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## Defenders offer new merchandise

*Sales support environmental, educational programs*

In 2021 the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County worked with Turnkey Digital in Woodstock to design a new logo. Along with the release of the logo, the Defenders also worked with Warp Corps in Woodstock to develop merchandise prominently featuring the new logo.

The Defenders have several new shirt designs, hats and mugs available for purchase in The Green Spot bookstore in Woodstock and The Green Read bookstore in Crystal Lake. The shirts are available in unisex and women's sizes in blue, green, purple, grey and oatmeal and tie dye shirts are available in unisex only.

The printed logo comes in black or full color for some designs. The hats are available in black and green and feature the logo in brightly colored embroidery. For the month of February, if you buy any new Defenders' merchandise you will receive a free sticker and 20 percent off a Defenders' annual membership. Already a member? No worries, you will get 20 percent off your next renewal year.

Funds raised by selling merchandise will go toward the many environmental endeavors the organization is involved with throughout McHenry County, including Styrofoam recycling collection, monthly restoration work at sites maintained by the Defenders, the Defenders' support of environmental education by being fiscal sponsors of McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program and much more.

Founded in 1970, the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is a grass-roots organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and educating about the environment. The group provides community residents, in part, with educational programs and volunteer opportunities to assist with pollution prevention, sustainable land use and energy and natural resource conservation. Donations are encouraged and are tax-deductible as charitable contributions.

For more information, visit [www.mcdef.org](http://www.mcdef.org) or call 815-338-0393.



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Communication and Membership Specialist Destiny Seaton in new Defenders' merchandise.

## State competition first runner-up is McHenry grad

Miss McHenry County Fair Queen Grace Markovitz, a 2020 McHenry High School graduate, is using her platform as the first in at least 50 years to be named runner-up in the statewide County Fair Queen competition to continue to advocate for children.

Markovitz placed as first runner-up last weekend at the Illinois County Fair Queen contest in Springfield. She competed with 70 other County Fair Queen winners for the statewide prize.

"That's a huge accomplishment," said Lovena Hunter, director of the Miss McHenry County Fair Queen competition. "She's a true blessing."

Hunter, who has been directing the McHenry County pageant for seven years, said McHenry County contestants regularly place in the top 15 for the statewide title. Contestants are judged in several areas, including a speech on the topic of their choice.

As a first runner-up, Markovitz, who plans to become a pediatric dentist, earned a \$500 scholarship from the state's Department of Agriculture and another \$400 from the Illinois Pageants Directors Association in addition to the more than \$2,000 in scholarships she received from being the Miss McHenry County Fair Queen. Markovitz plans to continue the work she's done on behalf of children since she earned the McHenry County title in August.

Since then, she's organized a book drive with McHenry High School Key Club to donate 1,500 books to Your Children's Book-



Grace Markovitz

shelf, and raising money for Kids in Need in December by hosting a tea party.

She also plans future speaking engagements in schools, among other projects, as a representative of the McHenry County Fair. In addition to working for children, Markovitz said she also wants to promote literacy and call attention to homelessness.

She said the experience has been a great one, and she's happy to be able to support her community

through her participation in the Miss McHenry County Fair Queen program.

"It's not about whoever wins. It's about the women you're supporting," she said. "If you're involved in your community, you're in the right pageant."

Markovitz, who is studying pre-dental and philosophy at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wis., said the pageant experience taught her that it is important to compete against yourself not others so "you can win without winning."

## Extension embryology program begins Feb. 15

The University of Illinois Extension's 2022 Embryology Program registration is now open.

This interactive, educational program gives students the opportunity to experience chicks hatching. Just three weeks of incubation transforms a seemingly lifeless chicken egg into an active, living being. During the 21-day incubation period, students learn how to prepare

eggs, set up an incubator, record progress, turn eggs, and test eggs for fertility. The project aligns with both Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Common Core Standards. The program is designed for youth in grades K to 5, but can be adapted for older youth.

Visit [web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=24862](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=24862) for more information and registration.

## Night sky viewing, stargazing by special request at sites

Viewing the night sky in more rural areas where darker skies are more prevalent can be an enjoyable experience. Night Sky viewing is allowed from the front parking lots (before the locked gates) by permit only, free of charge, at these designated sites:

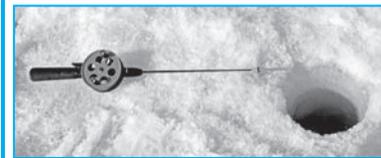
- Pleasant Valley Conservation Area, Woodstock
- Marengo Ridge Conservation Area, Marengo
- Winding Creek Conservation Area, Hebron

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Sunday. Call 815-338-6223, ext. 1211. Permit holders are to stay in the parking lot area and need to state their hours of stay. Alcohol is not permitted.

**Kid's Ice Fishing Clinic**  
Saturday, Feb. 12 • 9 a.m.-Noon  
Free for kids ages 5 through 15

Pre-registration required (must call or email to register): 815-547-7935 or [office@bccdil.org](mailto:office@bccdil.org)



Children, with an adult, can come to Roger Gustafson Nature Center (603 N. Appleton Rd., Belvidere, IL) for an Ice Fishing Clinic! Bring your own equipment if you have it! Clinic, lunch and bait are FREE! The event is presented by the Coon Creek Casters.

\*NOTE: This event may be canceled if there is thin ice.

By Bob Balgemann  
REPORTER  
Timing of the essence and with that in mind, city officials moved quickly to avoid additional bad weather and hired a company to repair the roof over the apparatus building at downtown Fire Station No. 1.

This story began in December when high winds damaged the roof over that portion of the historic station. The extent of the damage wasn't known until a short time later, when heavy rain caused the roof to leak over firefighters' quarters, and elsewhere on the upper level of the building.

Fire Chief Al Hyser followed with a report on the need for repairs to thwart further roof damage should the city experience more, se-

vere weather conditions. But since his request wasn't on the meeting agenda, it was pointed out that no action could be taken on hiring a company to effect needed repairs.

Hyser was back at the Jan. 10, 2022, Committee of the Whole meeting and reiterated information he had provided the month before. "I'm looking for a motion to carry on with the (improvement) project," he said.

Alderman Dan Snow, chairing the meeting in the absence of Mayor Clint Morris, called for such a motion to approve a proposal from Freeport Industrial Roofing, in the amount of \$31,145, to do the work.

The motion brought a question from City Attorney Mike Drella, who asked, "This is a new bid, right? It has not been

bid out."

"Yes, it's a new bid," the chief replied.

"Then I suggest that as a part of the motion there be a provision to waive the bidding procedures that would appear next week, separately on your agenda," he said.

Alderman Tom Porter authored a motion to that effect, with a second from Alderman Sheryl Prather.

In discussion that followed, Alderman Ric Brereton said since the city still was waiting for information from its insurance provider, tabling action should be considered.

Drella said the city was negotiating with the insurance company, trying to get it to pay more of the claim for damages. "But the reality is with the condition of the roof,

they (contractor) need to do the whole thing, not just patch it," he continued. "So it's been a question of whether we can get the insurance company to agree they should cover the whole roof, or just a patch job."

### Time to move

Snow focused on the urgency of getting the work done before more potentially damaging weather descends upon the city. "It can't wait," he said. "This is not like just painting the roof, where we can hold off."

"That's correct," Hyser said. "This is an emergency. If we have any extreme weather come in, we'll probably have a lot of water damage inside your bedroom at Station 1."

With there being no further

comments or questions, the committee recommended in a unanimous voice vote to approve moving ahead with the proposal from Freeport Industrial Roofing.

The company did the work in the week that followed, with city council approving the \$31,145 quote in two motions.

First, aldermen voted unanimously with three absent to waive the bidding procedure in order to have Freeport Industrial do the work without putting the project out to bid. Then there was another unanimous vote, to approve the amount of the bid, \$31,145.

Before the vote there was brief discussion, with Morris saying he had communicated with the insurance company and learned the improvements

might cost the city "significantly more than our insurance is going to contribute."

Hyser provided an update at that point, saying he had just talked with the insurance company that day "and I believe about two-thirds of this cost will be paid by insurance. Two-thirds of this cost."

"Great," Morris said in response. "We did good then because they could have repaired the roof and we wouldn't have had any guarantees. We were fortunate to get somebody to come out and replace that roof. Otherwise, we would have had a mess."

