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'In Search of Eagles' outdoor event



Celebrate the eagles of the Fox River Valley on Saturday, Jan. 22. Winter is a perfect time to see eagles in the wild as they congregate to feed near the open waters at dams along the Fox River. An "In Search of Eagles" outdoor event will be held at three dam sites on Saturday

morning.

In Search of Eagles will be held from 8-10 a.m. at the McHenry Dam, the Algonquin Dam and the Carpenter Dam. Representatives from Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, McHenry County Conservation District, McHenry County Audubon and Friends of Moraine Hills State Park will help search for eagles and identify other birds using the river.

Attendees are asked to bring and wear their face masks if social distancing is not possible and to bring their own binoculars if they have a pair, but binoculars are not needed to enjoy seeing birds in the wild. Maps to all locations are posted at tinyurl.com/2022Eagle.

In addition to the outdoors events planned for Jan. 22, the cooperating organizations are asking area residents to report where they are seeing eagles through-

out January and February. Sightings are being collected at tinyurl.com/eaglesightings as a resource for people who want to go out looking for eagles on their own. Sightings and photos can be shared to the Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge Facebook page at facebook.com/FriendsHackmatackNWR or at eBird.org or emailed to info@hackmatacknwr.org.

Then on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m., the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the McHenry County Conservation District will host "Eagles of Illinois" where you will meet in person a number of injured raptors under the care of the Illinois Raptor Center. The program is free, but seating is limited. Pre-registration is required by calling 815-678-4532 or at mccd.me/EaglesOfIllinois. The program will be held at Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Rd, Crystal Lake.

Left: On Saturday, Jan. 22, from 8 to 10 a.m., representatives from various organizations will be on hand at locations along the Fox River in Illinois to help search for eagles. There will be scopes and binoculars available for use at each location, along with guided activities for children. Visit the site closest to you or visit them all. Call the Prairieview Education Center at 815-479-5779 for additional information.

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Environmental Defenders to offer scholarships

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is offering up to three entering college scholarships of \$2,000 each to three outstanding high school seniors planning to pursue careers related to environmental/sustainability studies or conservation.

To be eligible, the applicants must reside and attend high school in McHenry County; have volunteer experience working in the areas of environment, conservation and related organizations; have a recent high school transcript with a respectable GPA; provide two letters of recommendation with one being from a high school teacher; plan to attend an accredited college or university; and complete an application along with a formatted essay on the student's goals and aspirations in regard to the environment and plans for future study, which is available online at www.mcdef.org and at the office of The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County at 110 S. Johnson Street, Suite 106, Woodstock.

Applicants cannot be a relative of an Environmental Defenders board member or staff. The application and accompanying documents are due in the Defenders' office no later than Friday, April 1.

For more information, visit www.mcdef.org or call 815-338-0393.

Public meeting on Kreutzer Road study

The Village of Huntley cordially invites all persons interested in the project to attend an Open House Public Information Meeting concerning the Phase I Study for the improvement of the Kreutzer Road from IL Route 47 to Haligus Road.

The meeting is scheduled

for Thursday, Jan. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Huntley Municipal Complex, 10987 Main St., Huntley.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the transportation needs, a description of the proposed improvements, and

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Driver Services facilities to reopen Jan. 24

Others resume operations on Tuesday, Jan. 25

Out of an abundance of caution and due to the continued high numbers of new COVID-19 cases statewide, Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is announcing that all Secretary of State departments—including Driver Services facilities—will resume conducting in-person transactions Monday, Jan. 24. The Secretary of State offices and facilities first closed on Jan. 3, due to the surge in COVID-19 cases statewide. Driver Services facilities operating on a Tuesday-Saturday schedule will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

"After careful consideration and out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to extend the closures of offices and Driver Services facilities an addi-

tional week, with a reopening date set for Monday, Jan. 24, due to the continued high number of COVID-19 cases," said White. "The health and safety of employees and the public remains my top priority, and face-to-face transactions potentially increase the further spread of the virus.

"We are pleased to see what appears to be the beginning of a downswing in COVID-19 cases and, if this trend continues, we will reopen Jan. 24 for face-to-face transactions."

White noted that three Commercial Driver's License (CDL) facilities will open on Tuesday, Jan. 18, for in-person CDL services only. The CDL facilities are: Rockford at 4734 Baxter Road., Springfield at 2701 S.

Dirksen Pkwy., and Marion at 1905 Rendelman St.

White continues encouraging the public to visit ilsos.gov for online services. Online transactions will remain open for all departments to conduct office services, including, but not limited to the following:

- Renewing a license plate sticker.
- Renewing a driver's license or ID card for those who qualify (individuals may call 217-785-1424 to confirm their eligibility or to obtain their PIN).
- Obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card.
- Obtaining a driver record abstract.
- Filing Business Services documents, such as incorporations and annual reports.

In addition, the Drivers

and Vehicles Services hotline phone number remains open at 800-252-8980. Customers with issues involving administrative hearings may email adminhearings@ilsos.gov or call 312-793-3722 or 217-782-7065.

As a reminder, White has extended all driver's license and ID card expiration dates to March 31, 2022. Expiration dates for commercial driver's licenses (CDLs) and commercial learner's permits (CLPs) have been extended to Jan. 31, 2022 for CDLs and CLPs with expiration dates between Nov. 1, 2021, and Jan. 31, 2022.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023.

For more information, visit ilsos.gov.

Food Shed adds more land to build grocery store

The Food Shed Co-op is pleased to announce it has acquired additional land immediately adjacent to land it already owns. The two adjoining properties will be used to build the first community-owned grocery store in McHenry County later this year.

The Food Shed Co-op now owns the entire northwest corner (approx. 1.7 acres) at the intersection of US HWY 14 and Lake Shore Drive in Woodstock between Northwestern Hos-

pital and Farm & Fleet. The acquisition of the additional 0.7 acres, when added to the approximately 1 acre of land the co-op already owns at this intersection, will create more possibilities to build the store its owner-members envision.

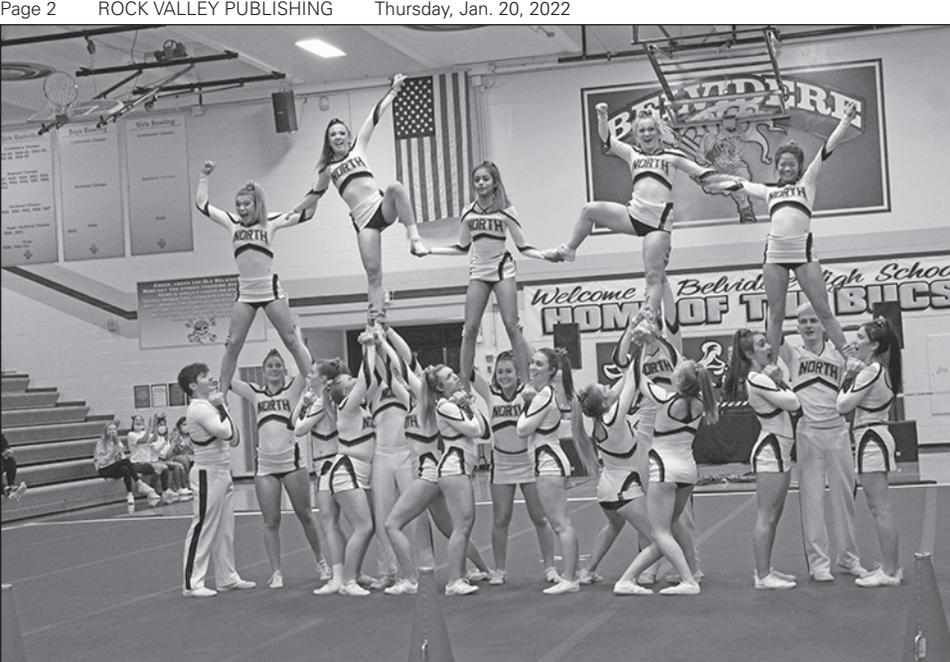
This strategic acquisition will provide more flexibility for optimal placement of the 8000 square foot building, future expansion options, more green space and better access for shoppers and delivery vehicles.

