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## Message from Huntley mayor, trustees

Happy Holidays to all of you! While 2020 has certainly been a year of challenges and difficulties, we look forward to the new year and moving past the pandemic and gathering once again with our families and friends.

We thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe, as well as for continuing to support our local businesses. Please also remember to support your favorite local charities as they serve those in need in our community.

In spite of the negative headlines we all see on a daily basis, there are also many exciting things happening here in Huntley. Jewel Osco has just opened a brand new store at Reed's Corner, a 100-room Hampton Inn is under construction south of Culver's, Thorntons Gas and Convenience Center is ready to open at Kreuzer Road and Rt. 47, Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

new restaurant is nearing completion, and Wendy's will be opening next year at Drendel's Corner. The Village continues its efforts to attract new businesses and investment.

If you haven't had a chance to drive through the downtown, be sure to do so soon. The Square is beautifully decorated with holiday lights and an old fashioned sleigh is set up on the west end, offering a great location for a photo opportunity.

While this time of the year can be hectic, it is also an opportunity for reflection and appreciation of our loved ones and the many blessings we have experienced throughout this difficult year. As Mayor and Board of Trustees, we are thankful for all of you making Huntley a great place to live.

We wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season, and an even better New Year!



The mayor and village board in Huntley invite residents and visitors to enjoy Huntley and all it has to offer, and to join them in welcoming new businesses to the village.

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A new food cooperative is coming to Woodstock, but will be easily accessible and open to the public.

## Food co-op coming to Woodstock

The Food Shed Co-op announced it has purchased land and intends to build a community-owned grocery store at the intersection of US Route 14 and Lake Shore Drive in Woodstock. While the address is in Woodstock, the store will be easily accessible from Crystal Lake and other parts of the county.

The Food Shed Co-op proudly joins the growing number of community-owned grocers across the country focused on empowering their communities to make healthy food choices for themselves and the environment. The new store, offering local, organic, and healthy food options, will be open to the general public, but will provide significant benefits to co-op owners.

The Food Shed Co-op was incorporated in April 2014, and has since grown to over 700 owner households in McHenry County and surrounding communities. Interest in the Food Shed has been impressive since the beginning; however the COVID-19 pandemic has generated greater demand as people experienced the reality of supply chain breakdowns caused by the pandemic.

The Food Shed aims to advocate for local farmers and artisans, support the local economy by circulating

dollars within the immediate community, and benefit the environment by lessening their carbon footprint.

By choosing to support local and sustainable food businesses, co-op member-owners and shoppers will help build a stronger, more resilient local food system.

### Good Food for Good Neighbors

The Food Shed Co-op store site is adjacent to Catalent Pharma Solutions, across Rte. 14 from ShadowView Brewing, and accessible via the Woodstock-Crystal Lake bike path. The new store will provide access to healthy food choices for nearby businesses and families throughout the area. Collaboration is also already underway with neighboring McHenry County College's new Center for Agrarian Learning and other program areas.

Learn more about the Food Shed Co-op and join as a member-owner at [www.foodshed.coop](http://www.foodshed.coop). The Food Shed Co-op can also be reached by email at [info@foodshed.coop](mailto:info@foodshed.coop) and through social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter; search for "Food Shed Co-op."

McHenry County Food Cooperative (d.b.a. Food Shed Co-op), P.O. Box 1663, Woodstock, IL 60098; [www.foodshed.coop](http://www.foodshed.coop); 815-315-1541.

## County health department looks at vaccine distribution

McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) officials met with local mayors on Wednesday, Dec. 16, to update them about the plans for distribution of the initial allotments of COVID-19 vaccines to priority groups and plans for mass vaccination of the general population.

MCDH has set up a COVID Vaccine webpage for the public to get the most up to date information and instructions on how to register for e-notifications.

To provide vaccines as efficiently and safely as possible, MCDH will be using an electronic registration system for COVID-19 vaccine clinics. The registration system will not be open to the general public until all groups that have been prioritized have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine. Those that do not have internet access will be able to register by phone.

"We are encouraging the general public to sign up for health department e-notifications so they can receive updated information and be alerted when

vaccination clinics are open to the general public, how to register for these clinics, and where to go," said MCDH Public Health Nursing Director Susan Karras. "We are asking for the public's patience and understanding as we have not been notified of when our rollout will begin nor the allotment of vaccines that we will be receiving."