A motion out of the Jan. 10 Committee of the Whole meeting to approve the \$31,145 quote from Freeport Industrial Roofing was approved, 7-0, with three absent.

## When the chips are down, some car warranty frauds may rip you off

### Consumers report a barrage of phone calls and email pitches

Production of new cars is down, and prices are up. That situation has prompted many consumers who are in the market for a new vehicle to keep what they have. There are many highly rated and legitimate car warranty companies that provide valuable services. Consumers count on these safeguards to help cover repairs of major components, engines, transmissions, etc. Not all warranties are bogus, however these condi-

tions have created the perfect opening for auto warranty scammers.

"Car warranty scammers try to take advantage of vehicle owners' fears that, someday, they'll have to pay a lot of money to replace a broken or worn-out part," says Dennis Horton, director of the Rockford Regional Office of the Better Business Bureau.

If you own a vehicle and a phone, you may receive calls from scammers posing as representatives of a car dealer, manufacturer or insurer telling you that your auto warranty or insurance is about to expire.

According to the call-blocking service RoboKiller at the end of 2021 crooks could have placed nearly 13 billion

scam auto warranty calls, more than triple the 2020 total. Horton notes, "Looking at that number by the end of last year it's statistically possible that every smartphone owner in the United States could have received more than one car warranty scam call."

Typically, the calls include a recorded voice claiming to represent an automaker or dealer and warning that the coverage you got when you bought the vehicle is about to expire. The call isn't really from your vehicle's manufacturer or the dealership where you purchased it, and the "extended warranty" being offered isn't a warranty at all. It's a service contract that may cost thousands of dollars but provides only limited coverage (for example, for only part of the engine). Restrictions are frequently buried in the fine print.

"That's the rub," says Horton. "Complaints filed with the BBB often allege vehicle repairs they believed would be covered under these warranties are sometimes later denied by policy adminis-

trators. As a result, consumers may spend hundreds or thousands of dollars on repair costs they thought were covered under their new warranty."

As frequent as they are, scam calls aren't the only way con artists try to get vehicle owners to pay up or provide personal information. Some mail out fake warranty expiration notices, designed to look as if they were sent by manufacturers or state motor vehicle bureaus, with a toll-free number for auto owners to call.

Red flags for this scam are:

- A call or mailing says it's urgent for you take immediate action to continue your car's warranty coverage.
- An outside company offers to extend the factory warranty, something only the vehicle's manufacturer can do.

Here are some Do's and Don'ts:

- Do research a company offering extended coverage — check BBB.org for complaints — and carefully read the fine print on any contract

to see exactly what it covers and how long it lasts.

- Do consider installing a call-blocking app on your smartphone and if you still have one your landline as well. These devices can block numbers of known scammers and weed out robocalls by prompting callers to press a number to continue.

- Do check on anyone who claims to be calling from the dealership where you bought your vehicle. Hang up and call the number listed on the dealer's website or the purchase paperwork.

- Do check the expiration date for the manufacturer's warranty and the terms for extending that coverage before you consider buying coverage from an outside provider.

- Do put your phone numbers on the FTC's National Do Not Call Registry. Legit companies won't call you if you're on the registry, so you'll know an unsolicited car-warranty call is almost certainly a scam.

- Don't answer a call if you don't recognize the number.

Let it go to voicemail.

- Don't assume a call is on the level because caller ID shows the name of your vehicle's manufacturer or something like "auto warranty department." Scammers can use spoofing tools to display whatever name or number they choose as the caller ID.

- Don't follow instructions to press a number on your phone to avoid future unwanted calls. Scammers do this to confirm they've reached a working number they can call again.

- Don't provide personal information such as a credit card or driver's license number unless you've verified that you're talking to someone from a legitimate company that you already have a business relationship with.

BBB urges anyone encountering a scam, whether they lose money or not, to report it to the BBB Scamtracker. When you alert others, you help protect your community.

To find businesses you can trust, visit our free database of business ratings and reviews at bbb.org.

## Death notices

**Jan. 4**  
John Bates, 61

**Jan. 5**  
Darryl Dugar, 90

**Jan 6**  
Carol Vettore, 86; Bonnie McHoes, 79  
Clifford Hill, 63

**Jan. 7**  
David Peterson, 88

**Jan. 8**  
Evan Howell, 17

**Jan. 9**  
Roxanne Anderson, 64; Pe-

ter Maratos, 67

**Jan. 10**  
Roger Clark, 83; Elaine Greenlee, 58

**Jan. 11**  
Charles Kesler, 79; Jon Brun-  
schon, 80; David Axtell, 53

**Jan. 14**  
Les Grace, 76

**Jan. 15**  
Edmond Govea, 87

**Jan. 16**  
Ronald Knopsnyder, 78

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## RAMP receives grant for Project SEARCH program

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois Community Grants Program, with support from the United Cerebral Palsy of Blackhawk Region Fund, has awarded RAMP a grant in the amount of \$25,000 for their program called Project SEARCH.

Project SEARCH is a unique, business-led, one-year school-to-work transition program that takes place entirely in the workplace. The selected students work in three internships over the course of the year in combination with classroom instruction, goal setting, career exploration, and hands-on training through worksite rotations. Each student works with a team that includes their family, an instructor, a department mentor, rehabilitation counselor and employment specialists to create their employment goal and to support the student during their

transition from school to work. RAMP Project SEARCH partners with Rockford District 205, Mercyhealth, Embassy Suites and Vocational Rehabilitation.

### About Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

Founded in 1953, the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL) is a regional leader in philanthropy. With more than \$105 million in assets and more than 400 individual funds, CFNIL makes grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to local students. CFNIL's grant and scholarship programs are made possible by the generosity of CFNIL's donors. For additional information or to schedule a media opportunity, please contact the CFNIL at either 815-962-2110 or via email at [info@cfnil.org](mailto:info@cfnil.org).

### About RAMP

RAMP's mission is to build an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential. RAMP takes a creative approach to find resources and opportunities available to team up with individuals with disabilities to access the community where we live, work and play. RAMP has this knowledge because the majority of the staff and board of directors have disabilities. RAMP staff meets individuals with disabilities where they are at and together as a team we take them where they want to go. RAMP advocates for the implementation of current laws, promotion of needed legislation and improvement of existing systems for people with disabilities while working to diminish negative attitudes that threaten to impede equal access.

## Obituary

### DONNA WHALEN

Donna Whalen, age 99, of Appleton, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at St. Paul's Home in Kaukauna, following a brief illness. She passed away on her own terms, peacefully and comfortably, satisfied and happy with having lived a long and well spent life.

Donna was born on a farm outside of Capron on Nov. 30, 1922, to the late Patrick H. and Mary E. "Nellie" (Flynn) Haley. On June 3, 1944, she was united in marriage to John F. "Jack" Whalen at

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Joplin, Missouri as Jack was stationed at Camp Crowder. The couple spent 66 happy years together until Jack's passing in November of 2010.

Donna was an avid bridge player and reader. She enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, golfing, and traveling. She was a great cook and liked entertaining and volunteering activities at her home. Volunteer activities included working at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and delivering Meals-on-Wheels. She was a long-time member of Sacred

Heart Parish in Appleton and a member of Appleton Elks Lodge #337.

Donna will be missed by her three children: Tom (Mary McCoy) Whalen, Milwaukee, Jeanne (Pete) Schwaller, Appleton, and Paul (Ann) Whalen, Appleton; five grandchildren: Sam (Brittini) Schwaller, Abbie (Alec) Buccanero, Lizzy (Colin) Miley, Patrick (Steph) Whalen, and Chris Whalen; two great-grandchildren: Erin and Connor Miley, and one on the way. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Mary, her husband, Jack, three sisters (Mildred Kelly, Madeline Georgeson, and Dorothy Georgeson), and one brother (Maurice Haley).

A private family service and mass were held following her death. Donations in her memory may be sent to Sacred Heart Parish, 222 E. Fremont St. Appleton, Wis. 54915.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Cyndi and Jade for their compassionate care for Donna.

# Rosecrance strengthening first responders through pandemic pressures

First responders thrive on the adrenaline rush of high-pressure situations, but exposure to repeated trauma always has been a danger to these front-line heroes. Extra stress during the COVID-19 pandemic is taking an extra toll, however, as these heroes have lost much of their space to decompress away from the job.

