



Four Fine Gentlemen of Belvidere

By David Larson

Perched in a fine carriage out front of the Julian Hotel in downtown Belvidere on Logan Avenue posing for a photo, we see four fine gentlemen of Boone County. Perhaps waiting for the Decoration Day parade to begin? Might they be the Parade Marshalls? Very well dressed, authoritative and respected, ... who might they be?

Decoration Day was established by General Logan of the Union Army in 1868 to honor those lost during the Civil War. It was a day to decorate the graves of soldiers who had fallen in battle. May 30th was chosen because flowers would be in bloom. The south had begun the day of remembrance in 1865. In the 1880's it became Memorial Day, and was broadened in meaning to include all U.S. soldiers lost in battle. In 1971, it became a legal holiday and the date firmly established by an act of Congress. It is now celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day honors the over 1.3 million American individuals who have lost their lives in combat:

Civil War - Approximately 620,000 Americans died. The Union lost almost 365,000 troops and the Confederacy about 260,000. More than half of these deaths were caused by disease.

World War I - 116,516 died, more than half from disease.

World War II - 405,399 died.

Korean War - 36,574 died.

Vietnam Conflict - 58,220 died.

Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm - 383 died.

Operation Iraqi Freedom - 4,411 died.

Operation New Dawn - 73 died.

Operation Enduring Freedom - 2,346 died.

Operation Freedom's Sentinel - 55 died as of November 2018.

Operation Inherent Resolve - 67 died as of November 2018.

This year in Belvidere, there will be a parade and ceremony at the State Street Bridge in Belvidere. The Parade begins at Whitney Blvd. and Logan Avenue. The parade will march along Logan Avenue to State Street and then north to the bridge. At the bridge, an honor guard will give a 21-gun salute and a wreath of remembrance will be placed in the river from the bridge. Greg Kelm, Commander of the John Hugo Kaiser VFW Club in Belvidere, stated that Gold Star Sisters Maryland Orr and Ann Castro, both of whom lost brothers in battle, will each cast a wreath into the waters.

Reverend Allan R. Buss, former pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be the dedication speaker at the bridge ceremony.

K-12 Advocates Join Calls for Infrastructure Spending

Billions Needed for School Construction Backlogs

by Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A group of K-12 education representatives on Tuesday added to the chorus of calls for a statewide capital infrastructure bill that goes beyond road and bridge projects.

At a Capitol press event, the group detailed infrastructure needs at school districts across the state, appearing in front of poster boards with images of outdated and dilapidated Illinois school facilities. They did not, however, give any suggestions as to how the revenue for capital infrastructure projects could be raised.

“I think our role is to show that the need exists across the state pretty widespread, and then show the most effective and efficient ways that we could use the money to enhance educational opportunities,” said Brent Clark, executive director of the Illinois Association of School Administrators. “I think our big job is to rely on the General Assembly to determine the revenues to fund a capital bill.”

In a budget proposal packet distributed by Gov. J.B. Pritzker in January, K-12 deferred maintenance needs were estimated at \$9.3 billion. The state has not passed a capital projects bill since 2009.

Superintendents at the news conference detailed 100-year-old buildings, excessive use of mobile classrooms and crumbling facilities that schools don't have the funding to correct.

Brian Ganan, superintendent of Komarek School District 94 in North Riverside, said his district's building was constructed in 1936 and has significant infrastructure issues.

“On my way down here (to Springfield), I got a phone call from our architect telling me that building now has more plumbing issues where the pipes have rusted,” Ganan said. “And that's going to be at least a \$200,000 project. ... So we're continually having to put big dollars that we don't have into an old infrastructure that's failing.”

Jennifer Gill, superintendent of Springfield School District 186, said her

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An Outline of Marijuana Bill

By **PETER HANCOCK**
Capitol News Illinois

district has 27 mobile facilities being used for education purposes. She said that even though voters in her district approved a sales tax which would raise about \$10 million annually for capital projects, it wouldn't be enough to address maintenance backlog issues.

"We have just identified more than \$300 million in construction needs that will take 30 years to complete," Gill said. "We recognize the importance of investments in transportation infrastructure, but the urgency for K-12 vertical construction is great."

Superintendents from Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 in Bluffs and Murphysboro CUSD 186 also detailed aging facilities and classrooms that cannot accommodate the students in their districts.

"Our newest building is in the best shape, but it still needs at least six new classrooms simply to allow our regular education class sizes to be reduced to the recommended amounts," Murphysboro Superintendent Christopher Grode said.

The General Assembly is discussing an infrastructure funding bill which would increase motor fuel taxes and state licensing fees, but the \$2.4 billion in estimated revenue generated in that proposal could be used only for roads and bridges due to a "lock box" amendment passed in 2016.

Funding for vertical infrastructure would have to come from other sources. State Rep. Will Davis, a Homewood Democrat, said discussions for revenue are ongoing, although he did not give specifics as to where money would come from.

"What these folks behind me (superintendents and education representatives) also have to do is advocate, not just for the project itself, because I'm sure that our legislators will support the project," Davis said. "They also have to encourage their legislators to be open-minded when it comes to the revenue side of this as well because it is going to take some tough votes to get us to where we need to go."

SPRINGFIELD – Senate Bill 7, the bill that would legalize adult-use recreational marijuana in Illinois, is a 533-page piece of legislation that sets standards for regulating the production, sale and taxation of marijuana, how licenses would be allocated, and how people with previous marijuana-related criminal convictions could have their records expunged.