MCDH is following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) three-phased vaccine prioritization recommendation. Phase 1 is three-tiered with frontline healthcare personnel and long-term care facilities being in the first tier.

Once all those within the first tier who wishes to be vaccinated has done so, vaccines will be available to the second-tier, essential infrastructure workers (e.g., Education Sector, Food & Agriculture, Utilities, Police, Firefighters, Corrections Officers, Transportation). The third-tier includes

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## Huntley Police: 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over'

The Huntley Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation and law enforcement throughout the state for a high-visibility enforcement campaign to crack down on impaired driving during the winter holidays.

From now to Jan. 4, motorists will see an increase in patrols and traffic stops, along with additional messaging on the dangers of driving impaired.

"Please work with us in ensuring that everyone can safely celebrate this year by driving sober and unimpaired," said Chief Robert Porter. "Drunk driving crashes are tragic and totally preventable. Let's make our streets safe for everyone during this Holiday season."

The Huntley Police Department

recommends these safe alternatives to driving impaired:

- Plan ahead for a sober ride home. Designate a sober driver, take public transportation or use a ridesharing service.

- If available, use your community's sober ride program.

- If you're with a friend or family member who intends to drive impaired, take their keys away and make arrangements to get them home safely.

- Always buckle up. It's your best defense against impaired drivers.

The Illinois "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign is administered by IDOT with federal highway safety funds managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case No. 20-P-71  
**CLAIM NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

Dated: 12/8, 2020  
DARLENE J. BAILEY  
Administrator with  
Will Annexed  
DEBORAH S. LOOS, P.C.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR  
RESIDENTIAL  
ASSET SECURITIES  
CORPORATION, HOME  
EQUITY MORTGAGE  
ASSET-BACKED PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2005-KS11  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
SCOTT GRIGSBY et al  
Defendant

2020CH44

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to

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

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

Commonly known as 101 BENEDICT DRIVE SW, POPULAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-28-276-002

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
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Attorney File No. 14-20-02364  
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Case Number: 2020CH44  
TJSC#: 40-2295

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

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

2019CH151

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

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

Property Index No. 01-34-200-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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## Back in the saddle

# Meaning of Christmas

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM  
WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU

Less a day until Christmas Day. When I was younger, the time could not go by fast enough. Today, I wish I could slow things down a bit as I rush to get everything ready. I am so thankful that my girls are old enough to help with decorating the house and Christmas tree, baking goodies, making and wrapping gifts, sending Christmas cards and all the little things that make this time of the year special.

Thanks to remote learning, I am able to enjoy more time with my family. I recently asked my girls what Christmas means to them. My youngest said, "Christmas is about giving people presents and bringing Joy to the World by helping others." What is the meaning of Christmas for you?

Here are a few things my girls associate with Christmas. (One made me chuckle!)

- C - Cookies, Christ, and Christmas
- H - Hot Chocolate, Holiday, and Happy
- R - Raspberry Pie, Running, and Roast beef
- I - Igloo, Insanity, and Ice
- S - Snowman, Stockings, and Santa
- T - Tree and Toys
- M - Mistletoe, Music, and Mrs. Claus

- A - Angels, Aunts (and uncles), and Apples (from Christmas Eve Service)
- S - Santa, Snow, and Savior

### A note from our Agriculture in the Classroom program

**Evergreens**  
Each family has different traditions they observe during the holidays. One of the oldest traditions, a Christmas tree, can be traced back to the early 1500s in Europe. Today, we have

local tree farms that provide us with the trees we enjoy at this time of year. Many people may think that evergreen farmers are only busy for about six weeks a year. In fact, tree farming is a year-round occupation.

Tree farmers plant new seedlings every spring to replace the trees that are cut for the holidays. They also must trim the prospective Christmas trees by hand every summer to ensure their beautiful shape that we all expect when we shop for a tree. Finally, they are extremely busy at this time of year cutting, baling, and selling their pines, spruces, and fir trees.

Ag in the Classroom had the opportunity to film a virtual field trip to Williams Tree Farm in Rockton this fall. You can learn more about tree farming by watching the video at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnHAyyYXNgc&t=607s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnHAyyYXNgc&t=607s)

Enjoy the video as family. Then head over to our website ([www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org/kids-corner.html](http://www.winnebago-boonefarmbureau.org/kids-corner.html)) and let the kids play the Scrambled Tree Word Challenge. Make it a contest and see who can unscramble the words first.

