify in aggression, obedience, or narcotic detection.

"McHenry said due to Frankie's age, drive and the fact he had to have two teeth pulled, he wouldn't have the value to another department, nor would he (McHenry) be willing to take him in on trade towards a new canine."

Based on that information,

Woody recommended selling Frankie to now former Officer Parker.

## New canine

As those issues progressed through the committee and council levels, there were a few questions from aldermen.

With the police department down to one canine, Alderman Marsha Freeman asked at the May 10 committee meeting how long it would be before the city gets a replacement, and how much it would cost.

"The last time we purchased a new canine the cost was \$12,000," Woody recalled. "That was probably three or four years ago. I would estimate we're looking at a price tag (today) of \$12,000 to \$15,000. I would anticipate the new handler would be a brand-new handler and training would be required.

"The caveat to that would be if a previous handler wanted to put his name in the hat. Training a new handler would take a few months; it would be considerably less for a previous handler. That would mainly be the previous handler becoming acquainted with a new dog."

"So, you will be coming to council real soon for the purchase of a new police dog?" Freeman continued.

"Yes, that would be our goal," Woody said. "We've had a lot of support for the canine program and the department, and do have people who are willing to provide donations. Whether we're able to fund the entire amount for a new dog and handler, I don't know yet. But we'll definitely do what we can to alleviate the cost to the city."

Alderman Wendy Frank wondered if given the surger-

ies, this would be a good time to retire canine Shep.

"I rely on conversations I have had with a canine handler, who thinks Shep should be good to go" after the upcoming surgery and rehabilitation, the chief answered. "He based part of that decision on information he received from the University of Wisconsin Veterinary Hospital. The only issue we may have going forward is inflation of the joints, which can be mitigated by medication. With inflation you never know how it will progress, and it will have to be monitored along the way."

Alderman Tom Porter asked about Shep's age.

"Typically, we look at roughly seven years; five to seven years for a working dog," Woody said. "Shep currently is three years old, so we're looking at two to four years."

## What they do

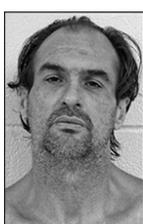
Belvidere's canines have a job description.

They help apprehend criminals, locate lost persons, locate evidence of a crime, sniff out drugs, pursue fleeing criminals, search buildings, protect citizens and officers from physical attack, guard and restrain arrested persons, and provide canine demonstrations to the public when requested.

The police department's 2020 annual report provided the following information on what Frankie and Shep did during the last year: Conducted 44 building searches; assisted in 130 drug arrests; served one search warrant; conducted 79 vehicle sniffs; made two school searches; went on 20 canine tracks; and made 165 other contacts.

# Repeat offender sentenced to jail time

On Thursday, May 20, 2021, The Honorable Judge C. Robert Tobin III sentenced Scott E. Mains, 45, of Garden Prairie, to seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Driving While Revoked. This sentence will be followed by two years of Mandatory Supervised Release. Mains will have to serve at least three and a half years before he is eligible for parole.



Scott E. Mains

occasions, elevating this charge to a Class 1 Felony.

Mains' license was revoked for a Reckless Homicide conviction and he has been convicted of Driving While Revoked on two prior occasions.

# Death notices

- May 6**  
Matthew Levy, 62
- May 7**  
Jaunita Holman, 89
- May 10**  
John Schmidt, 67
- May 11**  
Steven Saccucci, 72
- May 12**  
Peter Nelson, 80
- May 14**  
Dennis Peaslee, 73; Charlene Kisinger, 74
- May 15**  
John Burge, 86; Cynthia Garcea, 70; John Vanker, 78
- May 16**  
Danny Roush, 79

# An event to remember fallen Veterans

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

Belvidere always looks forward to the Memorial Day Parade. Unhappily, the decision was made to cancel the 2021 parade until area residents have more of an opportunity to be vaccinated should they choose to do so. Looking forward to next year's Memorial Day!

VFW Post 1461 will still be holding a Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31, which will end with a wreath being thrown from the Appleton St. Bridge by a Gold Star family member.

The ceremony might look like this:

VFW Commander Greg Kelm officiating as the master of ceremonies: "Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for all we have. Memorial Day is a day we pause and give thanks and remember all the people who fought for all the things we have. Many paid with their very young lives.

