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Corrections Chief Sitkie to retire after 29 years

Michael Clesceri to step in as chief

Sheriff Bill Prim has announced that Michael Clesceri will be the next McHenry County Sheriff's Office corrections chief after the recent retirement announcement of Chief Daniel Sitkie.

Clesceri brings over 30 years of experience and leadership in law enforcement to his new role. Clesceri is a 21st Century Community Policing leader who excels at efficiently guiding and managing, strategic operations and organizations.

For the last 11 years, Clesceri served as the chief of police at McHenry County College. He started his career as a police officer, quickly being promoted to sergeant and investigations commander.

Clesceri rose to the rank of assistant chief of investigations, supervising 240 investigators, managing all criminal and administrative investigations units in the County of Orange DA, Santa Ana, Calif.

Clesceri is also a graduate of Concord Law School of Purdue with an Executive Juris Doctorate

of Law, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and has earned numerous certifications including: Crisis Leadership from Harvard Kennedy School, FBI Command, and FEMA Emergency Management. Clesceri has also served as a McHenry County Sheriff's Office Regional SWAT team member the past four years.

Sitkie is retiring in January after 29 years of service in the Corrections Division, most recently serving as chief for the past two years.

"We are grateful for Chief Daniel Sitkie's service and leadership as Corrections Chief. We wish Chief Sitkie a well-deserved, enjoyable retirement," said Sheriff Bill Prim. "Chief Clesceri will be a valuable addition to a dedicated Corrections Administration," Sheriff Prim added.

Sitkie began leading the transition process starting at the end of December and will guide Clesceri until his retirement on Jan. 11. Clesceri takes the helm on Jan. 11.

Plant association chooses calamint for 2021

As constant as the New Year's Eve ball drop in New York City, every year the Perennial Plant Association presents its plant of the year. Its 2021 choice is calamint, a sun-loving, low-growing, bushy perennial with long-lasting blooms that benefit pollinators.

"Like a cloud of confetti, tiny white flowers, sometimes touched with pale blue, appear on calamint branches from early summer to fall," says Martha Smith, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

Since 1990, Perennial Plant Association members have voted for a standout perennial to showcase annually. These plants are always low maintenance with multiple-season interest and are suitable for a wide range of growing climates, according to the association.

Calamint, *Calamintha nepeta* subsp. *Nepeta*, is a member of the mint family and is an excellent companion for an herb garden, does wonderfully in containers, and is lovely cascading over low retaining walls.

"It is low maintenance, undemanding, and dependable and is the perfect companion for other summer bloomers and foliage," Smith says.

With blooms from early summer until frost, calamint supports bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, while its aromatic foliage is deer resistant.

Native from southern Europe to Great Britain, calamint prefers full sun and will tolerate partial afternoon shade. It does best in soils with good drainage, but once established, it can be drought tolerant. Plants grow up to 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide and work well as an edge planting.

It is a favorite in stylized meadows, matrix plantings, and other modern perennial designs. Gardeners can also create a lovely monochromatic garden with past plants of the year, such as *Anemone xhybrida* 'Honorine Jobert' and *Phlox paniculata* 'David,' or complemented with ornamental grasses, such as switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum* 'Northwind,' or little bluestem, *Schyzacharium scoparium*.

Gardeners may have noticed that the scientific name of calamint refers to a sub-species, (subsp.), instead of a plant variety, (var.). The difference is a matter of taxonomic semantics. The two terms



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are interchangeable, according to the International Association for Plant Taxonomy. Much like the metric vs. imperial systems of measurement, European plant taxonomists use subspecies, while North American taxonomists prefer variety.

Calamint is easily started from seed. It may spread in the garden by rhizomes, or self-seeding to form an interesting ground cover. Stems touching the ground may root at the nodes.

Shear or cut back plants after flowering to tidy the planting, to remove unsightly foliage, or to prevent any unwanted self-seeding.

To see calamint in its full glory, visit Lurie Garden in Chicago, where it is planted in several areas.

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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.

Quilt raffle postponed, tickets available

The new quilt for the 2020 raffle is a bow-tie pattern made from 1930s pastel prints. Some of the fabric prints have recognizable figures in them. They are called object or conversation prints. These were used as early as the mid-1880s. Often the early prints were of a patriotic or nautical subject, or a nature theme.

The popularity of conversation prints spread as a new printing process made it economical to print small designs on fabrics. These prints remain popular and now include Disney characters and popular game or movie heroes.

The Heritage Quilters' Bow Tie quilt has a lightness and whimsy to it, with a center block of applique. The bow tie block alternates with a 1930s' green to add interest and color.

The Bow Tie was rarely used by Amish, but some rare examples of their use do exist.

The pattern dates to the 1880s and was first published by the Ladies Arts Company in 1895. Like so many quilt patterns, it had other names: Colonial Bow Tie, Peek-hole, True Lovers' Knot, Dumb-bell.

The persistent story of quilt blocks used as code for runaway slaves includes the Bow Tie. That story tells of signaling runaway slaves to dress up in fine clothes to pass in disguise if stopped. The ultimate authority of quilt history, Barbara Brackman, states there is no evidence of quilts being used as signals, codes or maps. This story persists, yet has no documentation in quilt history to back it up.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Because of COVID-related programming interruptions, the drawing date for the raffle of the 2020 quilt is now Feb. 1 at 3 p.m., at the museum.

The museum hopes to broadcast the drawing live.

Visit mchenrycountyhistory.org/ fit-be-tied for more information.

Above right: The McHenry County Historical Society's 2020 quilt raffle of the "Fit to Be Tied" quilt has been postponed, so tickets are still available.