Following is a summary of the bill's major provisions:

Legalized possession and use

Starting Jan. 1, 2020:

Illinois residents age 21 and over could legally possess up to 30 grams, or roughly one ounce, of marijuana; 5 grams of cannabis concentrate; 500 grams of THC contained in a cannabis-infused product.

Possession limits for non-Illinois residents would be one-half those of residents.

In addition to possession limits, Illinois residents would be allowed to grow up to five marijuana plants in their own homes. Home-grown plants would have to be kept out of public view and in a locked room not accessible to people in the home under age 21.

Dispensaries

Organizations currently licensed to dispense medical marijuana could apply for a license to dispense recreational marijuana starting 60 days after the bill becomes law, and licenses would be granted to qualified applicants within 14 days. They would be required to pay a nonrefundable permit fee of \$100,000 plus a "Cannabis Business Development Fund" fee equal to 5 percent of their total sales recorded between July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019, or \$500,000, whichever is less.

By May 1, 2020, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation would issue up to 75 licenses for new dispensing organizations.

A fixed number of licenses for new applicants would be available for each metropolitan and nonmetropolitan region of the state, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: 47 for the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin area; four for the St. Louis region; three each for the Peoria region and the northwest and west-central nonmetropolitan

regions; two each for the Rockford region and the southern and east-central nonmetropolitan regions; and one each for the Bloomington, Cape Girardeau, Carbondale-Marion, Champaign-Urbana, Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Decatur, Kankakee and Springfield metropolitan regions.

Licenses would be awarded on the basis of a scoring system that, among other things, takes into account the organization's labor and employment practices, the existence of a "labor peace agreement," support or opposition from local communities and neighborhoods, an environmental plan to minimize the facility's carbon footprint and environmental impact, and ownership by Illinois residents.

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and, if approved, a \$60,000 registration fee unless they qualify for certain fee waivers or discounts.

Dispensaries would be prohibited from engaging in false or misleading advertising or advertising to people under age 21.

Cultivation, processing and transportation

The Illinois Department of Agriculture would be responsible for licensing and regulating adult use cultivation centers, craft growers, processing centers and transportation agents. Licenses would be granted on the basis of a scoring system similar to the one used for granting dispensary licenses

Organizations currently licensed to cultivate marijuana for medical use would be eligible for early approval for licensing as an adult use cultivation center. They would be charged a nonrefundable \$100,000 application fee and a nonrefundable cannabis business development

fee equal to 5 percent of their total sales recorded between July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019, or \$500,000, whichever is less, but not less than \$100,000.

The department, at its discretion, could issue licenses for new adult use cultivation centers. It would have the authority to set fees through rules and regulations.

“Craft growers,” defined as cultivation facilities smaller than 5,000 square feet, would be charged a \$5,000 nonrefundable application fee and a \$40,000 license fee.

Processors would be charged a \$5,000 nonrefundable application fee and a \$10,000 license fee.

Taxes

Retail sales of marijuana and related products would be subject to excise taxes ranging from

10 percent to 25 percent of the purchase price, depending on the product’s THC content.

Municipalities could levy an additional excise tax of up to 3 percent; counties could levy another tax of 0.5 percent, and unincorporated areas could levy a tax of up to 3.5 percent.

Cultivators would be required to pay a privilege fee equal to 7 percent of their gross receipts.

Distribution of revenue Tax revenue would be deposited into a Cannabis Regulation Fund. State agencies responsible for administering the program would receive money from that fund to cover their administrative costs. Any remaining revenue would be distributed as follows:

35 percent to the state General Revenue Fund.

25 percent to a “Restoring Our Communities Fund” to

pay for community reinvestment projects in low-income and high-crime communities.

20 percent to a fund to support mental health and substance abuse services at local health departments.

10 percent to the Budget Stabilization Fund to pay the backlog of unpaid bills.

8 percent to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to establish a law enforcement grant program.

And 2 percent to the Drug Treatment Fund to pay for public education and awareness.

Social justice and equity provisions

Records expungement

People with previous stand-alone convictions for civil, misdemeanor or class 4 felony possession charges would be eligible to have records of those convictions automatically expunged. Automatic expungement would not apply to people convicted of those crimes along with other charges, although they could petition a court and ask for the records to be expunged.

Fee waivers

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department of Agriculture would waive 50 percent of any application or licensing fee for people and organizations defined as “social equity applicants.” Those include people from communities determined to have, “disproportionately suffered the harms of enforcement of cannabis-related laws,” as well as people from high-crime or high-poverty neighborhoods and people previously convicted of offenses that would become eligible for expungement.

Start-up loans: Social equity applicants also would be eligible for low-interest loans through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to help defray the start-up costs.

Community reinvestment: The bill calls for establishing a new grant program called “Restoring Our Communities.” Grants would fund projects aimed at addressing social and economic disparities in low-income and high-crime communities, to reduce gun violence and concentrated poverty in the state.