"It is the soldier, not the minister who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Soldier, not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Soldier, not the poet who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to protest.

It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag and whose coffin is draped by the flag who allows the protester to burn the flag."

He may introduce Ann Selma Castro, her brother served in the 355th Infantry in Germany. He died on Feb. 25, 1945, while fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. Kelm offers her the opportunity to toss a wreath commemorating all those who served their country to their final breath.

"To me it is an honor and a privilege to throw the wreath on Memorial Day," Castro says. "To remember our loved ones who died for us to be free and for us to remember the hardships they went through for us. It is an honor to be a member of the Gold Star family. I was only ten years old



Ann Selma Castro tosses a wreath off the State Street Bridge during the Memorial Day Parade a few years ago.

ANNE EICKSTADT PHOTO Belvidere Republican

when the teacher told me to go pick up a telegram. Everyone knew what a telegram meant," she said. "I wanted to run away. My brother died in 1945. My father died on Memorial Day a year later."

Kelm may introduce the dignitaries in attendance to honor our veterans and the Belvidere High School and Belvidere North High School bands may join together to play the US Armed Forces Medley to honor all the branches of the military.

In past Memorial Day ceremonies, Pastor Allan Buss, senior pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, told a story of a platoon that came under attack and the point

man was hit. The commanding officer ordered a retreat but one man refused to leave the point man behind. Though ordered to retreat, he made his way under fire to exchange a few words with the soldier and brought the seriously wounded man back.

"Was it worth it? The commanding officer barked as the wounded man died.

"You don't understand," the grieving soldier said. "His final words made it worthwhile."

"What could he possibly have said that made it worth risking your life to hear?"

"When I reached him, he saw my face and said, 'I knew you'd come.'

"Memorial Day is more than a holiday. It is more than a picnic. It is celebrated for veterans to know that they are not forgotten."

Kelm may add, "Over 600,000 persons in the military have gone beyond the call of duty to give their all for this country. But everyone has the opportunity to go beyond the call of duty and serve the community and their church. In a day of 'selfies' we are called to something greater—to go beyond the call of duty as well."

The ceremony will conclude with a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps.

Memorial Day is a day set aside to remember fallen war-

riors.

- American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783: 25,000
- War of 1812, 1812-1815: 20,000
- Mexican-American War, 1846-1848: 13,283
- American Civil War, 1861-1865: 620,000
- Spanish-American War, 1898: 2,446
- World War I, 1917-1918: 116,516
- World War II, 1939-1945: 405,399
- Korean War, 1950-1953: 36,516
- Vietnam War, 1965-1973: 58,209
- Gulf War, 1990-1991: 258
- War on Terror, 2001-present: 7,057 and counting.

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On Memorial Day, we dedicate our thanks to those who dedicated their lives to this great country and their families. Their courage, service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

We salute the military heroes we have lost, their families, and those who continue to protect our freedom today.

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## SNOBS Bike Rack goes up at corner of Whitney and Buchanan

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

A group gathered at noon on Sunday, May 16, on the corner of Buchanan and Whitney Street to dedicate a new bike rack and bike repair station.

"We've been working on this for a couple years now," said Lisa Hyser

of Serving the Needs of Belvidere Sisters (SNOBS). "We finally raised enough money for that and the city set it up on Thursday. We started by donating to Build-A-Bike. We hope to set up more bike stations around town and make Belvidere a bike friendly community."

"I think it's wonderful," said Mayor

Clint Morris. "This shows great community initiative. The bike rack is almost like an art form/display for the city. It's attractive. The city paved a slab to provide an area for it. It is attractive and people will use it."

Keep up with the latest from Serving the Needs of Belvidere Sisters on Facebook.



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The new bike rack and bike repair station sits on the northeast corner of Buchanan and Whitney streets. Pictured are (left to right) Mayor Clint Morris, Pam Barr, Linda Weber, Jacqui Frederick, Lisa Hyser and Belvidere Fire Chief Al Hyser.

# Katrina Kazluski signs with Upper Iowa

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

A small commitment event took place on Monday, May 17, as Katrina Kazluski signed a Letter of Intent to play soccer for Upper Iowa University.