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Liberty under fire

Integrity and the Constitution can yet give an honest 2020 election

Even with the most political censorship in U.S. History people of integrity know that the 2020 presidential election was the most fraudulent in our history. Opponents first said, “Show us the evidence.” When shown they next admitted, “Okay, there was fraud but not enough to change the outcome.” When hundreds of whistleblowers, many Democrats, surfaced and millions of Americans viewed captured videos of filmed corruption in nightly news broadcasts showing otherwise, that lie evaporated. Thousands either participated in it or witnessed it. When corruption could no longer be denied the narrative changed to, “It is too late to do anything about it!! Accept the election!” But if you accept fraud in any degree, aren’t you participating in it?

This election is no longer about Joe Biden and Donald Trump but is about the integrity of every American. Sadly the U.S. Supreme Court bought the line that it was too late and themselves



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violated the Constitution by refusing to hear the evidence presented by Texas and seven sister suing states. States suing other states have no other recourse than the Supreme Court. They damaged the Constitution by effectively removing this portion out of the document. If eight states and the president have “no standing” who does? No one!!

We were told this was the last deliberative body that could address this election. The people were left with two bad choices, accept fraudulency or revolt. These justices, unless they accept one of several cases still pending, especially Pennsylvania,

will stand in infamy as the worst in U. S. History because they should have resolved the issue but didn’t. Fortunately the Constitution gives us yet another option for an honest and free 2020 presidential election.

Presumably the president of the Senate, Mike Pence, has received all certified election results from all states due December 23, as required by federal law. This is followed Jan. 6 by a joint meeting of Congress to count and declare a winner. In this meeting the electors of any state can be challenged by legislators of either body. At this point the process follows The Election Count Act of 1887 as follows:

“Objections to individual state returns must be made in writing by at least one Member each of the Senate and House of Representatives. If an objection meets these requirements, the joint session recesses and the two houses separate and debate the question in their respective chambers

for a maximum of two hours. The two houses then vote separately to accept or reject the objection. They then reassemble in joint session and announce the results of their respective votes (Constitution Daily, December 15, 2020, Scott Bomboy).

Because of widespread election fraud several members of the House have announced their intention to object to the election results of at least Georgia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and perhaps Arizona and Nevada as well. A change in three would change the Nov. 3 outcome.

Since seven of these state legislatures, including New Mexico, forwarded two slates of electors to the Electoral College, one for each candidate, Congress is forced to decide which is the legitimate count, or neither.

This is not without precedent; Democrats used the Electoral Count Act in January 2005 in an unsuccessful attempt to throw out Ohio’s electoral

votes for George W. Bush.

Today actual fraud has been viewed by millions in televised news clips and testimonies of hundreds of whistleblowers. Moreover Democrats have not denied that they did not follow existing law, which The Election Count Act of 1887 requires for seating their electors. So if there remains any integrity in the House of Representatives they, with the Senate, will reject the electors gaining position due to fraud.

Forget political party. Integrity is more important. State legislatures honored the Constitution in rejecting the fraudulent electors in their states, sending in a second slate of delegates not elected by illegal ballots. Will Congress seat them? We should have enough integrity in Congress to easily have vast majorities in both houses; but do we? We will see Jan. 6. The Constitution gives people with integrity one more option for an honest 2020 election.

Kopp disclosure

Scratching the surface of anonymity

By Dr. Robert Kopp
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Anonymous letters come from the pit of hell.

Anonymous letters are poison-penned by people who are severely oppressed or totally possessed by the devil; spewing bile and venom under the pretense of righteousness.

Just as satanos attempted to seduce Jesus from His reason for being (see Matthew 4, Mark 1, and Luke 4), a clever trick of darkness is to take Holy Scripture and Christian truths out of context to confuse and mislead the Biblically ignorant to unholy behaviors.

Like drug dealers, gang members and terrorists who operate in clandestine darkness, these criminal authors don’t have the courage of their convictions or the decency of Matthew

18:15-17 discipleship.

Anonymous authors are emotionally manipulative cowards who don’t want to be held accountable for the evil that they transmit like a deadly virus. They are reckless, remorseless, and impenitent hit-and-run miscreants.

Such letters often include threats, obscenities, vulgarities, slurs, slanders, inappropriate propositions, stool pigeon gossip and other hateful/hurtful things not remotely related to Jesus by the book; exposing while transferring really, really, really sick pathologies.

I’m not talking about appropriate anonymity such as voting or anonymous benevolences and charitable giving without the need or expectation for response, regard, or reward.

I’m talking about the cowardly, vicious, malicious, murderous and

demonically dark anonymous letters devoid of redemptive intention.

Personally, I haven’t read an anonymous letter in almost 40 years.

If I receive a letter without a return address, signature or check of anonymous benevolence and charitable giving, I don’t read it and rip it up and throw it away before wasting any time or energy or emotion on it.

Unfortunately, I counsel many others who have been the victims of this evil; especially young pastors.

Young pastors are especially vulnerable to anonymous attacks.

As I often tell young pastors, their vocation is like putting on a deerskin and walking into the woods on the first day of hunting season. It’s like being nibbled to death by ducks. It’s just a nibble here and a nibble there; and before you know it, a limb is missing.

So just as I learned from older pastors like I am now, I say, “No return address. No signature. No check. No time. No energy. No emotion. No

reading. Rip it up. Then poop-can it with the rest of the refuse.”

Biblical guidance to remember:

• The apostle Paul wrote many tough love letters of correction and rebuke and signed them.

• Read John 3:19-21. As police officers and disciples know, the devil works in darkness. It’s like a wise old fellow once told me, “When the sun rises and those first rays of sunshine enter a barn, the birds sing and the rats run for cover.”

• Remember Matthew 25’s punch line: “As you do it to/for others, you do it to/for Jesus.”

• Read Matthew 18:15-17 and our Lord’s rules for reconciliation/communication; for when it comes to reconciliation/communication, the first step is always face-to-face not in darkness with a poison pen.