The average police officer typically sees nearly 200 critical incidents in a career, while EMTs and other uniformed service personnel have cared for a record number of people who died from drug overdoses in the past year. In addition, law enforcement have been on the front lines of civil unrest and have been targets of violence in the Midwest and around the country. "Our men and women in these professions want to respond, because

that is what we do," said Rosecrance Florian Program Director Dan DeGryse. "On a good day, our jobs have trauma that you can't imagine, but now it is all around us all the time. There is no escape."

As a result, anxiety and substance use are increasingly becoming concerns within the first responder community. Before the pandemic, a study by the Ruderman Family Foundation noted that first responders are about five times more likely than others to experience depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

This likely has escalated in the past two years, along with more reliance on substances to relieve symptoms such as panic attacks and difficulty sleeping. In addition, the pace of retirement by professionals has increased, leaving fewer staff to

respond to more calls.

To help first responders process trauma, DeGryse said connection was the key.

Within organizations, that might mean leaders intentionally reaching out to staff, ready to listen. First responders also are encouraged to seek empathetic support from peers, religious leaders on staff, employee assistance professionals, or professional behavioral health organizations like Rosecrance that incorporate peer support into treatment.

Also, first responders are encouraged to decompress after each shift. Develop a routine to transition out of work mode before reengaging with family and friends.

For more information visit [rosecrance.org](http://rosecrance.org) or call us at 815-391-1000.

# Police beat

## Motor vehicle theft

On Jan. 17 at 9:24 a.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 400 block of West Jackson Street in reference to a stolen vehicle report. The complainant stated that their vehicle was stolen from their driveway while warming the vehicle in the 400 block of Gail Ct. within the last ten minutes.

Camera footage from the 400 Block of Gail Court showed a silver unknown sedan pull in front of an address on Gail Court and let a subject wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, and brown boots out of the vehicle. The suspect walked over to an address on Gail Court out of camera view.

## Motor vehicle theft

On Jan. 17 at around 9:50 a.m. a Belvidere police officer made contact with a complainant in the 400 block of W. Jackson St in reference to their vehicle being stolen. The complainant advised they left their vehicle in the driveway to warm the vehicle. The complainant stated they came out of the residence to leave and noticed their vehicle was missing.

## Retail theft

On Jan. 17 at approximately 6:33 hours, a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Logan Avenue for a theft just reported. The complainant stated that a male in a blue hoodie stole items and ran off, southbound on East Ave.

## Criminal damage to property

On Jan. 18 at 8:02 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Whitman Street for a damaged rear car window. The complainant stated that they

parked their vehicle in the northeast corner of the parking lot on Jan. 17 at 5:15 p.m. This morning at 8 a.m. they observed the rear window was shattered by an unknown object.

## Leaving scene property damage accident

On Sept. 3, 2021, at 9:05 p.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 6800 block of Pleasant Street, Garden Prairie (Pleasant Street Tavern) in reference to a hit and run accident. The complainant stated that their vehicle was parked facing northbound across the street from the bar. They stated that they went into the bar and a short time later, someone came in and told them that someone hit their car. They stated that the vehicle then left southbound on Pleasant Street.

## Burglary

On Jan. 10 at 5:42 a.m. Boone County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 1600 block of Huntwood Drive (Bagerland Supply) for a report of a forcible burglary. Deputies made contact with the complainant who stated when they got into work this morning, they observed that the front door glass had been smashed in and several tools were missing from the shelves in the front of the store.

## Motor vehicle theft

On Jan. 18 at approximately 0329 hours, Boone County deputies located a vehicle in the parking lot of the eastbound I-90/Belvidere Oasis parking lot.

The vehicle was reported stolen earlier in the day out of Rockford. The vehicle was occupied by two subjects who fled eastbound on I-90.

# Syverson cosponsors reforms to give voters more power in democratic process

State Sen. Dave Syverson (R-Cherry Valley) is the cosponsor of constitutional reform legislation unveiled Jan. 18 that would allow Illinois voters a more active role in their democratic process.

"I believe in giving the people of Illinois back their voice—a voice that too often has been ignored as a result of decades of legislative corruption and mismanagement," Syverson said. "The power to effect changes in our state government should be in the hands of the people, not in the hands of the political elite."

## The Voter Empowerment Project includes four

### Senate Joint Resolution-Constitutional Amendments:

**SJRCA 13:** Requires an independent redistricting commission, where the chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and the most senior Supreme Court justice of the opposite party would jointly select 17 commissioners to serve on the commission. The commission would be comprised of seven individuals representing the Democratic Party, seven individuals representing the Republican Party, and three independent commissioners. The first redistricting process would occur in 2023 and then after every subsequent feder-

al decennial census.

**SJRCA 14:** Allows Illinois voters to make more substantive changes to their Constitution. The Illinois Constitution currently limits citizen-initiative amendments to specified structural and procedural subjects. This amendment would put voters in the driver's seat, allowing them to circulate petitions for and vote on many key issues such as taxation, redistricting, and other important constitutional provisions.

**SJRCA 15:** Permits citizens the ability to initiate up-or-down referendums on newly passed laws. By giving citizens the right to veto unpopular or rushed legislation,

the amendment would allow voters a form of popular redress to political overreach and unwanted mandates.

**SJRCA 16:** Allows voters to recall elected officials including any executive branch officer, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Auditor General, members of the General Assembly, and local government officials. Currently, only the governor is subject to recall.

"This package of reforms gives Illinoisans the tools they need to take back their government," Syverson said. "It provides the needed checks and balances that have been lost in Illinois."

# Belvidere fire calls

The Belvidere Fire Department responded to 63 calls Jan. 17 to 23.

## Monday, Jan. 17

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

2600 block of Francis St. - assist invalid

1200 block of Whitney Blvd. - person in distress

1200 block of N. State St. - motor vehicle accident

1400 block of Douglas Ct. - no incident found on arrival

1800 Maple Ave. - call cancelled en route

1200 block of W. Locust St. - no incident found on arrival

800 block of Lindenwood Lane - assist invalid

600 block of W. Lincoln Ave. - false alarm

## Jan. 18

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

400 block of N. Main St. - call cancelled en route

## Jan. 19

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

400 block of Southtowne Dr. - smoke alarm

1100 block of Nettie St. - call cancelled en route

500 block of Bellwood Dr. - chimney or flue fire

US Route 20/Crystal Pkwy. - motor vehicle accident

1500 block of East Ave. - fire alarm

## Jan. 20

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

100 block of W. 9th St. - good intent call

Garden Dr./Douglas Ct. - motor vehicle accident

900 block of W. 12th St. - assist invalid

## Jan. 21

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

1500 block of Maple Ave. - public service

1500 block of Maple Ave. - assist invalid

2800 block of Clines Ford Dr. - assist invalid

## Jan. 22

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

1100 block of W. Locust St. - fire alarm

900 block of Jefferson St. - smoke alarm

## Jan. 23

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

200 block of Fox Lane - assist invalid

600 block of W. 6th St. - gas leak

600 block of Garden Dr. - call cancelled en route

1800 block of 7th Ave. - assist invalid

3600 block of Songbird Lane, Cherry Valley - building fire

# Supreme Court Mental Health Task Force leading change

State courts have increasingly become the default system for addressing the needs of those with behavioral health issues. Commonly cited statistics show that 64 percent of people in local jails suffer from mental illness. The rate of serious mental illness is four to six times higher in jail than in the general population, and the rate of substance use disorders is seven times higher among those in jail than in the general population.

Following up on its recent call to action, the Illinois Supreme Court Mental Health Task Force (Task Force) is hosting a series of judicially led, multidisciplinary Regional Councils and Resource Mapping Workshops that will meet monthly throughout the

state from January through June 2022.

The Regional Councils and Resource Mapping Workshops invite representation from court and community stakeholders including but not limited to court personnel, community behavioral health providers, legislators, government officials, law enforcement professionals, persons with lived experience, and other interested participants to explore and share local, regional, and statewide programming and strategies across the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM).