Katrina has participated in cross-country running, soccer and track while attending Belvidere North High School. She played soccer at the varsity level all four years. During her freshman year, she came in second in cross-country at State. During her sophomore year, she became state champ in cross-country. She was injured during her junior year but ran cross-country again her senior year.

Katrina is a member of the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, English Honor Society and was named valedictorian.

"She does not back down from anybody," said Athletic Director Jody Flynn. "She plays the game the right way and she fit right in for playing at college. I love seeing her play. Every time I see her here, she makes a point of saying hi. You raised a heck of a daughter."

Soccer Coach Jeremy Naff said, "I coached Katrina all four years now. She has had a huge part in the program from Day 1. Katrina didn't disappoint. She fit right in. She's fast, tough in the mix, and always exceeds my expectations. It's been great to see her grow. I'm really, really proud of you and what you have done. I'm excited to see you go on to the next level."

Cross-Country Coach Drew Pivoras said, "She came out for cross-country her freshman year. She had a pretty okay first season. She always had a fun, carefree attitude. Her third year was her breakout season. She showed a lot of potential for cross-country. After a strong junior varsity race, we selected her as an

alternate for State. We did not expect her to run but we did notice her potential. We had seven girls on the team but only five members of the team would actually run. Katrina was there more to help carry equipment. She lightened the mood for everyone, picked up team spirits, and raised morale. She ended up being our fifth runner—the team is only as string as its fifth runner—and she earned the State title.

"I am proud of all your accomplishments, in class and on the track. Thanks for all the memories."

Club Coach Pete said, "I met Katrina when she was 11 or 12. She wouldn't talk but she always paid attention. Progressively, she would know the answers to my questions and she became a stronger player."

When Flynn asked for comments from the audience, we heard, "I remember the first day you showed up at seventh grade. How small and young we were. I am blessed to be by your side for this milestone and for our shared memories. There's no one else in the world I would rather have grown up with."

"I've known Trina since she was a kid. She has always been a positive person. We always had so much fun. I'm proud of you."

"It's been joyful watching you run," said Katrina's father. "You are a monster on the soccer field. I am so proud of you."

"It's so emotional," said her mother. "Thank you all so much for coming here to recognize Trina today. She tackles everything, she doesn't put anything off. She's amazing."

"Thank you, everyone for being here on such short notice," Katrina said. "I decided over the weekend that I wanted to have a Commitment Ceremony. Thank you for supporting me. Thank you for everything."



Katrina Kazluski signs her Letter of Intent to play D2 soccer at Upper Iowa University.

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## Summer Concerts in the Park

Boone County Arts Council  
• Sunday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.: Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park, 920 W. Lincoln Ave. Belvidere. Long Shot will perform a free concert. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

Rain site is the Community Building, 111 W. First St. Current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. For information go to [www.boonecountyarts.com](http://www.boonecountyarts.com).

• Sunday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.: Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park, 920 W. Lincoln Ave. Belvidere. Bluegrass Reunion Band will perform a free concert. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

Rain site is the Community Building, 111 W. First St. Current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. For information, go to [boonecountyarts.com](http://boonecountyarts.com).

• Sunday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.: Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park, 920 W. Lincoln Ave. Belvidere. The Sensations will perform a free concert. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

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• Sunday, June 27, 7 p.m.: Boone County Fairgrounds, 8791 Rt. 76, Belvidere. Dale

Rhode and the Crossroads Band will perform a free concert before the Heritage Days fireworks. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. For information go to [www.boonecountyarts.com](http://www.boonecountyarts.com).

• Sunday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.: Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park, 920 W. Lincoln Ave. Belvidere. Mike Williamson and Company will present a free concert. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

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com.  
• Sunday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.: Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum, 5151 Orth Road, Poplar Grove. Mark Reed and Waddy will perform a free concert. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. For information go to [www.boonecountyarts.com](http://www.boonecountyarts.com).

• Sunday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.: Candlewick Lake Recreation Center, 13400 IL. Rt. 76, Poplar Grove. Universal Joint will perform a free concert. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. For information go to [www.boonecountyarts.com](http://www.boonecountyarts.com).

## Fire calls

The Belvidere Fire Dept. responded to 72 calls May 17 to 23.

