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Scholarship deadline approaching

Time is running out to apply for this year's Nancy Fike Scholarship.

Named in honor of the society's former administrator, the McHenry County Historical Society & Museum awards a \$1,000 scholarship annually to a graduating senior from a McHenry County high school who plans to study education, history, or the social sciences. This merit-based scholarship will be given in the winning student's name to his or her college/university.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, provide two letters of recommendation (one from a faculty member and one from another representative of the community), show proof of community service, and write a minimum 500-word essay relevant to McHenry County. Essay topics will be announced each year by the Society.

Applications, available online at GotHistory.org, must be submitted by April 12.

This year's topic is: At this time of a worldwide health crisis, it might be instructive to look back and see how our county and state dealt with an earlier pandemic.

The flu outbreak during World War I killed an estimated 50 million people and infected 10 times as many. In the late 1940s, before vaccines were avail-

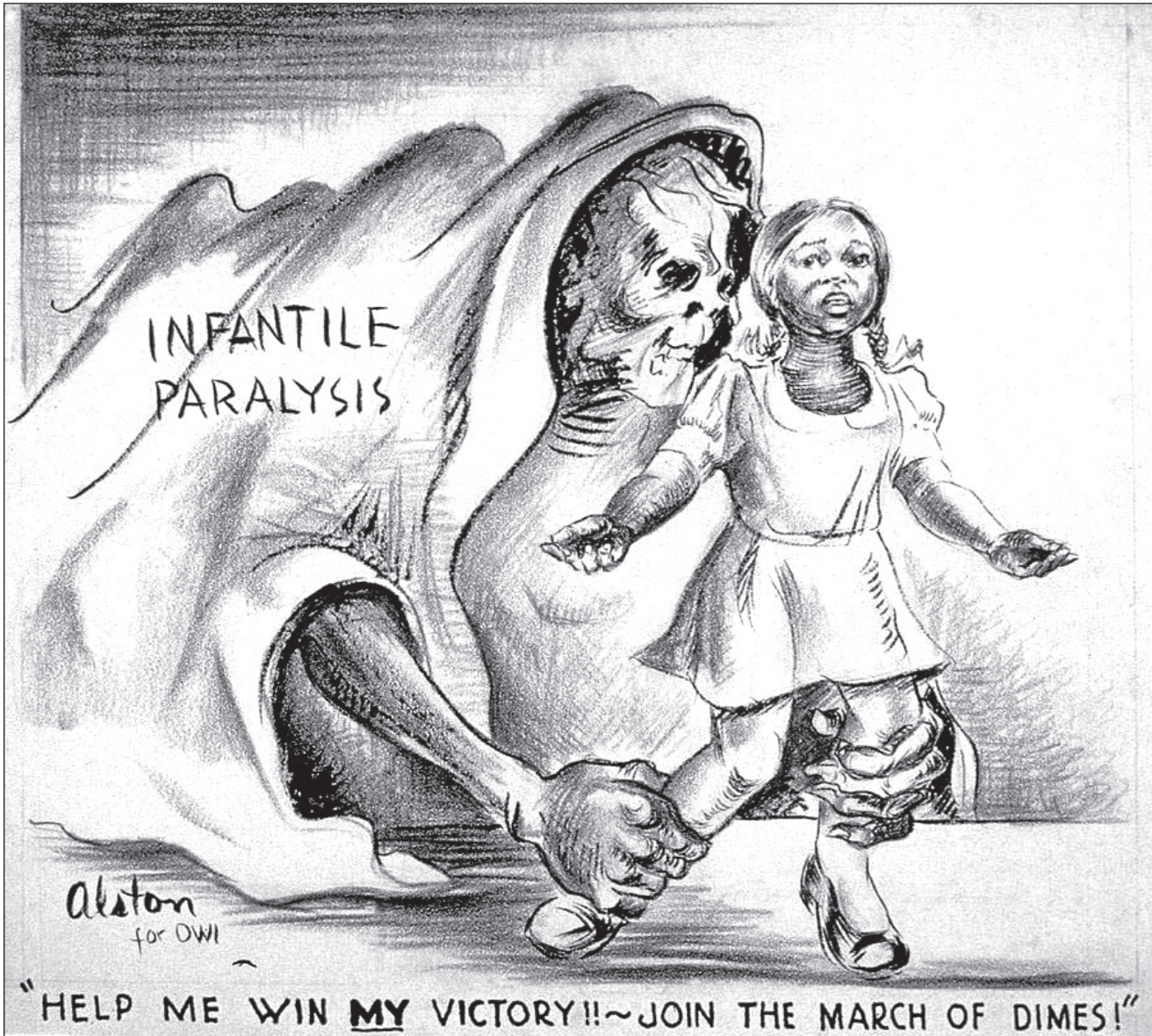
able, polio outbreaks in the U.S. increased in frequency and size. They disabled an average of more than 35,000 people each year. And, as we know all too well, the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic has claimed nearly 1.5 million people worldwide.

Specifically, research either the polio epidemic of the 1940s and '50s or the Spanish influenza epidemic of 1918-19. What caused the disease? Who were its primary victims? How did it affect our schools and communities? And how was it eventually brought under control?

Compare the efforts to fight polio or Spanish flu to our current efforts to combat COVID-19. Remember to include McHenry County. Consider interviewing a grandparent or other relative concerning their experiences during the polio epidemic.

Essays will be judged on content, grammar, historical accuracy, originality, and their bibliography (students are expected to cite their sources). In some cases, interviewing a person(s) about the topic is advised. Smart phones are no substitute for smart people.

For additional information about the Nancy Fike Scholarship, call the society at 815-923-2267, email info@mcHenrycountyhistory.org or visit www.gothistory.org.



This 1943 poster, from the public campaign to fight polio, features a symbolic representation of death. During the epidemic's peak in 1952, 3,145 people died and 21,269 were left with some degree of paralysis. Most of the victims were children.

Domestic violence deferred prosecution program

Patrick D. Kenneally, the McHenry County state's attorney, is launching the Domestic Violence Deferred Prosecution Program (DVDPP). This program is designed for less serious or "situational" offenders, i.e. those offenders with no prior domestic battery arrests who have engaged in low-level violence as means of conflict management.