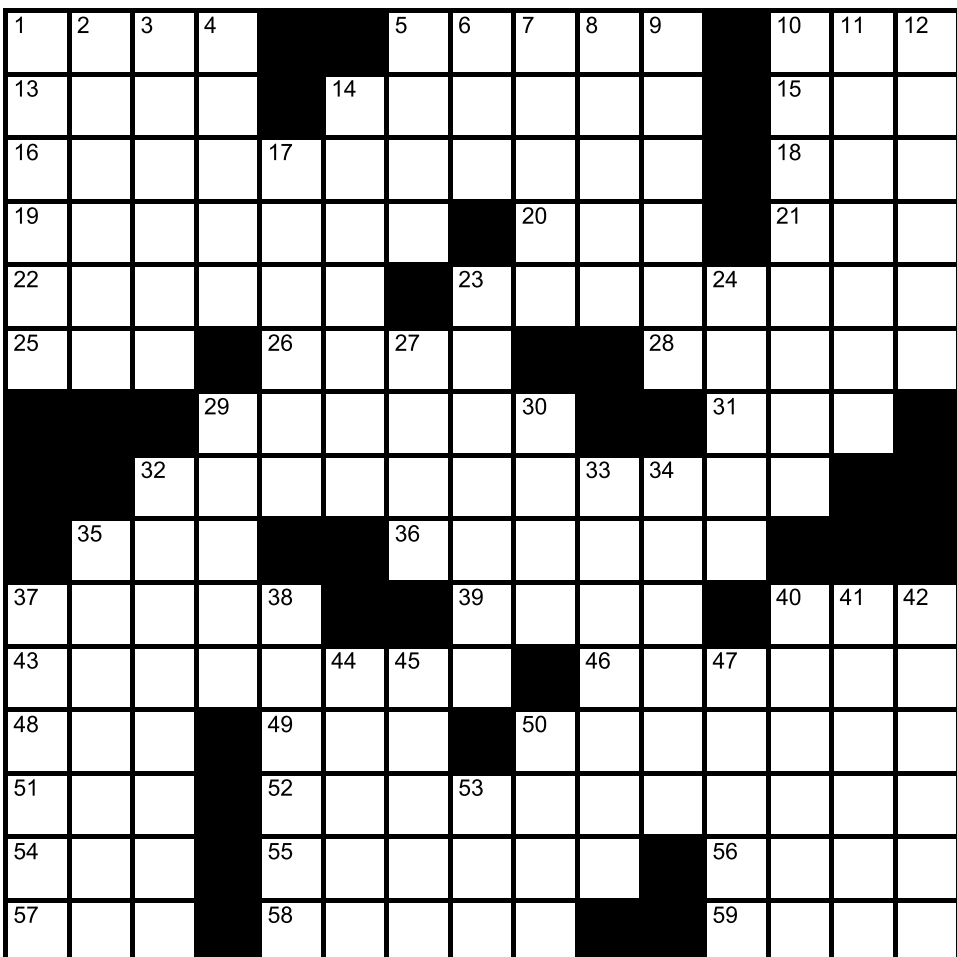
Across

- 1. Gulf war missile
- 5. To sow again
- 10. Sylvester, to Tweety
- 13. French door part
- 14. Park place?
- 15. Female sheep
- 16. Impossible to avoid
- 18. “Dig in!”
- 19. Short novel
- 20. Dusk, to Donne
- 21. Health agency
- 22. Loss of ability to read
- 23. Bug
- 25. PC linkup
- 26. Chic-___ Mountains in Quebec
- 28. Avid
- 29. Church
- 31. Fourposter, e.g.
- 32. An ancestor
- 35. Charge
- 36. Indian tribes
- 37. Perfume
- 39. Game on horseback
- 40. Harvest goddess
- 43. Those residing in Haiti
- 46. Flatfish
- 48. Baseball’s Master Melvin
- 49. Couple
- 50. Word in the Second Amendment
- 51. Morgue, for one
- 52. Stringently enforced
- 54. Ashes holder
- 55. Fine fur
- 56. In ___ of
- 57. Undertake, with “out”
- 58. Query before “Here goes!”
- 59. Aims

Down

- 1. Kind of column
- 2. Kind of oil
- 3. Odd
- 4. Fix
- 5. To plunder or pillage
- 6. Victorian, for one
- 7. Cavalry weapon
- 8. One who stares
- 9. Twerp
- 10. Highschooler
- 11. Kept ready for
- 12. Tie up
- 14. Knight in shining armor
- 17. Overused expression
- 23. Polar covers
- 24. Ban
- 27. Airy
- 29. Colgate rival
- 30. Rotating to the left, shortened
- 32. Feeling remorse for one’s sins
- 33. Soup cracker
- 34. Common auxiliary verb
- 35. Distinct parts of the face
- 37. To perfume with incense
- 38. “Take your pick”
- 40. Acquire
- 41. Composed
- 42. Position
- 44. Cognizant
- 45. Actress Shearer
- 47. M-1, for one
- 50. A bunch of
- 53. “___ not!”

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Clairity about expungement 'critical' to legalization

State's attorneys group calls current plan unconstitutional

By **REBECCA ANZEL**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Criminal record expungement language in a bill legalizing recreational marijuana in Illinois might be unconstitutional. That is the warning one chief county law enforcement official gave to the State Journal-Register. At issue is the General Assembly's legal authority to erase criminal records for those previously convicted of possession crimes.

Robert Berlin, president of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association, said the Legislature can create a process by which people can petition to have their records erased. But the language in question goes beyond that and "provides for an automatic expungement."

"The issue is a separation of powers issue," he said.

It is a "critical" component of the legalization measure, Chicago Democratic Rep. Kelly Cassidy said. She is the bill's sponsor in the House, and spent more than two years working with Sen. Heather Steans, a Democrat from Chicago, negotiating the pieces of a potential recreational program.

Berlin said the proposal does not allow for oversight on each of the cases, or give judges enough discretion before erasing individuals' records. Some cases, for example, could have a reduced charge because the individual took a plea bargain, he said.

