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Buildings Make a Difference

by David Larson

Today, the Kuppler building at 415 South State Street in Belvidere is the home of Title Underwriters, a place where real estate sales are completed. Both the Sullivan store and the store to the right, Belvidere's EX-LAX store, have been combined today into one commercial space for Title Underwriters. The conversion occurred when a local developer Dr. Larry McClain purchased and remodeled in the 1980's. This photo was taken in the 1950's by Fritz Meinheit.

The Kuppler building, one of the top turn-of-the-century buildings in Belvidere today, has expressive brick and block work, with a new and strong interior to compliment the outward appearance of the building. Similarly, in the 1930's, local businessman Harley Clanin gave the interior and exterior of the long standing Kuppler & Bishop dry goods store a modern, 20th century design.

Kuppler & Bishop began a dry goods store in 1902 upon the construction of this building. John Kuppler

was also a local real estate developer, who built other commercial buildings on State Street. The partnership remained in place until the death of Mr. Kuppler. His widow sold the business to Mr. Bishop 1926. In 1932, H. H. Clanin purchased the store from Mr. Bishop's widow. In September of 1938, Sullivan's, Bessie and Emmett, purchased the business from Clanin.

The second story space above the store was used primarily as professional office space. It was also the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This photo illustrates that it is also the home of the AOUW. The Ancient Order of United Workmen was a mutual aid insurance company created after the Civil War. A new member would deposit a dollar. Upon the death of a member, a \$500 death benefit was paid and then each member would deposit another dollar to remain a part of the insurance pool. "A member of the order who entered into any business of selling, by retail, intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall be expelled from the order." To do so would deprive them of a \$2,000 death benefit, which it had risen to by 1885. African-Americans were excluded from becoming members.

In 1932, Clanin, a former agent for Marshall Field and Company, who lived in Rockford at the time, purchased the dry goods store from the widowed Mrs. Bishop, promising to maintain the same type of business, with the same inventory and employees as the Keppler & Bishop store. By 1934, Mr. Clanin brought his skill honed at Field's to Belvidere. He remodeled the property in a distinctly 1930's design,

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Primary Brings Surprises

by David Larson

In a four-way-contested Democratic 16th Congressional primary Sara Dady and Neill Mohammad, both supporting on a universal health care platform, decisively out polled their-incrementalist opponents. At the end of the night Dady, a Rockford resident, won decisively.

Adam Kinzinger decisively trounced a relatively-unknown opponent James T. Marter on the Republican. Dady and Kinzinger will face each other in the General Election.

County Board District 1 saw William Randall edged out by Sherry Giesecke in a 2-way write-in campaign on the Republican ballot. Randal objected and prevailed in removing Giesecke from the ballot earlier last year, but under state law Giesecke could and did run a write-in campaign. In District 3, Sherry Branson succeeded in her write-in campaign to run as a Republican in the General Election November 6th. (see diagram in this issue)

Again, the County Public Safety Sales Tax failed. The big surprise of the evening was the trouncing in Fire District 2. There voters were asked if the board of trustees should be elected or appointed. The choice of elected trustees prevailed with 71% of the vote. This question was plagued with mud slinging usually not seen in Boone County.

On November 6th, 2018 a general election will be held nation wide choosing many local, all state, and some federal offices. Voter registration can be done at the County Clerks office at 1212 Logan Avenue in Belvidere.



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 which was completely different than Belvidere's turn-of-the-century look. The front of the building was a modern, art deco style, with the interior designed to resemble a smaller version of Field's women's apparel section, bringing a sense of style to 1930's Belvidere.

Since 1922, Emmett and his sister Bessie Sullivan had been working together selling appliances in the 500 block of South State. They sold their first refrigerator to Erlin Stockhous, a Swedish emigrant. Prospering, they purchased Mr. Clanin's store in 1938. Bessie became the manager while Emmet maintained the appliance store until the two were combined in the Kuppler Building.

The Sullivan's were long-time merchants in Belvidere at the Kuppler Building. They operated the store until the 1980's. Often seen on the street, everyone in town had become their friend and greeted everyone on a first name basis. But much had changed over 50 years and the aging Sullivan's closed.

The Sullivan's became interested in the community's history and joined the Boone County Historical Society. The Sullivans were known to often give lectures on local history and became perhaps the society's most active members. Collecting, with others, donations of historical artifacts that are now displayed in the Boone County Historical Museum in downtown Belvidere, the Sullivan's have been some of the most important individuals in preserving Boone County's history.