• Anonymous letter-writers break the 9th commandment (Exodus 20:16) and our Lord’s greatest commandment (Matthew 22:34-40).

If you have ever written an anonymous letter, you must confess and repent or your soul will be at risk.

If you confess and repent, you will be forgiven.

Over and over and over again, Jesus is recorded as saying to people who don’t pray, labor and try to walk the talk, “I don’t know you.”

People who don’t pray, labor, and try to walk the talk – like the ones with their poison pens – don’t know Him.

Anonymous letters come from the pit of hell; and those who write them are rolling the dice with their souls.

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Next stop: COVID zone

Imagine if you would – without warning, and quite against your freewill – you find yourself traveling to another dimension. It is a dimension of sight and sound and mind. It lies between the pit of our fears and the summit of our knowledge. It came quietly and is invisible, yet deadly. It knows nothing of the norms of regular society but creates its own rules. It is both ruthless and relentless; no one is safe. You are moving into a land of shadows and substance, of life and death.

This happens quickly. Before you realize where you are, you are someplace never before imagined. You look for a way back, but there seems to be no exit.

The only way forward is the signpost up ahead. Your next stop: the COVID Zone.

You look around and see things have changed. Everyone has changed. Every aspect of life has changed.

It’s hard to tell friends from foes. People have most of their faces covered. Smiling with your eyes has taken on new meaning. Seeing someone’s mouth move as they speak is impossible. Lipstick sales have plummeted and everyone’s hair is at least two inches longer than you



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remember it being – before.

We’ve learned, the hard way, Q-tips aren’t just for ears anymore. Our noses know this firsthand. Ouch.

Reality includes a new term – “social distancing.” You find yourself longing for hugs, handshakes and high-fives, but they no longer exist. Things you never used to give a second thought – sanitizing gel, bleach, and toilet paper – are sought after commodities.

Some stores no longer accept cash. How did COVID create a national coin shortage? A penny for your thoughts on that.

In many places, at-home gatherings are limited to small numbers. Large families were forced to spend Thanksgiving apart. No one needed a 25-pound turkey this year. Birthday parties no longer require candles. Blowing them out is out of the question and a memory from the past.

Most large public gatherings

are deemed forbidden and unsafe. Weddings and funerals have been cancelled, postponed or never planned at all. These life events used to mean reconnecting with loved ones, sharing joy and sorrow, and finding closure in a loss. That’s no longer possible in many cases, and it hurts.

Churches, restaurants, beauty salons, and more have often paid the price in this new COVID Zone.

The home is the new hub. Children attend school there. Parents work there, often wearing too many hats to mention. Tensions can run high. Teachers are feeling themselves pulled in directions never before known. They struggle to make distance learning effective, successful, and fun. (God bless our teachers!)

Hospitals overflow with patients and are running out of room. Medical staff – other true heroes of this surreal COVID Zone – engage in literal combat every day and have seen the reality of this disease like no others. (God bless the medical community!)

People are suffering, and not just from the disease. They are lonely. They are depressed. They are ill with other ailments and have to choose between

69th District Photo Challenge winners announced

Winners have been announced for the 7th Annual 69th District Photo Challenge Contest sponsored by state Rep. Joe Sosnowski, R-Rockford. The contest is offered each year to give stateline area residents an opportunity to share their interest in photography with the public. Photo submissions can be of nature, architecture, or daily life in Illinois' 69th District, which includes portions of Boone and Winnebago Counties.

Winners have their photos displayed in Springfield for one year at Sosnowski's office in the Capitol

Complex. This year's winners are David Olson of Rockford (red fox in Winnebago County); Jamie Proctor of Belvidere (Belvidere Park); and Dan Van Den Broeke of Roscoe (butterfly/flower).

"Our annual photo challenge is a way to celebrate life and nature around the stateline and recognize the talents of local residents who have a passion for photography," Sosnowski said. "I would like to congratulate this year's winners and thank everyone who submitted their outstanding photos."



Jamie Proctor of Belvidere submitted a photo to the challenge of the Chaos in Camp sculpture in Belvidere Park.



Dan Van Den Broeke of Roscoe entered a photo of a butterfly resting softly on a flower.



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David Olson of Rockford submitted a photo of a red fox in Winnebago County.



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Vietnam veteran Randy Clark drove his scooter to pick up his Christmas food basket at the Belvidere VFW. Clark says he enjoys dressing up as Santa to bring joy to local children and also likes to work as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army at local stores.

Christmas food baskets distributed to veterans

The annual Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County Christmas Food Basket Event was held Friday, Dec. 18, at the Belvidere VFW. Thanks to a local anonymous business donor 50 food basket containing a medium size turkey, a bag of potatoes, a small cake, rolls, and numerous canned goods were given out to 50 Boone County veterans in need.

"We had to do the event much differently this year due to COVID-19 concerns," pointed out VACBC Supt. Bob Ryder. "The previous years we always had the food baskets delivered by car with volunteers from the local business who donated the food taking part. But this year we thought it was

much safer to have the veterans drive up to the VFW and workers with masks on just put the baskets into the back seats. This cut down the chance of infection.

"We still delivered about a dozen baskets to veterans who are unable to get out due to illness, disability, or lack of transportation, but we were extremely careful in doing so." Along with the food the VACBC also attached a \$75 food voucher to each basket to insure the veterans would have enough food to get through the month of January when many of them are hurting financially due to high utility bills.

UI Extension offers webinar series about growing fruit

Some of the most common questions received at the University of Illinois Extension office throughout the year are related to growing fruit in the backyard. As many growers are looking to move beyond the vegetable garden, adding fruit can be a wonderful addition. However, due to our planting zone and seasonal needs, there can be some challenges with selecting, growing, and managing these fruits.