### Monday, May 17

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

2200 block of Iris Ave. - public service

### Tuesday, May 18

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

800 block of Becky Ct. - cooking fire

400 block of W. Hurlbut St. - assist invalid

1900 block of Southwick Lane - call cancelled en route

400 block of West 9th - public service

### Wednesday, May 19

BFD responded to 9 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1700 block of Henry Luckow Lane - call cancelled en route

Meadow St./S. Main St. - motor vehicle accident

1700 block of Henry Luckow Lane - call cancelled en route

1300 block of 5th Ave. - public service

### Thursday, May 20

BFD responded to 4 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1100 block of Dalbigne St. - carbon monoxide alarm

I-90 Mile Marker 31 westbound - call cancelled en route

500 block of Wheatland Dr. - assist invalid

1300 block of 5th Ave. - ser-

vic call

1100 block of E. 4th St. - carbon monoxide alarm

### Friday, May 21

BFD responded to 4 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

2200 block of Iris Ave. - public service

300 block of Taylor Ridge - assist invalid

500 block of Beloit Road - call cancelled en route

2300 block of Sunrise Dr. - false alarm

### Saturday, May 22

BFD responded to 10 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

300 block of Taylor Ridge - good intent call

400 block of E. Hurlbut St. - fire

900 block of Ipsen Road - false alarm

600 block of S. State St. - fire alarm, no fire

4100 block of Brookstone Lane - fire alarm, no fire

1800 block of Pearl St. - call cancelled en route

### Sunday, May 23

BFD responded to 3 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

Goodrich St./W. Madison St. - call cancelled en route

1500 block of 14th Ave. - assist invalid

Genoa Road/US 20 - passenger vehicle fire

2100 block of Tobbyne Dr. - false alarm

600 block of S. State St. - fire alarm, no fire

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3, in Belvidere.

When calling, emailing or stopping by, the volunteers will ask you diagnostic questions to help them better understand your situation as they begin their research. They do not make house calls. Clients are encouraged to email or bring in photos or drop off samples of their troubled plants, trees, or shrubs. Call for tips on how to collect samples.

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Left: The McHenry County Conservation District announces the grand opening of new museum quality exhibit, Passport to Lost Valley Adventures at Lost Valley Visitor Center. The exhibit is open during regular building hours, daily 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A 3-D oak tree with embedded video screen welcomes visitors into the exhibit, four steamer trunks depicting the various habitats with interpretive elements, flip books, props, scent stations, dioramas, "peek inside to discover more" drawers, and a pioneer dress-up station. Multiple life-size taxidermies are included, consistent with natural history museums, including a vole, Blanding's turtle, sandhill crane and coyote. The Passport to Lost Valley Adventure was made possible by a generous \$400,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Public Museum Capital Grants Program for the design. Fabrication and installation of the exhibit was completed by Taylor Studios of Rantoul, Ill. Special acknowledgment is also given to the donor support and gift provided by The McHenry County Conservation Foundation.

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## Upcoming 4-H events, programs

- June 1: McHenry County 4-H Youth Foundation Scholarship applications due.
- June 7, 14, 21, 28: Virtual Cooking Club begins; registration coming soon.
- June 14: YQCA certification training, fairgrounds, Bldg D.
- June 24: YQCA certification training; fairgrounds, Bldg D.
- July 1: Deadline for YQCA and QAEC.
- July 12, 19: Virtual Cooking Club.
- July 17 - Dog Show.
- July 23/24 and Aug. 2: general project judging dates.
- July 25: Rabbit Show.
- Aug. 3-8 - McHenry County Fair.

• Aug 15: Illinois 4-H Fair; McHenry County Day.

• June-July TBD: Rabbit SPIN Club, Virtual Cooking 101 SPIN Club, New to 4-H Cloverbud Club.

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# College news

## Jacob Taft named to the Graceland University Spring 2021 Honors List

The honor roll lists for Graceland University's 2021 spring term have been announced, and Jacob Taft of Belvidere, has been named to the honors list.

Graceland University students with a GPA between 3.65 and 3.99 are named to the honors list.

## SNHU announces Winter 2021 President's List

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2021 President's List. The winter term runs from January to May.

**Belvidere:** Nathan Bolt; Lauren Sorensen  
**Poplar Grove:** Loren

Winne

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 and EW2, EW3 and EW4, or EW5 and EW6.

