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Donation to help students learn grain safety

By Sarah Richards

CONTRIBUTOR

As farmers wrap up harvest, safety on the farm and on roadways must remain top of mind – for farmers and everyone who benefits from their hard work. College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) students are learning about safety while they and the University of Illinois benefit from a recent donation that helps everyone who learns and works at the campus' South Farms.

Despite safety precautions, the grain bins and elevators that hold the season's corn, soybeans, and other grains can be deadly.

Local equipment supplier Greene Galvanized Stairs provided equipment, including new stairs, to help ensure the safety of those working with the bins.

Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering's Salah Issa teaches multiple courses on agriculture health and safety. He stresses the importance of awareness of hazards in the agriculture field.

"A lot of times, as humans, we think we can do anything and don't think of the consequences. A PTO shaft from a tractor can entangle someone caught in it in less than a second. Showing



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students examples like how quickly a PTO shaft can wrap a 6-foot rope around it helps to prove to them how dangerous working in agriculture can be," says Issa, who refers to these as "incidents" instead of "accidents" because they are preventable.

Daniel Gaither, ACES director of Safety, says, "The new stairs have a handrail system all the way to the peak. Ropes, harnesses and lanyards

won't need to be used. Fall hazards are mitigated with the new stairs because proper guarding is in place.

"The original stairs that came with the bins weren't up to date with OSHA's new Walking-Working Surfaces standard. Fortunately, we received this valuable and generous donation, so we can keep working safely."

In addition to the new stairs, Greene Galvanized Stairs donated safety gates

to keep out unauthorized personnel not trained in safety practices.

"I think the most important thing before you approach a machine or a system is to take the time to understand them. A lot of times people jump right into using this machinery without taking the time to look at and understand the hazards and risks associated with the machine," Issa warns, drawing a smaller-scale parallel.

"You don't start working at a chemistry lab without understanding all of the molecules so you understand the hazards that you're dealing with."

Issa and his team recently received \$300,000 of funding from USDA-NIFA for a Critical Agriculture Research and Extension (CARE) project. This work explores the effectiveness and safety of high-powered air compressors as tools and methods to break apart out-of-condition grain blockages without requiring people to enter grain bins.

"We anticipate that the successful completion and implementation of this project will help reduce the need to enter the bin and thus reducing the number of grain entrapments, a significant grain bin hazard," Issa says. "The work targets another area of farm safety." Issa, Josie Rudolphi, Mei Tessum and Andrew Miller will lead the study "High-powered Air Compressors as Preventative Tools to Reduce Farmer Injury and Death Related to Grain Bin Entrapments."

For more about College of ACES majors, high school students and their families should visit aces.illinois.edu/future-students.

State's attorney's office disputes 'emergency powers'

The McHenry County State's Attorney's Office announced on Nov. 25 it will not be enforcing Gov. Pritzker's executive orders banning indoor dining:

"In making this decision, we could not avoid considering the nature of these executive orders. First, there is no provision in the executive orders or the Illinois Emergency Management Act requiring or even authorizing the State's Attorney's Office to enforce these orders.

Second, there is the legitimate question, currently being litigated, as to whether the executive orders, which require the governor to exercise 'emergency powers,' are authorized under Illinois law or otherwise constitutional.

"The legitimacy of the governor exercising 'emergency powers,' going on ten months now, could have been easily answered by the Illinois Legislature. To date and despite having ample opportunity, the Legislature has offered nothing. In other words, the people's representatives, charged with advancing the will and interests of residents, have yet to consider or legislate on one of the most important issues this state has ever faced.

"Rather, the governor has taken it upon himself to unilaterally make 'laws' by executive order – without any identifiable criteria or process – that drastically impact the day-to-day lives and constitutional rights of every Illinois resident and then execute those laws. This is a dangerous combination in a constitutional republic.

"As such, we cannot in good conscience enforce the ban on indoor dining, which may result in hundreds of McHenry County businesses permanently being shuttered, without some definitive validation by the Legislature or courts of the governor's continued use of 'emergency powers.'

"That said, the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office will uphold and enforce all other related administrative rules, ordinances, and statutes. This would include 77 Ill. Admin. Code 690.50, which was lawfully promulgated by the Illinois Department of Health. This rule established limits on business occupancy and requires business employees and customers to wear masks and maintain at least a six-foot social distance at all other times.

"We would note further that violators of executive orders may face consequences from other, independent government agencies, which would include, but are not limited to, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Attorney General, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and the Illinois Gaming Board."



Patrick D. Kenneally

Local 4-H leaders honored

Two University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development educators were recognized by the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals for their dedicated and creative work in Illinois 4-H. Sandra Prez, Grayslake, and Sara Marten, Hillsboro, received the Achievement in Service Award during the association's recent virtual national conference.

Prez has brought hundreds of new youth in the urban regions of north-east Illinois to 4-H. As a bi-lingual Spanish speaker, she is breaking through the language barrier to open new opportunities to youth and their families.