Participants of the program will meet with and be approved by a panel experienced in the field of domes-



Patrick D. Kenneally

tic violence. Upon acceptance into the program, participants will complete program requirements designed specifically for the individual participant. Program requirements may include, among other things, completing the Partner Abuse Intervention Program, participating in substance abuse

counseling, paying restitution, obtaining career counseling and completing public service work.

As part of the program, the State's Attorney's Office, in conjunction with Turning Point, will contact and seek to meet with the victim of the domestic battery. The victim will be provided information to help connect them with community-based services and as well as an opportunity to provide input if they desire. Upon successful com-

pletion of the program, the charge against the defendant will be dismissed. If the defendant fails to successfully complete the program, the case will be returned to court for prosecution.

Of the Domestic Violence Deferred Prosecution Program, Kenneally stated:

"The DVDPP is an effort to promote a better and more intensive rehabilitation program for the "situational offender," refocus prosecutorial and court resources on those offenders that pose considerable risk of escalating violence, and ensure that the State's Attorney's Office is responding

to individual offenses, with specific factual circumstances, in a proportionate manner. We are excited to offer this new, innovative program that will be monitored for its impact on recidivism and believe it will further our mission of maintaining the public trust and doing justice."

Biking, exploring trips April 10

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Varsity Boys Basketball

Top row (left to right): Hayden Zaluckyj, Aaron Winters, Coach Aaron Piper, Coach Todd Brannan, Nate Lendman, Jake Effler. Middle row: Zach Rieches, Evan Horgan, Marcus Walker, Noah Glovsky, Logan Lott. Bottom row: Joey DuBrock, Jacob Bucher, Ashton Wirth, Nolan Soma, Ethan Andre, Johnny Wide.



JV Boys Basketball

Top row (left to right): Tyler Sanders, Coach Codina, Nicholas Winters. Middle row: Landen Parsons, Adam Brown, Josh Brown, Chandler Wehrle. Bottom row: Joseph Brown, Luke McNeilly, Spencer Kohls.



Varsity Girls Basketball

Top row (left to right): Cortlyn Hefty, Natalie Horgan, Rayley Effler, Grace Mitchell, Grace Ulferts. Middle row: Head Coach Leonard, Assistant Coach Beck, Assistant Coach Rieches, Assistant Coach Paddock, Assistant Coach Hunter, Manager Noah Bankord. Bottom row: Stephanie Corsello, Grace Hulstedt, Katelyn Norgard, Crystal Sotelo, Kennedy Powers, Mary Margaret Lundquist, Carlee Fridly.



JV Girls Basketball

Top row (left to right): Coach Hunter, Kamaria Deckard, Joselyn Ostalaza, Trinity Smith. Bottom row: Samantha Kohls, Bryanna Sippel, Charlie Andres, Ellianna Hudson, Ella Jamison.

Belvidere North High School athletic events

For a list of upcoming athletic events at Belvidere North High School, visit bnhs.district100.com and click on "Athletic Schedules."



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By Anne Eickstadt
EDITOR

With an array of specialty SWAT team items on the tables behind him, Sgt. Chris Washburn began the evening by asking the class if they wanted to hear about guns or drugs first.

“It’s not actually about guns,” he said. “I know that when people think about SWAT, they think that the violence is going to escalate with guns firing and blood running. In reality, we try very hard to deescalate the situation and resolve the issue without any bloodshed.”

Washburn is the Belvidere Police Department SWAT Team commander.

The history of the SWAT Team in Belvidere began in 1991. Two officers made up the Belvidere Critical Response Team. One of them, David Ernest, was the hostage negotiator and the other, Officer John Coduto, was a sniper. (David Ernest moved up in rank and then moved onto the county payroll as sheriff.)

Volunteer board vacancies available

Boone County is looking to fill a number of vacant board positions. Position information and length of term can be located at: cms8.revize.com/revize/booneil/government/county_board/appointments.php.

The following volunteer boards of the County of Boone have a vacancy:

- Commissioners of the Housing Authority has one vacancy for a five-year term expiring Jan. 1, 2025, and one vacancy for a five-year term expiring Jan. 1, 2023.
- Fire Protection District #3 has one vacancy for the remainder-of-term expiring the first Monday, May 2021.
- Regional Planning Commission has one vacancy for the remainder-of-term expiring Dec. 31, 2023, and one vacancy for the remainder-of-term expiring Dec. 31, 2021.
- Boone County Ethics Commission has one vacancy for the remainder-of-term expiring June 30, 2021.
- Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals has one vacancy for remainder-of-term expiring June 1, 2021.
- Building Board of Appeals has one vacancy for a

In 2005, with eight members, it became the Belvidere Tactical Response Team (TRT). This caused some confusion as Dispatch sometimes referred them calls meant for the fire department’s Trench Rescue Team (TRT).

By 2015, the team had added two Boone County sheriff’s deputies and three firefighters as medics. With several departments involved, the team’s name was officially changed to SWAT – Special Weapons And Tactics.

Today the BPD’s SWAT Team includes 12 members and Washburn, who acts as liaison between the SWAT team and the command staff. The team now includes not only Belvidere police officers but also four Boone County deputies, and three Belvidere Fire Department paramedics. SWAT is a collateral duty for each of these men, they do extra training in addition to their usual duties.

SWAT specializes in hostage rescues, barricaded situations,

and assisting with high-risk search warrants where there is reason to believe that the suspect is heavily armed, will offer violence, or is a known gang member.

Washburn went on to explain SWAT Team tactics and about some of the special training involved in being a SWAT member.

“I’m not trying to kill them,” Washburn said. “I’m trying to get them to stop trying to kill me. Once we do that, then we can apply first aid. SWAT is a thinking man’s job. It’s like a chess game. We have to use tactics to outthink the suspects. In the name SWAT – Special Weapons and Tactics – the most important part is the word Tactics. We use tactics to outthink and outwit the suspect without violence.