I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. - Diane Cleland, WBFB Ag Literacy Educator

### Holiday Hours

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 through Jan. 1 for New Years.

The office will be closed for walk-ins Dec. 28 through Jan. 5. The office will be open by phone at 815-962-0653 or email [wfbfkeeper@live.com](mailto:wfbfkeeper@live.com). Members can pay membership dues, print new membership cards, and update contact information at [www.myifb.org](http://www.myifb.org).

# Tolliver sentenced for Armed Habitual Criminal offense

On Monday, Dec. 14, the Honorable Judge John H. Young sentenced Christopher G. Tolliver, 34, of Rockford, to 20 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Armed Habitual Criminal.

On Sept. 24 a Boone County jury found Tolliver guilty of the offense. On Jan. 2, 2018, Belvidere Police performed a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Tolliver, and a firearm was located in the center console. Tolliver has a felony record which includes the offenses of Home Invasion and a Class 1 Violation of the Controlled Substances Act.



Christopher G. Tolliver

Armed Habitual Criminal is a Class X Felony. Due to his prior record, Tolliver was subject to a possible sentencing range of 6 to 60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. He must serve at least 85 percent of that sentence, followed by three years of Mandatory Supervised Release.



MONICA ORBE PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

Salvation Army staff and volunteers for the Thursday distribution of food and toys for those who have asked for a little assistance this year.

# Salvation Army spreads Christmas cheer to local families in need

By Anne Eickstadt  
EDITOR

For the three days of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Dec. 15-17, the Salvation Army in Belvidere handed out Christmas food and toys.

"170 families that applied to the Salvation Army received turkeys, accompaniments and donated bags of apples," Major Marcelo Orbe said. "We also handed out 2,500 toys."

"People came here to the Salvation Army Community Center, 422 S. Main St., to apply. We never turn anyone away. We are open to anyone in need. We have devoted volunteers who come to help us distribute everything."

"If more people are in need and have not applied for our help, they can still come. We have a good community here who supports us with food and toys."

Former Salvation Army Board member John Wolf was one of the devoted volunteers distributing food and toys to the people waiting in line in their cars.

"It's a wonderful thing that our community comes together to do things like this," he said. "We're very blessed."



Salvation Army volunteers place boxes of food and bags of toys in the back of vehicles for families to use to celebrate Christmas.

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# Wanted

**Old Beer** cans, signs, most old beer advertising.

**Old Oil** cans, signs, most old oil and gas advertising.

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Most any old advertising, or just old things in general.

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## Woody's Auction Service

Annual New Years Day Auction

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Pre-register to bid - see details online  
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For further info, call Kris at 815-544-0249

## Liberty under fire

# Are Christmas carols, cards and greetings at school constitutional?

In the present year of COVID-19 tyrannical governors shut down religious services, a First Amendment right, as fast as they could. During the summer months Antifa defaced and with ropes tore down statues of our past national heroes included those who made America free, as for example, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and they even threatened to destroy statues of Christ. They also set afire churches, one St John's Episcopal, located near the White House. In these states there is definitely developing hostility against the Constitution and liberty. Sadly we also sense a growing movement

within our midst against Christianity.

In this midst we are sometimes made to feel that symbols of Christianity should be mostly hidden. So what are my constitutional rights in school with respect to Christmas? It might surprise some to learn that the Constitution does not allow the government to prevent you from doing most things that you do at home also in public—even at school.

The constitutionally ill-informed like to refer to the "separation of church and state" as the rationale for a prohibition of religious or seasonal expression in public places. No such language exists in the Constitution.



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

To prevent you from doing these things would be as unconstitutional as mandating that you do them.

Actually the language of the First Amendment, from which opponents to religion derive this falsehood, is "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free

exercise thereof."

Such was included for the sole purpose of preventing the government from creating a national religion as had happened in European countries for more than a thousand years. Simply, government may not establish a state religion. Instead, government is charged with protecting "the free exercise thereof" of all religions.