SIM was developed over several years in the early 2000s by Mark Munetz, MD, and Patricia A. Griffin, PhD, along with Henry J. Steadman, PhD, of Policy Research

Associates, Inc. (PRA). SIM was developed as a conceptual model to inform community-based responses to the involvement of people with mental and substance use disorders in the criminal justice system.

As leaders of their communities, courts are in a unique position to expand and improve the response to individuals with behavioral health challenges. The National Center for State Court's Leading Change Guide for Improving the Court and Community's Response to Mental Health and Co-Occurring Disorders shares this perspective:

"For decades, courts have gained experience in convening diverse stakeholders

See CHANGE, Page 5

# Preventing auto theft

The Belvidere Police Department would like to remind everyone of the following tips regarding vehicle theft. With the cold weather, a lot of us like to let our vehicles warm up in our driveways or on the street. Please make sure your vehicle is locked. A large number of reported stolen vehicles in the winter are a result of this circumstance.

## Keeping Your Car Safe:

### Tips for Preventing Auto Theft

- Lock your doors.
- Remove your keys from the vehicle.
- Do not leave a spare key near your vehicle.
- Close the windows.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Install an audible alarm system and anti-theft device.
- Install a vehicle immobilizer system.
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# Slices of life

There's something about a new year that often has me reflecting on time. I guess that's fairly natural. For many of us, January is a time of assessing priorities, setting goals, wrapping up the old year and planning for what's to come.

This year, those thoughts were punctuated by a note I received in the mail from my friend, Alice, in Ohio, who is a regular reader of this column. Alice originally reached out to provide kind words of support after the loss of my husband and we became friends. She was 96-years-old at the time.

Alice has since had a birthday and is currently 97. I hope she doesn't mind



By **JILL PERTLER**  
Columnist

my divulging her age; it should be a source of pride. Not many of us have the opportunity to grace this planet for 97 years - and remain in good health. Alice has managed to do both.

In her latest letter, Alice shared a bit of advice about life and this column. When a 97-years-young friend is kind enough to offer guidance based on their own life lessons you should

understand it's high time to listen. I sure did.

Alice suggested that if I was looking for something to write about, I might tackle this credo: "Don't sweat the small stuff and always think on the positive side." It's a mantra that Alice lives by, so it should be a pretty good one. In fact, it's so good I think I may have heard it before. Writers may have already covered the subject, maybe even in a book.

Still, the words are appropriate and worthwhile to ponder, as I did. They've served Alice for many years and have proven themselves not only enduring but true. I will keep them in mind and

think of Alice when I do.

This advice from Alice, while appreciated, was not, for me, the most important part of her letter. That came at the very end, when she told me that if and when she makes it to 100 years old she is going to go for a ride in a hot air balloon.

Upon reading that sentence, I knew it was my turn to share some advice. I may be much younger than Alice, but I've got a few gems up my sleeve. If the last year has taught me anything it's this:

Alice, don't wait three years for the hot air balloon ride. You've already waited 97 years, why wait any longer? Go tomorrow. Go

today. Just go.

Even if you go tomorrow, nothing is stopping you from going again when you turn 100. Nothing is stopping you from taking 100 hot air balloon rides between now and your 100th birthday. Or, by then you may have thought of something even grander you want to do.

Some of us wait our whole lives for our own hot air balloon ride, never taking the time for lift off. Some of us never get the chance for lift off. We bank on tomorrow when tomorrow isn't guaranteed.

I'm living that out through grief right now. We are all living it out through

this "damndemic," if you'll excuse my semi-profane, albeit clever, play on words.

We are all living it out, but in 2022 whether or not you are 97, or 49, or 28, my advice is to live. Don't wait for your next "big" birthday or life event to live out your own hot air balloon ride. Don't wait to enjoy. And, whatever the color of your balloon, or experience, it's going to be spectacular because you can make it so.

Make it so.  
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## Kopp disclosure

# Scratching the surface of Church Limitations

## Limits to Invitation Welcome and Inclusion in the Church

Believers don't mix well with non-believers. It's the difference between good and bad leaven.

Good leaven mixes in to make better. Bad leaven mixes in to make worse.

There's more Word on that in Matthew 13:33, 16:5-12.

It's the difference between light and darkness with Isaiah 5:20-21 and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 in mind.

Opposites aren't complementary in the Church.

Fidelity and infidelity don't share pew and pulpit space.

There's no egalitarianism in the Church when it comes to the Godly and unGodly.

For example, Christian behavior is shaped by belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior by the book as enlightened by the Holy Spirit who never contradicts Jesus by the



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book with the hallmarks of grace, mercy and forgiveness wrapped in agape. Agape is praying and laboring for the highest good of everyone no matter who, what, where, when or why without the need or expectation for response, regard or reward.

For example, noting the big difference is John 14:1-6, Muslim behavior is shaped by belief in Mohammed as the model and Koran as the manual and does not share the Christian hallmarks of grace, mercy, and forgiveness wrapped in agape. Just ask women and

gays.

Just saying.

Anyway, that means there are limits to invitation, welcome, and inclusion in the Church.

While we want everyone to be saved—live confidently in the assurance of living forever by grace through faith in Jesus—because that's what Jesus wants with John 3:16-17 as the headline, those disrespecting and disbelieving in Jesus as Lord and Savior by the book cause dissonance, distraction, poison and pollution in worship, fellowship and leadership.

Remember, there is a difference between evangelism (inviting, welcoming and including people to a relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior as the prerequisite to salvation and membership

in the Church) and worship, fellowship and leadership in/through/for Him.

Practically, that means everybody's invited, welcomed and included into worship, fellowship, membership and maybe leadership according to charisma in a complementarian kind of way but everyone's opinions are not invited, welcomed, included, enabled or allowed in worship, fellowship, membership and leadership.

Churches are not community buildings.

Churches are consecrated to the glory, laud and honor of the Holy Trinity alone.

That's why Matthew 10:16 has been the guiding principle of my under-shepherding: "Be as shrewd as a serpent and as innocent as a dove."

Undershepherds have to be as shrewd as serpents or tough-minded because there are predators eager to slaughter the sheep and steal their souls and we must be as innocent as doves because there are women and men that are hungry and thirsty for intimacy with God through Jesus to be empowered by the Holy Spirit for lives of service provoked by gratitude for their existential relief and eternal salvation.

Personally, that means I always have time or make time for people that want me to talk with them about Jesus and pray with them to receive Jesus into their heads, hearts and guts as Lord and Savior. I always have time or make time to be with people that are hungry and thirsty for intimacy with God.

When it comes to people that aren't really into Jesus by the book or play some religious game of church like a child at Candyland because they can't get into Rotary or Junior League or some other secular sorority or fraternity, I really don't have the time or inclination to hang out with them or invite them to lunch or a movie.

I mean, really, there's only so much time. I'd rather give it to those that are serious about God.

Yes, I want to be cordial and friendly and I will do His best through my sinfulness to love Jesus by loving like Jesus with grace, mercy and forgiveness wrapped in love for all. That's the difference between a Christian and, let's say, a Muslim.

There are limits to invitation, welcome and inclusion in the Church.

# Farm Bureau member opportunities in February

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM MANAGER, WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU  
**Landowners Informational Meeting Feb. 18**

It is an unfortunate reality that energy projects generally require land, and many of our members have, at some point, been engaged in easement negotiations related to pipelines, transmission lines, solar, or wind farms. Easements represent obligations for landowners and tenants

that usually last for over 20 years, and they have the potential to dramatically alter the way that affected land can be used. Consequently, easement negotiations must be taken seriously.

Boone, Winnebago, and neighboring counties have recently received renewed interest from the developers of a proposed solar energy site. As with any other project, you should not sign any agreement with any solar energy developer without performing a

comprehensive analysis of the agreement and each and every provision that it contains. Landowners should seek the advice of a competent attorney, one with experience negotiating easements, before signing any documents.

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau and Stephenson County Farm Bureau are co-hosting a landowners informational meeting for Farm Bureau Members on Friday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bu-

reau office, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford. Garrett Thalgott, attorney with the Illinois Agricultural Association Office of General Counsel, will present information related to project and easement considerations. Please call 815-962-0653 to reserve your seat by Wednesday, Feb. 16.

## Anhydrous ammonia training requirement—Feb. 24 and March 8

Growers and grower farm operators who transport or apply anhydrous ammonia, or otherwise maintain anhydrous ammonia equipment, are now required to become certified through a new safety-training requirement.