“99.95 percent of our sniper’s job is to get intelligence for the SWAT Team. Just looking at a house you can tell a lot about its layout from the locations of windows, chimney and doors. In a kitchen, there is usually a window above the sink. That kitchen window is structured differently than the other windows of the house so you can determine where the kitchen is. The same for bathroom windows – they are unique to the room.

“Do the doors swing open in or out, right or left? Is there a storm door? If the breacher does not know which way the door swings, he could bring the wrong breaching tool or be standing in front of the team as they prepare to enter. Then everyone is standing in front of the newly opened door and they lose the element of surprise.

“Our breacher has attended a special breacher school to learn all the subtleties of the

job. There is also a chemical munitions school that teaches our specialist how to make the enclosed space uncomfortable for the suspect and get him to come out – and also how to decontaminate the place. We use pepper spray, not tear gas. To date, we have not had to use gas to get the suspect to come out. We want them to come out without harm to anyone.

“We have a Tier 2 SWAT Team. Tier 2 is called out for hasty hostage rescues, high threat searches, and barricade situations. If the BPD has a warrant but we know that there are hostiles inside, the SWAT team will be there.

“SWAT’s mission is to get the hostile person(s) out without anyone getting hurt.

After a quick break, Washburn began discussing drug operations. He explained how law enforcement is seeking out the low level street level and midlevel dealers and searching all the way up the line to felony level and narcotic suppliers to stop the flow of narcotics into the area.

The METRO Narcotics team depends on patrol officers to provide intelligence about drug dealers because the patrol officers are constantly out on the street and are able to observe drug related behaviors.

Other information conduits include local, state and federal leads pointing to Boone County; citizen complaints about strange behavior, occurrences and events they observe; co-operating witnesses who are working off charges or for cash payment; and other counties with leads.

The detectives then go to work setting up surveillance; gathering background information and intelligence about the



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Citizens Police Academy student Chris Gardner tries on the SWAT protective vest and helmet.

target; cultivating informants; and collecting evidence. They are then prepared to arrest the target, seize their assets, and try to flip the target to get information leading to accomplices and suppliers.

The detectives watch for crimes related to drugs and supporting the habit of drug addicts. These can include drug sales; retail and auto theft; robbery; burglary; identity theft and check fraud; forgeries and deceptive practices; prescription thefts and fraud; battery; domestic battery; prostitution; prescription theft; and false police reports to commit insurance fraud.

Court cases might take from two to six months to come to trial. During that time, the detectives are continuing to collect evidence to support their case against the suspect. Judges that live in the community do

not want drugs in their area, and take it personally, so they are hard on drugs. Felony warrants need to be approved by the state’s attorney so detectives are advised as to what, exactly, the attorney needs/wants to have in the way of evidence to obtain the warrant and a conviction.

A drug is, by definition, any substance that, when inhaled, injected, smoked, consumed or absorbed, causes a chemical change in the human body. Illegal substances which fit this description are: cannabis/marijuana, cocaine/crack, heroin, opiates and fentanyl, diverted prescriptions, methamphetamines, inhalants, synthetics/bath salts/K2/Spice, hallucinogens/LSD/mushrooms.

While cannabis is now legal in Illinois, it is only legal when

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Belvidere making minor change to business registration ordinance

By Bob Balgemann
REPORTER

The city is in the middle of making a minor revision to the business registration ordinance that has been in effect since July 2017. But it took two meetings and quite a bit of discussion to get there.

That conversation began at the March 8 Committee of the Whole meeting, with Mayor Mike Chamberlain providing some background on the ordinance whose purpose was “to reduce criminal and nefarious conduct such as prostitution. We were successful in that effort and rid the city of massage parlors. So, the goal appears to have been met for the time being.”

He continued: “Some members of city council have called for a stricter enforcement of the business registration license, even against upstanding businesses that right now are struggling to survive. While the registration scheme has some merit, the idea of imposing fines and other penalties on otherwise law-abiding businesses for failing to register with the clerk is not acceptable.

“The registration scheme is an aid to law enforcement, fire department and (city) administration in helping control illegal activity and provide points of contact for first responders in emergency situations. However, imposing fines and penalties on the good and honest businesses of this community for the sins of a few has not occurred under this administration and is not a position that I can support.

“Therefore, I recommend repealing the business registration ordinance and I further recommend alternate methods of reaching the original goals of the ordinance in a manner less imposing on the law-abiding businesses of this community in the future.”

Very unhappy
That said, Chamberlain went back to the initial discussion of the registration ordinance that brought some of Belvidere’s leading businesses to city hall, to express their annoyance and anger about having more restrictions, or more questions placed upon their operations.

An ordinance was adopted, which he said was “a heavy lift.” But as time went by it was never enforced, which he said was just fine. The majority of Belvidere’s more than 200 businesses have voluntarily registered with the city clerk’s office, he went on.

“I think continuing in that vein is the intelligent and wise thing to do,” he said. “I don’t think we need an ordinance on the books with a punitive section for not registering.”

At that point he asked for questions or comments from aldermen.

Alderman Dan Snow asked the mayor if he was talking about repealing the entire ordinance.

“This is just a discussion,” Chamberlain replied. “We could just consider repealing the punitive parts.”

Repealing part of the ordinance, City Attorney Mike Drella said, could result in the city not having any teeth with

which to enforce the requirements.

“The only way to mandate something is if you back it up with some kind of punishment,” he said.

The mayor then asked Police Chief Shane Woody for his thoughts on the matter.

Woody provided background on police being tasked with looking at the activities in some of the existing massage parlors. It was determined rather quickly that identifying criminal activity that took place inside those businesses was going to be somewhat difficult, he said.

“Business registration was one way to identify the businesses before they took hold in the city,” he said. His opinion was the more tools law enforcement had to prevent this kind of activity from taking hold, the better off they are going to be.

“How many years have we had this (registration) ordinance in effect and not enforced it?” Chamberlain asked.

“The ordinance was adopted in July 2017,” Drella answered.

That brought this question from the mayor: “What happens if a massage parlor opens up and the city uses this (existing) ordinance against them? Would they have a legitimate defense in that the city does not enforce it?”

“The city always has the discretion as to whether it enforces an ordinance or not,” Drella responded. “So there is no liability for not enforcing it.”