"The problem I see is it requires the states' attorneys to actually present this list to a judge

and it tells a judge to sign it," Berlin said.

Instead, he proposes leaving the current expungement process in place — let those convicted of marijuana possession petition a court to have their record wiped clean. A state's attorney would have time to respond to such a request and a judge the time to review the details of each case.

"Our criminal justice system is built around judges being able to make these decisions," Berlin said. "Give the judge the power and the authority and the discretion to grant a petition for expungement. I think that system works very well."

Ann Lousin, a constitutional professor at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, helped draft Illinois' governing document at the Constitutional Convention five decades ago. She said only the governor can make pardons or commutations.

She said alternatively, the cleanest way to handle this constitutional challenge would be for Pritzker to announce that he would issue a blanket pardon for Illinoisans convicted of possessing marijuana, and for the General Assembly to remove the expungement component from the recreational marijuana legislation.

The last time a governor exercised his ability to commute a large number of sentences was in 2003, when then-Gov. George Ryan mitigated the sentences of Illinoisans on death row. The attorney general challenged the act and the state's highest court issued an opinion agreeing the governor had the authority.

Berlin said the State's Attorneys Association has taken a neutral position on the bill as a whole, but added members of the group have had "a very good dialogue" over the past few weeks.

"They've taken all of our input," he said. "May 31 is approaching and there's still a lot of work to be done."

Video Gambling Industry: "Don't Raise Taxes; Raise the Bets"

House committee hears alternative plan for increasing gambling revenues

By **GRANT MORGAN**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - If the state of Illinois wants more revenue from video gaming, one gaming industry executive said Thursday, lawmakers should loosen betting restrictions rather than raise video gambling tax rates.

Ivan Hernandez, who heads the Illinois Gaming Machine Operators Association, offered that proposal to the state House Executive Committee, which is considering several alternatives for increasing state revenue from video gambling.

"Our proposal is projected to far exceed (Gov. J.B. Pritzker's) request, without resorting to a tax increase," Hernandez said.

The Executive Committee, chaired by Democratic Rep. Chris Welch of Hillside, heard testimony Thursday from representatives of the video gambling industry who unanimously oppose a proposed tax hike that Gov. Pritzker outlined in his late-February budget address. No legislation has been introduced so far.

Video gambling machines are taxed at 30 percent, with the remaining money split 50-50 between the machine operator and the

establishment housing the machines. Pritzker's plan would increase that state's tax rate to 50 percent, resulting in more than \$100 million in new revenue for state and local governments.

Opponents have framed their argument around the local establishments — mom-and-pop restaurants, bars, VFW posts and more — that they say rely on the machines for increased foot traffic and, ultimately, successful business.

Elements of Hernandez's proposal include raising the bet limit on single plays from \$2 to \$4, increasing the maximum winnings on a single play from \$500 to \$1,199, allowing games with higher jackpots, and increasing the number of gambling terminals allowed at one location from five to six.

Those measures, Hernandez said, would create \$210 million in new tax revenue the first two years, without changing the tax rates.

Policy objectives were not so clear cut for the other topic of the hearing, which focused on the largely unregulated market of "sweepstakes" machines that the Illinois Gaming Board, along with many state and federal courts, have maintained are illegal.

Sweepstakes are in many ways similar to video gambling machines, but do not fall under the same state oversight, nor are taxes on them paid to state and local governments, according to a WBEZ investigation last year.

Because they face no other regulation than to be registered with the Illinois Department of Revenue, the machines can be found in places where video gambling terminals have been banned, WBEZ reported.


Cory Aronovitz, a lawyer with the Chicago-based Casino Law Group, told lawmakers unfamiliar with the matter that the machines are kiosks for "product promotion," meaning a person pays cash to the machine, receives, for example, a coupon for a discount on items on a website, then gets the chance to win cash by playing a slots-like game.

Rep. Keith Wheeler (R-Oswego), argued sweepstakes machines should be placed under the same regulatory laws as video gambling terminals. He said any regulatory changes addressing sweepstakes machines would be packaged in a gambling overhaul bill that has yet to appear in the Legislature.

On top of considering how to legalize sports betting and whether to allow more casinos in Illinois, state lawmakers are also considering changes to policy affecting the video gambling terminals that appear in almost 7,000 local establishments across the state.

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Opinion

By Austin Berg
Illinois News Network

Illinois gardeners, growers and landscapers are ready for spring.

With the “last frost” date approaching for most of the state, planning, building, tilling and planting will soon be in full swing.

But hold on ...

You got a license for that?

A bill passed out of the Illinois Senate would create a new hedge maze for anyone with a green thumb. It’s an unfortunate example of just how confusing and unnecessary new licensing regimes can be. And unsurprisingly, it’s being pushed by a special interest group looking to grow its own bottom line.

Senate Bill 1899 says that anyone working in the field of landscape architecture must obtain a special license from the state. That means passing an exam, and you’ll need to jump through some high hoops just to take it.

You can either 1) complete a course of study and graduate from an accredited landscape architecture school and gather two years of experience under the supervision of a licensed landscape architect; or 2) get a bachelor’s degree in surveying, urban planning, architecture or engineering and work for six years under a licensed landscape architect.

It’s an expensive, yearslong slog.

But what counts as landscape architecture? And how has the field been functioning without state licensure for so long?