The Sullivan's accumulated a substantial net worth. Upon their passing, they gave much to the community. Trust funds were created for the Belvidere School District and the Boone County Historical Society that provide income to this day.

Today's appearance of the Kuppler building, now 117 years old, is pristine, reflecting both the quality of the building and the care of its owner. At a time when buildings are erected in months and torn down in 50 years or less, the Keppler building sustains a feeling of permanence of the community.

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Seminar on Extending the Gardening Season

The winter series of the Four Seasons Gardening program, from University of Illinois Extension, concludes with a session titled Keep on Growing: Tips for Extending the Gardening Season.

This program will be offered via computer on Tuesday, March 27 at 1:30pm at the Boone County Extension Conference Room located at 205 Cadillac Court, Suite 5 in Belvidere.

Learn how to keep on growing beyond summer, and have fresh vegetables anytime of the year. Join Extension Horticulture Educator, Chris Enroth as he details season extension techniques such as using cold frames and low tunnels to grow fresh produce all year long.

This webinar may also be viewed from home by pre-registering at go.illinois.edu/4seasons_webinars. Recorded videos of these sessions can be viewed following the program at go.illinois.edu/fourseasonsrecordings.

There is no fee for this program, but advanced registration is needed. To register to attend Keep on Growing: Tips for Extending the Gardening Season at the Extension office, call 815-544-3710 or visit our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo>. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office.

Legislation Requiring Retired State Lawmakers Cover Half of Their Health Benefits Advances To Senate

by Greg Bishop | Illinois News Network

A state Senator who plans to retire soon says lawmakers have to lead the way on pension and retiree benefit reforms. Illinois taxpayers are on the hook for \$130 billion of unfunded pension liability with the worst funded public sector pensions of any state. Then there's the fully taxpayer subsidized health care state government retirees get on top of that. Both promised benefits have been enshrined in the state constitution by the Illinois Supreme Court.

State Sen. Tim Bivins, R-Dixon, said state lawmakers also get those perks. "As things stand now, legislators get free health coverage after 8 years," Bivins said. "So they can be here 8 years, retire or leave and get free health coverage." That needs to change, he said.

Bivins' legislation would require future legislative retirees in the system to pay for half of their health benefits in retirement.

"I don't know of too many private sector [employees] or others that get free health coverage after they leave in just 8 years, so I think it's the fair thing to do," Bivins said.

After joining system, he was surprised what he found. "When I came here the pension discussion hadn't really heated up, although the issue was there," said Bivins, who joined the Senate in 2008. "As it heated up I looked into getting out, well I couldn't get out." His measure would give the option to current retirees to opt

Joe Wayne Russell

August 16, 1966 - March 19, 2018



BELVIDERE – Joe Wayne Russell, age 51, of Belvidere passed away peacefully on Monday March 19, 2018. Born in Chicago on August 16, 1966 to Lenden Ray & Bobbie Jo Russell (Wagner). Joe enjoyed the outdoors and loved fishing. Beloved son, brother, uncle and dear friend he will remain in our hearts forever.

He is survived by father, Lenden Ray Russell; siblings, Debra (Wally) Brzezinski, Charles (Jennifer) Russell, Doris (Mike) Bennett, David Russell and Mark (Nicki) Russell; and numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. He is predeceased by his mother, Bobbie Jo Russell.

Services are private. Cremation rites accorded. Christenson Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Memorials to the family.

into paying half of their health costs.

Bivins said his measure is meant to save money and show other public sector workers that lawmakers are serious about pension and benefit reform.

"If we're talking about other people's pensions, other people's benefits and we've got the issue of the state constitution, then you have to look at other areas and different directions to try to correct this," Bivins said.

The measure passed out of committee with little debate last month and heads to the Senate floor for consideration.

Lake Bluff Consolidation Proposal Could Save Taxpayers \$500K

Brendan Bakala, Illinois Policy Institute

The Lake County village of Lake Bluff is proposing to create a joint fire department with Knollwood, a nearby unincorporated community, that would serve residents of both communities. The joint department is estimated to save taxpayers more than \$522,000 over the course of five years.

The plan proposes a joint service agreement with the neighboring Rockland Fire Protection District, phased in over three years, to fully realize joint fire and emergency medical services.

"This plan can ensure we are served by local, connected, and committed Fire and EMS professionals that live and enjoy serving in our community," Lake Bluff Fire Chief David Graf said, according to Patch. "These two departments train and respond together and, in fact, work even today as though they were one department with two stations."