University of Illinois Extension is pleased to announce a series of webi-

nars called Fruits on Friday that will focus on the basics of fruit production for some of the most common fruits that growers in Northern Illinois plant and grow. Each week, a different fruit will be discussed and give you the information you need to determine if it's right for you, general practices you may need to be doing before and during the growing season, and suggestions of seasonal management and variety selection. These webinars are designed for those who want to plant

in the 2021 growing season and those who have been growing for some years.

Fruits on Friday will be held from Noon to 1 p.m. The schedule and topics are as follows: Jan. 15, Apple and Pear; Jan. 22, Stone Fruits - peach, cherry and others; Jan. 29, Grapes; Feb. 5, Strawberry.

To register for Fruits on Friday, visit go.illinois.edu/jsw or call 815-986-4357. Registration is \$5 per webinar or the entire series for \$15.

Rep. Keicher, Rep. Murphy call for hearing on rampant fraud plaguing IDES

Two Illinois House Republican legislators are calling for the House State Government Administration Committee to hold an immediate hearing following news of Illinois residents being hung up on, unable to get through by telephone, or having their identity stolen stemming from fraudulent claims for benefits filed in their name with the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

State Rep. Jeff Keicher (R-Sycamore), the lone Republican member of the Agency Operation Subcommittee, said, "People across Illinois are having their identity stolen left and right in an avalanche of phony

unemployment claims. An estimated 250,000 fraudulent claims for unemployment benefits had been filed in Illinois since the onset of the pandemic. We have a responsibility to act on this matter not only to hold the Administration accountable on behalf of our constituents, but to fix the damn problem that's been largely ignored thus far."

"The fraud plaguing the administration's handling of unemployment claims at IDES is urgent," said state Rep. Mike Murphy (R-Springfield), the Republican member on the Government Process Subcommittee. "We must have public hearings to get to the root problem and find solu-

tions to not only rein in this problem, but to ensure the families rightfully in need of unemployment benefits has access to them."

Keicher and Murphy believe Democratic and Republican members of the Illinois House State Government Administration Committee have a responsibility as a co-equal House and a co-equal branch of government to provide oversight, call witnesses, and get to the bottom of

exactly why IDES continues to suffer grievous lapses in its ability to process claims in a timely manner, distinguish between valid claims and fraudulent claims, and protect the personal information of Illinois residents.

The representatives assert the committee should be able to schedule an in-person hearing in accordance with appropriate health and safety procedures on fraud within the

IDES system now that the Veterans' Affairs Committee has safely held an in-person hearing on Wednesday regarding the recent COVID-19 outbreak at the LaSalle Veterans Home. "This is a critical support structure for our residents. I'm crushed that we cannot get the Administration to be more responsive in the face of such overwhelming need," said Keicher, "I'm hopeful Chairwoman Kifowit will agree our work is urgent."

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Back in the saddle

Back to school

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCMC
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My girls concluded their fall semester recently. They are happy to have a break from classes and e-learning. Since March, it has definitely been an interesting school year as my girls have jumped from face-to-face classroom time to remote, to a hybrid (in class and remote combination), to face to face, and back to full remote learning. I am looking forward to our much-needed break over the Christmas season.

In January, the girls will have to go back to school in some form or another. Winter is also the time for our local producers to “go back to school,” so to speak. Here are a few upcoming opportunities for local producers.

2021 Certified Livestock Manager Online Training and Webinars announced

(Training is a Requirement of the Livestock Management Facilities Act)

The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA), along with the University of Illinois Extension Service, is hosting the Certified Livestock Manager Online Training and Webinars for 2021. There will be two training options for this year, new online training and four webinars (virtual workshops), which will provide Illinois livestock producers the manure management training they need to meet the requirements of the state’s Livestock Management Facilities Act.

The webinar dates are Wednesday, Jan. 20; Friday, Jan. 29; Tuesday, Feb. 9; and Thursday, March 4, 2021. These will have the same format as previous workshops starting at 9 a.m. After the webinar, those with over 1,000 AUs will be required to log in and take the 40-question online test in lieu of the IDOA’s paper-based test. Pre-registration is required (\$40). Please go to go.illinois.edu/CLMT to register. For questions with registration, please contact UI Extension at 815-858-2273.

Producers also have the option of taking online training that consists of nine lessons. The online training has been updated for 2021 to resemble face-to-face workshops more closely. It is available at any time and at your own pace. It should be considered the first option for everyone.

Producers with less than 1,000 AUs will work through the lessons only. Having more than 1,000 AU requires completing the lessons and passing the online test. Until Dec. 1, 2021, livestock producers with more than 1,000 AUs can take the online test in lieu of the IDOA’s paper-based test. You can create an account and get access to the online training at go.illinois.edu/CLMT (\$40). Any questions relating to the online program can be directed to Nesli Akdeniz at 217-300-2644.

Producers’ support while we are transitioning to a completely online format this year is much appreciated. Two optional informational sessions will be held on the new online training system and webinars. To attend an informational session, visit go.illinois.edu/CLMT and click the link provided to join at any of these times (no cost): Monday, Jan. 11,

• Slices of life (Continued from page 2)

treatment and isolation or ignoring their symptoms in order to stay with family. I know this truth firsthand. Some are dying alone. The only thing worse than dying, is dying alone.

Not everything about the COVID Zone has been negative.

We’ve reconnected as families. We’ve rediscovered meals together and cooking from scratch. Many of us have mastered yeast, and not the infectious kind. In some cases we can no longer go to restaurants, but food delivery has become easier and more accessible.

Curbside pick-up for groceries is the new catch-all, end-all. We stay at home and do more than ever before.

2021, at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at 6 p.m.