The Food Shed Co-op was incorporated in April 2014 and now has over 1,360 owner-members. The co-op has almost doubled its owner-members since announcing the store site in December 2019. The co-op is a strong advocate for local farms using sustainable agricultural techniques. Owner-members also value supporting and protecting the local economy, providing access to healthy local food and protecting the environment by reducing the

distance food travels, thus reducing carbon emissions.

The store will be a model for sustainable living and help build a stronger, more resilient local food system. While the co-op hopes to register as many owner-members as possible from the community before opening in late 2022, ownership will not be required to shop at the co-op.

Learn more about the Food Shed Co-op and the Community Investment Campaign at www.foodshed.coop



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The Belvidere North Coed Cheer Team performs a human pyramid.



The Belvidere Bucs Cheerleaders stand high on the arms of their teammates.



Congratulations, Belvidere High School Medium Varsity Cheer Team!



Well done, Belvidere North Coed Cheer Team! Congrats on a first place win!

Belvidere Bucs holds annual Winter Cheer Classic

By Anne Eickstadt
EDITOR

The Belvidere Bucs held its annual Belvidere Bucs Winter Cheer Classic competition on Saturday, Jan. 8. They planned to host 45 competitive cheerleading teams from junior high up to the varsity level. Only 33 teams appeared at the competition, perhaps due to the sleet and slippery roads of the night before and very cold weather.

The competition began with Session 1 beginning at 9 a.m. This session was comprised of Large Junior High, Small Junior Varsity, Medium Junior Varsity, and Large Junior Varsity teams. Session 2 began at 1 p.m. with Small Varsity, Medium Varsity, Large Varsity, and Coed teams.

The results are listed below.

Belvidere Winter Cheer

Classic Final Results Junior High and Junior Varsity Divisions

Large Junior High

1. Harlem Middle School – 71.83

Small Junior Varsity

1. North Boone High School – 78.90
2. Earlville High School – 73.83

Medium Junior Varsity

1. Kaneland High School – 78.08
2. Belvidere North High School – 76.50
3. Belvidere High School – 74.93
4. Harvard High School – 74.93

Large Junior Varsity

1. Harlem High School – 71.05

Varsity Divisions

Small Varsity

1. North Boone High School – 90.08
2. Byron High School – 80.05
3. Marengo High School – 78.75

Medium Varsity

1. Vernon Hills High School – 88.83
2. Kaneland High School – 81.28
3. Carmel Catholic High School – 80.80

Large Varsity

1. Lincoln Way West High School – 89.78
2. Harlem High School – 84.33
3. Rockford-Jefferson High School – 76.58

Coed

1. Belvidere North High School – 95.28
2. Dundee Crown High School – 83.20
3. Rockford-East High School – 67.98

Belvidere High School athletics

Thursday, Jan. 20

5 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Woodstock North & Jacobs, away at Woodstock North

5 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, All vs. Woodstock North & Jacobs, away at Woodstock North

6 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, All vs. East, away at East

6 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. NIC-10 Competition, home at Mel-

vin L. Brown Gymnasium

Friday, Jan. 21

4:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Harlem, away at Harlem

4:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Harlem, home

5:45 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Harlem, away at Harlem

5:45 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Harlem, home at Melvin L.

Brown Gymnasium

7 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Harlem, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Harlem, away at Harlem

Saturday, Jan. 22

9 a.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Viking's Girls Holiday Invite, away at Cherry Bowl

10 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, Freshman vs. NIC-10 Frosh/Soph Conference, away at Hononegah

11 a.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Woodstock North Invite, away at Woodstock North Invite

Sunday, Jan. 23

8 a.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Huntley Cheer Competition, away at Huntley HS

8 a.m. - Coed Cheerleading

Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Huntley Cheer Competition, away at Huntley HS

Monday, Jan. 24

4 p.m. - Girls Bowling Girls, Junior Varsity vs. DeKalb, away at DeKalb

4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. DeKalb, away at DeKalb

5:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Auburn, away at Auburn

5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Auburn, home

Tuesday, Jan. 25

4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, All vs. Woodstock, away at Woodstock

4:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Woodstock Marian, home

5:30 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, All vs. Harlem & Jefferson,

away at Harlem

5:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Auburn, away at Auburn

5:45 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Woodstock Marian, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

5:45 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Woodstock Marian, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

7 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Woodstock Marian, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

7 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Auburn, away at Auburn

7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Woodstock Marian, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

Wednesday, Jan. 26

5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

5:30 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Hononegah, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

Thursday, Jan. 27

4:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

5:45 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

7 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

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January dedicated as Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month

Occupational cancer is now the leading cause of death among fire fighters—surpassing heart disease. The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN) are committed to reversing this trend to save more fire fighter lives.

During Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month, the IAFF and FCSN will partner to deliver targeted education and best practices and resources to reduce the impact of cancer on fire fighters.

The month-long campaign includes safety stand-downs, factsheets, podcasts, survivor stories and training briefs. Materials focus on the scope of the cancer problem, prevention best practices, and leadership tactics to encourage prevention and skills to help cancer survivors and departments reduce their risk of occupational cancer.

Topics are reinforced through online resources, such as daily training information and infographics that promote the program on social media and podcasts addressing important cancer topics and the latest research. “Cancer is the leading cause of death among fire fighters, accounting for more than 65 percent of the line-of-duty deaths added to the IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial Wall of Honor each year,” says IAFF General President Edward Kelly.

“We must educate ourselves and do everything we can to prevent occupational cancer. Together, the IAFF and the FCSN are dedicated to do whatever it takes to keep fire fighters healthy on and off the job.”

“As we continue to learn more about the link between firefighting and cancer, it is more important than ever that we take steps minimize the risk fire fighters face every single day,” says FCSN CEO Bryan Frieders. “The science around fire fighter exposures is constantly changing but with continued research we learn more and more and are better equipped to introduce prevention practices to reduce our risk of developing occupational cancer.”

Belvidere Fire Department follows the best practices for preventing firefighter cancer:

- Full protective equipment (PPE) must be worn throughout the entire incident, including SCBA during salvage and overhaul.
- A second hood should be provided to all entry-certified personnel in the department.
- Following exit from the ADLH, and while still on air, you should begin immediate gross decon of PPE using soap water and a brush, if weather conditions allow. PPE should then be placed into a sealed plastic bag and placed in an

exterior compartment of the rig, or if responding in POVs, placed in a large storage tote, thus keeping the off-gassing PPE away from passengers and self.

- After completion of gross decon procedures, and while still on scene, the exposed areas of the body (Neck, face, arms, and hands) should be wiped off immediately using wipes, which must be carried on all apparatus. Use the wipes to remove as much soot as possible from head, neck, jaw, throat, underarms, and hands immediately.

- Change your clothes and wash them after exposure to products of combustion or other contaminants. “Shower within the hour.”

- PPE, especially turnout pants, must be prohibited in areas outside the apparatus floor (i.e. kitchen, sleeping areas, etc.) and never in the household.

- Wipes, or soap and water, should also be used to decontaminate and clean apparatus seats, SCBA, and interior crew area regularly, especially after incidents where personnel were exposed to products of combustion.

- Get an annual physical as early detection is the key to survival. The NVFC outlines several options at www.nvfc.org. “A Healthcare Provider’s Guide to Firefighter Physicals” can be downloaded from www.fstaresearch.org/resource/?FstarId=11591.

- Tobacco products of any variety, including dip and e-cigarettes should never be used at any time on or off duty.

- Fully document all fire or chemical exposures on incident reports and personal exposure reports.

About the Firefighter Cancer Support Network

Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN) provides critical assistance for career or volunteer, active or retired firefighters, emergency medical service providers, and their immediate family members who have been diagnosed with cancer. They deliver valuable post-diagnosis resources followed by unique badge-to-badge, one-on-one mentorship from one of their 220 fire-service mentors who have first-hand knowledge about battling cancer. They share their survivor’s journey about their types of cancer, their own experiences with testing and treatments, and offer valuable insight into the recovery process. <https://firefightercancersupport.org>

About the International Association of Firefighters

The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) is the driving force behind nearly every advance in the fire and emergency services in the 21st century. With headquarters in Washington,



ANNE EICKSTADT PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

Signs are placed in obvious places around the Belvidere Fire Department to remind firefighters of cancer prevention practices.