## University of Mississippi announces Spring 2021 Chancellor's Honor Roll

The University of Mississippi recently announced students named to the Spring 2021 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor's Honor Roll.

The following student was named to the Chancellor's Honor Roll, which is reserved

for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00:

**Caledonia:** Ashtyn Alivia

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

## Kyle Hauser graduates from Central College

Kyle Hauser of Poplar Grove was one of 204 Central College students who were celebrated during Commencement on Saturday, May 15, at Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium.

Hauser received a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science.

Kyle was one of 41 Central College students in the Class of 2021 to graduate with Al-

pha Zeta Mu honors.

Students that graduate with these honors must be full-time students, complete at least three semesters at Central and achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale.

## University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee holds Commencement Ceremony

The following individuals are among 3,200 prospective candidates for degree attending the University of Wisconsin-Mil-

waukee virtual commencement exercises held on Sunday, May 16, in Milwaukee.

**Belvidere:** Allegra Arco, Peck School of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts; Nicholas Baris, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Aleksa Craig, Peck School of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Caledonia:** Robert Barrera, School of Information Studies, Bachelor of Science; Jacob Hammer, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business,

Bachelor of Business Administration

**Poplar Grove:** Bailey Kowalkowski, School of Education, Bachelor of Science

## Pamela Weiss inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Pamela Weiss of Belvidere, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor

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# Library corner

Ida Public Library is pleased to announce Mindy Long as the next director of the library! She has a Bachelor of Science in Economics/Accounting degree from Rockford College, a Master of Business Administration degree from Rockford College, and a Master of Library/Information Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Long has worked at the library for the past four years as the Local History and Adult Programming librarian. She wrote the weekly Throw Back Thursday posts for Facebook, the Rad Women of Belvidere and the Bizarre Belvidere articles for the *Belvidere Republican*, and planned and led many adult programs for the library during those years.



Mindy Long

and Ida was her childhood library.

"I spent hours in this beautiful Carnegie era library as a teen back in the '70s. Those

were the days when you needed parental permission to read such controversial books as *The Exorcist* or *The Prophecies of Nostradamus*. Libraries have changed a lot since then, but they are still a safe haven, a home away from home for anyone and everyone.

"We have had a tough and challenging year, but we made it through and now look forward to some exciting events for the rest of 2021. Our new

summer program guide will be out soon, so be sure to look for it. Our summer reading program with the theme "Reading Colors Your World" begins June 1 and we will have plenty of outdoor programs, like sing-a-longs, campfire stories, and outdoor art.

"The RVC tech bus will be here in June with a one-hour coding class for kids and a one-hour teen coding class in July with free Ozobots. It's going to be a wonderful summer and I am thrilled to be selected as your compass to reading adventures.

"Be sure to stop by this summer. No library card is needed to participate in our summer programs although some will require advance registration. See you at the library!"

# Midlands Bank robbery in Belvidere

On Monday, May 3, 2021, at 10:07 a.m. the Boone County 911 Center received notification of a hold up alarm at Midland States Bank, 600 S. State St.

Belvidere Police responded and made contact with bank employees and determined that the holdup alarm was valid. Belvidere Police secured the crime scene and locked down area businesses.

The suspect, described as a dark-skinned male, 6'00", thin build, in his 20's, wearing a dark colored stocking cap and mask, white with grey stripe zip up, hooded, Nike sweatshirt, entered the bank and demanded money from the teller. Once the suspect was given an undisclosed amount of currency he fled south from the bank on foot.

The Illinois State Police

used their K-9 team to track the suspect's direction of travel but was ultimately unsuccessful in locating the suspect. Belvidere Police detective's and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), are conducting a joint investigation.

Anyone with information pertaining to this or any other investigation is encouraged to

contact the Belvidere Police Department at 815-544-2135. Anonymous reports can be made by contacting, 24 hours a day, Boone County Crimestoppers at 815-544-7867(815-547-STOP) and boonecounty-crimestoppers.com. Persons with information leading to an arrest can be awarded a cash reward of up to \$1,000.



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# Njos held on multiple counts

Belvidere Police obtain a Boone County arrest warrant for a Rockford man on multiple robbery charges.