The Livestock Management Facilities Act of 1997 requires:

- Facilities with 300 or more animal units to have at least one employee certified in proper manure handling procedures.
- Facilities with 300 to 999 animal units, the employee either must complete online CLM training or webinar or pass the Illinois Department of Agriculture’s Certified Livestock Manager online exam.
- The employee of facilities with more than 1,000 or more units must complete one of the training options and pass the Certified Livestock Manager online exam to achieve certification.

The “Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Curriculum” continues to serve as a resource manual for CLM training. The manual provides more depth and additional topics than can be covered in a webinar or online training. This curriculum is available for free online at go.illinois.edu/manual.

IDOA announced the opening of the 2021 Cover Crop Program Application Period.

Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) opened the second year of the Fall Covers for Spring Savings Program on Dec. 15. Applications are available at <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pages/default.aspx>. Funding of eligible acreage will be on a first come, first serve basis.

According to the IDOA, “the program is applicable for acreage in Illinois planted to cover crops in the fall of 2020 that will be planted to an insurable crop in 2021. Eligible applicants receive a premium discount of \$5 per acre on the following year’s crop insurance for every acre of cover crop enrolled and verified in the program.

This year, applicants will be required to certify that their cover crops are approved through their local Farm Service Agency office before applying. Applicants will also need their current FSA-578 and federal crop insurance policy number(s) for the 2021 application process.

The discount program was designed to promote additional acres of cover crops that are not covered by other state or federal incentives. IDOA will use a combination of tools to verify that acres applied for through this program are planted in cover crops. The program is only applicable for those with coverage through the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (USDA-RMA) crop insurance program. Confirmed applications will be forwarded to the USDA-RMA for processing and for application of premium discounts to 2021 crop insurance invoices.

The inaugural season of the premium discount program, which was initiated by State Sen. Scott Bennett and Sen. Andy Manar, resulted in an additional 50,000 acres of cover crops planted in the State with 70 percent of applicants identified as planting cover crops for the first time. Farmers are encouraged to take this program into consideration when making fall planting decisions.

Shopping? Online. Seeing a doctor or therapist? Telemedical, is the new black. Worship? That’s online, too. We’ve become a culture that doesn’t need human contact to survive; yet I believe we are a culture that requires human contact to survive.

I’m rooting for a future that includes hugs, handshakes, high-fives, and the human race. Game on, COVID Zone. I’m searching the horizon for an exit ramp and plan to take the first one I see.

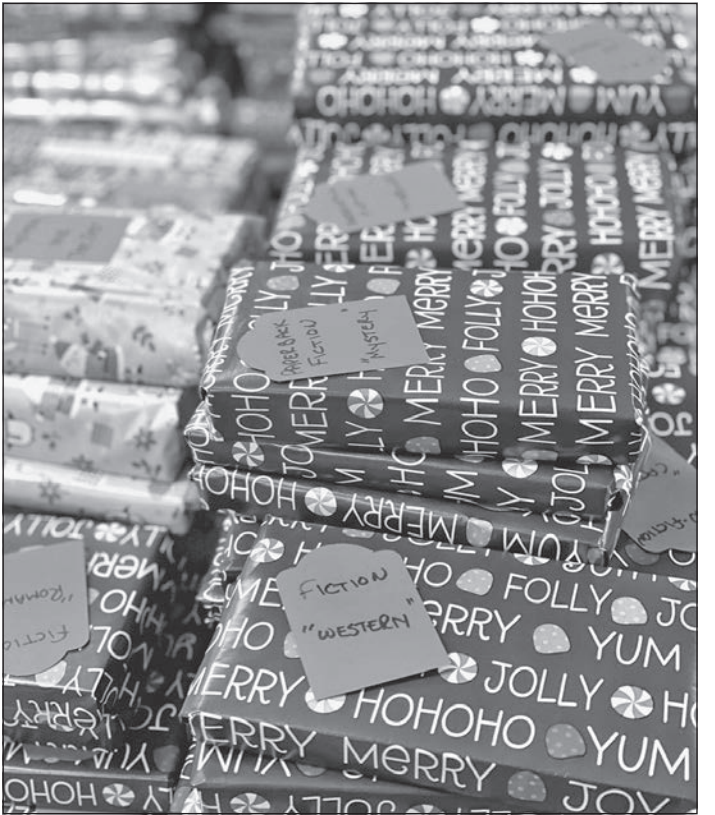
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Ida Public Library gifts books to senior care facilities

Jennifer Mullin, head of Public Services at the Ida Public Library, delivered 50 books to Park Place and 150 to Heritage Woods.

“A staff member came across a Facebook post about the residents of Park Place, who because of COVID-19, cannot receive visitors or even leave their rooms,” Mullin said. “We wanted to spread a little Christmas cheer, so we reached out to the staff at Park Place and other local senior care facilities and got to work wrapping and labeling donated books. We delivered them early for the residence staff to give to the residents for Christmas.”

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Right: Stacks or carefully wrapped books are ready to be distributed at retirement homes. Each one is labeled so seniors can choose their favored genre to read. Below: (From left) Sydney Stensland, Jill Bertolasi, and Mindy Long of the Ida Public Library with stacks of Christmas gift books to give to seniors living at Park Place and other local senior care facilities.



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Pandemic, social unrest, statehouse scandals top 2020 stories

Budget, leadership changes, Black Caucus agenda on tap for 2021

BY CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

It was a year like no other, and one most Americans would just as soon forget, but 2020 is sure to last in the history books as one of the most tumultuous in modern history.

It was a year when face masks and hand sanitizer became ubiquitous items of everyday life and when major sporting events that many Americans use to mark the passage of time were canceled or delayed.

It was also a year marked by racial and social unrest following the killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and other black Americans at the hands of police. And it was a year of economic catastrophe that brought about some of the highest unemployment rates the nation has seen.

For Illinois, the year seemed to begin on a hopeful note. The state was running a budget surplus for the first time in many years. By February, unemployment had fallen to an all-time low.