DC, and Ottawa, Ontario, the IAFF represents more than 325,000 full-time professional fire fighters and paramedics in more than 3,500 affiliates. IAFF members protect more than 85 percent of the population in communities throughout the United States and

Canada. The IAFF is also one of the most active lobbying organizations in Washington, DC. The IAFF Political Action Committee, FIREPAC, is among the top one-half of one percent of all federally registered PACs in the country. <https://www.iaff.org>.

Personal experiences with opioid program bring positive reactions

By Bob Balgemann
REPORTER

Second of two parts

Positive reactions have come from some of those involved with the Boone County Health Department’s multi-faceted program addressing the local opioid epidemic and other behavioral health issues.

Jessica Perillo, program manager for three Department of Justice grants received locally to help fund that program, brought speakers to the Jan. 3 Belvidere City Council meeting to talk about their experiences with the ongoing effort.

She also brought letters from several people who were touched by the outreach made possible through employment in June 2021 of veteran Belvidere Police Officer Michelle Schwartz, who was assigned to work at the health department for direct involvement in the program.

One of the letters was written by 15-year Belvidere Police Officer Matthew Shook, who talked about the important role Schwartz fills in the city’s attempt to combat drug abuse and related problems. Here’s what he stated in the letter,

which was read by Perillo:

“Programs are great things. But ultimately you need the right people in those programs or they don’t function smoothly. We have the right person in Officer Schwartz. She is passionate about the work she does, passionate about helping those in crisis, and passionate about helping their families. Her background of working with troubled individuals prior to her law enforcement career, as well as her experience accumulated while working as a police officer, has been evident and appreciated.

“My belief is that this program is already showing its worth and will continue to do so. Not only is it giving help to those that need it, but it is also bridging the gap between those who have a mistrust of police and the officers themselves. This program is a credit to Boone County, to the city council for approving the grant, and to those working in their varied roles for the program to work as well as it has.”

Perillo had a number of success stories that were shown in an overhead, power-point presentation. Here are three of them:

- “We thought all hope was

lost. Thank you so much for caring about my children’s health and well-being. The outreach program is the best thing you could have ever done. It is the only hope for our family and our city.”

- “An individual called, looking for a detox bed, which was found in 20 minutes with the help of COAR, and transported that day.”

- “A homeless individual was able to find housing, treatment, food, and clothes, and have a job interview lined up within one hour of receiving the referral.”

The officer

Schwartz, with 19 years in law enforcement, told city council and others that when she heard about the community police officer position, she knew that with her background and experience that she was ultimately the one to take on that role.

“I want to thank all of you for allowing me to have the most rewarding job I’ve ever done,” she said.

She continued: “I’ve received so much positive feedback from individuals and their family members. We’ve been told several times, ‘thank

you for saving my life;’ ‘thank you for being there for me;’ ‘I can’t believe a cop helped me get into treatment - and drove me.’

“I can personally say when we show up at people’s houses after a police-related behavioral health call, people are shocked, surprised and grateful that a police officer is showing up at their door to follow up and offer solutions and problem-solving techniques to resolve the issues that are going on in their home.

“Families are no longer feeling hopeless, once receiving resources to help their lives. This is a very new and innovative approach to police work. And from what I’ve seen so far, I believe this is making Belvidere a better community to live in.

“So, thank you for allowing this program to assist our citizens in their most dire time.”

Also commenting was Belvidere Fire Chief Al Hyser, who thanked Perillo and her team for coming to the fire station and telling firefighters what they do. Schwartz was next to visit with the same downtown group.

The majority of calls received by fire departments

these days are medically related.

Given that, Hyser said, “Back when I was on the streets we’d go to certain patients and we knew we’d probably be back there, maybe the next day, the next week. So hopefully this (health department) program will take care of some of that and take care of these people, and just keep making Belvidere a better place. Thank you.”

Comments

As Perillo concluded her presentation she opened the floor to questions.

Alderman Wendy Frank had one, asking if there were “any repeat offenders that are real difficult, that have come back repeatedly with the same problem.”

“We do,” Perillo answered. “I don’t have any data right now to determine whether it’s more than what would have normally happened, or if we’re decreasing the number of calls, especially with substance recovery (which) is really a journey. So there may be some that have relapses, that have other police calls and things like that.”

She added: “I’m hoping to

show in the future that we’ve been able to lessen the amount of calls that normally would have happened.”

In his concluding remarks, Mayor Clint Morris said, “I think this is data-driven. Council, when they supported using the Belvidere Police Department for what essentially is a countywide issue, a countywide problem. I think as we get the data it will be important that we can drill down, so the council and the public understand the benefits. I think it’s also important that we understand this (police officer’s) position was funded with grants that were available.

“I think it’s unfortunate that sometimes, at least in the past, we used to have facilities that would help with mental health. A lot of the state facilities - they closed those and they kind of forced the communities’ local localities, to deal with some of these issues.”

To Perillo, he said, “So as we proceed, I’d welcome you back, give us some data on some of the differences. So the council and the public can gauge for themselves the importance of it. I appreciate your coming tonight and thank you very much.”

Belvidere North High School athletics

Thursday, Jan. 20

4:30 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Huntley, away at Bowl-Hi Lanes

4:30 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Huntley, away at Bowl-Hi Lanes

5 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. NIC-10 Conference, away at Belvidere HS

5 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Triangular, away at Woodstock North

5 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Triangular, away at Woodstock

North

6 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Junior Varsity vs. East, home at Main Gym

6 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. East, home at Main Gym

Friday, Jan. 21

4:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

4:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym

6 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym

6 p.m. - Boys Basketball,

Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

7:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

7:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym

Saturday, Jan. 22

9 a.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Viking Holiday Tournament, away at Cherry Bowl

10:30 a.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Harlem, away at Harlem

11 a.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Woodstock North Invite, away at

Woodstock North

12 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Harlem, away at Harlem

TBA - Girls Dance, Varsity vs. IHSA Sectional, away at Sycamore HS

TBA - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. IHSA Sectional, away at Viking Lanes - South Beloit

1 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Crystal Lake South, away at Crystal Lake South

1:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Harlem, away at Harlem

2:30 p.m. - Boys Basket-

ball, Varsity vs. Crystal Lake South, away at Crystal Lake South

Sunday, Jan. 23

8 a.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Huntley, away at Huntley HS East Gym

Monday, Jan. 24

5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Hononegah, away at Hononegah

5:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Hononegah, home at Main Gym

Tuesday, Jan. 25

5:30 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Triangular, away at

Harlem HS

5:30 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Junior Varsity vs. Triangular, away at Harlem HS

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College news

Local students make Bradley University's 2021 Fall Dean's List

More than 1900 students were named to Bradley's Fall 2021 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Belvidere:

Mark Grant, majoring in Chemistry Pre-Pharmacy
Chelsey Recendez, majoring in Biomedical Science Pre-Med

Laurence Larson, majoring in Communication Sports Communication

Caledonia:

Alexander Laubenstein, majoring in Interactive Media Game Design

Cherry Valley:

Keaton Price, majoring in Electrical Engineering
Erica Palmeri, majoring in Nursing

Poplar Grove:

Jennifer Kosirovski, majoring in Nursing

Clarke announces

Fall 2021 Dean's List

The following student was named to the Dean's List at Clarke University for the Fall 2021 semester. The list recognizes full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours.

Belvidere

David Jones

"I Have a Dream"

Scholarships in

Honor of Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr.

In celebration of the life and legacy of late civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Western Governors University (WGU) has launched a new scholarship for those who have always dreamed of completing their college degrees and advancing their careers but faced challenges along the way that prevented them from moving forward.

The fully online, nonprofit

university will award \$75,000 in scholarships to new and returning students to provide support and help encourage them to fulfill their educational goals.

The "I Have a Dream" scholarships are open to new and returning students enrolling in any of WGU's 60-plus undergraduate and graduate degree programs in information technology, business, teacher education and health professions, including nursing. Each scholarship is valued at up to \$4,000 and will be credited to students' accounts at a rate of \$1,000 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms. Applications are being accepted now through June 30 at wgu.edu/dream.