Some might say that I am giving you the view and practice of 60 years ago. This is true, amazingly this view remains in place. Whereas the Supreme Court has participated in constitutional distortion in so many other areas in the past, the original view, the "free exercise" of religion, still holds. The Court has not ruled on any measure that would silence those who celebrate Christmas openly and in public places. If it did so, it might fairly be accused of creating an organization of the irrational to destroy religious freedom.

Yes, you might get a letter from the ACLU threatening your "free exercise thereof" of religion, but the Supreme Court has never upheld their view—in fact, the opposite has been established in case after case. Because they, and the left, have been successful in creating the opposite public impression they can bully and bluster the ignorant into forfeiting this constitutional rights.

Should they do more than bluster, which is impractical given their loss ratio in court, defending your right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional, or even historical, manner is protected by the Constitution and defended by the Alliance Defending Freedom

who, in the past, have offered free legal assistance. Attorneys all over the country volunteer their services to protect this part of the Constitution. Should a student or faculty member feel threatened by their leadership or wish counsel on this subject they can be reached at 1-800-835-5233 and such are invited to visit [www.AllianceDefendingFreedom.org](http://www.AllianceDefendingFreedom.org). The Alliance will be happy to send a letter encouraging them to honor your First Amendment rights.

Moreover, teachers may constitutionally present Christmas passages from the Bible when treating the event in the historical sense. The First Amendment does protect the right of individuals to private religious expression on public property — even nativity scenes. Even showing paintings of Jesus Christ in public parks is constitutional.

May the government sponsor religious displays inside government buildings? Of course! How could the Supreme Court rule otherwise? Moses with the Ten Commandments is chiseled in stone on their building. Prayer is held every working morning in both the House and Senate chambers and each dedicate a room for quiet meditation and prayer for our legislators.

So I invite you to exercise your freedom. How else will it be retrieved? If not you, then who? If not now, then when? Doing nothing only exacerbates the problem and encourages opponents to bluster and intimidate all the more.

Merry Christmas my liberty loving friends.

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,  
*This is the message I delivered to the mayor and the city council:*  
Mayor and City Aldermen,  
The library already uses volunteers to help. They read shelves and help shelve books. Some of those individuals are members of the 'Friends of the Ida Public Library.' 'Friends' conducts book sales twice a year to raise funds for the library. Volunteers from the Literacy Council use the library to help people learn to read.

The city council's vote not to increase funds for the library is a vote against the children of Belvidere who use the library to read and learn.

Citizens of Belvidere need to contact their alderman and ask him/her to reverse the vote reducing funds budgeted for the library.

A gentle reminder:

All of us – citizens of Belvidere are beneficiaries of the good things the library provides. It is more than books and materials to read. It provides a place for citizens to gather and learn.

Ida Public Library is the diamond that shines in the Belvidere Community. IT SHINES! It makes Belvidere an even better place to live.

Citizens of Belvidere, I urge you to contact your alderman and ask that he/she vote to provide the money as requested to fund the Ida Public Library.

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*Sincerely, Andy Racz*



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# Nominate a conservation legacy or champion

McHenry County Conservation District is seeking nominations of individuals who are and have been Conservation Champions for the Public Open Space of McHenry County.

To nominate a Conservation Legacy or Conservation Champion Award, download and submit an

electronic nomination form from the District's website (MCCD.me/ConservationAwards). Nominations accepted through Jan. 8, 2021.

The Conservation Legacy Award recognizes contributions that transcend time. Whether the award winner dedicated 10 or 50 years towards the local environment,

their work should live on well past their earthly lifetime. Their legacy should be a gift to their community, as well as the plant life and wildlife within it.

Regardless of how many lives they touched, Conservation Legacy Award winners need to have inspired others to become stewards

of the land.

The Conservation Champion Award recognizes individuals who have made one or more contributions of extraordinary significance or impact to the conservation movement through their continued dedication and support of the mission of the conservation district. Significant contributions can include leadership, innovation, environmental legislation, community building, restoration fieldwork, citizen science and volunteering, donations of money and land.

McHenry County Conservation District looks forward to celebrating the recipients each year who do so much to protect, preserve and promote the wide open spaces, places we like to play, throughout McHenry County now and far into the future.

McHenry County Conservation District was created in 1971 with the mission to preserve, restore, and manage McHenry County's natural areas and open spaces for their intrinsic value and for the benefits to present and future generations.

## Huntley Police report

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

Dec. 9, 12100 block of Regency Parkway. A theft was reported.