But things were about to change amid a backdrop of pandemic and government corruption scandals that rocked the foundation of power of the nation's longest-serving state legislative leader.

COVID-19 pandemic

On Jan. 24, a Chicago woman who had just returned home from Wuhan, China, where the COVID-19 pandemic originated, tested positive for the disease. A few days later, her husband tested positive as well, marking the first known instance of person-to-person spread in the U.S.

On March 9, Gov. JB Pritzker declared a statewide disaster and quickly began invoking his emergency powers with a series of executive orders including closure of K-12 schools to in-person learning and a statewide stay-at-home order that brought much of the state's economy to a grinding halt.

By year's end, COVID-19 had claimed the lives of more than 16,000 Illinoisans as the rapid distribution of a pair of vaccines

marked new hope that the "beginning of the end" of the pandemic was near.

Madigan scandal

After more than three decades as one of the most powerful men in the state, Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan faced an uncertain political future as 2020 neared its end.

His future as speaker and Democratic Party of Illinois chairman was first put in doubt on July 17 when officials at utility giant Commonwealth Edison admitted in court to a years-long bribery scheme in which they sought to buy favor with Madigan – the latest in a series of bombshell investigatory revelations that have centered on Democratic state politicians since 2019.

The case sparked an internal House investigation in which Republicans sought to oust him from office, but that effort was thwarted when Democrats on the investigating committee—all Madigan loyalists—voted against recommending a disciplinary charge.

Madigan himself has not been charged criminally and has denied any wrongdoing.

But at least 19 members of the House Democratic caucus have said they will not vote to re-elect him as speaker, which would mean he is well short of the 60 votes needed to win another term. No one else has yet emerged as a viable contender for the office, however, so it is unclear what will happen when lawmakers reconvene in Springfield in January to choose a speaker for the 102nd General Assembly.

Leadership changes

While there is some uncertainty about whether Madigan will serve as speaker next year, a leadership change would make House Republican Leader Jim Durkin the General Assembly's most tenured leader.

Durkin, who hails from Western Springs, has been House minority leader since 2013. That caucus indicated it will back him again

in January after a brief challenge from Rep. Tony McCombie, from Savanna, who eventually backed Durkin.

While 2020 began with a leadership change on the Democratic side in the Senate, it ended with a change in Republican leadership in that chamber.

After former Senate President John Cullerton announced plans to retire in 2019 after 11 years, Sens. Kimberly Lightford, from Maywood, and Don Harmon, from Oak Park, emerged as top contenders to fill the remainder of Cullerton's two-year term. Ultimately, Harmon secured majority support from the Democratic caucus and was elected on Jan. 19 following several hours of behind-the-scenes negotiations. Harmon's fellow Democrats indicated earlier this month they would back him for another two-year term come January.

Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady, from Bloomington, announced in early November his plans to step down from Republican leadership in the Senate after three years, and members of the caucus chose Sen. Dan McConchie, from Hawthorn Woods, as his replacement. McConchie has served in the chamber since 2016.

The new year will also see challenges emerge for governor and other state constitutional officers, as candidates have already begun to announce their intentions for a statewide run.

Looking ahead

Despite the pandemic, Illinois voters went to the polls in record numbers in 2020, opting for Democrat Joseph Biden over incumbent Donald Trump by a 58-41 percent margin.

Nearly 6.1 million ballots were cast in the November election—the largest number recorded in Illinois—after state lawmakers passed a measure greatly expanding access to mail balloting for the 2020 general election in response to the pandemic.

Democrats lost one seat in the

state House to hold a 73-45 supermajority but gained a seat in the state Senate to hold a 41-18 supermajority.

Republicans scored some big wins by defeating Gov. JB Pritzker's proposed constitutional amendment to allow a graduated income tax and by ousting Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride, setting up a GOP effort to take a one-seat majority on the high court in 2022.

Legislatively in 2021, Pritzker and the General Assembly are facing a \$3.9 billion revenue shortfall, due largely to the financial impact of COVID-19 and the failure of the graduated income tax, and they are bracing for difficult choices to cut spending, raise revenue or some combination of both.

Pritzker has proposed \$700 million in spending cuts as a "first step" to address the budget holes. His administration also announced plans to borrow \$2 billion through a federal program to cover revenue losses and unforeseen COVID-19 expenses for the current fiscal year, but other difficult budget decisions loom in 2021.

The state's two main storylines of 2020—scandal and pandemic—have also contributed to the derailing of a potential massive overhaul of the state's energy landscape. The Clean Energy Jobs Act and other energy reforms could be near the top of the agenda when lawmakers return for a 2021 session as well.

Black Caucus agenda

Initiatives of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus will also be at the top of the state government agenda in 2021 following a tumultuous 2020.

The agenda, aimed at ending systemic racism in Illinois, comes amid the backdrop of massive protests against police brutality and racial inequality, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic that disproportionately infected and killed black and Latino Americans.

The agenda is split among four pillars of policy: criminal justice reform, violence and police accountability; education and workforce development; economic access, equity and opportunity; and health care and human services.

From September to October, the Black Caucus held more than 100 hours of hearings to inform potential legislation, some of which

caucus leader Kimberly Lightford said will be brought forth for January's lame duck session before the swearing-in of new lawmakers.

The effort was partially in response to prolonged social unrest following the May 25 death of George Floyd, who died after a Minneapolis Police officer knelt on his neck for over 9 minutes. Protests began the next day in Minneapolis and quickly spread to cities across the country.

That unrest led Gov. Pritzker to deploy the Illinois National Guard to Chicago on May 31 after a weekend of large-scale protests devolved into violence in some areas.