"Nearly 60 years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., laid out his vision for a future where people of all races and backgrounds were afforded the same rights, opportunities and privileges," said Dr. Angie Besendorfer, regional vice president of Western Governors University. "His activism opened minds and inspired people to strive for a more equitable society, and his words and actions continue to challenge us today.

"In that spirit, we are proud to offer this scholarship in his honor in hopes that those who have consistently faced challenges that prevented them from moving forward with their education plans can be inspired to go back to school and complete their degrees."

The "I Have a Dream" scholarships are competitive and will be awarded based on the students' academic record, previous college experience, readiness for online study, current competency, as well as other considerations.

For more information about WGU and the "I Have a Dream" scholarship, visit wgu.edu.

WGU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, has been named one of Fast Company's Most Innovative Companies, and has been fea-

tured on NPR, NBC Nightly News, and CNN, and in The New York Times. Learn more at www.wgu.edu.

SNHU announces

Fall 2021 Dean's List

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List.

Belvidere:

Louis Dent
Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits.

SNHU announces

Fall 2021

President's List

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2021 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate 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 the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits.

Madalyn Scharlau of South Beloit (61080)

Belvidere:

Lauren Sorensen
Molly Perez

Poplar Grove:

Loren Winne
Angela Ferlauto

Upper Iowa

University

announces Fall 2021

Dean's List

Upper Iowa University has announced the Dean's List for the 2021 Fall Semester. To be honored, a student must have

earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average and be enrolled as a full-time student. The honorees included:

Poplar Grove:

Katrina Kazluski;

UW-Stevens Point

undergraduates

honored for

scholastic

achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,350 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Students who received honors include:

Poplar Grove:

Benjamin Davies, Senior, Honors

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

UW-Whitewater

announces

Dean's List

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2021 fall semester.

Belvidere:

Ian Hartle who is studying computer science

Zoe Hasty who is studying Entrepreneurship

Jack Schnor who is studying Computer Science

Karly Whitehead who is studying Biology

Caledonia:

Bailey Becker who is studying Elementary Education

Ashley Rakuc who is studying General Management

Chase Rosche who is studying Finance

Cherry Valley:

Abigail Hendrix who is studying Psychology

Poplar Grove:

Jacquelyn Bays who is studying special education

Michael Fioretto who is studying General Business

Rachel Nelson who is studying Social Work

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

UW-Whitewater

awards more than

\$2.4 million in

scholarships for 2021-

2022

The following local students are among the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater scholarship recipients receiving financial awards for the 2021-22 academic year.

Belvidere:

Jack Schnor who is studying Computer Science, won the following scholarship(s): Chancellor Scholars

Abigail Taylor who is studying Biology, won the following scholarship(s): UW-Whitewater Fall 2021 Foundation Scholarship

Cherry Valley:

Abigail Hendrix who is studying Psychology, won the following scholarship(s): Chancellor Scholars

Poplar Grove:

Jacquelyn Bays who is studying special education, won the following scholarship(s): Florence Kopas Scholarship; Pamela Gensler

Memorial Scholarship; Spirit of Whitewater Energy Award; Warhawks Inspired Scholarship

Lexi Mull who is studying Biology, won the following scholarship(s): UW-Whitewater Fall 2021 Foundation Scholarship

"On behalf of the UW-Whitewater Foundation, we send our deepest congratulations to this year's scholarship winners, who represent the very best in academic, co-curricular and service excellence across all of our colleges and departments," said Sandy Dunst, interim president of the UW-Whitewater Foundation. "Over the years, many people and organizations have donated funds to make these financial awards a reality. Their kindness and generosity have contributed to the success of our Warhawks and we're extremely grateful for their support."

The UW-Whitewater Foundation awarded more than \$2.4 million in scholarships to students. The application period for next year's scholarships is now open. More information can be found at www.uw.edu/scholarships.

Alyssa Guse named

to Wartburg College

Fall Term Dean's List

Alyssa Guse of Belvidere was named to the Wartburg College Fall Term Dean's List.

The college recognized 509 students for Fall Term.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above in at least four course credits during the term. Three of the four course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Wartburg students take four courses during Fall Term, which runs from September through December.

Belvidere fire calls

The Belvidere Fire Department responded to 69 calls Jan. 10 to 16.

Monday, Jan. 10

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

300 block of Royal Ave. - smoke alarm
500 block of King St. - smoke alarm

Tuesday, Jan. 11

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

1100 block of Nettie St. - public service
300 block of Tulip Ct. - person in distress
1700 block of Henry Luckow Lane - call cancelled en route
1777 Henry Luckow Lane - call cancelled en route

Wednesday, Jan. 12

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

1500 block of East Ave. - smoke alarm
1000 block of 5th Ave. - smoke alarm
100 block of W. 6th St. - call cancelled en route

700 block of Whitney Blvd. - public service

Thursday, Jan. 13

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

300 block of Elder Lane - assist invalid
2800 block of Mary St. - call cancelled en route
2100 block of Tobyne Dr. - public service

700 block of Buchanan St. - call cancelled en route

Friday, Jan. 14

BFD responded to 5 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1400 block of Douglas Ct. - call cancelled en route
600 block of W. Lincoln Ave. - call cancelled en route
1000 block of E. 6th St. - assist police

Saturday, Jan. 15

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

300 block of Elder Lane - assist invalid
200 block of High Line Dr. - call cancelled en route
1100 block of Nettie St. - smoke or odor removal

600 block of John St. - smoke scare

Sunday, Jan. 16

BFD responded to 5 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

400 block of Church St. - smoke scare
700 block of Logistics Dr. - fire alarm
1800 block of Maple Ave. - public service

February meetings

of the Community

Building Complex

of Boone County

Community Building Complex Finance, Rules & Regulations and Building & Grounds Committee Meeting will be held Feb. 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Steam Plant. Stay for lunch if desired.

Community Building Complex Committee Regular board meeting will be held Feb. 17 at 5 p.m. in the Community Building Board Room.

Obituary

GARY C. ANDERSON

Gary C. Anderson of Rockford passed away peacefully Monday afternoon in his home. Gary was born to Clarence and Olive (Johnson) Anderson on June 15, 1943 in Rockford, although he spent the majority of his life in Belvidere. Throughout his life Gary formed a close bond and many memories with his cousin Harold Anderson. Gary had one elder brother, Robert, who preceded him into life eternal.

Gary went to Belvidere High School and then to Northern Illinois University where he earned his teaching degree as well as bachelor's and master's degrees in history. Gary married Sandra Kuehnert shortly after college and they had two daughters, Kirsten and Amy Lynn who unfortunately passed



in infancy. The couple then chose to adopt two sons, C. Thomas "Tom" and Mark, whom they proudly raised together. Gary was an extremely dedicated teacher in the Rockford Public School system, but always had time for his boys.

The Anderson's were lifelong members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Gary was an avid Cubs fan as well as a master history buff. He adored the sport of golf, playing frequently with Mark, as well as his friend, Larry Baumer. His true passion was teaching children and he spent 40 years in the education system, most of them in the Special Educa-

tion program at John Nelson in Rockford.

He still found time for one more hobby which was gardening. He prided himself on his knowledge of plants and trees and was awarded the 'Lawn of the Month' more than once. His unrealized dream was to own and operate a nursery. Gary loved to tag along with Mark while he worked for the Stott family of companies for the last few years.