Although the vast majority of anhydrous ammonia is moved in Illinois each spring and fall application season without incident, there are occasionally releases that occur that could have been prevented with some simple reminders on the properties of anhydrous ammonia, standard safe operating practices, and actions to take in the event of a leak or emergency.

This new requirement is found in the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) regulations regarding anhydrous ammonia at 8 Illinois Administrative Code 215. In the regulations, "grower" is defined as "any individual who produces an agricultural

commodity on property he or she owns or controls." "Grower farm operator" is defined as "an individual employed by or otherwise authorized by a grower to transport or apply anhydrous ammonia, or to otherwise maintain anhydrous ammonia equipment. These individuals include grower family members, full-time and part-time hired help, and others providing anhydrous ammonia services at no fee."

Growers and grower farm operators have until April 1 to be initially certified and must participate in refresher training every three years.

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is hosting three in-person trainings for Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau members, family members, and hired help. Certified grower training will be offered at no cost to the grower or grower farm operator via an in-person or online training program approved by the IDOA. Online training is also available on the IDOA website at [www.Bit.ly/IllinoisNH3](http://www.Bit.ly/IllinoisNH3).

In person trainings will be held at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24; 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24; and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8. Seats are limited to 25 people per class. Please call 815-962-0653 to reserve your seat by Thursday, Feb. 17.

## Pennsylvania Amish Country and More Info Meeting- Feb. 21

Join the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau and Tri-State Travel for an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21 at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office. Preview our upcoming tour to Pennsylvania Amish County on Sept. 11-16. Learn about the history, beliefs, and culture of the Amish people. Experience the Amish with step-on guides, Amish Experience Theatre, an Amish homestead tour, and delicious meals. Also enjoy "David!" at the Sights and Sounds Theatre; experience the Strasburg Railroad and enjoy dinner at the Appalachian Brewin' Co. in the former Paper-Box Factory. Visit <https://www.winnebagoonefarmbureau.org/trips-and-tours.html> for the brochure and registration forms and trip insurance information. Final date for sign-up is July 1 (subject to availability).

## Reminder... Don't miss out on scholarship and Internship opportunities

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation is offering \$1,500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and college students of Farm Bureau members wanting to pursue a degree in

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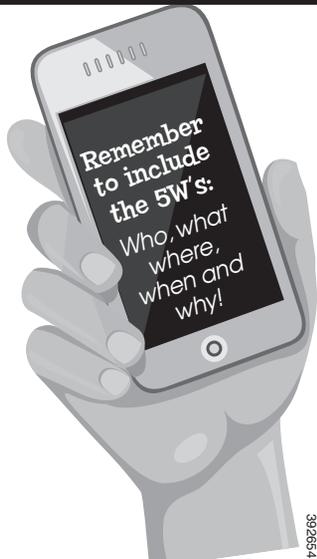
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# College news

## Area students receive Dean's List recognition

The following students were placed on the Dean's List at Greenville University for the Fall 2021 semester.

To qualify for the GU Dean's List, a student must successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours for the semester. Freshmen (0-29.5 credits) must have a semester GPA of 3.5 or above. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors must have a semester GPA of 3.7 or above.

**Poplar Grove:**  
Eve York, Senior

## Iowa State University announces fall 2021 Dean's List

More than 9,700 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2021 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

**Belvidere:**  
Nathan G. Beck, 3, Geology

Matthew Scott Belinson, 4, Journalism and Mass Communication

Molly Hope Carrick, 4, Mathematics

Chloe Gustafson, 4, Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

Lauren Grace Hopkins, 1, Animal Science

Anna Marie Westerberg, 4, Linguistics

**Caledonia:**  
Emma M. Olson, 4, English

**Poplar Grove:**  
Katelyn A. Arnett, 4, Elementary Education

Anna Campbell, 2, Pre-Industrial Design

Jacob Mitchell Kinser, 4, Software Engineering

## Elyce Turnipseed named to Missouri State University's fall 2021 dean's list

Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list.

Elyce Turnipseed of Belvidere made the list. Turnipseed was among more than 5,000 students named to the fall 2021 dean's list.

For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 GPA (on a 4.00 scale).

## Mount Mercy University congratulates Fall 2021 Dean's List students

The following students made the Mount Mercy University Dean's List for the fall semester. Congratulations, students!

**Belvidere:**  
Gregory Suthers

## University of Iowa 2021 fall semester dean's list honorees announced

More than 6,900 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2021 fall semester. Dean's list status was earned by only 1,402 first

year undergraduates during the 2021 spring semester at Iowa, only 1,427 second year students, only 1,836 third year students, and only 2,304 fourth year students.

**Belvidere:**  
Lauren de Guzman: First Year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Open Major

John Holevas: Fourth Year; College: College of Education; Major: Social Studies Education

Katie Luna: Second Year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Open Major

Madeline Montalbano: First Year; College: Tippie College of Business; Major: Business Direct Admission

**Caledonia:**  
Catherine Reynolds: Third Year; College: University College; Major: Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Gianna Sagona: Fourth Year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Biomedical Sciences

**Poplar Grove:**  
Isabella Kazluski: Second Year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Pre-Business

William Zonzo: Third Year; College: Tippie College of Business; Major: Business Direct Admission

## Dean's, President's lists students named for UA Fall 2021 Term

A total of 11,979 students enrolled during the fall 2021 term at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

**Belvidere:**  
Jacob Pearson was named to the Presidents List list.

**Cherry Valley:**  
Zeke Stockton was named to the Presidents List list.

## Students receive degrees after 2021 Fall semester at the University of Iowa

The University of Iowa awarded almost 1,800 undergraduate, graduate and professional students degrees at the close of the 2021 fall semester. Ten percent of the undergraduates graduated with multiple degrees and, as a group, undergraduates accumulated a 3.16 grade point average during their stay at Iowa.

**Belvidere:**  
Connor McGinnis: College: Tippie College of Business; Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration; Major: Management

## University of Iowa 2021 fall semester president's list honorees announced

More than 800 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the president's list for the 2021 fall semester. President's list status was earned by only two first year undergraduates during the 2021 fall semester at Iowa; only 135 second year students; only 250 third year students; and only 420 fourth year students.

**Caledonia:**  
Gianna Sagona: Class: Fourth Year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Biomedical Sciences

Catherine Reynolds: Class: Third Year; College: University College; Major: Bachelor of Liberal Studies

## Area students named to Dean's List for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,722 students named to the fall 2021 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these students with pride.

**Belvidere:**  
Paige Kitsemble, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Eau Claire

**Caledonia:**  
Madison Morris, College of Business, Eau Claire

## UW Oshkosh Fall 2021 Dean's List, Honor Roll released

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2021 across its three campuses (Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh).

**Belvidere:**  
Konrad Salamon, Dean's List

Karla Sanchez, Dean's List

Katey Wallace, Dean's List

**Poplar Grove:**  
Connor Yunk, Honor Roll

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. There can be no individual grades below a "C" and no incomplete or non-reported grades at the time the process is run.

## Wheaton College students named to Fall 2021 Dean's List

Dean's List honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale. Local students who have earned Dean's List honors:

**Belvidere:**  
Matthew Yoon

**Caledonia:**  
Jason Koehler

## Autumn Przybyla named to Fall 2021 Dean's List at Wisconsin Lutheran

Autumn Przybyla, of Belvidere a freshman at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been named to the college's Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester. Przybyla is a graduate of Belvidere High School.

To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or higher.

## Mark Dixon of Belvidere named to Dean's List at Grove City College

Mark Dixon, a Communication Arts major at Grove City College from Belvidere, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. Mark is a 2018 graduate of Homeschool and is the son of Mr. Paul Dixon (Lois) from Belvidere, IL.

Students eligible for the Dean's List have a GPA of 3.40 to 3.59; for the Dean's List with Distinction a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84 and for the Dean's List with High Distinction a GPA of 3.85 to 4.0.

# Safety tips for your pet this winter

With major winter storms hitting the East Coast and other parts of the U.S., it's important for everyone to take the necessary precautions to stay safe—including your pets.

Trupanion, a leader in medical insurance for cats and dogs, offers the following five tips to keep your furry friend warm and protected all winter long.