Meanwhile, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx drew national attention for dropping charges for minor and non-violent offenses for hundreds of protestors, and President Trump engaged in high-profile disputes of rhetoric with Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot and Gov. Pritzker over the deployment of federal authorities to Illinois to clamp down on protests.

While widescale intervention was avoided, some federal officers were deployed to aid ongoing law enforcement efforts to combat gun and drug crimes.

Ultimately, the protests which lasted from May until early November became the largest in U.S. history with an estimated 15 million to 26 million participants across the country, with more protests taking place worldwide.

Marijuana licensing

In 2019, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act legalized the sale and use of recreational marijuana in Illinois, and in legalization's first year, sales were expected to reach \$1 billion, yielding more than \$100 million in state and local tax revenue.

There's plenty of room for those numbers to grow, as at the start of 2020 the state had issued only 30 licenses for recreational dispensaries to firms that were already licensed as medical dispensaries.

Despite the promise that 75 new licenses would be awarded to social equity applicants in an effort to diversify the industry, the pandemic and a number of lawsuits delayed the process. While no additional licenses were awarded in 2020, the state won a lawsuit in November that could allow the program to move forward in 2021.

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.

Dec. 8

Peter J. Fallaw, 45, Woodstock, was cited for disorderly conduct;

Dec. 9

Caleb R. Frazier, 39, Cary, was cited for 3 counts of violating an order of protection;

Dec. 10

Desiray A. Selva, 35, Round Lake, was cited for possession of a controlled substance and obstructing justice/destroying evidence;

Dec. 11

Gerardo A. Colecio, 55, Lakemoor, was cited for aggravated DUI license suspended or revoked, and driving on a revoked/suspended

DUI/sss2;

Alejandro H. Gonzalez, 26, Beloit, was cited for aggravated DUI and no valid insurance;

Branden A. Dean, 26, Wonder Lake, was cited for drug induced homicide, other amount methamphetamine;

Brandy McMillan, 36, McHenry, was cited for 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of ammunition/FOID, and possession of drug paraphernalia;

Gustavo A. Munoz, 44, McHenry, was cited for felon possession/use of weapon/firearm, 2 counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, and receive/possess/sell a stolen vehicle;

Dec. 12

Kevin J. Loomis, 38, Woodstock, was cited for aid/abet/poss/sell stolen vehicle;

len vehicle;

Pedro L. Menodza, 21, Lake Geneva, was cited for interfering with the reporting of domestic violence, domestic battery/bodily harm;

Joseph L. Lobermeier, 34, Johnsbury, was cited for leaving the scene of and accident/vehicle damage, driving on suspended driver license, failure to reduce speed, uninsured motor vehicle/bodily harm;

Dec. 14

Eric W. Mullen, 21, Genoa City, was cited for domestic battery/physical contact;

Roxanna A. Jiminez, 19, Harvard, was cited for delivery/manufacture cannabis 500<2000 gram, cannabis control act—over 500 gms not more than 2000 gms, 2 counts of possession of a controlled substance, firearm without a valid FOID, and illegal possession of ammunition/FOID.

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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

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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 772-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Based on the comparison of assessed valuations, the analysis of property transfers, and other available information, the estimated percentage to be applied to the aggregate assessment of locally assessed property other than property assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200) is 0.00%. Accordingly, the tentative equalization factor is 1.0000.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state and federal laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact Charles Hulett, either by telephone (217/785-6619), email at charles.a.hulett@illinois.gov or letter (Department of Revenue, Property Tax Division MC- 3-450, 101 West Jefferson Street, P. O. Box 19033, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033), by Tuesday, January 26, 2021, to inform of their anticipated attendance.

David Harris
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SwedishAmerican personnel line up to receive COVID-19 vaccinations.

SwedishAmerican, a division of UW Health, began administering its first COVID-19 vaccines to employees Thursday, Dec. 17, bringing hope to many frontline healthcare workers who have been working tirelessly for months during the pandemic.

SwedishAmerican received 1,435 doses of the Ultra Cold Pfizer Vaccine on Wednesday and will be offering the vaccines to its first phase of employees through Sunday, Dec. 20. Following accordance of federal and state guidelines, the first vaccines are being offered to prioritized healthcare employees at the highest risk of work-related exposure to COVID-19.

SwedishAmerican Hospital administered 227 vaccines to employees in the first hour alone Thursday morning. The first SwedishAmerican employee vaccinated was Sara Christiansen-Caiozzo, a registered nurse in the Special Precautions Area who has been caring

for COVID-19 patients since the pandemic began. An employee at SwedishAmerican for 14 years, Sara had a grandfather who was hospitalized and recovered from COVID-19 in October.

“COVID-19 has affected us all in some way, shape or form as healthcare providers,” Sara said. “I think this gives us hope, and I’m certainly honored to be the first one to receive the vaccine here at Swedes. I hope that this is us turning a corner of this pandemic.”

Also among the first recipients of the vaccine were SwedishAmerican Director of Pharmacy Tom Carey and SwedishAmerican Surgeon-In-Chief Dr. James Cole. Carey’s pharmacy staff members spent hours preparing the vaccines and were up in the early morning hours getting it ready for distribution.

“This is the beginning of moving in the right direction when it comes to us beating this pandemic,” Carey said. “We’ve been reviewing the

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Online puppy scams rising sharply in 2020, BBB warns

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically increased demand for pets as people seek to add a pet to the family to ease the loneliness and tension of prolonged time at home.

Many feel that they now have more time to train a puppy. With this rising demand has come a spike in pet scams, in which an online search ends with a would-be pet owner paying hundreds of dollars or more to adopt a pet that ultimately doesn't exist. Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises extreme caution when shopping for a pet online, especially in light of scammers' evolving tactics.