Prez serves youth in Lake and McHenry counties. She initiated the national 4-H Tech Wizards program in Round Lake. The program offers after school mentoring to middle school youth. Using science, technology, engineering, and math as the program content, Prez creates a welcoming environment where students



Sandra Prez

initiated a bilingual Parenting Success program which introduced 4-H to new audiences in Waukegan. She presented both Spanish and English portions of the lessons concurrently so that both sets of learners were receiving the information at the same time. The program has expanded to eight schools in the city.

Prez was also the early adopter of Juntos, a college readiness program which helps youth and families receive career and academic counseling. The program includes summer

want to learn.

Adults provide mentoring, while teens, trained by Prez, provide the technology lessons. Prez was the first to include teens in the delivery in Illinois.

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college visits and meets as 4-H clubs.

Prez is one of 16 Illinois Extension staff trained as a facilitator for Navigating Difference, a cultural competency program, which reaches over 600 Illinois Extension staff members. Prez trained her national peers on her Latino outreach efforts at the 2017 National 4-H Conference. She was honored as a member of the state's interdisciplinary team and for her work in the STEM area.

Marten currently serves youth in the central Illinois counties of Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery.

Writer: Judy Mae Bingman, Marketing and Communications Manager, Illinois Extension

About Extension Illinois Extension leads public outreach for University of Illinois by translating research into action plans that allow Illinois families, businesses, and community leaders to solve problems, make informed decisions, and adapt to changes and opportunities.

Robert L. Schuman joins Criminal Division

Patrick D. Kenneally, McHenry County state's attorney, announced in a Nov. 2 press release that Robert L. Schuman "joined our office today as an assistant state's attorney in the Criminal Division. He is coming to us from Ogle County where he has served

as first assistant for six years. From the past 30 years, Bob brings with him a wealth of legal experience.

"Bob was a senior felony prosecutor in the Trial Unit of the Winnebago State's Attorney's Office in Rockford, Ill., for 14 years and a felony prosecu-

tor for four years. He also was a felony prosecutor at the Appellate Prosecutor's Office in Rockford, Ill. Bob served as an assistant attorney general in the Criminal Prosecutions and Trials

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Slices of life

New friends, old friends: I cherish you

This column is dedicated to friends. Old friends. New friends. New friends who will one day be old friends. Family you'd chose as friends. Best friends. Casual friends. Facebook friends. Editor friends I've never met. Peripheral friends. Understanding friends. People you casually encounter who may not be friends (yet) but feel like they are. You all are golden.

I learned this recently, out of necessity.

I don't consider myself a dependent person – quite the opposite. Most of the time I'm pretty indy (read: mom cool). Some of this can be chalked up to my heritage. I come from people who lived months in a frozen climate. This may have led to intimate cuddling and large families, but mostly it led to long months of isolation due to the frigid temperatures. This created a toughness and resiliency known as "cold nose, warm heart."

My ancestors' hearts may have been warm, but the rest of their



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

bodies were not, hence the large parkas and extra blankets. It's difficult to hug through a puffy parka and billowing blanket. Take it from my great grandparents.

Move ahead a couple of generations and you can ascertain I didn't grow up in a "huggy" family. We were more than loving. I never doubted that. But hugs? You might see them at funerals and weddings. If we said, "I love you," once we meant it; why repeat words that didn't need repeating?

Love brings me back to the subject at hand: friendship.

I don't take my friends for granted. Or maybe I do. Maybe I did. Facebook sort of makes that

easy, doesn't it? We can even pause our friends for 30 days if they displease us in some way. Not sure what we should make of that, even in an election year.

Speaking of years, has 2020 not been the bomb – in a masked and morbid atomic sort of way? I truly thought it couldn't get any worse, and then it did.

I don't want to go into details because I try not to be too personal about things (while being as personal as I can be – go figure).

I found myself in a situation where I really, truly, honest to goodly needed my friends. During COVID. #maskawareness

How do you reach out during a pandemic? You just do. How do you ask for help? You just do.

At first I tried to tough it out. It's hard to be vulnerable, even with friends. I didn't want to jump to conclusions or burden people with my plight. But I grew weary. After a time I contacted a few select friends and my sister (who qualifies as a

lifelong friend).

I am a hold-it-to-the-vest person. I don't often show my cards. I probably should have been a professional poker player. So, reaching out to others at a down time in my life was difficult.

Luckily I've chosen good friends, or perhaps they were chosen for me.

After the last few weeks I feel fortunate for the support received. I'm surrounded by people who care unconditionally.

This column is dedicated to friends – and family who feel like friends – who provide support during some of the most difficult times of life.

My advice: cherish the people who have your back no matter what. Cherish those who give and give (and give some more) without asking anything in return.

Cherish old friends and new friends, sisters and brothers, sons and daughters. Trust your gut. Talk to the people who hear you and honestly listen. Break free from those who don't; that may happen. There will be surprises along the

way. There were for me. Good ones and even the opposite.

Finally – never take anyone for granted. Not your friends. Not your family. Never, ever anyone you hold dear to your heart. It's hard to operate under that pretense, because it's hard to not take things (or people or life) for granted. Don't beat yourself up if you do. It's the human condition.