Gary leaves behind his two sons and several grandchildren. He will be missed by many. We encourage you to come celebrate his life on Jan. 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1045 Belvidere Road, Belvidere. Service begins at 11 a.m. and a lunch celebration follows. Please RSVP for the lunch to ganderson43@yahoo.com by Jan. 20.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 2022TX4 TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THEREOF, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE VEHICLE SERVICES, ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE AND BOONE COUNTY TREASURER, BOONE COUNTY CLERK, BOONE COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY, DITECH FINANCIAL LLC CORP AGENT: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, DITECH FINANCIAL LLC MANAGER: GREEN TREE SERVICING CORP, AND TO OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

Parcel Number	Owners/Parties Interested	Cert Number	Street Or Common Address
40-11-201-036	MURILLO, SAMUEL	2018-90002	10556 IL RT 173 #36

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE SAID MOBILE HOMES WERE SOLD ON OCTOBER 31, 2019, FOR DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME LOCAL SERVICES TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2019 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SUCH SALE EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2022. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATES OF TITLE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE ABOVE SAID CAUSE AS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED MOBILE HOMES BY BOONE COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE, AND THAT ON JULY 19, 2022 AT 9:15 AM, SAID PETITIONER WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER THAT A TAX CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUE AS TO EACH ABOVE SAID MOBILE HOME NOT REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 17, 2022. /S/ BOONE COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, PETITIONER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 1212 LOGAN AVE STE, SUITE 103, BELVIDERE, IL 61008 TELEPHONE: (815) 544-3103

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 2022TX3 TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THEREOF, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ILLINOIS DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES (PUBLIC AID) GENERAL COUNSEL AND BOONE COUNTY CLERK, BOONE COUNTY TREASURER, BOONE COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY AND CITY OF BELVIDERE, CITY OF LOVES PARK, VILLAGE OF CAPRON, VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC, AND TO OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

Parcel Number	Owners/Parties Interested	Cert Number	Street Or Common Address
03-22-404-034	LAND HO INC	2018-00026	100 STAFFORDSHIRE DR NE
03-22-404-034	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00026	100 STAFFORDSHIRE DR NE
03-26-127-002	102 GALAHAD LAND TR	2018-00034	102 GALAHAD CT SE
03-26-127-002	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00034	102 GALAHAD CT SE
03-26-176-011	111 CORNWALL LAND TR	2018-00040	111 CORNWALL CIR SE
03-26-176-011	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00040	111 CORNWALL CIR SE
03-26-177-001	INSIGHT HOLDINGS LLC	2018-00041	105 QUEENS PL SE
03-26-177-001	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00041	105 QUEENS PL SE
03-26-177-002	INSIGHT HOLDINGS LLC	2018-00042	500 CANDLEWICK BLVD SE
03-26-177-002	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00042	500 CANDLEWICK BLVD SE
03-26-179-008	MOTLEY, DONNA R	2018-00043	409 CANDLEWICK BLVD SE
03-26-179-008	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00043	409 CANDLEWICK BLVD SE
03-26-179-009	MOTLEY, DONNA R	2018-00044	101 KINGSBURY DR SE
03-26-179-009	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00044	101 KINGSBURY DR SE
03-26-305-002	KOVACHEVICH, ROD	2018-00047	2405 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-26-305-002	KOVACHEVICH, YANYA	2018-00047	2405 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-26-305-002	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00047	2405 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-27-154-002	LIZAK, EUGENE	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	LIZAK, GENEVIEVE	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	LIZAK, ANTHONY	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	LIZAK, MARTIN	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	LIZAK, JOSEPH	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	SORENSEN, MARY ANNE	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-154-002	LIZAK, ANGELA	2018-00053	105 REDMAN WAY SW
03-27-155-011	DULAY, PRUDENCIO	2018-00054	250 BRIAR CLIFF ST SW
03-27-155-011	DULAY, MERCEDES	2018-00054	250 BRIAR CLIFF ST SW
03-27-155-011	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00054	250 BRIAR CLIFF ST SW
03-27-276-004	CORNERSTONE HOME SOLUTIONS INC.	2018-00057	105 CHANTICLEER LN SE
03-27-276-004	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00057	105 CHANTICLEER LN SE
03-27-276-004	CORNERSTONE HOME SOLUTIONS RA: JONATHAN WEIS	2018-00057	105 CHANTICLEER LN SE
03-27-276-005	CORNERSTONE HOME SOLUTIONS	2018-00058	103 CHANTICLEER LN SE
03-27-276-005	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00058	103 CHANTICLEER LN SE
03-27-476-013	RODGERS, LEROY H	2018-00065	2098 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-27-476-013	RODGERS, CAROLYN	2018-00065	2098 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-27-476-013	ZIVKOVIC, CAROLYN	2018-00065	2098 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-27-476-013	CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOC. INC. RA: THERESA BALK	2018-00065	2098 CANDLEWICK DR SE
03-28-228-017	DE SONIA, CAROLYN C HEIRS AND DEVISEES	2018-00070	117 GABLES DR SW
03-34-476-007	PFLUGER, ROGER L TR0420991	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	PFLUGER ELLEN M TR0420992	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	GERBER, TERRY	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	HURD, TINA	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	PFLUGER, ARTHUR	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	PFLUGER, RUSSELL	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	PFLUGER, EDWARD "JAIME"	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
03-34-476-007	LEWIS, CATHY	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
05-08-326-001	MALLARD POINTE HOMEOWNERS		

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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS ss. County of Boone

This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a food truck for selling hot dog and polish business in said County and State under the name of ZAE'S CLASSIC CHICAGO HOT DOGS & POLISH at the following post office addresses: 1905 Chamberlain 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: Maegen English, 1905 Chamberlain St., Belvidere, IL 61008.

SIGNED: MAEGEN ENGLISH Dated 12/23/2021 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 2022.

JULIE A. BLISS COUNTY CLERK By GISELLE R. LENOVER DEPUTY (OFFICIAL SEAL) (Published in the Belvidere Republican Jan. 6, 13 & 20, 2022) 410522

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE In the Matter of the Estate of GRANT C. MEYERS, deceased No. 2021-P-87 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GRANT C. MEYERS, of Poplar Grove, Illinois on November 16, 2021. Letters of office were issued on December 30, 2021, to ROSS O. MEYERS, 845 S. Perry Pkwy., Oregon, WI 53575, 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 July 6, 2022, 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 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 to the representative and to the attorney

within 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: December 30, 2021.

ROSS O. MEYERS Independent Executor Tobin & Ramon Attorneys for Petitioner 530 South State Street; Suite 200 Belvidere, IL 61008-3711 (815) 544-0316 mail@tobinramon.com F:\WPFILES\PBIC\2021\1 Meyers.Grant.C.Est.New.Probate.Forms.Winn. Boone.12.14.2021.2.wpd

COMMENCING WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF OFFICE, CLERK MUST PUBLISH THIS NOTICE ONCE EACH WEEK FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE ESTATE IS BEING ADMINISTERED.

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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 CHARLES J. HAMILTON, deceased. Case No. 2021-P-88 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CHARLES J. HAMILTON, of Belvidere, Illinois, who died on May 9, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on December 21, 2021 to Karl J. Hamilton, 1968 Carmalt Lane, The Villages, FL 32163, as independent executor, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the independent executor is JOHN H. MAVILLE, 600 South State Street, Suite #307, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under §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, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the legal representative, or both, on or before July 14, 2022, that date being at least 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 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 representative and to the representative's attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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Renewable diesel poised to power growth in soybean demand

By Daniel Grant
FARMWEEK

Soybean growers could see demand growth from the biofuels sector in the next decade, reminiscent of the ethanol boom that shifted into high gear in the early 2000s and pushed corn use to new heights.

The key product set to take off is renewable diesel, not to be confused with biodiesel.

Both fuels use any oil or fat, mostly soybean oil, as feedstock. But the processing for each product differs, with renewable diesel generated from more high free fatty acid feedstocks, which produce better carbon intensity scores.

“Renewable diesel has emerged. It’s all about reducing the carbon intensity of fuel blends,” James Fry, founder and chairman of LMC International, said during a webinar hosted by the U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC).

Mac Marshall, vice president of market intelligence for USSEC and the United Soybean Board, reported current production totals about 2.4 billion gallons of biodiesel and nearly 1 billion gallons of renewable diesel nationwide each year.

But, with proposed plants all over the U.S., particularly



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Soybeans grow in an Illinois field.

along the Southern coast and Pacific Northwest, potential new capacity for renewable diesel production could skyrocket to 5.97 billion gallons by 2024.

“What makes it exciting is the partnerships forming (between soy crushers and the petroleum industry),” Marshall said. “When you see the private sector investments coming in, it makes this seem more tangible.”

One partnership to accelerate renewable diesel production announced in the fall involves a 50/50 joint venture between Chevron U.S.A. and Bunge North America.