Scott J. Njos, 38, of Rockford, received a bond of \$250,000, 10 percent for the offense(s) of Aggravated Robbery - Class 1 Felony and Robbery - Class 2 Felony.

On March 9, 2021, the Belvidere Police Department was dispatched to FasFuel, 2001 North State St., for a report of a robbery to the business. A witness reported a masked man threatened he had a gun and demanded merchandise and United States currency from the register. The suspect fled on foot from the convenience store.

An ongoing investigation into an April 11 aggravated robbery of the Subway Sandwich Shop, 1220 N. State St. in Belvidere allowed Belvidere detectives, in cooperation with the Rockford Police Department, to identify Njos as a suspect.

Belvidere detectives reviewed the FasFuel investigation with the Boone County State's Attorney's Office



Scott J. Njos

who authorized felony charges against Njos.

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are possible. A Class 1 Felony is punishable by four to 15 years in the Department of Corrections and a Class 2 Felony is punishable by three to seven years in the Department of Corrections. Njos is currently being held in the Winnebago County Jail on multiple charges from multiple jurisdictions.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or any criminal offense is encouraged to contact the Belvidere Police Department at 815-544-2135. Anonymous reports can be made by contacting, 24 hours a day, Boone County Crimestoppers at 815-544-7867 (815-547-STOP) and boonecountycrimestoppers.com. Persons with information leading to an arrest can be awarded a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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SIGNED: KIM MANASSA Dated 5/7/2021 JOSEPH M. WIECZOREK Dated 5/7/2021

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## ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS,

ss. County of Winnebago This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a carpenter business in said County and State under the name of FINEST CARPENTER FRAMERS at the following post office addresses: 315 E. 7th St., Belvidere, IL 61008, that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

Ruben Macias, 315 E. 7th St., Belvidere, IL 61008.

SIGNED: RUBEN MACIAS Dated 5/11/2021

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of MICHAEL J. WOLF Decedent.

2021 P 32 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL J. WOLF, of Belvidere, Illi-

nois on March 17, 2021. Letters of office were issued on May 11, 2021, to JOYCE M. WOLF, 2801 Orth Road, Belvidere, IL 61008, 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 November 22, 2021, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of 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 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: May 12, 2021. JOYCE M. WOLF 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 May 20, 27 & June 3, 2021) 395881

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MC HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2018-RPL12 TRUST

Plaintiff, -v.- CYNTHIA GLASER, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

19 CH 000741 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 23, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 24, 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 28 IN BLOCK 12 IN EASTWOOD MANOR UNIT NO. 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 19, 1960, AS DOCUMENT NO. 376558, IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 63, IN MCHENRY COUNTY ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2211 W. FAIRVIEW LANE, MCHENRY, IL 60051

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# BCRCC scholarship awards announced

The Boone County Republican Central Committee (BCRCC) announces its annual scholarships are being awarded to the area high school students. The scholarship program for area students had been funded for the last four decades by the Boone County Republican Club. The Republican club determined it would no longer sponsor the program or fund the scholarships.

The Boone County Republican Central Committee stepped up its fundraising efforts to remain committed to Boone County. It would continue the tradition to provide scholarship money for area students.

"We decided to move forward with continuing and sponsoring this scholarship program," said Boone County Central Committee Chairman Owen Costanza.

The students filed applications, gave background on their academic credentials and submitted them to the scholarship committee.

"A committee consisting of Boone County State's Attorney Tricia Smith and County Clerk Julie Bliss reviewed the applications and made recommendations for the award of the three scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each," Costanza said.

The winners of the scholarships are Emma Kicker (BNHS), Nikole Ryan (BHS) and Oliva Marx (North Boone).

"We are pleased to support modestly, and help these promising young students further their education," Costanza said.

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# Rad women of Belvidere

## Jeanne Jaffray, portrait artist

By Mindy Long, Director  
IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Ida Public Library's  
Summer Reading theme  
is "Reading Colors Your  
World," so it's only fitting  
that this next Rad Woman of  
Belvidere was a painter and  
portrait artist.

Jeanne was born in 1856  
to James and Loretta Jaffray.  
James arrived in America  
from Aberdeen, Scotland,  
and married Loretta in New  
York. The couple arrived in  
Belvidere sometime in the  
early 1800s and are listed  
in the 1860 census. Jeanne  
was the oldest of seven; four  
girls and three boys. Jeanne

and her siblings grew up in  
a well-educated and musical  
household.