Take each day as it comes. Try to see the good and the gifts and (dare I say) miracles. They are there for the taking – even on the worst and most teary-eyed days. And even if you don't come from a hug-filled background, go against the grain. Hug away. You won't regret it. I'm speaking from the heart as well as experience. Trust me.

And to the friends of mine out there: It goes without saying, I'm sending you love and lots (and lots) of hugs.

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



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Veteran's Veterans Day birthday surprise

U.S. Army Veteran David Jackson turned 81 on his Veterans Day Birthday. The VAC of Boone County brought him a cake baked by local baker, Judith Ortega-Gonzalez. Jackson was surprised by the cake and thanked Elizabeth Rose Carville of the Boone County VAC for driving out to Garden Prairie.

Police reports

Belvidere Police Found Bicycle

On Nov. 9 at approximately 9:19 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to Logan Ave./East St. in reference to a found bicycle. BPD Officer located a black Avigo Atra 20" BMX bicycle that had been abandoned at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Retail Theft

On Nov. 9 at approximately 5 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of North State (Mobil) for a report of Retail Theft. The complainant stated a male subject in his 20s wearing a mask and a gray Cubs shirt and an orange Boss hat and a female subject in her 20s wearing a mask and a hoodie took items and exited the back of the business.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Nov. 10 at approximately 7:15 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Fremont St. in reference to Criminal Damage to Property. The complainant advised that sometime between 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 and 7:15 a.m. on Nov. 10 unknown individual(s) damaged the lawn furniture in their fenced-in backyard.

Identity Theft

On Nov. 10 at approximately 3:13 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the Public Safety Building Lobby, 615 N. Main St. for an identity theft report. The complainant stated that somebody else used their information to apply for unemployment benefits.

Theft \$500 and Under

On Nov. 11 at 29:50 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Maple Ave. in reference to a theft of handgun. The complainant

wanted to report their Taurus PT-22 handgun was stolen.

Fire

On Nov. 12 at approximately 6:44 p.m. a Belvidere police officer went to the 600 block of Whitman in reference to a smoke/fire investigation. On arrival Belvidere Fire located a kitchen fire in an apartment. Belvidere Fire Department extinguished the fire.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Nov. 13 at approx. 0533 hours, a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to Blackhawk Bank, on the 2100 block of N. State St. for a burglary alarm that triggered at the ATM. City officers arrived on scene and found the outside ATM at the South side of the building ripped out of the concrete and toppled over onto the ground along with two crowbars and muddy tire tracks.

Retail Theft

On Nov. 14 at 7:38 p.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 1700 block of S. State St. (FasFuel) for a retail theft. The complainant stated that two subjects with black hoodies and bandanas on their faces came into the store, picked up items and then left without paying.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Nov. 16 at 6:22 a.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 1000 block of Fremont St. for a theft from motor vehicle. The complainant stated someone gained entry to their vehicle. They stated they parked the vehicle on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. and returned this morning at 6 a.m. to discover their AR15 and Kimber .45 missing from the trunk.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Nov. 17 at 11:10 a.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 1400 block of Douglas Ct. reference to damage to a vehicle. The complainant reported that between Nov. 3 at approximately 10 p.m. and today's date, unknown person(s) entered into their vehicle. The ignition was broken and the vehicle would not start.

Criminal Trespass to Vehicle

On Nov. 18 at approximately 7:21 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the Public Safety Building Lobby, 615 N Main St. in reference to a criminal trespass to vehicle. The complainant advised that between approximately 7 p.m. on Nov. 17 and approximately 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 they parked their vehicle in the parking lot in the 1700 block of S. State and went inside to shop. The complainant said that they believed that unknown individual(s) gained access to their vehicle while they were inside the store because when they returned to their vehicle, the driver's front door was slightly ajar and the driver's side visor was down.

Identity Theft

On Nov. 18 at approximately 2:43 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dis-

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4-H Recognition Awards handed out in a drive-thru ceremony

"We did our 4-H Recognition Award program a bit differently this year due to COVID-19," said Extension Program Director Melissa Irwin. "We had a drive-thru award pick up with a photo booth and each family came one at a time."

"The awards that all start with the name 'Outstanding' are based on an award application where the 4-H'ers list information about what they have done with their projects, leadership, community service and also activities in other organizations. They also write a story about their overall 4-H experience. They compete against others in their age group and a panel of volunteer judges select one or two winners in each category."

-Outstanding First Year Member: Samantha Small; award donated by the Blasingame Family

-Outstanding Junior Members: Jenna Baumann and Megan Walberg; award donated by the Boone County Fair Association

-Outstanding Pre-Teen Members: Willard Rozanas and Jacob Salzman; award donated by Kevin and Mary Brubach

-Outstanding Mid-Teen Members: Emma Cordray and Evelyn Rudy; award donated by Boone County Pamona Grange

-Outstanding 4-H'ers of the Year: Zach Morrow and Devon Page; award donated by Prairie Grange

"The Donald & Betty Paulson Memorial Award is based on the above and is limited to youth age 15 through 18."