Soon after cities and states began to impose tighter restrictions to curb the spread of COVID-19, BBB Scam Tracker saw a spike in pet fraud reports, with more than 3,200 reports received in 2020 from the U.S. and Canada. Data from BBB Scam Tracker shows more reports about fraudulent pet websites in April than in the first three months of the year combined.

Law enforcement and consumer advocates now say a person searching online for a new pet is extremely likely to encounter a scam listing or website. The pandemic has given scammers a new tool in their arsenal. Scam Tracker reports show that many fraudsters tell would-be pet owners they cannot meet the animals before sending money. Petscams.com, which tracks and exposes these scams, recommends using another tool popularized by COVID-19 video conferencing to meet the animal and owner virtually before buying as a way of reducing scam vulnerability.

"COVID-19 has made for a long and uncertain year, and a 'quarantine puppy' or other pet has proven to be a comfort for many people, but it also has created fertile ground for fraudsters," says Dennis Horton, director of the Rockford Regional Office of the Better Business Bureau. "People currently shopping for pets online are prime targets for fraudsters trolling the internet looking for want-to-be pet owners. Knowing the red flags associated with this scam can help consumers avoid heartache and losing their money."

At the current pace, pet scams reported to BBB will be nearly five times as many as in 2017, when BBB published its first in-depth investigative study on pet scams. The projected dollar loss from these scams is expected to top \$3 million, more than six times the total losses reported in 2017. According to the Canadian Antifraud Centre (CAFC), complaints about pet frauds reported to them have also increased by a third since 2017.

The median loss reported to Scam Tracker in 2020 is \$1,019. Those aged 35 to 55 accounted for nearly half (45%) of BBB reports in 2019.

With the increase in scam activity has come an evolution in tactics. Scam Tracker data indicates that mobile payment apps like Zelle and CashApp are often used now, whereas Western Union or MoneyGram wire transfers were popular payment methods documented in the 2017 study. Both Zelle and CashApp have issued warnings about pet scams. In addition, pet scammers now commonly use online advertising tools such as sponsored links to boost their fraudulent listings in search results.

A Wichita, Kansas, woman reported to BBB in October 2020 that she used Zelle to pay \$940 for a French bulldog puppy from scammers who used a bogus, but legitimate looking, website to handle shipping for the puppy that never arrived.

Some pet scammers now use fraudulent online forms to collect credit card information. Since the scammers do not have legitimate arrangements to process credit cards, victims may receive an error message stating that the card was declined. Scammers then direct the buyer to send money a different way. But now the scammers have stolen the credit card number, and

use these stolen cards to pay for domain names of websites and otherwise fund their scam activities. Pet buyers using a credit card need to monitor their credit card statements carefully.

In addition to telling buyers they cannot meet a pet before paying because of the pandemic, fraudsters have made COVID-19-related money requests for items such as special climate-controlled crates, insurance and a (non-existent) COVID-19 vaccine, according to Scam Tracker reports. There also were instances where purchasers wanted to pick up the pet but were told that wasn't possible due to COVID-19 restrictions.

In August 2020, a Seneca, Illinois man reported to BBB that he believed the dachshund puppy he paid \$700 for through Zelle was on its way to him when scammers asked for more money to be wired for a special climate-controlled crate. The wire request raised a red flag for the man, but he said he mistakenly believed the Zelle payment was protected. The fraudulent sellers cut off communication with him, and he lost the \$700.

While puppies remain the most common bait in a pet scam, 12% of pet scam complaints to BBB were about kittens or cats. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) data shows that scams involving kittens have more than doubled since 2017. The FTC also received 185 reports of parrots being ordered but not delivered during the first half of 2020. Fraudulent listings for Yorkshire terriers and French bulldogs are particularly pervasive, according to Scam Tracker reports.

A Centralia, Illinois, woman told BBB in April 2020 that she paid \$750 for a corgi puppy she found online as a surprise for her husband's birthday. She said the Texas-based seller sent her pictures and a video of the puppy, but after she sent the money via Zelle, the seller stopped responding to her contact attempts. The woman subsequently learned the seller was using another person's photos to promise the puppy to multiple buyers, with a similar outcome in each case.

"It's so sad that such rude and dishonest people are out there taking advantage of innocent, trusting people," the woman told BBB.

A Coppell, Texas, woman shared a similar story with BBB in May 2020, paying \$1,050 via Zelle for an English bulldog that never arrived. She said the seller provided photos, paperwork and a profile of the dog, as well as purported shipment tracking information from a site that turned out to be fraudulent.

There have been a few law enforcement actions against pet scammers since BBB's previous study was issued in 2017. In the U.S., a man was arrested in Minnesota for pet fraud in December 2019. In Canada, a woman was arrested for puppy fraud in Waterloo, Ontario, in September 2020, and a Newfoundland woman was recently sentenced to 33 months in prison for this fraud.

BBB recommendations for buying pets online:

- See the pet in person before paying any money. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, consider a video call with the seller so you can see the seller and the actual pet for sale. Since scammers are not likely to comply with the request, this may help avoid a scam.
- Do a reverse image search of the photo of the pet and search for a distinctive phrase in the description.
- Do research to get a sense of a fair price for the breed you are considering. Think twice if someone advertises a purebred dog for free or at a deeply discounted price ... it could be a fraudulent offer.
- Check out a local animal shelter online for pets you can meet before adopting.
- BBB urges more law enforcement action against pet scammers.
- The media and public should

help to educate those looking for pets online by sharing BBB's tips and study.

Who to contact if you are the victim of a pet scam:

- Petscams.com - petscams.com/report-pet-scam-websites tracks complaints, catalogues puppy scammers and endeavors to get fraudulent pet sales websites taken down.
 - Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - reportfraud.ftc.gov to file a complaint online or call 877-FTC-Help.
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Do your research before buying a puppy online - there are many ways for buyers to be scammed.

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:

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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).

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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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- 5) Rotate Tires**
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