The bill is maddeningly broad, making it unclear what Illinoisans actually need a license to do. The following is real language from the bill, offering a sample of what landscape architecture projects include, but are not limited to. Keep in mind that this is a bill with a stated purpose of improving public safety:

- “Developing landscape architecture design concepts”
- “Establishing form and aesthetic elements of a site”
- “Determining vegetative systems for soil conservation”
- “Planting and ground cover”

The bill says it should not be construed to prohibit landscape contractors from doing their work without this license. Who counts as a landscape contractor under the bill is unclear.

“I would have to tell aspiring entrepreneurs that they might be committing a crime if they advise people on how to plant a garden,” said Beth Kregor, director of the Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago Law School. The clinic specializes in helping lower-income small business owners navigate rules and regulations.

“Many entrepreneurs would give up on earning an honest living in landscaping,” Kregor said. “We would never know how many budding businesses were choked out.”

There’s no denying what talented landscape architects can do. A pioneer of the field, Jens Jensen, was a key player in designing some of Chicago’s most important public spaces, including Columbus Park, Humboldt Park and Garfield Park.

But what made Jensen great wasn’t any piece of paper from a state licensing board. It was his artistry, integrity and hard work.

This bill isn’t about protecting consumers. It’s about protecting incumbents.

Hundreds of people representing the American Society of Landscape Architects filed witness slips in favor of the bill. They get paid a premium by limiting competition. If the college student with a truck down the street is doing unlicensed landscape architecture work, an anointed architect can call up the state.

This kind of misguided overreach is nothing new in Illinois.

A cosmetologist must complete 350 days of educational training to get a state license. An EMT can be licensed after just 37.

In order to practice as a sign language interpreter, Illinoisans must pay a \$900 fee, complete more than four years of education and pass two exams. Meanwhile, 29 states don’t license this profession at all.

When looking to reduce risk in any profession, lawmakers must start with the least restrictive measures – private certifying organizations and voluntary bonding or insurance, for example.

Only when nongovernmental means have utterly failed should the state get involved. Even then, lawmakers should start with less invasive methods, like laws against deceptive trade practices.

Licensing should be the last resort. Instead, in the case of the landscape architects, it appears to be a grab for a different kind of green.

Illinois Aims to Halt HIV Spread by 2030

Pritzker administration lays out ‘Getting to Zero’ strategy

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. J.B. Pritzker and several public health advocates outlined an ambitious plan Tuesday to halt the spread of HIV in Illinois by 2030.

Speaking at a Statehouse news conference, Pritzker unveiled a multi-pronged strategy called “Getting to Zero” that calls for expanding access to antiviral drugs for people already infected with the virus, and preventive medication – known as pre-exposure prophylaxis, or “PrEP” – for people who are at high risk of contracting the disease.

“While this virus’ most horrifying and unsparing days may be behind us, we know that the disease rages on,” Pritzker said.

“Over the last few years, we’ve seen HIV prevention funding dry up,” he added. “HIV testing rates have gone down, and HIV prevention and treatment agencies have laid off staff. I have always said that health care is a right, and not a privilege. All Illinoisans deserve access to that right, and that includes those who are living with or vulnerable to HIV.”

The Getting to Zero plan is a collaborative project involving the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Chicago Department of Public Health, outgoing Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel’s office and the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

It calls for increasing investments over the next five years to expand the HIV health care and public health workforce, increase access to PrEP and use data to target resources to the most at-risk communities. It also aims to increase funding for treatment of other conditions that often accompany HIV infection and AIDS, including mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and screening and treatment of other sexually-transmitted diseases.

“This plan paves the path towards the day when there will be zero transmissions of HIV in the state of Illinois and every person living with HIV will thrive,” said John Peller, president and CEO of the Chicago AIDS Foundation.

Peller said that to eliminate HIV transmission in Illinois by 2030, the state first needs to focus on achieving two goals over the next five years: increasing by 20 percentage points the number of at-risk individuals who are taking PrEP and the number of HIV-positive individuals who are “virally suppressed,” meaning they are taking HIV medications and the virus is not circulating in their body.

“Not only does this increase their individual health, but scientific evidence shows that when someone’s viral load is undetectable, they cannot transmit HIV to their partners,” Peller said. “HIV treatment has incredible benefits for individuals and for the community to prevent new cases of HIV. But today, just 50 percent of people who are living with HIV in Illinois are virally suppressed.”

PrEP is the common name for the drug Truvada, which was released by the pharmaceutical company Gilead in 2012 as a once-daily pill to reduce the risk of HIV infection in high-risk adults.

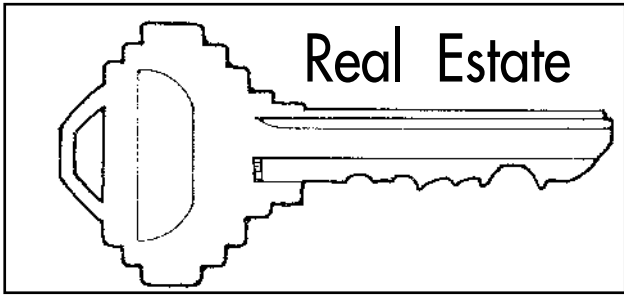
House Majority Leader Greg Harris, a Chicago Democrat who is HIV-positive, noted that next month will mark the 38th anniversary of the first identified case of AIDS being reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“And over that time, I know I’ve lost an uncounted number of friends,” he said. “A cure is a long way off, but we still have an option for treatment and prevention today.”