-Donald & Betty Paulson Memorial Award: Hannah Beran and Carl Rozanas; award donated by the Paulson Family

"The 'I Dare You Award' is also based on the award application as above, but the youth also submit references from two adults that they have worked with. The emphasis on this award is on leadership and citizenship that they have demonstrated within the 4-H program."

-I Dare You Award: Allyson Aves, Sophia Mirabal, and Nickole Ryan; award donated by the U of I (University of Illinois) Extension Office

"Next, are the officer awards - 'Historian' is based on a scrapbook they turn in, 'Secretary' on a book they turn

in with all the minutes from their club as well as attendance, and 'Treasurer' is based on the required accounting bookwork and receipts as well as the yearly financial audit that are turned in."

-Outstanding Historian: Cole Charlesworth; award donated by the Boone County 4-H Federation

-Secretary of the Year: Junior: Madelynn Kolthoff Senior: Taylor Paulson Awards donated by Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau

-Treasurer of the Year: Hannah Beran; award donated by Solutions Bank

"The next group of awards is based on the award application as well, but in these award areas they focus on a specific project and write a story about what they did over the past year in a specific 4-H project. There are judges and winners in each category selected," Irwin said. "The Illinois 4-H Experience Award, Illinois 4-H Recognition Award Medals, and Illinois 4-H State award winners are all based on applications from the state level that youth fill out and submit. These youth are all receiving state level awards. The awards are all based on the activities they have done, leadership they have demonstrated, and community service projects they participated in."

-Outstanding Beef Exhibitor Awards, Ages 12-14: Sara Reininger; award donated by Boone County 4-H Beef Committee

-Beef Scholarship: Emma Richardson; award donated by Boone County 4-H Beef Committee

-Clothing & Textiles Award: Samantha Small; award donated by Sunshine Stitches

-Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Awards, Ages 15-18: Allyson Aves; award donated by Merry Milk Maids

-Illinois Holstein Friesian Awards: Allyson Aves and Justin Irwin; award donated by Illinois Holstein Friesian Association

Dog Awards:

-Ages 8-13: William Ellingson

-Ages 14-18: Savannah Mirabal

Awards donated by Tim & Kris Hall

Food & Nutrition Awards:

-Ages 8-13: Jacob Salzman

-Ages 14-18: Justin Irwin

Awards donated by Prairie Grange

Outstanding Horse Exhibitors:

-Ages 8-11: William Ellingson and Lydia Ward

-Ages 12-14: Paige Steurer

-Ages 15-18: Sophia Mirabal

Awards donated by Northern Lights Horse Promoters

Most Improved Youth in Equine Division:

-Novice: Lydia Ward

-Junior: Paige Steurer

-Senior: Sophia Mirabal

Awards donated by Northern Lights Horse Promoters

-Judy Lee Memorial Award: Elinor Ellingson; award donated by Rob Lee

-Phyllis VanBroeklin Award: Savannah Mirabal; award donated by Alice VanBroeklin

-Horse Scholarship: Genevieve Ellingson; award donated by Northern Lights Horse Promoters

-Photography Award, Ages 14-18: Carl Rozanas; award donated by LeRoy Grange

-Poultry Award: Zach Morrow; award donated by Al & Darlene Henninger

-Public Presentation Award: Savannah Mirabal; award donated by Lisa Grady Memorial

-Rabbit Award, Ages 8-13: Jenna Baumann; award donated by County Clovers 4-H Club

-Ron Tinberg Robotics Memorial Award: Nickole Ryan; award donated by Flaming Monkeys 4-H Club

-Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor Awards:

-Ages 8-11: Megan Walberg

-Ages 12-14: Tanna Brody

-Ages 15-18: Zach Morrow

Awards donated by Boone County 4-H Sheep Committee and Illinois Wool & Fiber Mill

-Outstanding Swine Exhibitor Awards, Ages 8-13: Julia Rudy and Natalie Shott; awards donated by Webb Farm, The Bob Lyford Family, and Beaver Valley Clippers 4-H Club

-Veterinary Science Award: Abigail Kolthoff; award donated by Dr. Ann Johnson, D.V.M.

-Visual Arts Award:

-Ages 8-13: Willard Rozanas

-Ages 14-18: Elinor Ellingson

Awards donated by Jayne Melssen and The Complete Sheep Shoppe

"The Experience Award offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events. There are four dimensions: participation, community service, leadership, and project learning. Your award level is determined by how many experiences you do in each area."

• Bronze Clover Award: Complete at least one experience in each of the four dimensions.

• Silver Clover Award: Complete at least two experiences in each of the four dimensions; at least two of those experiences must be at the County level or beyond.

-Silver Clover Award winners are: Bradan Diskin, Devon Page, Gwyneth Squires, and Emma Walberg.

• Gold Clover Award: Complete four experiences in each of the four dimensions; at least two of those experiences must be beyond the County level.

-Gold Clover Award winners are: Justin Irwin, Savannah Mirabal, and Sophia Mirabal.

• Diamond Clover Award: Complete six or more experiences in one dimension; at least four of those experiences must be beyond the County level.