The venture aims to estab-

lish a reliable supply chain from farmer to fueling station for both companies. Bunge is expected to contribute its soybean-processing facilities in Cairo on the southern tip of Illinois and in Destrehan, Louisiana, while Chevron contributes \$600 million. The two companies anticipate doubling the combined capacity at the two facilities by 2024.

“As the world’s largest oilseed processor, we are pleased to expand our partnership with an energy leader to increase our participation in the development of next generation, renewable fuels,” said Greg Heckman, Bunge CEO. “We share a commitment to

sustainability and reducing carbon in the energy value chain.”

Demand for vegetable oil is expected to grow worldwide, but production of Indonesian and Malaysian palm oil could fall due in part to declining production area and environmental constraints, Fry noted. That puts soybean oil in the driver’s seat as the key feedstock to fuel renewable diesel.

LMC projects global vegetable oil production could increase 2% annually, but growth of soy output could reach 3.5% a year while sunflower and canola oil production increase just 1.5% and palm oil production possibly stagnates.

“The one oil that’s going to meet this demand growth is soybean oil,” Fry said. “By 2030, soy oil will be significantly ahead of palm as the leading oil (worldwide).”

With soybean production on the rise in South America and the U.S., Scott Gerlt, economist with the American Soybean Association, believes there will be plenty of supply to meet expanding soybean demand for renewable diesel production. He does not expect the new market to resurrect the food-versus-fuel debate sparked by the introduc-

tion of the Renewable Fuels Standard in 2005.

“There’s plenty of supply. We’re seeing increased crush capacity,” Gerlt said. “And, we have to remember that for every pound of soy oil, we get 4 pounds of meal.”

As for the near future, Gerlt doesn’t anticipate a large increase in U.S. soybean plantings in 2022.

“In the U.S., a lot of plant-

ing decisions are driven by rotation, so we don’t usually see wholesale changes in acreage,” he added. “I’m not expecting a wide swing on acres at this point.”

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McHenry County Sheriff’s report

The following arrests in McHenry County were reported by the McHenry County Sheriff’s Department. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Jan. 4

Edith Tidd, 24, Crystal Lake, was cited for aggravated driving while license suspended;

Thomas P. Ryan, 43, Schaumburg, was cited for 2 counts of theft/control intent \$500<10K;

Jan. 5

Philip C. Marcadante, 49, McHenry, was cited for interfering with the reporting of domestic violence, domestic battery/bodily harm and battery/make physical contact;

Jan. 6

Joel W. Tynis, 36, Holiday Hills, was cited for poss mfg chemical <15 gram meth, possession of a controlled substance, mfg 15<100 gr cocaine/ang, and possess 15<100 grams cocaine;

Krystle L. Ashmore, 33, Holiday Hills, was cited for possession of a controlled substance;

Jan. 7

Millie M. Hansen, 24, Woodstock, was cited for

driving under the influence BAC 0.08 alcohol, failure to reduce speed and operating an uninsured motor vehicle;

Nicholas M. Stegg, 31, Harvard, was cited for mfg 100<400 gr cocaine/anl, possess 100<400 grams cocaine, delivery/manufacture cannabis 500<2000 gram, and cannabis control act – over 500 gms not more than 2000 gms;

Jan. 8

Deividus Kirkliauskas, 45, Lake Zurich, was cited for DUI/alcohol, improper traffic lane usage, and improper lane change w/o signal;

Jan. 9

Korey M. Wilson, 51, McHenry, was cited for 2 counts of domestic battery/physical contact and disorderly conduct;

Jan. 10

Dustin A. Garbacz, 36, Woodstock, was cited for aggravated battery in a public place, aggravated assault/use firearm/peace officer, and resist peace officer/corr emp;

Ryan E. Townsend, 28, Wonder Lake, was cited for criminal damage fire /expl. <\$500;

Michael A. Harden, 51, McHenry, was cited for violation of an order of protection.

•Meeting (Continued from front page)

solicit input from the public.

The meeting will be conducted on an informal, open house basis. Exhibits providing a general overview of the study and the proposed improvements will be on display. Representatives from the Village of Huntley and their consultants will be present to provide information, answer questions, and receive input.

Written comments regarding the project may be com-

pleted at the public meeting or mailed to the below address no later than Friday, Feb. 4.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with a disability. If special accommodations are needed, the contact person should be informed at the time of notification.

For more information, contact Tim Farrell, Director of Public Works and Engineering, at tfarrell@huntley.il.us or 847-515-5285.

AgeGuide welcomes new board member

The Board of Directors of AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois elected Jennifer Bransfield to the board as a Kendall County representative. She will serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors.

Bransfield is the executive director of the Riverwalk Adult Day Services, a member of the Dementia Friendly Naperville Task Force and a founding member of the Dementia Leadership Network.

“AgeGuide is pleased to welcome Jennifer Bransfield to the board of directors,” said Marla Fronczak, chief executive officer for AgeGuide. “Jennifer is an incredible ad-

vocate for older adults and people living with dementia. We look forward to having her knowledge, expertise, and passion on our board of directors.”

Bransfield is also on the Naperville-Lisle TRIAD Board as the program chair and vice president of the Association of Senior Service Providers (ASSP). Jennifer is a member of the Continuity of Care (COC) and the Southeastern Kane County TRIAD. In 2019, she was trained by AgeGuide to facilitate the Stress Busting Program for Caregivers and in 2020 as a Dementia Friendly Business

Sector trainer. Since then, Jennifer has conducted several Dementia Friendly trainings for church organizations, realtors, libraries, park districts, and the public on how to become a Dementia Friendly community.

Bransfield has been a social worker for over 20 years after earning a Master of Social Work and a Master of Administration from Aurora University. She went on to become a certified gerontologist in 2018.

AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois, an Area Agency on Aging, is a nonprofit organization responsible for de-

veloping and coordinating a network of services for older adults throughout the eight-county region.

AgeGuide informs and advises public and private agencies and the general public of the needs of older residents, and acts as an advocate on their behalf. The agency serves DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties. Other information about AgeGuide and other topics of interest to older adults and links to other resources are available at the Agency’s web site: www.ageguide.org.

Bill would require electric vehicle charging accommodations

Advocates say the bill is necessary for EV access in multifamily homes

By Grace Kinnicutt
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A measure before the General Assembly would require new and renovated residential or commercial buildings to set aside parking spaces that could easily be converted into electric vehicle charging stations.

Rep. Robyn Gabel, D-Evanston, advanced House Bill 3125 through the House Energy and Environment Committee on Jan. 11, noting she would work on an amendment to remove extra language that does not pertain to the parking provision.

Under the bill, newly built or extensively renovated residential buildings would have to make all spaces “electric vehicle capable,” meaning they meet certain wiring requirements. Depending on the size of the parking lot, a certain number of spaces would have to be “electric vehicle ready,” meaning they contain receptacles with the necessary voltage to install an EV charging station.

Residential buildings would be required to have at least six parking spaces ready for in-

stallation of charging stations. If there are one to six parking spaces, all spaces would be required to be EV ready.

Buildings with 24 parking spaces or more would have to have at least one fully equipped charging station.

Commercial buildings would need to set aside 20 percent of parking for EV ready spaces.

Neda Deylami, an EV advocate for the Sierra Club, said the passage of the bill is “more urgent” than ever to fight climate change and make personal transportation more affordable and convenient.

One of the best conveniences of an EV is that you can wake up to a fully charged vehicle in your own home. A privilege that is less certain for renters or those in multifamily homes who tend to have lower incomes overall as well,” Deylami said.

Gabel said the cost of adding charging stations should not exceed \$1,000, but Rep. Carol Ammons, D-Urbana, said she is concerned that extra costs could be created with the construction and installation of EV charging stations.

“I’m concerned that people will start doing significant markups on the installation part of this that we probably won’t foresee, and so some kind of control in that would be something I’m interested in as you work on this,” Ammons said.

Deylami said that the bill would help establish guidelines that protect owners and renters from “unreasonable restrictions.”

Building owners would be responsible for obtaining approval from associations in order to install a charging station which must comply with the association’s architectural standards and be installed by a licensed contractor.

Within 14 days of approval, owners would need to provide a certificate that names the association as an additional insured party. Owners would be responsible for paying for the installation, energy usage, and any damage.