Stormy skies

Returning to the reason for discussing the registration ordinance that night, Chamberlain said he thought there was a storm brewing among council members over whether to enforce the ordinance. “I was getting the feeling that some individuals wanted it one way or the other, and so that led to this discussion tonight,” he said. “If it has to be one way or the other, I would rather repeal it.”

But at the same time, he said, “It would be nice to leave something on the books that gives us some muscle if we need it. But we’re not having a problem with it. Is this something we’re fussing about that we really don’t need to fuss about? Should we just leave it as it is?”

After a brief pause, Alderman Tom Porter said, “I don’t see why a legitimate business would have any problems with it.”

No other alderman had a comment at that point.

The mayor reminded everyone that it was “a heavy lift to get this (ordinance) passed the first time. Do we need to rewrite this and do away with the yearly registration requirement? Can the clerk just send out a letter saying, ‘You are a business in good standing and do not have to renew.’ What do you want? Two years? Five years?”

Drella offered this possibility. “The ordinance requires a one-year registration,” he said. “Why not just change it? It doesn’t cost anything to change an ordinance.”

Belvidere North High School spring sports (cont.)



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Varsity Girls Bowling

Top row (left to right): Jacqueline VanFleet, Coach Butterfield, Alicia Downey. Middle row: Julianna Harkin, Doriana Mierow, Shirley Granados, Valeria Walters. Bottom row: Abbigale Fennessy, Karli Anderson, Emily Fillmore.



Varsity and JV Boys Bowling

Top row (left to right): Assistant coach Matt Sbertoli, Kyle Johnson, Head coach Ed Glennon, Nole Hefty, Malkiah Reaves. Middle row: Justin Curtis, Caleb Allen, Miguel Stach, Seth Richardson. Bottom row: Justin Trimble, Samuel Moran, Nathan Perkins, Jack Dickerson, Isaac Mierow.



Varsity Competitive Cheerleading

Top row (left to right): Joseph Bucci, Kevin Mulhall, Kalyb Bennefield, Fernando Perez. Second row: Elle Franta, Ellie Kirane, Abby Giesecke, Gabby McNabb, Riley Powers, Veronica Albertini. Third row: Angel Lewis, Braxtyn Eubanks, Emily Pearson, Eden Soma, Michaela Beccastro, Annika Peterson, Erika Alms. Bottom row: Lilyana Bourgault, Samantha Paris, Madalyn Taskey, Kalen Cottrell, Kara Yang, Giannah Mabie.



JV Competitive Cheerleading

Top row (left to right): Maddie Dutz, Madison Wirth, Sierra Koller, Julia Machain. Middle row: Jenna Thomas, Lynnae Brown, Elijah Holliday, Mazzy Laplante, Riya Amin. Bottom row: Isabella Girardin, Gianna Montanez, Alexa Hayes, Bryanna Swe-gard, Katie Aska, Megan Fonseca.



Varsity Competitive Dance

Top row (left to right): Coach Conti, Emma Johnson, Kiara Anders, Alyssa Marshall. Bottom row: Sophia Campa, Cassandra Griffiths, Briana Reagan, Ella Livingston, Ella Larsen.



JV Competitive Dance

Top row (left to right): Coach Meaghan Lee, Jasmine Herrera, Jenna Kay, Gabriella Herrera. Bottom row: Divya Patel, Emma Karl, Josephine Whitworth, Alyssa Carmichael, Delphine Calabrese.




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Greg Jury, Loves Park Mayor

"I am very proud to endorse Bob Burden for re-election to the office of City Clerk. During my 20 years as Mayor, I worked closely day to day with Bob and had the greatest confidence in his knowledge of the complex job as a clerk. He has obtained the difficult requirements to become a Master Clerk in Illinois. We are lucky to have Bob Burden working for us and he deserves another 4 years."

*Darryl Lindberg
Former Police Chief and Loves Park Mayor*

I have worked with the last five mayors of Belvidere, four of them while Director of Buildings for the City of Belvidere. When I first met Mike, he was an alderman. He was organizing a group of Belvidere High School Varsity Baseball players to paint over graffiti sprayed on the old St. Joseph Hospital

utility building. The building is on the corner of Julien and Andrews Drive. I offered to help clean up the building, along with my grandson Matt's baseball team and Mike. We painted over the graffiti and picked up debris around the building, making that part of the neighborhood a lot cleaner.

This is just one example of the pride that Mike Chamberlain takes in making Belvidere a better place to live. I know Mike Chamberlain and I know he is the best choice for the City of Belvidere.
Steve Schabacker, Boone County Board member, Boone County Council on Aging Board of Directors.

Back in the saddle

Spring fever at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU

We are starting to get spring fever at our house. The girls are getting outside more. The raspberries, asparagus and flowerbeds have been cleaned out and green plants have peeked through. In the mornings, we hear the birds singing as we get ready for school and work. Mud boots have replaced snow boots. Spring is just around the corner and so are a few upcoming deadlines. No need to grab your mud boots to join us in the Basement or on the Farm. **Last call for the Church Basement Ladies in You Smell Barn**

"From the basement to the barn, your beloved Church Basement Ladies are back and getting busy with life outside the kitchen." Venture with us to Rock Island on Friday, May 7, to enjoy this addition to the popular Church Basement Ladies series, "You Smell Barn," at Circa 21. The bus will leave from the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau building, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$90 per member and \$95 per non-member, which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch with dessert, and the show. Our estimated return time is 6 p.m. Only six seats left. Call the Farm Bureau office today to reserve your seats!

Registrations are due by Monday, April 5.

*Because of the Phase 4 rules of Restore Illinois, capacity for each show is limited. For the safety of staff and guests, masks must be worn on the bus, to enter the theater, when interacting with staff and anytime you are away from your table. Meals will be plated and brought to your table by your bootlegger.

Fair Oaks Dairy, fun for the whole family

Join us for a day trip for the whole family to Fair Oaks Farms, Ind., on Friday, June 18. Fair Oaks Farms is an agri-tourism destination unlike anything else. Experience Stemmie's Lab, Dairy Adventure 4-D movie and the Birthing Barn at the Dairy Adventure.