1.) Frigid Cold Temperatures

Many people may see their pet's fur coat and assume that it's perfect protection from the winter weather. But given the severe drop in temperature and windy conditions, your pet may be in danger of hypothermia if their body temperature falls below normal at this time. This drop in body temperature has the potential to lead to frostbite to your pet's ears, paws and tail. Consider a sweater for your pet, especially if they are small or have short hair.

2.) Blizzard Conditions

Your pet should not be left outside alone if you your area is experiencing blizzard conditions. Blizzards can be scary and dangerous for pets as their senses can be overwhelmed – leading to disorientation. Make sure your pet has proper ID (tags or microchip) in case they become lost.

3.) Shelter

If possible, keep your pets indoors during extreme winter weather. If they are in an

outside shelter, make sure that it is free of drafts. Also, keep the shelter well insulated with thick blankets and bedding for the comfort and safety of your pet.

4.) Undernourishment/Dehydration

Colder weather means expending more energy to keep warm. Make sure to keep your pet on a balanced and healthy diet. Also provide plenty of water for proper hydration.

5.) Antifreeze

A common chemical for our vehicles – antifreeze is toxic to your pet. Make sure to monitor your garage floors for any possible leaks that your pet might find tempting (antifreeze is sweet tasting to pets).

## • Opportunities (Continued from page 4)

a field of agriculture. The applications are available at the Farm Bureau office or online. To qualify, the Farm Bureau membership must have been active for a year. The student must be pursuing an agricultural related degree (e.g. plant science, animal science, agricultural mechanics, agricultural business, environmental services, food sciences, natural resources, ag teachers, etc.). Students may receive the scholarship up

to a maximum of four years. Applications are due Feb. 1.

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is also accepting applications for our Summer Internship program. Graduating high school seniors enrolling in college for the 2022 fall semester with an interest in Agriculture or College students majoring in Agriculture, Communications, Marketing, or Education are invited to apply for our summer Internship. Applications

are due March 1.

For more information, contact the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, by phone at 815-962-0653 or by email [wfbmanager@live.com](mailto:wfbmanager@live.com) with any questions or to request applications. Applications are also available online at [www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org](http://www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org) under Scholarship & Internships. Visit the website for more scholarship and internship opportunities.

## • Change (Continued from page 3)

to tackle complex problems both within and outside of the justice system. From the evolution of problem-solving courts to dependency dockets, courts are often at the vanguard of responding to societal issues."

To supplement information gathered and shared through

the Regional Councils and Resource Mapping Workshops, the Task Force partnered with the National Center for State Courts to develop a Community Assessment and invites completion from court and community stakeholders throughout the state.

Further information re-

garding the Task Force and its initiatives, please visit Mental Health Task Force ([illinoiscourts.gov](http://illinoiscourts.gov)) or contact Scott Block, Statewide Behavioral Health Administrator, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at [sblock@illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:sblock@illinoiscourts.gov) or 312-793-1876.

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# Belvidere North High School athletics

## Thursday, Jan. 27

4:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Auburn, away at Auburn  
 6 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Auburn, away at Auburn  
 7:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Auburn, away at Auburn

## Friday, Jan. 28

4:30 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Invite, away at Boylan HS Pool  
 4:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Freeport, away at Freeport  
 4:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym  
 6 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym  
 6 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport,

away at Freeport

7:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym  
 TBA - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. IHSA State Finals, away at St. Clair Bowl O'Fallon

7:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Freeport, away at Freeport

## Saturday, Jan. 29

9 a.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Dixon Invite, away at Plum Hollow Bowling Alley  
 TBA - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. IHSA Sectional, away at Belvidere HS  
 TBA - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. NIC 10 Conference, away at Guilford HS  
 4 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Oregon, home at Main Gym  
 5:30 p.m. - Boys Basket-

ball, Junior Varsity vs. Oregon, home at Main Gym  
 5:30 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Oregon, home at Main Gym  
 7 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Oregon, home at Main Gym  
 7 p.m. - Boys Basketball,

Varsity vs. Oregon, home at Main Gym  
**Monday, Jan. 31**  
 5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Auburn, away at Auburn  
**Tuesday, Feb. 1**  
 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Auburn  
 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. - Girls

Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Auburn  
 7:15 - 9:15 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Auburn  
**Wednesday, Feb. 2**  
 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Coed Scholastic Bowl, Junior Varsity vs. Frosh-Soph Tournament  
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Coed

Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Jefferson  
 5:30 - 7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Jefferson  
 7 - 9 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Jefferson  
 7 - 9 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Jefferson

# Belvidere High School athletics

## 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

## Friday, Jan. 28

4:30 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Freshman vs. F/JV NIC-10 Invite, away at Boylan HS Pool  
 4:30 p.m. - Boys Swim-

ming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. F/JV NIC-10 Invite, away at Boylan HS Pool  
**Saturday, Jan. 29**  
 TBA - Boys Wrestling, All vs. NIC-10 Conference Meet, away at (TBA) - Guilford HS  
 TBA - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. IHSA Sectionals, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium  
 TBA - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. NIC-10 Conference, away at NIC-10 Conference  
 9 a.m. - Girls Bowling  
 Girls, Varsity vs. Dixon

Bowling Invite, away at Dixon Bowling Invite  
**Monday, Jan. 31**  
 5:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Jefferson, away at Jefferson  
 5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Jefferson, home  
**Tuesday, Feb. 1**  
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Jefferson  
 7 - 9 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Jefferson

## Wednesday, Feb. 2

4:30 p.m. - TBA - Girls Bowling, All vs. Huntley  
 5:15 - 7 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Woodstock  
 5:15 - 7 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Woodstock  
 5:30 p.m. - TBA - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport  
 7 - 9 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Freeport  
 7 - 9 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Woodstock



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## Army offers up to \$50k in enlistment incentives

The U.S. Army is offering its largest bonus ever for new recruits with up to \$50,000 available to qualified individuals who sign on for a six-year active-duty enlistment.  
 The total incentive package for a new recruit is based on a combination of incentives offered for the selected career field, individual qualifications, length of the enlistment contract, and the ship date for training.  
 In the past, enlistment incentives for full-time Soldiers could not exceed \$40,000.  
 The Army is competing for

the same talent as the other services as well as the private sector and must have the ability to generate interest in the current employment environment, according to Maj. Gen. Kevin Vereen, who leads U.S. Army Recruiting Command, in its mission to fill fulltime and part-time vacancies in about 150 different career fields in the Regular Army and the Army Reserve.  
 "This is an opportunity to entice folks to consider the Army," said Brig. Gen. John Cushing, who serves as the

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## NIC-10/BNC Cheer Conference

### Preliminary Round standings

1. North Boone: 89.98
2. Rockford Lutheran: 77.75
3. Byron: 75.83
4. Genoa-Kingston: 69.00
5. Oregon: 65.13

### NIC-10 JV preliminary round standings

1. Belvidere North JV: 84.63
2. Hononegah JV: 71.25
3. Harlem JV: 65.25

### NIC-10 preliminary round standings

1. Belvidere North: 92.00
2. Harlem: 85.05
3. Hononegah: 81.38
4. Jefferson: 71.40
5. East: 71.05
6. Boylan: 68.88
7. Auburn: 60.05

# Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance

It's just one night, but the memories made will last a lifetime. Music, light refreshments, plus, a corsage and goodie bag for each young lady. And a local photographer will be on hand to have their photo taken. Rivers Edge Rec Center doors open at 2:30 and 6pm to check-in and have a photo taken.