But Kristofer Kasten, who represents the Community Associations Institute of Illinois, said his group doesn’t oppose electric vehicles but that they have “some very practical con-

cerns” about financial burdens and how the bill, as drafted, applies to associations.

If associations install EV charging stations in common areas for unit owners to use, the bill outlines that the association would need to develop terms of use and may need to create new parking spaces to help with the installation of charging stations.

Associations would also be liable to unit owners for damages and would have to pay a civil penalty of up to \$1,000.

Kasten said he hopes there is a way to address the concerns to not impede building owners and renters.

HB 3125 is the latest proposal to support the EV industry. The Clean Energy Jobs Act, signed last year, sets a goal of putting 1 million EVs on Illinois roads by 2030, while the Reimaging Electric Vehicle Act creates incentives for EV manufacturers to expand or relocate to Illinois.

The bill passed committee on a partisan roll call, although Gabel said she would continue to work on it before bringing it for a full House vote.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE SAID PARCELS WERE SOLD ON OCTOBER 31, 2019, FOR GENERAL TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2018 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SUCH SALE EXPIRES JUNE 17, 2022. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEEDS HAS BEEN FILED IN THE ABOVE SAID CAUSE AS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PARCELS BY BOONE COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE, AND THAT ON JULY 19, 2022 AT 9:15 AM, SAID PETITIONER WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER THAT A TAX DEED ISSUE AS TO EACH ABOVE SAID PARCEL NOT REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 17, 2022. /S/ BOONE COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, PETITIONER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 1212 LOGAN AVE STE, SUITE 103, BELVIDERE, IL 61008 TELEPHONE: (815) 544-3103
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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:

Lot Eight in Block Four in Gilman's Seventh Addition to Belvidere, a subdivision of part of the South half of Section 24, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof of recorded May 21, 1896 in Book 1 of Plats on Page 46 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois. P.I.N. 05-25-408-006.

Commonly known as 406 Oak Street, Belvidere, IL 61008.

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 Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. File Number 21-020476
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SECTION 000035 - BID NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200

The following bid notice was published by North Boone Community Unit School District 200:

The North Boone Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education is accepting bids for mechanical upgrades to existing school buildings.

\$ PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Scope of Work includes the removal and replacement of existing boilers at Upper Elementary School, and classroom unit ventilator replacement at Capron Elementary School, Manchester Elementary School, North Boone Middle School, and Poplar Grove School. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, electrical, masonry, interior finish, and casework modifications and replacement associated with the mechanical equipment replacement, as indicated in the Bid Documents.

\$ PROJECT SCHEDULE

The work is to be performed at the five (5) school buildings and is scheduled to take place between **June 2022 and August 2022.**

Complete sets of the Bid Documents may be obtained beginning **January 18, 2022** from the District's Architect, Cashman Stahler Group, Inc. by emailing a request to Gregory Stahler at gstahler@cashmanstahler.com. Bid Documents will be made available to all Bidders who confirm they meet or exceed the District's bid qualifications.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled

for **2:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 25, 2022** in the District Administrative Offices located at 6248 N. Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois. All Prospective Bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting. All Prospective Bidders are required to visit the project site prior to the submission of a Bid Proposal.

The public bid opening is anticipated at **2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 7, 2022**, in the District Administrative Offices located at 6248 N. Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois. Prior to the public bid opening, sealed bids will be received by **2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 7, 2022** at the District Administrative Offices.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any, and all bids, and to waive informalities to any bid when such is deemed by the Owner to be in the Owner's best interest.

This invitation is issued in the name of North Boone Community Unit School District 200.

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SECTION 000035 - BID NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200

The following bid notice was published by North Boone Community Unit School District 200:

The North Boone Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education is accepting bids for site improvements.

\$ PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Scope of Work includes the removal and replacement of existing site improvements at

the Capron Elementary School. The scope of improvements includes, but is not limited to, excavation, grading, removal and replacement of existing concrete paving, concrete sidewalks, asphalt pavement, fencing, and site utilities, as indicated in the Bid Documents.

\$ PROJECT SCHEDULE

The work is to be performed at Capron Elementary School, 200 N. Wooster in Capron, Illinois. Work is scheduled to take place between **June 2022 and August 2022.**

Complete sets of the Bid Documents may be obtained beginning **January 18, 2022** from the District's Architect, Cashman Stahler Group, Inc. by emailing a request to Gregory Stahler at gstahler@cashmanstahler.com. Bid Documents will be made available to all Bidders who confirm they meet or exceed the District's bid qualifications.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 25, 2022** in the District Administrative Offices located at 6248 N. Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois. All Prospective Bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting. All Prospective Bidders are required to visit the project site prior to the submission of a Bid Proposal.

The public bid opening is anticipated at **1:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 7, 2022**, in the District Administrative Offices located at 6248 N. Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois. Prior to the public bid opening, sealed bids will be received by **1:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 7, 2022** at the District Administrative Offices.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK NA;

Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ELLEN A. JONES
AKA ELLEN JONES, DECEASED;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
RICHARD JONES; JOEL KNOSHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ELLEN A. JONES, AKA ELLEN JONES, DECEASED;
Defendants,

19 CH 781
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, February 17, 2022 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 2 in McHenry Lakes Estates Unit Three, a Subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26 Township 45 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, and part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 45 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof of recorded May 26, 1988 as Document 88R15074, in McHenry County, Illinois. P.I.N. 09-26-159-002.

Commonly known as 4013 Lauren Court, 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 Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 19-043550
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION;

Plaintiff,
vs.
GLYNN FRANKLAND
AKA GLYNN K. FRANKLAND;
Defendants,

19 CH 60

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

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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, February 17, 2022, at the hour of

Kirt Johnson arrested on home fraud charges

On Friday, Jan. 14, Boone County sheriff's detectives arrested a Rockton man on multiple home fraud charges.

Kirt Johnson, 44, was charged with two counts of aggravated home repair fraud (Class 2 felony) and two counts of felony theft. Johnson remains in the Boone County Jail on a \$50,000 (10 percent) bond.

Boone County detectives have investigated multiple alleged 2021 home repair scams to victims over the age of 60 years old by Johnson. In addition to the current charges, detectives arrested Johnson on another aggravated home repair fraud charge (Class 2 felony) in December 2021. It is alleged that Johnson took over \$100,000 in total from three different victims.

The investigations are ongoing and additional charges are possible. The Boone County Sheriff's Office encourages any victim of Johnson or any home fraud scam to contact the Sheriff's Office.



Kirt Johnson

A Class 2 felony is punishable by three to seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The Boone County Sheriff's Office encourages anyone having information on a crime or narcotic trafficking to call the Boone County Sheriff's Office at 815-544-2144, or Crime Stoppers at 815-547-7867.

Members of the public are reminded that these are only charges and are not proof of the defendant's guilt. Every defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the State's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.



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Sheriff's office has new deputies

The Boone County Sheriff's Office would like to introduce our newest two deputies to the citizens of Boone County. Deputy Jarrid Clark and Deputy Kyle Ruark took their oaths of office in front of a large gathering of friends, family and co-workers. We would like to welcome them to the Sheriff's Office family. Congratulations and welcome to the team!

Slices of life

For the last 14 months I've been anticipating it. Waiting. Knowing it was lurking in the corners or behind a large, formidable rock. I figured I was immersed in grief and that would lower my defenses and I'd be overcome eventually by some sort of bug—COVID or otherwise.

It finally got me. For the last week I've been officially sick.

Not sick as in cool (like "That's so sick!") Not cool at all, not in any sense. Hot was more like it, but not hot as in cool hot. Hot as in feverish. My face throbbled. My eyeballs ached. My breath felt like an overheated radiator spewing unwanted steam with each exhale.

The lymph node under my right jaw screamed as if it were about to explode at any second.

My sinuses pounded with the pressure of 100 power washers. My shoulder blades threatened to disconnect from the rest of my body. My chest was more congested than Atlanta during rush hour on a Friday afternoon. It was as though a family of phlegm moved in and brought all their friends. My body broke out in cold sweats at random times, day or night. Every muscle in my body let its existence be known through pain. You take your arms and legs for granted, until they hurt upon the slightest



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

movement.