Next stop, The Pig Adventure. Enjoy baby piglets and learn about pigs and modern farming practices. Our final adventure, The Crop Adventure. Check out Apples on Aisle Four, The Future of Farming; go Deep Underground and enjoy the Pollinator Garden.

If you still have some energy to burn, check out Mooville where the kids can conquer the milk carton (a 22-foot climbing wall); ride the Moo Choo Train; and catch Dairy Air on their giant bouncing pillow and the Cow-A-Bunga bungee- jumping attraction.

Lunch will be on your own.

You are welcome to grab lunch at the Dairycatessen, Cowfe' or the Farmhouse Restaurant; or bring a picnic lunch and enjoy Fair Oaks outdoor picnic areas. Don't forget to check out the gift shop to pick up some of their award-winning cheese and enjoy the ice cream bar. Menus are available online at www.fofarms.com.

The bus will leave from the Farm Bureau office at 6 a.m. and will make a second pick up at the Cherryvale Mall overflow parking lot at 6:15 a.m. (Masks must be worn on the bus and at the farm.) We will leave Fair Oaks Farms at 4 p.m. and plan to return home around 8:30 p.m. (Rest stops will be made on the way there and on the way back.)

The cost will be \$50 per member and \$55 per non-member, which includes the deluxe coach and the three adventures at Fair Oaks Farms. (If you are interested in the ropes course you may purchase tickets on site for an additional \$5 per person.) Registrations are due by Monday, April 12.

Walk In Office Hours

Thursday, April 1 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, April 2- office closed for Good Friday.

Members can pay membership dues, print new membership cards, and update contact information at www.myifb.org.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!



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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.

March 5, 1:07 p.m., 300 block of Lake Avenue, Stephen J. Klein, 39, of Woodstock, was arrested for WOW (Contempt of court-DuPage County).

March 5, 5:28 p.m., Grove Street at North Seminary Avenue, Jennie L. Hernandez, 33, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and revoked registration.

March 5, 11:06 p.m., Washington Street at Wheeler Street, Monica Trejo, 19, of Huntley, was arrested for unlawful possession of cannabis in a vehicle (passenger). Anthony Garcia, 19, of Wood-

stock, was arrested for unlawful possession of cannabis in a vehicle (passenger).

March 6, 1:36 a.m., 200 block of North Benton Street, Alejandro Quintero, 19, of Woodstock, was arrested for WOW (FTA-McHenry County).

March 6, 3:41 a.m., East Judd Street at Nebraska, David E. Lepey, 24, of Crystal Lake, was arrested for no valid driver's license, unlawful possession of cannabis in a vehicle (driver), speeding and driving with no registration light.

March 6, 11:49 p.m., 200 block of Main Street, Valissa A. Moore, 52, of Woodstock, was arrested for aggravated battery to a peace officer.

March 9, 7:02 a.m., Jessica L. Martinez-Maldonado, 34, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license and disregard stop sign.

March 11, 2:30 p.m., East Calhoun Street at South Madison Street, Perla Cor-

rea-Ramirez, 18, of Woodstock, was arrested for no valid driver's license and failure to yield turning left.

March 11, 11:26 p.m., Amsterdam Street at Washington Street, Ladarreus C. Croom, 25, of Beloit, Wis., was arrested for WOW (FTA-Elgin Police), driving while license revoked and no registration plate on vehicle.

March 12, West Route 120 at North Queen Anne Road, Jennifer E. Korzeniowski, 30, of Woodstock, was arrested for DUI, DUI over 0.8 and failure to yield turning left. March 12, 6:28 p.m., Route 14 and Doty Road, Jose A. Gonzalez, 32, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license suspended and leaving the scene of a property damage crash.

March 13, 5:40 a.m., 3700 block of Doty Road, Skylar A. Gustafson, 22, of Rockford, was arrested for aggravated battery to a peace officer.

March 13, 1:15 p.m., 600 block of South Eastwood Drive, Marcos D. Rivera, 28, of Crystal Lake, was arrested for WOW (FTA-Winnebag County).

March 18, 6:09 p.m., 1500 block of North Seminary Avenue, a 14-year-old male Woodstock juvenile was arrested for battery.

March 13, 9:53 p.m., 300 block of North Seminary Avenue, a 15-year-old Woodstock juvenile was arrested for disorderly conduct. A 14-year-old Woodstock juvenile was

arrested for aggravated assault and criminal damage to property.

March 17, 4:22 p.m., Route 14 at Route 47, Shane R. Gillespie, 25, of Lake in the

Hills, was arrested for DUI, DUI over 0.08, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, failure to wear seat belt and disobey traffic control device.

March 14, 9:80 p.m., North Eastwood Drive and Irving Avenue, Jeremie J. Long, 36, of Woodstock, was arrested for WOW (FTA-McHenry County).



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Huntley Memorial Day parade

This year's Memorial Day Parade in Huntley will kick off from the Municipal Complex (10987 Main St.) at 11 a.m. and travel west on Main Street to the Town Square for a short ceremony. Please wear your face mask and know that Illinois Department of Public Health pandemic safety precautions in place at the time of the event will be followed. Visit www.huntley.il.us and click on the special events tab for information and registration.

Environmental Defenders scholarship deadline April 22

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is extending its deadline for applications for up to three college scholarships of \$1,000 each to outstanding high school seniors planning to pursue studies related to environmental/sustainability or conservation.

To be eligible, the applicants must reside and attend high school in McHenry County, have proven volunteer work in the related fields, have a respectable GPA, provide two letters of recommendation, plan to attend an accredited college or university, and complete the scholarship application, which is now available online at mcdef.org/2021-student-scholarships.

The application and accompanying documents are due to The Environmental Defenders' office by Thursday, April 22, 2021.

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is a non-profit organization celebrating its 51st year of environmental advocacy and stewardship through preservation, protection and education.