Father James owned a  
stationery and bookstore at  
317 S. State St., where the  
children often congregated  
after school. He taught  
violin after work hours, and  
passersby could hear soothing  
violin music through the open  
windows of their home at 719  
N. State St.

James was also an  
energetic man, working  
for Belvidere as the city  
surveyor and assessor. He  
conducted business from  
an office at 613 S. State,  
where he conducted surveyor

contracts, sold insurance,  
rented properties, and issued  
mortgage loans. James owned  
many rental properties in  
the city and leased farmland  
in the country. Later in life,  
James was appointed to city  
council and was head of the  
finance committee.

James and Loretta were  
fun loving and tolerant  
parents. The children each  
had a nickname: Jennie was  
Jeanne's nickname, followed  
by Maggie, Bessie, Jimmy,  
Geo and Willy. Only tiny  
Mabel was called by her full  
name. All of the children  
played some sort of musical  
instrument and the Jaffray

parents encouraged their little  
virtuosos to pursue whatever  
they desired as a career.

With James' work ethic  
bringing in plenty of money,  
most of Jeanne's siblings  
entered college. Jeanne's  
sisters Maggie and Bessie  
became teachers in Belvidere  
schools. Tiny Mabel grew up  
to own a millinery store in  
town and sold ladies' hats for  
39 cents each.

Jeanne, though, proved  
to be a talented artist. Her  
watercolors and artwork  
brought home many prizes  
in her youth. The Jaffrays  
recognized her talent early  
and encouraged her by posing

for family portraits. Jeanne  
fine-tuned her skills until she  
was painting portraits for  
such notables as Mrs. E.D.  
Barnes, Edward Case, Mrs.  
J.H. Herbert, Charles W.  
Peck, Dr. G.C. Tallyday and  
George Willard.

The Jaffrays gave her a  
special room in the family  
home as a studio where  
clients could come to have  
their likeness captured.  
Jeanne's work with children  
was renowned throughout  
Belvidere. Specializing in  
watercolors, she captured  
beautiful images of children  
like Geraldine Parker and  
Mayor William W. Ray's  
twin boys. The portraits  
shown were recently donated  
to the Boone County  
Historical Museum. They are  
of unknown subjects, but you  
can clearly see Jeanne's skill.

It's quite amazing that these  
portraits have held up for so  
long.

Jeanne eventually left  
Belvidere in 1898 to  
travel and visited Denver,  
Milwaukee, San Francisco  
and Chicago. She continued  
to paint in whatever city she  
landed. On April 21, 1900,  
Jeanne married James Small  
at Wheaton, Ill., and the  
couple took up residence in  
Chicago.

Belvidere loses track of her  
after her marriage. There are  
no records of any children  
she may have had. Her  
father, James, died in 1907  
and is buried in Belvidere  
Cemetery, but there are also  
no records of Jeanne's death.  
One can only hope that her  
life was filled with the joy  
and color she brought to  
others with her work.



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Portraits painted by Jeanne Jaffray, courtesy of the Boone County Historical Museum. The portraits shown were recently donated to the Boone County Historical Museum. They are of unknown subjects, but you can clearly see Jeanne's skill.

## College

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society. Weiss was initiated at  
the University of Maryland,  
Baltimore Campuses.

Weiss is among approxi-  
mately 30,000 students, faculty,  
professional staff and alumni  
to be initiated into Phi Kappa  
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who have achieved scholarly  
distinction.

## WIU Spring 2021 Dean's List

A total of 1,224 undergradu-  
ate students enrolled at Western  
Illinois University were named  
to the 2021 Spring Dean's List.  
The total includes 101 students  
at the WIU-Quad Cities Cam-  
pus.

**Belvidere:** Kori L Allen  
(Sophomore); Daniela Ramos  
(Senior)

**Poplar Grove:** Karyssa A  
Endecott (Senior); Samantha  
M Kassal (Senior); Michala E  
Koch (Junior); Nichole I Koch  
(Senior)

To receive this award, an un-  
dergraduate student must earn at  
least a 3.6 grade point average  
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