In Illinois, however, one of the biggest barriers to treatment and prevention for many people is the inability to access the state’s Medicaid program. Pritzker acknowledged that huge backlogs of applications for initial and continuing coverage under the program have prevented many people from receiving the treatment they need.

But he said fixing that problem will be a high priority for his administration.

“If you give us a little bit of time, we’re going to announce what we’re working on and how we’re working down that backlog,” he said.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-E; Plaintiff, vs. 18 CH 61 ANGELO R. CABRERA AKA ANGEL R. CABRERA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. in the office of inside the front entrance of the, Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 05-36-179-019. Commonly known as 921 East Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Nicole Fox at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 13119792 Published in *The Boone County Journal* May 3, 10, 17, 2019

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on 4/3/2009, a certain Mortgage was executed by Edward E. Hobbs, Sr. and Nancy L. Hobbs, as Mortgagor, in favor of World Alliance Financial Corporation as Mortgagee, and was recorded on 5/5/2009, as Document Number 2009R04468 and re-recorded on 2/22/2019 as Document Number 2019R00823 in the Office the Recorder of Deeds, Boone County, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (the SECRETARY) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage is now owned by the SECRETARY, pursuant to an Assignment of Mortgage dated 4/27/2016, and recorded on 5/23/2016, as Document Number 2016R02455 and re-recorded on 02/22/2019, as Document Number 2019R00826, in the Office of the Boone County Recorder of Deeds, Illinois and a default exists; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the SECRETARY has declared the entire amount of this indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, subpart B, and by the SECRETARY'S designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, dated September 15, 2016, notice is hereby given that on 05/28/2019 at 3:00 PM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises located at ("Property"), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

P.I.N.: 03-27-226-019 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 600 Candlewick Drive Northeast, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

The Sale will be held at main entrance off to the right side at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008. THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT will bid \$346,269.73. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

The successful bidder, except the SECRETARY, must submit a deposit totaling at least 10% of the bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the SECRETARY OF HUD at the close of bidding. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within thirty (30) days of the Sale or at such other time as the SECRETARY may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the SECRETARY OF HUD. If the SECRETARY is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate taxes and other taxes that are due on or after the date of sale and all other transfer taxes and State, County and Municipal costs associated with the transfer of title.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

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LEGAL NOTICES
Foreclosures

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY NORTHWEST BANK OF ROCKFORD, Plaintiff, VS. CASE NO. 2018 CH 113 VALENTIN DE LA TORRE, UNKNOWN OTHERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THE REQUISITE Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to Valentin De La Torre, the Defendant in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, against you praying for a foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following property:

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Four (4) as designated upon the Plat of Highland, being a Subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Boone County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded on December 19, 1891, in Book One of Plats on Page Two; situated in the City of Belvidere in the County of Boone, State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 1432 Garfield Avenue Belvidere, Illinois 61008 P.I. N. 05-36-305-006 And for other relief, that the action was filed on or about November 26, 2018.

That Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is still pending. The record titleholder of the real estate is Valentin De La Torre. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Mortgagor - Valentin De La Torre Mortgagee - Northwest Bank of Rockford Date of Mortgage- September 14, 2012 Date of Recording - September 19, 2012 County of Recording - Boone. Recording Document - 2012R07307

NOW THEREFORE, unless you Valentin De La Torre the said Defendant, file your Answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, 601 N. Main Street in the City of Belvidere, State of Illinois on or before June 30, 2019 default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated at Rockford, IL on the 13th day of May, 2019. Linda J. Anderson, Clerk of the Circuit Court Boone County, Illinois Plaintiff's Attorney Timothy F. Horning MEYER & HORNING, P.C. 3400 N. Rockton Avenue Rockford, IL 61103 815/636-9300 Published in *The Boone County Journal* May 17, 24, 31, 2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-E; Plaintiff, vs. 18 CH 61 ANGELO R. CABRERA AKA ANGEL R. CABRERA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. in the office of inside the front entrance of the, Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT FIVE (5) IN BLOCK (5) OF ROWAN BROS. ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 05-36-179-019.

Commonly known as 921 East Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Nicole Fox at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 13119792 Published in *The Boone County Journal* May 3, 10, 17, 2019

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WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (the SECRETARY) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage is now owned by the SECRETARY, pursuant to an Assignment of Mortgage dated 4/27/2016, and recorded on 5/23/2016, as Document Number 2016R02455 and re-recorded on 02/22/2019, as Document Number 2019R00826, in the Office of the Boone County Recorder of Deeds, Illinois and a default exists; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the SECRETARY has declared the entire amount of this indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, subpart B, and by the SECRETARY'S designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, dated September 15, 2016, notice is hereby given that on 05/28/2019 at 3:00 PM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises located at ("Property"), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

P.I.N.: 03-27-226-019 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 600 Candlewick Drive Northeast, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT SEVENTY-FOUR (74) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 5 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED IN DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