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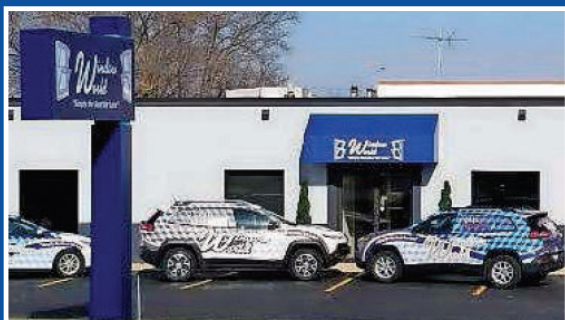
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And the TRUTH is:

There have been a multitude of spurious, slanderous, and simply untrue allegations, suppositions, and comments made by some participants in this Mayoral Campaign cycle. I believe it is important to set the record straight:

- In 2018, the City was facing a potential revenue shortfall. I asked our Finance Director to research and present a short list of potential remedies that would solve the challenge and have the lowest impact on our citizens. The opportunity presented itself for local municipalities to institute up to a 5 cents/gallon increase in local gas taxes. The Council chose 2 cents/gallon. The proceeds of this come directly to Belvidere’s Motor Fuel Tax Fund, which is only used for road repairs and maintenance. We were aware of impending increases in the State and Federal portions of fuel taxes, and this was our last opportunity to have more MFT tax come directly to us. We have been able to replace more streets and do more road repairs every year since then. The additional MFT percentage provided a much needed lifeline to keep our annual MFT program viable when people started driving less due to COVID-19. The second option chosen was to increase our sales tax to equal the rest of the region. A 1/2 of 1% increase was approved and instituted. The Mayor’s vote was not called on either of these issues, but I fully supported the Council’s decisions.
- At this point, I think it is important for all citizens to understand how the Administration and Council function. The Administration presents ideas and proposals to the Council at a Committee of the Whole Meeting. This is essentially a workshop session. Items are discussed, a motion to approve is queried, followed by a second to the motion. If the motion, or idea, or proposal is voted up, it is not binding, but forwarded to City Council for further discussion and approval or rejection. The only times the Mayor votes are to break a tie, or when a super majority (Mayor & Council combined) is required for resolution.
- It has been shared that the Mayor “demanded” that the Council waive fees and property taxes for a developer who proposed building higher value duplex townhouses on lots he already owned. All of the above is an exaggeration. The Mayor was in favor of a thorough discussion by the Council, on what parameters of the support for the builder would be appropriate. The entire September 28, 2020 discussion can be viewed on YouTube. Login to YouTube, type in City of Belvidere, watch the video and judge for yourself what really transpired. The Council was deadlocked on moving the issue from Committee of the Whole to City Council, so I broke the tie with an aye vote, moving the discussion forward. At the next meeting, the Council voted down the further discussion and made no offer of proposal to the builder. Since then, the County Board, the Park District, the School District, and the Conservation District have all agreed to a 2-year moratorium on Impact Fees, encouraging growth and further prosperity for Belvidere.
- A local publication recently stated that I did not respond to questions they posed. That is true. I will not participate with any media outlet that does not fact check material submitted for publication, and has earned a reputation for being unprincipled and slanted to their own agenda. The same publication printed the names of, and amounts contributed by my supporters. That is the only truly factual information I have seen in print from my competitor and his favorite publication. I am honored that businesses, workers unions, and leading citizens have all seen fit to support the work I have done, and will continue to do, shoulder to shoulder with anyone in our community who believes in a bright, diverse, upwardly mobile future for Belvidere.
- In 2012, my opponent, and his cohort, refused to repair the roof on the Leath Building. They voted against any level of re-roof or repair, even a \$12,000 temporary repair. When I became Mayor in 2013, the damage, over the winter increased the repair cost significantly, and the majority of Council gave no indication that they were interested in reconsideration of repair at any level. We will complete the Brownfield remediation in front of the Leath Building this summer, and are now in the third year of working with a group that plans on redeveloping the entire property on a step-by-step basis.
- None of my contributors has ever bid on, or been chosen to receive any contract from the City of Belvidere. The Council makes those decisions, not the Mayor. The lowest submitted bid is chosen, with one caveat. Should a local bidder be within 10% of the lowest bid, they may be chosen over a bid from an outside entity.
- While we are at it, some additional information may be helpful to our citizens. A comment was circulated that “No one really knows much about the Mayor, or where he is from”. I have lived in Belvidere for nearly 37 years. I was visiting my folks, who had been transferred to Rockford with Barber Coleman. I met a Belvidere girl, and have been here ever since. Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all live nearby, and enrich our lives immeasurably.
- These are only a few examples of slanted, specious comments that are intended to blatantly misinform the voter. I believe that our community is much too wise to be taken in by this type of campaigning, and will vote for verifiable performance and results by a Mayor who is devoted to them, and proves it every day.

I have worked hard to earn your trust and confidence in my 16 years serving Belvidere. Please vote on April 6. Your vote is your voice ... re-elect mayor Mike Chamberlain ... A Mayor for ALL the People!

Re-Elect **MIKE CHAMBERLAIN**



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Paid for by “We Like Mike” Citizens to Elect Mike Chamberlain. A copy of our report is (or will be) filed with the IL State Board of Elections.

Please vote for Mayor Mike Chamberlain “A Mayor for all the people” on April 6

DR. CARYL ANN MCDONALD, 79
Dr. Caryl Ann McDonald, 79, of DeKalb, formerly of Belvidere, died Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at Oakcrest Retirement Center.

She was born Nov. 12, 1941, in Chicago to Bernard and Mildred (Richards) Drolen. She married Ned McDonald of Black River Falls, Wis., on Dec. 31, 1963.

Caryl was an avid learner and educator and dedicated her life to serving high school students. She attended Northern Illinois University to earn her bachelor's degree, University of Wisconsin-Stout to earn her master's degree, and then went on to pursue her doctorate in Education from NIU, graduating in 1987.

After living in Rock Falls, Ill., for three years, Ned and Caryl built a house in Belvidere and lived there for 48 years. In that time, they had two children, Todd and Amy, and many beloved dogs. Caryl worked for most of her life in the Rockford Public School District as a counselor, administrator, and principal. She was deeply dedicated to her students and her fellow educators and always made her important work a priority. She truly believed that everyone was capable of improving themselves through education.