• Emerald Clover Award: Complete eight or more experiences in one dimension; at least four of those experiences must be beyond the County level plus at least two must be at the State or National level.

-Winners of the Emerald Clover Award are: Carl Rozanas and Willard Rozanas.

• *Diamond and Emerald Awards applications are sent to the State 4-H Office for further review and will be awarded to members during a State 4-H banquet in the spring of 2021.

Illinois 4-H Recognition Award Medals were donated by the Friends of Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Categories include: Communications, Community Service, Leadership, Personal Growth, and Project Mastery. 4-H Members 15 years of age are eligible. Each county is allotted a limited number of pins to present for its county award recipients.

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-Project Mastery Recognition Award was presented to:

Allyson Aves - Dairy

Hannah Beran - Photography

Zach Morrow - Sheep

Nickole Ryan - Robotics

Emma Walberg - Sheep

Illinois 4-H State Award Winners:

-Hannah Beran - State Award Winner, Personal Growth

-Genevieve Ellingson - State Award Winner, Personal Growth

-Abigail Rozanas - State Award Winner, Community Service

-Carl Rozanas - State Award Winner, Community Service

"The Boone County Project Honor Pins are awarded to youth who successfully complete an application in the award area. If they score the minimum points they receive this award."

Awards are sponsored by Boone County 4-H Federation. (*denotes certificate winner)

Boone County Project Honor Pins:

Anthony Acevedo - Achievement

Allyson Aves - Achievement*, Dairy*

Abigail Baumann - Achievement*, Clothing & Textiles*, Food & Nutrition*, Horticulture*, Rabbits*, Visual Arts*

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing
4-H Outstanding Pre-Teen Award: Willard Rozanas.



4-H Outstanding Pre-Teen Member: Jacob Salzman.



4-H Outstanding Mid-Teen Award: Evelyn Rudy.



4-H Outstanding Mid-Teen Award: Emma Cordray.



4-H Donald & Betty Paulson Award: Carl Rozanas.



4-H Donald & Betty Paulson Award: Hannah Beran.



4-H I Dare You Award: Allyson Aves.



4-H I Dare You Award: Nickole Ryan.



4-H I Dare You Award: Sophia Mirabal.



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Outstanding 4-H'er of the Year: Zach Morrow.

Community helping to feed those in need

By Judy Hodge
 U OF I EXTENSION
 PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The past several years, University of Illinois Extension Boone County master gardeners have worked with various groups to coordinate and educate both youth and adults on various aspects of gardening. Whether it was youth watching the gardens grow through a summer gardening program or adults learning how to save

their seeds from the garden, there has always been something for everyone.

Despite not being able to do their usual educating in the gardens due to the pandemic, the master gardeners made it a priority to use the gardens to help feed those in need. They worked many hours in two community gardens and shared the produce with the residents at Shadley Apartments as well as B1 Food Pantry.

Now that the growing season has

come to an end, and the gardens have been put to bed for the winter, the master gardeners report that they distributed 711 pounds of produce. This is a success for Belvidere.

The Boone County master gardeners would like to thank Emily Chambers, ag teacher at Belvidere North High School, for her assistance in starting plants for our gardens this year. This was a huge help in getting the gardens started.

Community gardens are a lot of work and require many hands to make the process of planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting run smoothly. But it can be done. If you are an organization or citizen of Boone County that is interested in learning how to get your own com-

munity garden going for this next year, please reach out to the Boone County Extension office at 815-544-3710, or email Judy Hodge, program coordinator, at hodg@illinois.edu. The master gardeners can be a great resource for getting started. Now is the time to start planning.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-13 Plaintiff, -v.- GUY M. DILEO, JR., DENISE R. DILEO, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III Defendant

2020 CH 49

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 30, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 4, 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 16 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT #1 OF WYCLIFFE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT #94-9022 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 400 CALGARY WAY, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-30-351-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$163,117.53.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The amount owed also includes 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. 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 certified

check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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, Megan K. Gajewski, KELLEY KRONENBERG Plaintiff's Attorneys, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 216-8828.

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 for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Case Number: 2020 CH 49

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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.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF (DECEDENT):

Name: David Raymond Schuld

Address: 11623 Schuld Rd.

City, State, Zip: Harvard, IL 60033

Date and Place of Death: 9/18/2020; Byron, IL

Case No. 2020P69

PUBLICATION NOTICE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

TO: CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS (ONLY)

1. Notice is hereby given of the death of David Raymond Schuld who died on 9/18/2020, a resident of Harvard, Boone County, Illinois.

2. The Representative for the estate is: Clare Ritter, 4108 Sheridan Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55410

3. The Attorney for the estate is: Henry Repay, 930 W. Locust St., Belvidere, IL 61008-4226

4. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before 06/03/21.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 or with the Representative, or both. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

5. The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent supervision administration by filing a petition to terminate under Article XXVIII 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Signature of Executor
 CLARE RITTER

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NI Training Advisory Board notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Northern Illinois Training Advisory Board has been called by Chairman Jim Winters. The meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the Financial Report,

Third Quarter Training Schedule, FY21 Budget Update, FY20 Annual Report, Annual Audit, FY22 Budget Application, Executive Director Search Committee Update, and other items of mutual interest per the chairman's agenda.