Dec. 9, 12800 block of Oak Grove. An Illinois Department of Employment Security scam was reported.

Dec. 9, 10700 block of church Street. A criminal defacement of park equipment was reported.

Dec. 9, 12900 Pennsylvania Ave.. An Illinois Department of Employment Security scam was reported. A resident received a debit card, but had not applied for benefits.

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Dec. 10, 10300 block of Scott Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security scam was reported.

Dec. 10, 13500 block of Winterberry Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security scam was reported.

Dec. 10, 10300 block of Central Park Boulevard. An Illinois Department of Employment Security scam was reported.

Dec. 10, 10900 block of Fairbluff Avenue. An Illinois Department of Employment Security scam was reported.

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Dec. 10, Illinois Route 47/Huntley Crossings. Jonny Zachary James, age 31, of Fox River Grove, was arrested for driving while license suspended and improper lighting.

Dec. 10, Algonquin Road/Kenneth Drive. Afaf Bennani, age 30, of Minnesota, was arrested for driving while license suspended and improper backing.

Dec. 11, 10800 block of Cortland Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 11, Woodstock Street/Coral Street. Criminal defacement was reported.

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Dec. 12, 10700 block of Midwest Avenue. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

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Dec. 12, 13600 block of Dakota Fields. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 13, 2020 11500 block of Grove Avenue. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 13, 12200 block of Bartelt Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 13, 11600 block of Edward Avenue. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 14, 11400 block of Davey Drive. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 14, 2020 11900 block of Hawley Lane. An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.

Dec. 14, 12000 block of Spring Creek Drive. A computer virus fraud was reported.

## Christmas tree recycling begins Dec. 26

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### Drop off locations

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## Help is available to opioid addicts

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adults with high-risk medical conditions and adults 65 years and older who do not reside in a long-term care facility.

There may be a need to further prioritize within each tier based on the demand for vaccines and community needs specific to McHenry County. MCDH will continue to keep county residents informed about the availability of a COVID-19 vaccine as it becomes available.

The general public will be eligible for the vaccine after all prioritized groups have had the opportunity to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

"Even after receiving the vaccine, we will still need to continue to wear a mask and socially distance until we can achieve herd immunity," Karras said. "We encourage everyone to receive the vaccine as soon as it is made available to you. It will take many months to get enough of our population vaccinated to achieve herd immunity. We can finally say there is an end in sight, but it will take patience."

More information about the prioritization guidelines is available on the CDC's website. To get the most

up-to-date and reliable information about COVID-19, visit [medh.info](http://medh.info) or [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov). For more information about COVID-19 vaccines in McHenry County or to sign up for MCDH news releases and event e-notifications, visit the COVID-19 website.

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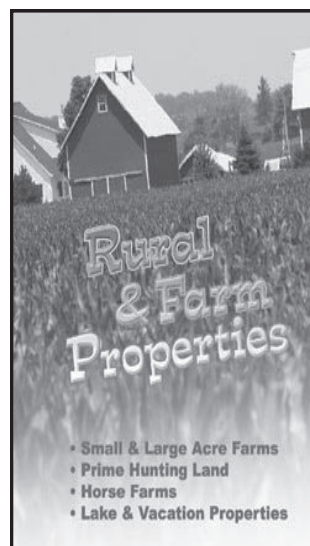
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## Kopp disclosure

# Scratching the surface of prayer: a brief and incomplete guide to increasing intimacy

By Dr. Robert Kopp  
CONTRIBUTOR

### Morning:

Lord, I begin this day in praise and thanks for You as my Source, Starter, Sovereign, and Savior...

I know I need Your love, forgiveness, mercy, and empowering to be Yours in all things at all times in all places with all people as exemplified in Jesus, explained in the Bible, and enlightened by Your welcomed presence in my life as Holy Spirit...

I want to honor You through behavior, confirming my belief in You as my Source, Starter, Sovereign, and Savior...

As Your guide for our time together this morning, I read the Bible to increase our communion and discover Your will for my life. I trust You will tell me when to pause and ponder, ingest, and digest; and how to enfold this morning's insights, inspirations, and instructions...

Reminded of my need to confess and repent or conform to Your will as

exemplified in Jesus and explained in the Bible to be forgiven and restored to Your best intentions for my life, I admit how I have insulted You and injured others by... pledging to change bad behaviors for good behaviors... and expressing gratitude for Your forgiveness that allows me to forgive myself...