After her retirement, Caryl enjoyed spending time with her family and enjoying her beautiful property in rural Belvidere. In 1998, after the birth of her first grandchild, Caryl and Ned decided to purchase a vacation condo in Door County, Wis. Since then, they have enjoyed countless family vacations together. Caryl was a dedicated member of the Rockford Women's Club, the Panhellenic Council on behalf of Delta Kappa Gamma: Women Educators Society, as well as her many knitting groups, bowling teams, and golf outings with friends. After retiring from high school education, Caryl continued her lifelong passion of teach-

County vaccine expansion

Following the state's recent announcement that all Illinois residents ages 16-plus will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine starting April 12, Boone County is moving ahead with a mass vaccination expansion to enhance our efforts and increase access to the COVID-19 vaccine for our community.

As part of the expansion plan, we are announcing additional clinics with appointments available to Phase 1A and Phase 1B as well as the official launch of registration for vaccine clinics for all Boone County residents 18-plus. Currently, BCHD must limit eligibility for these clinics to 18+ because the vaccine brand being received is approved for use in 18+ only.

Boone County Health Department will be partnering with the Illinois National Guard to bring a Rapid Response Vaccination Team to the community. In addition to the state's network of vaccination clinics, the Illinois National Guard is supporting local health departments with mobile vaccination teams to increase access in rural and underserved communities.

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ing through private ESL tutoring through Ida Public Library in Belvidere. Caryl and Ned were dedicated members of the United Methodist Church of Belvidere for the more than 45 years

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2017-RPL2 Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL W. LAURIA, REBECCA M. LAURIA Defendant

20 CH 12 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2021, the Sheriff of Boone County will at 10:00 AM on April 21, 2021, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main, (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT TWO HUNDRED ONE (201) IN FARMINGTON PHASE 6, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST QUARTERS (1/4) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 24, 2000 AS DOCUMENT 2000R550, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-31-381-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$196,873.45.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate tax-

they lived in the area. Caryl was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and would never miss a game. Caryl and her sister are both memorialized by annual family reunions at Wrigley field.

Caryl is survived by her husband, Ned McDonald (DeKalb); her twin sister, Dorothy "Dotsy" Drake (Fort Bragg, Cal.); her sister, Deborah Jones (Blooming-

ton, Minn.); her son, Todd McDonald (Sycamore); her daughter, Amy Enderle (Westmont); and her grandchildren Trevor, and Sam McDonald (Sycamore), and Grace Enderle (Westmont).

She was preceded in death by her sister, Marilyn "Moo" Haefelin (Peoria); her daughter-in-law, Jill McDonald (Sycamore); her parents, Ber-

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LEGAL NOTICES

IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM. The office will be closed in observance of Good Friday on April 2, 2021. The office will also be open on Saturday, April 3, 2021 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. For more information about Early Voting please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103.

Julie A. Bliss Boone County Clerk & Recorder (Published in the Belvidere Republican March 18, 25 & April 1, 2021)

392009 NOTICE North Boone School District #200 is seeking proposals for multi-function copier equipment and services. The school district will receive sealed bid proposals until **1 p.m. CST on April 8, 2021**. No proposals will be accepted after 1pm CST on April 8th. Interested parties can receive information for submission by emailing Melissa Geyman at mgeyman@nbcusd.org.

(Published in the Belvidere Republican April 1, 2021)

392639 STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: DAVID J. SCHULTZ, Petitioner, Vs, ALOMA RENEE SCHULTZ, Respondent.

NO. 2020 D 142 PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication have been filed, Notice is hereby given you, ALOMA RENEE SCHULTZ, Respondent, in the above-entitled suit, that the above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, by said Petitioner against you praying for a dissolution of marriage; that Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law; and that said suit is still pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you ALOMA RENEE SCHULTZ, the said Respondent, file your Response to the Petition in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein the said Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois on

or before the 14th day of May, 2021, default may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition.

Linda Anderson Circuit Clerk Attorney Russell J. Luchtenburg 130 South State Street, #303 Belvidere, Illinois 61008 815/547-5588 Russell6951@gmail.com (Published in the Belvidere Republican April 1, 8 & 15, 2021)

392997 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC.; ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-W1; Plaintiff,

vs. FREDOLIN G. MENESES; RUTH ALMA MENESES; BOULDER RIDGE FAIRWAY HOMES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION; BOULDER RIDGE GREENS PROPERTY OWENRS' ASSOCIATION; BOULDER RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION FKA BOULDER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION; FAIRWAY HOMES ASSOCIATION; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

18 CH 821 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the conference room, 970 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PARCEL 1: LOT 160 IN THE GREENS AT BOUL-

DER RIDGE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 1994 AS DOCUMENT NO. 94R70732, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE COMMON AREAS AS DEFINED IN DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE GREENS OF BOULDER RIDGE RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1995 AS DOCUMENT NO. 95R2853, AND OVER ALL ROADS IN THE GREENS OF BOULDER RIDGE SUBDIVISION, RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 1994 AS DOCUMENT NO. 94R70732. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MCHENRY AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 19-19-303-026.

Commonly known as 10 Laurel Valley Court, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W18-1913 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3166208 (Published in the McHenry County News April 1, 8 & 15, 2021)

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Leiomyosarcoma Foundation in memory of Jill McDonald. Donations can be mailed to: 1685 S. Colorado Blvd. Unit S, Suite 447, Denver, Col. 80222.

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For the seventh year in a row, youth-focused organizations in Belvidere can earn up to \$1,000 through UScellular's Community Connections program.

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virtually.

Once registered online, non-profit groups representing youth from kindergarten up to 12th grade have 14 days to rally their friends, families and social followers to complete digital activities like watching a video or following UScellular on its social channels to earn funds. Each completed activity earns money that goes directly to the organization.

"Now more than ever, K-12 groups are in need of funds to support their activities and initiatives," said Mike Burwell; director of Sales and Operations for UScellular. "The Community Connections program offers an easy, virtual platform for Belvidere youth organizations to raise money throughout the year and helps kids achieve their goals."