Belvidere fire calls

The Belvidere Fire Dept. responded to 53 calls Nov. 23 to 29.

Monday, Nov. 23

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

1600 block of Winterwheat Dr. - call cancelled en route

Tuesday, Nov. 24

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

4800 block of Manchester Road, Poplar Grove - call cancelled en route

2000 block of N. State St. - fire alarm

100 block of S. State St. - fire alarm

2100 block of Tobyne Dr. call cancelled en route

Wednesday, Nov. 25

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

2000 block of N. State St. - fire alarm

100 block of S. State St. - fire alarm

300 block of Taylor Ridge - public service

Thursday, Nov. 26

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

300 block of Lindenwood Dr. - fire

alarm

400 block of W Lincoln Ave. - public service

Friday, Nov. 27

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 28

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

Newburg Road/Ipsen Road - brush fire

Sunday, Nov. 29

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

500 block of Pearl St. - unintentional transmission

2200 block of Blossom Lane - assist invalid

1400 block of Whitney Blvd. - public service

700 block of Whitney Blvd. - assist invalid

700 block of Whitney Blvd. - assist invalid

1100 block of Nettie St. - false alarm

2200 block of Blossom - assist invalid

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patched to the Public Safety Building Lobby, 615 N Main St. for an identity theft report. The complainant stated that they received a letter on Nov. 14 stating that they were approved for unemployment benefits that they never applied for.

Boone County Sheriff Criminal Damage to Property

On Nov. 9 at 2:12 p.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy responded to the 200 block of N. State, Tilford's Towing, in reference to damage to vehicle. The complainant advised they dropped their vehicle off on Nov. 7 to have repairs done. It was discovered today that someone "keyed" their vehicle in multiple locations.

Motor Vehicle Theft

On Nov. 10 at 7:51 a.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy responded to the 300 block of Briarwood in reference to a stolen vehicle. The complainant advised their vehicle was parked in the driveway last night and missing this morning.

Fraud

On Nov. 10 at 8:57 a.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy responded to the 1700 block of Huntwood Dr. in reference to unemployment. The com-

plainant advised their employer received an unemployment claim in their name.

Identity Theft

On Nov. 13 at 10:13 a.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy meet with a complainant at the Public Safety Building, 615 N Main St. who received a notice from the Illinois Department of Employment Security dated Nov. 2 stating they had filed for unemployment. The complainant stated that they did not file the claim.

Identity Theft

On Nov. 13 a Boone County sheriff's deputy responded to the 2400 block of Malmaison for a fraud complaint. The complainant stated that they were notified by his HR on Nov. 5 that someone had used their social security number to gain unemployment.

Fraud

On Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at approximately 1647 hours, BCS deputy spoke with a complainant at the Public Safety Building, 615 N Main St. in reference to attempted unemployment fraud. The complainant advised that they received notification from their employer that someone had filed an unemployment claim with their name.

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Focal point ... the tree

Beyond the gifts under the tree, part of what makes Christmas are the family traditions involving the tree itself. Sure, you could bring up an artificial tree from the basement, but you could also visit a Christmas tree farm, smell the holiday scents of pine and balsam, maybe take a wagon ride to the distant corners of an orderly pine forest

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McHenry County Sheriff's report

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

Nov. 18
Richard O. Loureiro, 46, South Elgin, was cited for DUI—drugs, not driving on the right side of road, improper traffic lane usage, possession of meth <5 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia;
Shawn M. Davy, 37, Fox River Grove, was cited for 3 counts of child pornography/solicit child to appear, and 3 counts of child pornography/possess film/photos;
Gaudencio E. Herrera, 36, Maren-

go, was cited for aggravated DUI 4 passengers under 16;
Nov. 19
Michael A. Pica, 50, Crystal Lake, was cited for 2 counts of aggravated battery/use of a deadly weapon, domestic battery/bodily harm, and domestic battery/physical contact;
Nov. 20
Christopher M. Perchelli, 33, McHenry, was cited for possession of a controlled substance;
James S. Panek, 29, McHenry, was cited for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia;
Amanda M. Knutson, 36, Woodstock, was cited for domestic battery/physical contact.

Nov. 22
Arnulfo Herrera-Mendoza, 40, Harvard, was cited for domestic battery/physical contact and domestic battery/bodily harm;
Nov. 23
Ryan M. Rapp, 39, Woodstock, was cited for violation of an order of protection;
Morgan N. Martino, 24, was cited for deliver 100<400 grams cocaine, manufacture 100<400 grams cocaine and causing a child to be endangered;
Nyco T. Jackson, 24, Schaumburg, was cited for 3 counts of delivery 100<400 grams of cocaine, 3 counts of possession of 100<400 grams of cocaine and causing a child to be endangered.