AND PART OF LOT FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (460) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 6 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED AS DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TOWIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT SEVENTY-FOUR (74) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 5 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-1508 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE S 12 DEGREES 12' 00" W. ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT SEVENTYFOUR (74) A DISTANCE OF 267.00 FEET TO THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT SEVENTYFOUR (74), THENCE N 38 DEGREES 46' 08" E. A DISTANCE OF 89.43 FEET; THENCE N. 12 DEGREES 12' 00" E. PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT SEVENTYFOUR (74) A DISTANCE 184.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR CANDLEWICK DRIVE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE BEING ALONG A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 267.00 FEET, THE CENTER OF WHICH FALLS TO THE SOUTHWEST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 40.11 FEET AND BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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The successful bidder, except the SECRETARY, must submit a deposit totaling at least 10% of the bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the SECRETARY OF HUD at the close of bidding. The deposit is

non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within thirty (30) days of the Sale or at such other time as the SECRETARY may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the SECRETARY OF HUD. If the SECRETARY is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate taxes and other taxes that are due on or after the date of sale and all other transfer taxes and State, County and Municipal costs associated with the transfer of title.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER PLAINTIFF, -vs- 19 CH 24 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF ARTHUR R. GRIMSLEY, DECEASED; CLINTONGRIMSLEY A/K/A CLINTON DEWAINE GRIMSLEY; JAMIE GRIMSLEY; JACOB GRIMSLEY; TIM MILLER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ARTHUR R. GRIMSLEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Arthur R. Grimsley, Deceased; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the

Circuit Court of Boone County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE WEST HALF (1/2) OF LOT SEVENTEEN (17) AND THE EAST 1 1/2 RODS OF LOT EIGHTEEN (18) IN BLOCK ONE (1) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF COWAN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE AS THE SAME IS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 47 OF DEEDS ON PAGE 297 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 106 Orchard Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Permanent Index No.: 03-24-227-017 and which said Mortgage was made by Arthur R. Grimsley Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Envoy Mortgage, LTD as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 2016R03974. And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is June 3, 2019. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 13119697

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NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE LAW FIRM OF HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

BLACKHAWK BANK, vPlaintiff, v. Case No. 2019CH63 ARIEL ZMIJEWSKI; TINA B. ZMIJEWSKI; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF RENVENUE; HIBU INC., a corporation f/k/a YELLOWBOOK INC. f/k/a YELLOW BOOK SALES & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, INC.; GF PREMIER GROUP LLC d/b/a GF COMPANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed in my office, NOTICE is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage concerning the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in William Coopers Subdivision of Fractional Block 17 in the Original Town of Belvidere, and of Block 1 of S.S. Whitman's Addition to Belvidere, as platted and recorded in Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois on October 5, 1887 in Book 47 of Deeds on page 444; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

COMMON ADDRESS: 522 E. Madison Street Belvidere, IL 61008

P.I.N. NUMBER: 05-25-154-006

And for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, the said above-named Defendants, file your Answer to the Complaint of said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, Boone Winnebago County Courthouse in the City of Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 17th day of June, 2019, default may

be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

LINDA ANDERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit,
Boone County, Illinois
PREPARED BY:
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Public Notices

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Brinleigh Knaup, Minor

No. 17-JA-15

To: Kevin Swinbank/ To whom it may concern/ All Unknown Fathers Respondent

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on September 29, 2017, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled " In the Interest of Brinleigh Knaup, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 5-16-19 & 7-25-19; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order of judgment entered.

Dated April 23, 2019

Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk

By: Heather Austin Deputy Clerk

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Brooklin Knaup, Minor

No. 17-JA-14

To: Joey Knaup/ To whom it may concern/ All Unknown Fathers Respondent

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on September 29, 2017, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled " In the Interest of Brooklin Knaup, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 5-16-19 & 7-25-19; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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Dated April 23, 2019

Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk

By: Heather Austin Deputy Clerk

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State of Illinois, Boone County Circuit Court
Request for Name Change 19-MR-49

Cassandra Victoria Sroka to Cassandra Victoria Irizarry. The court date will be held: on June 18th, 2019 at 10 am at 610 N Main St, Belvidere, IL courtroom 3.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES M. SHACKLEE,
Deceased.

No. 2019-P-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of Charles M. Shacklee. Letters of Office were issued on April 30, 2019, to Gary Shacklee, Public Guardian and Administrator who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles G. Popp, P.C., 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before October 30, 2019, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his/her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Case No. 19-MR-48

Connor Patrick Cartwright By Matthew Steven Hehn

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given, that on June 18, 2019, at 10:00 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his/her present name of Connor Patrick Cartwright, a minor, to the name of Connor Patrick Hehn. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008

Connor Patrick Cartwright, a minor, by, Matthew Steven Hehn
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Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Salon business in said County and State under the name of Jazzy Fades at the following addresses: 105 N. State Street, Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Jasmin Cazares 172 Beacon Dr., Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Jasmin Cazares 05/13/2019

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 13th day of May, 2019. Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
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Julie A. Stapler
Boone County Clerk & Recorder
CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as E & J Styles & Cuts, located at 120 Buchanan St, Belvidere, IL 61008, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Withdrawal of ownership of business by Jasmin Cazares.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.

Julie A. Stapler Boone County Clerk

Published in the Boone County Journal 05/17,24,31

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Auction business in said County and State under the name of Lee Auction Service at the following post office addresses: 11067 Beloit Rd Belvidere, IL 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Lyle E Lee and Patricia E Lee 11067 Beloit Rd Belvidere, IL 61008 Signed: Lyle E and Patricia E Lee 4/15/2019 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 15th day of April, 2019.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardener, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 5/17, 24/31, 2019

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Cleaning Company business in said County and State under the name of Candor Cleaning at the following addresses: 422 1/2 Buchanan St., Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Nicholas Aubert 422 1/2 Buchanan St., Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Nicholas Aubert 05/06/2019

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 6nd day of May, 2019.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy

Published in the Boone County Journal 05/10,17,24

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Songwriting and Publishing Business in said County and State under the name of American Hithouse at the following post office addresses: 6790 Irene Road, Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as followed: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Patrick M. Andres. 6790 Irene Road, Belvidere, IL 61008. Signed: Patrick M. Andres, 04/23/19

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 23rd day of April, 2019.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle R. Lenover, Deputy

Published in the Boone County Journal 05/03,10,17

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Mobile Grooming Salon business in said County and State under the name of Traveling Paws

Mobile Grooming at the following

addresses: 1327 Maryland Ct.,

Belvidere IL, 61008 and that

the true and real full names of

all persons owning, conducting

or transacting such business,

with the respective residence

address of each, are as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF

RESIDENCE: Bridget A. Mukite

1327 Maryland Ct., Belvidere IL,

61008 Signed: Bridget A. Mukite

05/02/2019

Subscribed and sworn (or

affirmed) to before me, this 2nd

day of May, 2019.