I know the fruit/proof/evidence of our relationship - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness/humility, and self-control - are supernatural by-products of our increasing intimacy...

What I say, what I do, and how I appear will honor You and help others increasingly as I am increasingly close to You...

I ask favors - intercessions for others and personal supplications - for...

I prepare for today's opportunities, ups, downs, detours, distractions, temptations, joys, sorrows, victories, defeats, and challenges according to Ephesians 6:10-20...

I pray as taught by Jesus: "Our Father..."

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Before Meals:

Lord, this food is a gift from You; providing pleasure and fuel for life. I thank You for this food along with everything and everyone that minister to my life; reserving highest praise and thanks for Jesus who inspires confident living and guarantees eternal life. Thank You for sustaining my body and saving my soul through Jesus in whose name I pray. Amen.

### Evening Prayer:

As this day draws to a close, I

honor You as my Source, Starter, Sovereign, and Savior...

I am thankful for today's experiences and expressions of Your favor...

I am sorry for today's failures... confessing... repenting... receiving Your forgiveness...

I entrust the past, present, and future to You...

I open the Bible for You to have today's last word...

I trust Your peace and healing as I end as I began the day...

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

This is only a brief and incomplete guide to prayer.

Intimacy with our Lord increases as we increase intimacy with Him through worship, prayer, Bible study, fasting, sacrament, silence, stewardship and regular fellowship with His family of faith uncommonly called the Church.

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## REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-KS11

Plaintiff,  
-v-  
SCOTT GRIGSBY et al  
Defendant

2020CH44

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

Commonly known as 101 BENEDICT DRIVE SW, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065  
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2018-NR1

Plaintiff,  
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RUTH ANN VAN FLEET A/K/A RUTH ANN A VAN FLEET et al  
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2019CH151

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## State Rep. Sosnowski on COVID-19 in Illinois

We can all agree that every human life is precious and any loss of life is tragic and should be mourned. We know that advances in medicine have prolonged lifespans dramatically, but we also know that we are mortal. It is important to keep perspective with regard to COVID-19.

We know the virus is dangerous primarily to those who are older and those with other underlying health conditions. It is important to practice social distancing, hand washing, etc., but we should not look to shutdowns or business closures as a solution. We need to focus our efforts on the most vulnerable. For example, most outbreaks (especially those resulting in death) in Illinois are attributable to long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, and other congregate living facilities. That is where all our time and effort should be focused.

We need to work harder to bring our state together against the fear and poor political decisions surrounding COVID-19. Destroying people's livelihoods and increasing unemployment through governor-ordered business closures is creating exponentially more societal ills far and beyond the virus itself. Anxiety, depression, suicide and domestic violence rates have spiked in the shadow of COVID-19.

I am concerned that the approach of our state and local authorities are ignoring the other physical, emotional, and mental health issues that are resulting from our public policies. It is not healthy for human beings to live isolated from others. Children should not be educated via distance learning with no socialization or organized activities. Government officials and public health bureaucrats should not be designating business as essential or non-essential.

The legislative majority in Springfield should not have abandoned its responsibilities and allowed the Governor to be the sole decision-maker. This is NOT now how a democracy operates. One, lone elected official in Illinois should not be able to close one sector of the economy and put people out of work unable to support their families.

We need to take COVID-19 seriously, but we need to have the perspective that it is one of many risks to the human condition. An estimated 100,000 people in Illinois and 3,000 in Winnebago County will unfortunately pass away each year from all causes. The CDC estimates that nationwide there were 22,000 deaths from the flu last year: 47,956 deaths from pneumonia and 655,000 deaths annually from heart disease. In total, 2.5 million people die every year in the United States from all causes.

We should not live in fear or be afraid to question the wisdom of government edicts. We must strive to live and function safely as individuals, families, and as a community amid the pandemic. We absolutely can protect the most vulnerable in our society without closing whole sectors of our economy and imposing devastating restrictions on small businesses, their employees, and the families who depend upon them. We need to demand that our public officials focus their efforts more responsibly for our community's overall health, and we must learn that allowing one elected official to have total control is not what is best for a healthy democracy.

Joe Sosnowski  
State Representative, 69th District





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