Swallowing was burdensome; my throat was on fire. I struggled to breathe, but not because my lungs weren't working. My nostrils were to blame. They took turns being completely clogged. I've been breathing out of one nostril for what seems like weeks. It does wonders for a good night's sleep. I don't have to tell you that.

I can hear your questions already. Was is COVID? Which variant? Delta? Omicron? Were you

vaccinated? Did you get your boosters?

To be honest, I don't know exactly what I had. It felt like the common cold and influenza met, got married and were now going through a very ugly divorce right within my own body.

I tried to get my hands on a rapid test, but none were available—at stores or online. It appears people were hoarding them, sort of like in the 1990s when we hoarded Beanie Babies. Look how far we've come since then.

I didn't want to make an appointment to go in for a test because I was surviving at home. I was sick but I was beating it. And what do you not want to do when you are so very, very sick at home? Go out. Go anywhere.

So I stayed stuck to the couch. I didn't need a specific

diagnosis to tell me I was sick. It was my own version of isolation and quarantine.

Sick used to be simple. You were sick; people understood and gave you space to get well. Maybe on a good day they even made you chicken soup.

You didn't have to explain the details leading up to your illness. When you got the flu, people took it at face value. They didn't ask which type of influenza you had, if you were vaccinated or whether you'd had your boosters. They didn't blame you.

Sick has changed during the last two years. We no longer are simply sick. We are fully vaccinated sick or non-vaccinated sick. We are COVID sick or non-COVID sick. And depending on which category you fit into, judgment could very well ensue.

I have been sick. I am getting well. I am doing everything I can to protect myself and others. That is the lifestyle I practice. But I stay steady with a couple key beliefs. We can't live life in fear of dying or becoming

ill. We should practice due diligence in reducing any spread of illness, but life is not meant to be lived in quarantine or isolation. We are a social society. We need each other.

It's worth repeating. We need each other. Please let us not forget that.

Stay healthy. Stay safe.

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

Catching the bug

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Thursday, February 24, 2022 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 the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 10 in Northwood Estates Unit 1, a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 45 North, Range 7, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 7, 1961 as Document Number 383616 in Book of Plats, Page 71, in McHenry County, Illinois. P.I.N. 08-32-179-006.

Commonly known as 118 East Melody Lane, Woodstock, IL 60098.

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.

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 20-003950 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13185166

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VERY LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 • RUNNING TWO RINGS!

Lunch by: Relish the Dog • 9 A.M. • Comfort Station Available

LOCATION: Boone Co. Fairgrounds, 8847 IL Rt. 76, 1 mi. north of Belvidere. Located in the goat barn near south end. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER! Plenty of parking!

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD, YARD, TOOLS & MISC.

OWNERS: S. Mutz-Rockford, G. Graves-Belvidere, R. Case-Rkfd, L. Brown-Woodstock, B. Gillette-Johnsburg, G. Hoepfner-Machesney Park, T. Adkins-Loves Park, T. Rundle-Brodhead, J. Rudie-Rkfd, I. Dye-Belvidere, S. Miller-Rkfd, S. Pardridge-Earville & M. Hoffmeyer-Belvidere.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: We will be following Health Dept. guidelines. Please wear a mask if not fully vaccinated!



LEE AUCTION SERVICE

Belvidere, IL 61008 - Cell # 815-988-0249

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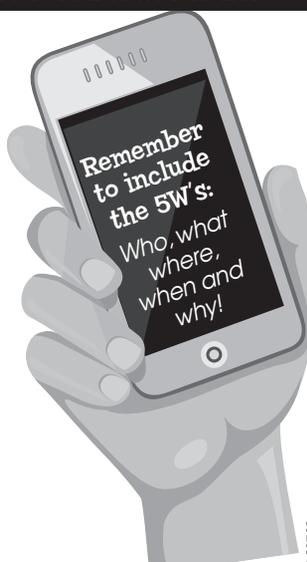
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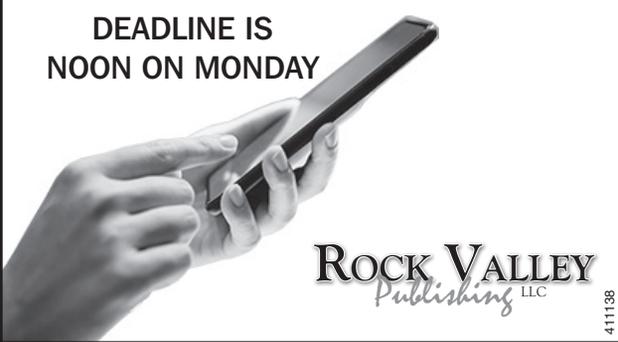
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Red Cross: National blood crisis may put patients at risk

Donors have the chance to help save lives, win trip to Super Bowl LVI

The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis—its worst blood shortage in more than a decade. Dangerously low blood supply levels are posing a concerning risk to patient care and forcing doctors to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available.

Blood and platelet donations are critically needed to help prevent further delays in vital medical treatments, and donors of all blood types—especially type O—are urged to make an appointment now to give in the weeks ahead.

In recent weeks, the Red Cross had less than a one-day supply of critical blood types and has had to limit blood product distributions to hospitals. At times, as much as one-quarter of hospital blood needs are not being met.

Pandemic challenges

The Red Cross continues to confront relentless challenges due to COVID-19, including about a 10 percent overall decline in the number of people donating blood as well as ongoing blood drive cancellations and staffing limitations. Additionally, the pandemic has contributed to a 62 percent drop in blood drives at schools and colleges.

“Winter weather across the country and the recent surge of COVID-19 cases are compounding the already-dire situation facing the blood supply,” said Dr. Baia Lasky, medical director for the Red Cross. “Please, if you are eligible, make an appointment

to give blood or platelets in the days and weeks ahead to ensure no patient is forced to wait for critical care.”

Make an appointment to give blood or platelets as soon as possible by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The Red Cross and the NFL are partnering this January, during National Blood Donor Month, to urge individuals to give blood or platelets and help tackle the national blood shortage. Those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma in January will automatically be entered for a chance to win a getaway to Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. As an extra thank-you from the Red Cross, those who come to donate will also be automatically entered to win a home theater package and a \$500 e-gift card. Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl for more information.

Who donations help

Kala Breder knows all too well how dire not having blood available can be. In July 2020, hours after the birth of her son by emergency Cesarean section, Breder developed a complication and began bleeding uncontrollably. As doctors fought to save her life, they exhausted the entire blood supply at the hospital as well as all available blood within a 45-mile radius. Ultimately, she was flown to another hospital because there wasn't enough blood locally.

Breder credits the 58 different blood products she re-

ceived with helping save her life. “Without one of those, I probably wouldn't be here,” she said. “I needed every last unit.”

Volunteers needed

In addition to blood donors, the Red Cross also needs the help of volunteers to support critical blood collections across the country. Blood drive volunteers play an important role by greeting, registering, answering questions and providing information to blood donors throughout the donation process. Blood transportation specialists—another volunteer opportunity—provide a critical link between blood donors and blood recipients by delivering blood to hospitals in communities across the country. To volunteer to support Red Cross blood collections, visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.

Blood drive safety

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions—including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status—have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Save time during donation

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass. With RapidPass, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history question-

naire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help pa-

tients with sickle cell disease who require trait-negative blood. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

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NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER; Plaintiff,

vs. CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JEFFREY DEUHLER AKA JEFFREY E. DEUHLER, DECEASED; THOMAS DEUHLER; WILLIAM DEUHLER; BARBARA ZIMMER; JOEL KNOSHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JEFFREY DEUHLER AKA JEFFREY E. DEUHLER, DECEASED; Defendants,

21 CH 17

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, February 17, 2022, 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. 05-25-408-006.

Commonly known as 406 Oak Street, Belvidere, IL 61008.

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 Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. File Number 21-020476 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3184714

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK NA; Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ELLEN A. JONES AKA ELLEN JONES, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; RICHARD JONES; JOEL KNOSHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ELLEN A. JONES, AKA ELLEN JONES, DECEASED; 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, February 17, 2022 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. 09-26-159-002.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff,

vs. GLYNN FRANKLAND AKA GLYNN K. FRANKLAND; Defendants,

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