Julie A. Stapler, County

Clerk, by Giselle Lenover,

Deputy

Published in the Boone

County Journal 05/03,10,17.

A Public Notice is an important tool in assuring an informed citizenry; a conduit of information from the government to the public. Notices are mandated by legislatures to make sure there is a public window into the activities of governments, officers of the court and others holding a public trust. Among the most common types of public notices are: hearings, government budgets, notices of contract bids, foreclosures, probate notices, adoptions, and dissolution of marriages, name changes and assumed business names. There are four key elements to a public notice:

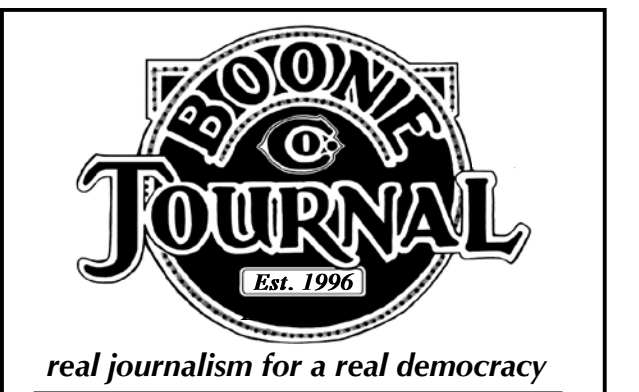
Independent: A public notice is published in a forum independent of the government, typically in a local newspaper.

Archivable: A public notice is archived in a secure and publicly available format.

Accessible: A public notice is capable of being accessed by all segments of society.

Verifiable: The public and the source of the notice can verify the notice was published, usually by an affidavit provided by the publisher.

Enabling an informed citizenry through newspaper public notices helped America to develop participatory democracy where it counts: where money is spent, policy is made and futures charted. Public notices by government and private parties are so tightly woven into the American fabric that many citizens may take them for granted. Located in easily found sections of the newspapers, public notices reach out to interested readers, leading them to opportunities. Voices are expressed on taxation, communities are formed around planned public improvements, and assets are saved from loss to unworthy creditors – all as a result of public notices.



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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Boone County Volunteer Board Vacancy's- Boone County Sanitary District

Term Expires	Length of Term
May 1, 2021	(3) Year Term
May 1, 2019	Remainder of Term
Conservation Easement & Farmland Protection	
June 1, 2019	(3) Year Term
Boone County Board of Review	
June 1, 2019	(2) Year Term
Building Board of Appeals	
June 1, 2019	(5) Year Term
Fire Protection District #1	
1st Monday, May, 2019	(3) Year Term
Zoning Board of Appeals	
June 1, 2019	(5) Year Term
Zoning Board of Appeals	
June 1, 2021	Remainder of Term
Board of Health	
July 1, 2021	Remainder of Term
July 1, 2019	(3) Year Term
Boone County Conservation District	
June 30, 2019	(5) Year Term
Ethics Commission	
June 30, 2019	(1) Year Term
Historical Museum District	
June 30, 2019	(5) Year Term
Historical Museum District	
June 30, 2021	Remainder of Term
Community Building	
June 30, 2019	(3) Year Term
911 Board	
December 30, 2021	Remainder of Term
Capron Rescue Squad	
December, 2021	Remainder of Term
Regional Planning Commission	
December 31, 2020	Remainder of Term

Interested parties are asked to send a letter and/or resume expressing your interest and qualifications along with your contact information to Boone County Board Chairman Karl Jonson, Administration Campus, 1212 Logan Ave., Suite 102, Belvidere, IL 61008. Please respond by May 24, 2019 to assure being considered.

Rockford City Market Opens for 10th Season- Rockford City Market takes place every Friday from May 18 through September 28 along Water Street between State and Jefferson Streets in downtown Rockford. The market runs from 3:30-8:30 p.m. before Labor Day and 3:30-7:30 p.m. after Labor Day. For more information about Rockford City Market, visit www.rockfordcitymarket.com

Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Rummage Sale – 13535 Route 76, (Countryside Mall) Poplar Grove on Friday, May 17th from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Proceeds to benefit neighborhood outreach.

Veterans for Peace Program- Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Located at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4848 Turner Rd., Rockford, IL. This program is free and open to the public but a free will offering will be taken. Go to <http://rockfordurbanmin.org/> for more information.

Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful Collecting Cell Phones for Soldiers- To honor Memorial Day and our active military personnel, Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful will be collecting cell phones for soldiers at its 4665 Hydraulic Road Recycle Center in Rockford on Tuesday, May 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm and Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 am to 12 noon. In partnership with the national campaign "Cell Phones for Soldiers." For more information about Cell Phones for Soldiers, visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

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