•Criminal Division

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Assistance Bureau in Chicago. Additionally, he was an associate in private practice representing plaintiffs in worker compensation claims.
"During his impressive career, Bob has earned numerous awards,

including the U.S. Secret Service Certificate of Appreciation for Superior Contributions to Law Enforcement, and the Illinois M.E.G. Directors and Task Force Commanders Association Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Enforcement.

"Bob earned his Juris Doctor from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, and his undergraduate degree from Indiana University.
"Please welcome Bob as he continues his career on behalf of the citizens of McHenry County."

Woodstock Police report

The Woodstock Police department reported the following arrests and citations. Persons charged with domestic battery and juveniles 17 or younger are not named.
An arrest does not constitute a conviction, and suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.
Nov. 1, 12:40 a.m., in the 200 block of East Church Street, Grant R. Caudill, 28, of Woodstock, was arrested for two counts of WOW (FTA-McHenry County).
Nov. 1, 1:58 a.m., in the 200 block of North Benton Street, Edgar Lopez, 25, of Woodstock, was arrested for two counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer and obstructing justice.
Nov. 1, 4:15 a.m., in the 200 block of North Benton Street, Anton Abdulai, 28, of Woodstock, was arrested for obstructing justice.
Nov. 1, 4:20 a.m., in the 200 block

of North Benton Street, Destiny D. Ortiz, 23, of Woodstock, was arrested for aggravated battery to a peace officer and obstructing justice.
Nov. 3, 12:52 p.m., Throop Street at Washington Street, James T. Kees, 55, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license revoked, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and improper lane usage.
Nov. 3, 7 p.m., Church Street at Main Street, Yenise A. Rosado, 19, of Elgin, was arrested for no valid driver's license and disobeying a stop sign.
Nov. 4, 7:03 a.m. in the 600 block of South Eastwood Drive, Joshua A. Brown, 20, of Woodstock, was arrested for four WOW (FTA-McHenry County, four counts) and theft.
Nov. 4, 2:29 p.m., in the 2500 block of South Eastwood Drive, Yaraldy A. Estrada, 19, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license,

operating an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding.
Nov. 4, 5:28 p.m., in the 200 block of South Throop Street, Edel Castaneda-Carreno, 19, of Woodstock, was arrested for resisting a peace officer and failure to signal when required.
Nov. 4, 10:22 p.m., in the 110 block of Route 14, Joe R. Schultz, 29, of Algonquin, was arrested for WOW (FTA-Kane County).
Nov. 5, 6:50 p.m., East Kimball Avenue at Lake Avenue, Amari S. Wade, 22, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license and improper lighting.
Nov. 6, 10:35 p.m., in the 500 block of Raffle Road, Rebeca M. Brown, 33, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license suspended and speeding.
Nov. 8, 7:04 p.m., in the 800 block of Prairie View Lane, Tanis J. Kahabka, 56, no address given, was arrested

for WOW (FTA-DWLS).
Nov. 9, 6:54 p.m., North Jefferson Street at East Judd Street, Francisco J. Olvera, 26, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license and failure to signal when required.
Nov. 10, 12:05 p.m., in the 100 block of South Eastwood Drive, Jimmy D. Phillips, 57, no address given, was arrested for WOW (FTA-McHenry County).
Nov. 11, 10 p.m., Hoy Avenue at Dean Street, Gary L. Donahue, 56 of Woodstock, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, driving while license suspended, possession of cannabis in motor vehicle by driver and failure to signal when required.
Nov. 12, 7:37 p.m., in the 600 block of Lake Avenue, Lorachioe S. Sockwell, 52, of Crystal Lake, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.
Nov. 12, 10:17 p.m., in the 1300 block of South Eastwood Drive, Lau-

ra M. Echeverria, 27, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.
Nov. 13, 10:10 p.m., in the 700 block of McHenry Avenue, Omar Manriquez-Cazares, 31, of Woodstock, was arrested for disorderly conduct.
Nov. 16, 9:40 p.m., Estefanie Ortiz, 18, of Woodstock, was arrested for possession of cannabis in a vehicle by owner and failure to signal when required.
Nov. 18, 11:43 a.m., in the 700 block of North Madison Street, Gretchen A. Wielontek, 54, of Woodstock, was arrested for theft.
Nov. 19, 1:50 a.m., Tappan Street at Willow Avenue, J. Concepcion Aviles-Sanchez, 22, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license and failure to signal when required.