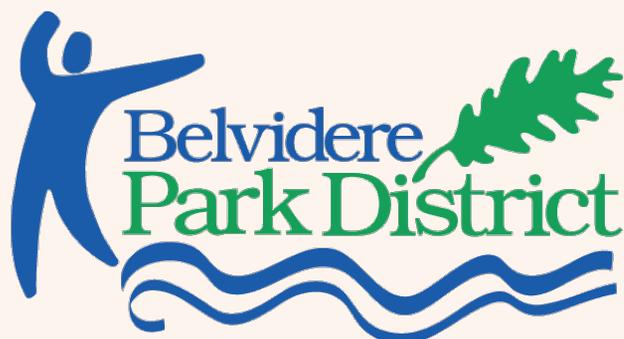
### Save with EARLY BIRD registration. Pre-register by Feb 2

Fee per couple: \$32 Resident; \$48 Non-resident  
 Additional daughter (ea.): \$16 resident/\$23 non-resident  
**Registration after Feb 2:** \$37 Resident; \$55 Non-resident  
 Additional daughter (ea.): \$20 resident; \$30 non-resident

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**Saturday, February 5**



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# Test for radon, says health department

The McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) is urging residents to take time in the coming weeks to test their homes for radon as part of Radon Action Month. Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible and odorless gas. It is harmless when dispersed in outdoor air, but it can be harmful in closed spaces like homes and

buildings if it reaches elevated levels. McHenry County has been classified as a Zone 2 or medium risk for radon, a predicted average indoor radon screening level between 2 and 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L), but all homes should be tested regardless of geographic location. Radon is the leading cause

of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in the United States, according to the CDC. Radon-related health risks are preventable with a simple home detection test. Homes with elevated levels of radon can often be fixed inexpensively, but the cost may depend on the type of home construction. Radon test kits are inex-

pensive and can be purchased at MCDH's Division of Environmental Health for \$6 or through MCDH's website. Test kits available through MCDH are limited but more will be available in the future. However, test kits can also be found at most hardware stores and online.

"If testing reveals radon levels that meet or exceed

the action level of 4.0 pCi/L, residents are strongly encouraged to take corrective action to reduce exposure to radon gas," said Patricia Nomm, MCDH director of Environmental Health.

For more information call MCDH's Division of Environmental Health at 815-334-4585 or visit bit.ly/MCDHenviroHealth, Illinois.gov/IEMA and EPA.gov/radon.

## Crime news

Patrick D. Kenneally, McHenry County state's attorney, made the following announcements:

### 25 years for attempted murder

Michael A. Vrba, 37, of Crystal Lake, entered into a negotiated plea of guilty to the offense of attempted first-degree murder and was sentenced to 25 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by McHenry County Judge Michael Coppedge. Under Illinois Truth in Sentencing Guidelines, the defendant will be required to serve 85 percent of his sentence which will be followed by three years of mandatory supervised re-

lease (parole).

Vrba was arrested in January 2020 after an investigation revealed that he had entered the home of the victim in the early morning hours of Jan. 9, 2020, armed with a knife. Once inside, the defendant repeatedly stabbed the victim about the neck and chest. The defendant then fled the area leaving items of clothing he had worn during the attack in the victim's front lawn.

### Guilty plea to unlawful delivery of controlled substance

On Dec. 2, 2021, 51-year-old Michael Sindowski of Crystal Lake pled guilty to unlawful delivery of a con-

trolled substance (heroin), a Class 1 felony, before Judge Michael Coppedge.

On May 7, 2020, Sindowski delivered a bag containing heroin and fentanyl to a male in Crystal Lake. The male later overdosed on the substances that Sindowski delivered to him.

The investigation was led by Detective Eitel of the Crystal Lake Police Department and was prosecuted by Kyle Bruett and Matthew Brodersen of the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office. The case was investigated by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office and was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorneys Mary Ann Scholl and Jim Newman.

### Prison sentence for possession of stolen vehicle

Connor Freise, 27, of McHenry was sentenced to four and one-half years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by Judge Robert Wilbrandt after pleading guilty to possession of a stolen motor vehicle, a Class 2 felony, on Dec. 16, 2021.

On April 3, 2021, Freise took a car belonging to a family member without the owner's permission. He drove the car to Chicago to pawn stolen items and left the car in Chicago.

This case was investigated by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. This case was prosecuted by Brian Miller of the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.

## Lawsuit settlement reaches McHenry County

Patrick D. Kenneally, McHenry County State's Attorney, announced that the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office has negotiated a \$3.41 million settlement with a number of opioid manufacturers and distributors, not including Purdue Pharma, as part of its participation in the ongoing, nationwide opioid litigation. The settlement proceeds will be received by McHenry County and are to be spent on abatement programs designed to combat the opioid crisis and its

devastating effects. "No amount of money will ever be sufficient to reconcile the absolute desolation these companies have wrought in McHenry County and throughout the country," said Kenneally. "This is, however, a first step to holding accountable these loathsome industries that put self-serving deception over medical truth and corporate profit over human life," said Kenneally.

The litigation with Purdue Pharma is ongoing.

## Huntley Police report

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

### Jan. 6

Rte. 47 and Kreutzer Road: Kaneon C. Rice, 27, of Dundee, was arrested

for driving on a revoked license.

### Jan. 8

Rte. 47 and Algonquin Road: Daniz Palma, 25, of Crystal Lake, was arrested for driving under the influence.

10000 block of Rte. 47: A battery was reported.

### Jan. 10

Rte. 47 and Mill Street: Nicholas J. Quint, 42, of Rolling Meadows, was arrested for driving with expired registration.

Talamore and Founder Field Blvd.: Ramiro A. Gil Ramirez, 38, of the 400 block of Aurora, was arrested for driving with-

out a valid license.

Main Street and Grove Street: Jasmine Ocha, 23, of Woodstock, was arrested on a failure to appear warrant.

### Jan. 12

10000 block of N. Vine Street: A burglary and criminal damage to property was reported.

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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:

<u>Parcel Number</u>	<u>Owners/Parties Interested</u>	<u>Cert Number</u>	<u>Street Or Common Address</u>
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:

<u>Parcel Number</u>	<u>Owners/Parties Interested</u>	<u>Cert Number</u>	<u>Street Or Common Address</u>
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	2018-00043	409 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	2018-00044	101 KINGSBURY DR 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	2018-00047	2405 CANDLEWICK 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
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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
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03-34-476-007	GERBER, TERRY	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
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03-34-476-007	LEWIS, CATHY	2018-00075	12242 SQUIRREL TREE CT
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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.

Dated: December 29, 2021

KARL J. HAMILTON,  
Independent

Representative

LAW OFFICES OF  
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IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE 17TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE -  
BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
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 DEUCHLER  
AKA JEFFREY E.  
DEUCHLER,  
DECEASED; THOMAS  
DEUCHLER; WILLIAM  
DEUCHLER;  
BARBARA ZIMMER;  
JOEL KNOSHER, AS  
SPECIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE OF  
JEFFREY DEUCHLER  
AKA JEFFREY  
E. DEUCHLER,  
DECEASED;

Defendants,

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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 Intercountry 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:

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 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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05-25-127-023	STANTON, LISA	2018-00117	424 FAIRVIEW ST
05-25-127-023	IFKOVITS, KEN G.	2018-00117	424 FAIRVIEW ST
05-25-127-023	IFKOVITS, MELINDA	2018-00117	424 FAIRVIEW ST
05-25-153-006	GORHAM, WALTER F	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	SECRETARY OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMEN	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	GORHAM, DOUG	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	ZIEBKA, JANICE	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	GORHAM, JASON	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	GORHAM, DONALD	2018-00118	
05-25-153-006	GORHAM, BARB	2018-00118	
05-26-430-022	ARWOOD, ROBERT	2018-00151	
05-27-226-023	MILLER, LOTTIE	2018-00160	
05-27-226-023	MIDTAX, INC		
	RA: MARCI M SHOFF	2018-00160	
05-31-300-025	HARROLLE PROPERTIES INC	2018-00165	
05-31-300-025	BLACKHAWK BANK FKA FIRST BANK, BC	2018-00165	
07-24-300-011	THOMPSON, THOMAS M	2018-00207	

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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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE 17TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE

In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
EUGENE E. WILLIE,  
deceased

No. 2022-PR-2  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of EUGENE E. WILLIE, of Belvidere, Illinois on November 25, 2021. Letters of office were issued on January 18, 2022, to REBEKA WIL-LIE-SANTOS, 910 E. 5th St., 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 5/18-4 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 representative, or both, on or before July 27, 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 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: January 19, 2022.

REBEKA WILLE-SANTOS  
Independent Executor

Tobin, Ramon & Barber  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE 17TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
CHARLES W. VOLKEY,  
decedent

No. 2022-PR-3  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CHARLES W. VOLKEY, of Belvidere, Illinois on November 24, 2021. Letters of office were issued on January 18, 2022, to Mary S. Volkey, 405 McKinley Ave., 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

5/18-4 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 representative, or both, on or before July 27, 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 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: January 19, 2022.