Since launching the program in 2015, U.S. Cellular

has awarded more than \$1.4 million to 3,100 groups nationwide to support their needs from equipment purchases to field trips. For more information and to view the official rules, please go to uscellular.com/communityconnections.

About UScellular

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network coverage and industry-leading innovations designed to elevate the customer experience. The Chicago-based carrier is building a stronger network with the latest 5G technology and offers a wide range of communication services that enhance consumers' lives, increase the competitiveness of local business-

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REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2017-RPL2

Plaintiff,
-v.-
MICHAEL W. LAURIA, REBECCA M. LAURIA

Defendant

20 CH 12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2021, the Sheriff of Boone County will at 10:00 AM on April 21, 2021, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main, (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-31-381-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$196,873.45.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 311484. E-Mail: ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC.; ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-W1;

Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDOLIN G. MENESES; RUTH ALMA MENESES; BOULDER RIDGE FAIRWAY HOMES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION; BOULDER RIDGE GREENS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION; BOULDER RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION FKA BOULDER RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION; FAIRWAY HOMES ASSOCIATION; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants,

18 CH 821

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the conference room, 970 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 19-19-303-026.

Commonly known as 10 Laurel Valley Court, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W18-1913 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3166208

(Published in the McHenry County News April 1, 8 & 15, 2021)

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Illinois CASA announces 2021 award winners

The Illinois Association of Court Appointed Special Advocates is pleased to announce Board Member of the Year:

- Darlene Roy from CASA of Southwestern Illinois
- Judge of the Year: The Honorable Judge Jonathan Braden with the Fifth Judicial Circuit,
- Staff Partner of the Year: Charlotte Meier, Executive Director for Boone County CASA
- Advocate of the Year:



Charlotte Meier

"Closing the Gap: Equity in Advocacy."

Last year in Illinois there were 31 non-profit CASA pro-

Betty Page with CASA of Southwestern Illinois

Award winners were announced during Illinois CASA's virtual conference entitled

"Closing the Gap: Equity in Advocacy."

Last year in Illinois there were 31 non-profit CASA pro-

grams across 53 counties with nearly 3,000 volunteers who advocated for the best interests of 8,689 child victims of abuse and neglect.

"There is much too much to celebrate this year in the Illinois CASA network, especially the work of more than 3,000 volunteers, staff, board members, and court-based partners who share in our vision of an Illinois where all children thrive in a safe, permanent, loving home. This year's four

winners stood out for their exceptional dedication and service to children and families during what is certainly a challenging and tumultuous time. We applaud this year's winners and every other specially trained CASA volunteer who collectively gave over 320,000 hours to advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect through no fault of their own," said Illinois CASA CEO, Mari Christopherson.

•Police

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purchased from a state dispensary and must be transported in a sealed container. It must also be secured in the home.

The most used drug of choice can vary. For a while it was heroin, then cocaine, then back to heroin. Heroin is highly addictive and one of the most rapidly acting drugs available. The human brain is hard-wired to seek things that provide an endorphin rush to the brain. These things can be exercise,

thrills, love, or sexual excitement. The body becomes used to that level of pleasure in the brain and any amount of time without it becomes agonizing.

Nearly all the people who use heroin used at least three other drugs as well. People who drink alcohol are twice as likely to become addicted to heroin. People who use marijuana are three times more likely to become hooked on heroin, and cocaine users are five times

more likely to become addicted to heroin. The brain/body becomes 'acclimated' to a level of drugs and requires more to reach the same high they are used to.

Some signs of heroin addiction are: constant lying and secrecy and missing spoons, missing money, jewelry and valuables.

Chicago is a big hub for drugs, most of which come from Mexico. Heroin can originate there or be routed through Mexico from Iran, the Golden Triangle, Vietnam, Laos, Burma, Thailand, Afghanistan, Columbia, or elsewhere.

Heroin is often being cut by using fentanyl (common name Demerol), which is a general anesthetic. It is more potent than morphine and is generally used, in very precise medicinal dosages, for medical purposes for cancer and other illnesses. If the amount of fentanyl used to cut heroin is incorrectly calculated,

users can easily OD and die.

Nalaxone (Narcan) reverses opiate overdose effects and is the best chance at sustaining life during an overdose. It does not cure addiction. It is only to be administered by EMS/Law Enforcement and every law enforcement officer in Boone County has used Nalaxone to save a life.

In 2014, deaths due to heroin in Boone and surrounding counties were:

Boone - 1; Cook - 321; DeKalb - 2; McHenry - 17; Ogle - 4; Winnebago - 41.

In 2016, deaths due to heroin in Boone and surrounding counties were:

Boone- 2; Cook - 521; DeKalb - 5; McHenry - 24; Ogle - 4; Winnebago - 54.

Solutions to this increasing drug problem include: community support, family stability, Crimestoppers, prison, treatment, education, support of law enforcement and drug court.

•Vaccine

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This clinic will be Friday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Belvidere High School, 1500 East Ave. It will be for those Boone County residents and workers who qualify in Phase 1A and Phase 1B. These priority groups include frontline health care workers, long term care residents and workers, certain specified essential workers, residents 65 years of age or older, and residents ages 18-64 with underlying health conditions as outlined by the Illinois Department of Public Health's mass vaccination plan. Appointments are on a first come first serve basis.

"Our department has been administering vaccines since December, but like the rest of the state and country, we have been constrained by the limited vaccine supply available. Now that we are starting to see an increase, we couldn't be more thrilled with this partnership. Working with the Illinois National Guard allows us to make 1,000 more appointments available than originally anticipated in

the next week to our priority groups 1A and 1B," said Amanda Mehl, Boone County Health Department's Public Health administrator. "We appreciate that many people are eager to receive the vaccine as vaccination is an important step in controlling this pandemic."

Additionally, the general population in Boone County, who are 18-plus, may start registering now for our clinics starting the week of April 12. If you need help registering, please call our COVID-19 Information line at 815-547-8561 or our main department line at 815-544-2951 extension 4.

About The Boone County Health Department

The Boone County Health Department is a local health department committed to serving the health needs of its almost 54,000 residents. Established in 1966, we promote and protect the health of the people and the communities in Boone County, right here, where they live, work, learn and play.

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