Extension offers holiday webinars

This holiday season is bound to be different, but University of Illinois Extension is helping families manage the ups and downs. Extension educators will offer practical tips to help you and your family enjoy this special time without the fuss.
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• "Making a List and Checking it Twice" Dec. 15, 6:30-7 p.m.
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Source: Lisa Peterson, Extension Educator, Nutrition and Wellness
Writer: Cassie O'Connell, Extension Marketing and Communication Coordinator
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 Hannah Beran - Achievement*, Food & Nutrition*, Photography/Video*, Visual Arts*
 Tanna Brody - Achievement*, Food & Nutrition*, Sheep*, Small Pets*
 Lars Carlson - Achievement*
 Emma Cordray - Achievement*, Citizenship, Leadership, Bradan Diskin - Poultry*
 Elinor Ellingson - Dogs, Horses*, Visual Arts*
 Genevieve Ellingson - Horses*
 William Ellingson - Achievement*, Dogs*, Horses*
 Brooke Glander - Achievement*, Sheep*, Visual Arts
 Paige Glander - Home Environment, Sheep*
 Daniel Ibeling - Achievement*, Swine*
 Hope Ibeling - Achievement*, Rabbits*, Swine*
 Justin Irwin - Achievement*, Dairy*, Food & Nutrition*, Leadership*, Poultry, Public Speaking*
 Abigail Kolthoff - Veterinary Science
 Emmanuel Lopez - Visual Arts
 Michelle Lopez - Cultural Engagement
 Sara Lopez - Achievement
 Savannah Mirabal - Achievement*, Clothing & Textiles, Dogs*, Horses*,

Leadership, Public Speaking,
 Sophia Mirabal - Achievement*, Clothing & Textiles, Horses*, Leadership*, Performing Arts, Public Speaking*
 Jennifer Moreira - Achievement
 David Moreno - Achievement
 Zach Morrow - Achievement*, Poultry, Sheep*
 Devon Page - Achievement*, Swine*
 Sara Reininger - Beef*
 Jennifer Rivas - Achievement
 Carl Rozanas Achievement*, Community Service, Photography/Video, Woodworking
 Willard Rozanas - Achievement*, Community Service, Visual Arts*
 Evelyn Rudy - Photography/Video*
 Julia Rudy - Swine
 J.T. Ryan - Sheep*
 Max Ryan - Sheep
 Nickole Ryan - Achievement*, Technology & Engineering, Sheep*
 Jacob Salzman - Achievement*, Dogs*, Food & Nutrition*, Photography/Video*
 Emily Schell - Rabbits*
 Natalie Shott - Swine
 Samantha Small - Achievement, Clothing & Textiles
 Paige Steurer - Horses
 Jocelyn Terrazas - Cultural Engagement
 Salvador Terrazas - Aerospace
 Emma Walberg - Achievement*,

Sheep*
 Megan Walberg - Achievement*, Sheep*
 Owen Walberg - Achievement*, Sheep*, Woodworking*
 Lydia Ward - Achievement*, Dogs, Horses*
 Baltaza Zepeda - Achievement
 "The adult volunteer awards are based strictly on the number of years they have served."
Adult Volunteer Service Awards:
One year of service: Vicki Donley, Abigail Hopkins, Denise Mohar, Abigail Rozanas, Corina Steiner
Five years of service: Holly Charlesworth, Jennifer Kolthoff, Vincent MacFadden, Danielle Mirabal, Jackie Nelson, Jack Ryan, Marilyn Ryan
Ten years of service: Lindsey Olson, Trevor Olson
Fifteen years of service: Donna Burlo, Scot Sell
Twenty-five years of service: Becky Peters, Sue Raupp
Sixty years of service: Robert Lyford
Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame:
 Robert Walberg; award donated by Illinois 4-H Foundation
Krieg-Manning 4-H Angel Award:
 Alice VanBrocklin; award donated by Krieg & Manning Families in memory of Victor and Mildred Krieg and Helen Manning

Elf on the Shelf visits Belvidere small businesses

Above left and right: The Elf on the Shelf has already begun making surprise appearances at local small businesses. Keep a watch for him as you shop in Belvidere. You never know what he will be up to.

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REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-13
 Plaintiff,
 -v-
 GUY M. DILEO, JR., DENISE R. DILEO, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III
 Defendant

2020 CH 49

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 30, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 4, 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 400 CALGARY WAY, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-30-351-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$163,117.53.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The amount owed also includes 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. 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 certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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, Megan K. Gajewski, KELLEY KRONENBERG Plaintiff's Attorneys, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL, 60601 (312) 216-8828.
 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 for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
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 Attorney ARDC No. 6276927
 Case Number: 2020 CH 49
 TJSC#: 40-2261

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.
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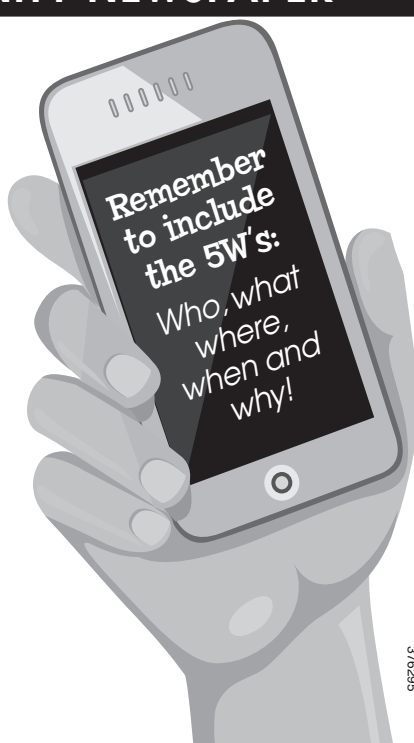
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