Mary S. Volkey  
Independent Executor

Tobin, Ramon & Barber  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
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MCHENRY COUNTY

- WOODSTOCK,  
ILLINOIS  
WELLS FARGO BANK  
NA;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND  
LEGATEES OF ELLEN  
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AKA ELLEN

JONES, DECEASED;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NONRECORD  
CLAIMANTS;  
RICHARD JONES; JOEL  
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room, 970 McHenry Avenue,  
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ILLINOIS  
FREEDOM MORTGAGE  
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Plaintiff,  
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Defendants,

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# Plant cover crops at home for healthier soils

By Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle  
HORTICULTURE EDUCATOR,  
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EXTENSION

Healthy soil is essential for healthy plants. Using cover crops in the home garden is one way to promote soil health.

Cover crops are non-harvested crops that add organic matter to the soil, transfer nitrogen to plants, and break up heavy clay or compacted soil. They are commonly used in agriculture, but also have a place in the home garden.

Cover crops are planted before a garden is planted or after harvest. Cover crops can also be planted in areas that are unused for the season.

University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle says using cover crops in the home garden has many benefits.

“Improving soil structure, drawing nutrients up from deep in the soil, and increasing soil fertility are just a few ways cover crops to improve soil health,” Flowers-Kimmerle says. “Suppression of weeds, habitat for beneficial insects, increased biodiversity are other ways cover crops work for the garden’s good.”

There are two types of cover crops to consider, warm-season and cool-season. Warm-season cover crops are planted in spring or summer before the garden is planted or in a fallow area. Buckwheat, cowpeas, and crimson clover are warm-season common cover crops used in the home garden.

Cool-season cover crops are planted in late summer or early fall after the vegetables are harvested. Oats, winter wheat, winter rye, and crimson clover can be used as cool-season cover crops.

“Keep in mind that these cool-season cover crops need to germinate and grow before winter temperatures,” Flowers-Kimmerle says.

Crimson clover and cowpeas are legumes that take nitrogen from the air and convert

it to a form usable by plants. Notice that crimson clover can be used as either a warm-season or cool-season cover crop.

When planting a cover crop, there is no need to cover the seeds. Allow the plants to grow until the flowering stage. Once flowering begins, either mow or cut down as close to the ground as possible to prevent seed formation. If the crop is cut down too early, it may regrow. If it is cut down too late, it may reseed.

After cutting down the cover crop, leave the cut portion as a mulch on top of the soil or till it into the ground. Both options have their benefits. Leaving the plant material as a mulch can suppress weeds. Tilling can help incorporate the organic matter into the soil, but it also disrupts the delicate soil ecosystem.

“Each garden is unique, so you must decide what is suitable for each situation,” Flowers-Kimmerle says.



**Crimson Clover can be used as a warm-season or cool-season cover crop. Using crimson clover increases organic matter and soil fertility by adding nitrogen to the soil.**

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## Guidelines for overcoming toxic emotions

By Bryan Golden  
AUTHOR, DARE TO LIVE  
WITHOUT LIMITS

You’ve experienced one or more toxic emotions. Anger, frustration, fear, guilt, bitterness, resentment, and sadness negatively impact you. Toxic emotions cause you mental and physical harm.

Anger leads you to do or say things you’ll regret later. Frustration causes you to consider giving up. Fear holds you back by inhibiting action. Guilt makes you ashamed about what you’ve done. Bitterness and resentment cause you to feel sick both mentally and physically. Sadness can be all consuming.

The good news is that you don’t have to suffer with toxic emotions. You can proactively deal with these emotions, rather than feeling like a passive victim. Toxic emotions are best dealt with before they take hold.

Here are some effective strategies for overcoming toxic emotions. Start with keeping things in perspective. Don’t blow situations out of proportion. Marinat-

ing an attitude of gratitude, where you are thankful for all of your blessings helps keep you balanced.

Be patient. The world is filled with negativity. Toxic feelings want to creep into your mind. You can become conditioned to automatically purge them once detected. Although you will experience toxic emotions, you can significantly minimize the amount of time they persist.

Relax and engage in enjoyable activities. Maintaining positive emotions is the best defense against toxic ones. The better you feel on a regular basis, the less likely toxic emotions will have much of an impact.

Physical exercise clears your mind and keeps your body healthy. You don’t have to be a fitness fanatic, (although there’s nothing wrong with being one.) Just a vigorous 20-minute walk, three or four times a week is effective. So is taking the stairs instead of the elevator. Or when out shopping, park as far from the door as possible.

Let go of any negative aspects of your past. You don’t

want your past to pollute your future. Lamenting what you could have, would have, or should have done feeds toxic emotions. Instead, determine what you can and will do moving forward.

Recognize and acknowledge your toxic emotions. These feelings must be dealt with rather than being repressed. You feel the way you feel. Don’t make excuses. Identify the sources of your feelings. When possible, avoid negative people and seek out positive ones.

Toxic emotions are displaced by focusing on positive thoughts and memories. You can’t stop thinking about something. Instead, you have to change your thoughts. You are free to choose what you think about. Whenever you are upset with the way you are feeling, start thinking about something more pleasant.

Learn from your mistakes, they are a normal part of life. Maintain an awareness of what worked and what didn’t. Eliminate behavior which results in toxic emotions. You’re not a victim. You

are free to make necessary changes to improve your life.

Have patience. You won’t completely eliminate toxic emotions, but you can minimize the amount of time they reside in your mind. In order to overcome toxic emotions, you must identify them as they occur. Once you realize negative feelings have taken hold, work to displace them with positive emotions.

Maintaining an attitude of gratitude is a powerful antidote to toxic emotions. Being thankful for all of the blessings in your life creates a potent force, which keeps negative emotions at bay. Other positive emotions worth cultivating include joy, pride, hope, happiness, and inspiration.

Toxic emotions can’t take hold when you are leading a rewarding life. You don’t have time for them while you are busy traveling down your desired path. Being immersed in positive energy creates a toxic emotion repelling force field

Bryan is the author of “Dare to Live Without Limits.”

likes to have the opportunity to make their own decisions, so now they can choose where they want to be assigned after training. We didn’t have that last year.”

Vereen said. “We also have opened two-year enlistments for 84 different career fields. Many people are apprehensive about long-term commitments right now, so we think having a shorter option will help give them some time to see if the Army fits their life and goals.”

Individuals can learn more about Army career options and the benefits of military service at [www.goarmy.com/wisconsin](http://www.goarmy.com/wisconsin).

Winter hardy cover crops or crops not killed by the mowing could be tilled into the soil. A cover crop that is killed by winter temperatures would not require tilling the debris into the soil.

It is important to follow the “mow, wait, plant” rule when

using cover crops. After mowing a cover crop, leave the plant debris to sit for two to four weeks before planting anything else. The residue needs to break down and the flush of microbial activity needs to slow before new plants start growing.

## REAL ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER; Plaintiff,

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## • Incentives

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deputy commanding general for operations under Vereen at USAREC. “We’ve taken a look at the critical military occupational specialties we need to fill in order to maintain the training bases, and that is where we place a lot of our emphasis.”

Career-based incentives range from \$1,000 up to \$40,000 for select occupations the Army required. These range from some of the most well-known Army careers, like infantry and Special Forces, to occupations like radar repairers, signal support systems specialists and motor transport operators.

Aside from the career-based bonuses, there are “quick ship” bonuses for those who are prepared to head to Basic Combat Training within 90 days. These incentives range from \$2,000 to \$9,000 -- the sooner an individual ships, the higher the dollar amount.

There are additional incentives for signing up for Airborne or Ranger schools. Opting to jump from airplanes can get a recruit \$10,000, while becoming Ranger qualified can bring up to \$20,000.

As part of the Army Civilian Acquired Skills Program, foreign language skills can be worth up to \$40,000 for certain career paths.

Vereen says that while there has always been a satisfaction that comes from serving, the Army is making the incentives available to ensure the service has a robust force in this fiscal year and beyond.

“We want to promote the value in serving your country, but at the same time, we’re not oblivious to the compensation piece,” he said.

In addition to the monetary incentives, Vereen pointed out several other options that may make the Army more attractive in the current employment environment – duty station of choice and two-year enlistments.

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