Lake County homeowners pay the highest median property tax rate in the state and the 21st highest in the nation, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

While the village estimates it will save \$522,550 over five years once the joint department is in effect, more savings could result from future fleet and equipment reductions.

Unfortunately, consolidation alone will not be enough to stem high property taxes in Lake Bluff or in Lake County. Reform-minded local leaders are still significantly restricted in how they can control costs for their own communities.

Illinois law mandates municipalities like Lake Bluff to create and maintain pension funds for police and professional fire departments, ultimately leaving taxpayers on the hook for pension failures. Lake Bluff is able to get around this costly mandate by using a volunteer fire department.

But Lake Bluff still has to provide pensions for their police department, per state law, and it's a rapidly growing cost for the village. The Lake Bluff police pension fund has less than 56 cents on hand for every dollar it owes in future benefits, according to the Illinois Department of Insurance.

But it's not for lack of trying.

From 2012-2016, taxpayer contributions to the fund increased more than 30 percent, yet in that time the fund's funding ratio increased by less than five percentage points.

For Lake County homeowners, property taxes have been growing out of control for years. An Illinois Policy Institute study found that between 2000 and an average of years 2009-2013, the average property tax burden for Lake County residents grew by more than 44 percent.

And statewide, average property tax bills in Illinois grew six times faster than household incomes from 2008-2015.

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The Day That Power Went Through the Roof

By Jeri Durley

In 1912, by all accounts, most of the mechanical workings of the National Sewing Machine Company operated smoothly – almost monotonously so. The large plant had its own power sources within the buildings that not only provided lighting for the plant but also drove the shafts, pulleys and belts that brought the various assembly lines to life. The manufacturer was pretty much self sustaining in almost all aspects.

Still, it was 1912, and many aspects of operation were still in their infancy.

There were few safety aids, shutoff switches, covers, etc. on mechanized equipment – with most being employed after the loss of fingers, arms, and lives of industrial workers. On machines and in areas where these accidents had happened or were happening on a regular basis, attempts were made to provide protection – but more often “safety” was a matter of attention and common sense.

This was the atmosphere in which most large industrial plants in the world operated – and so it was at the National. An employee clocked in and went to work expecting the occasional minor problem with a machine he might have been assigned to operate – but nothing really major. He also expected that his safety was his responsibility.

On Saturday, November 16, 1912, however, something was about to happen that no amount of individual attention could stop.

According to news accounts of the day, it was 2:30 in the afternoon when “the big fly-wheel on the engine in the power plant back of the shipping department – went to pieces – hurling huge fragments of metal in every direction.”

This might not seem like such a big deal – but the fly-wheel that “went to pieces” was 14 feet in diameter – and one of the pieces – the one that just happened to go through the roof of the building – weighed in at 945 pounds.

“Three great holes were torn in the roof of the engine room, and one piece of the wheel weighing probably 350 pounds was hurled straight west through several walls, tearing a hole eight feet wide through the outer brick wall and falling twenty feet outside the factory.”

The large piece that went through the roof was “hurled through the air across open lots to the west of the new foundry, hitting the corner of the old foundry west of Main Street, knocking the bricks out of the corner of the building. This is estimated to be a distance of 1,000 or 1,200 feet.”

It seems that the engine that the fly-wheel was attached to had a governor on it that was supposed to shut the engine down should an excess speed happen. Evidently it didn’t work. Though Engineer Charles Bruyn, who was in charge of the engine at the time, had just stepped out of the room when he heard the engine speed up. “He sprang to the engine and started to shut it down, partly succeeding, when with a crash and a roar, the fly-wheel, tons in weight, flew to pieces.” Bruyn received only a small graze on the ear.

Some first hand accounts by National employees, pretty well sum up what a big deal it really could have been.

“Foreman Nic. Penning had heard the engine when

Boone County 2018 Local Contested General Elections

Primary March 20 **General Election Nov. 6**

16th Congressional - (pick 1)

Adam Kinzinger (R)

Sara Dady (D)

County Clerk - (pick 1)

Julie A. Stapler (R)

Diane Helnor (D)

County Board District 3 - (pick 2)

Brad Stark (R)

Sherry Branson (R)

Cherie Bartelt (D)

it started racing and ran for the engine room, reaching the door just as the fly-wheel went to pieces. Tom Dixon had also heard it and started in another door, a piece of the wheel crashing past him within two feet. A little further along this same hurtling fragment narrowly missed A. R. Guillow, who had just passed through a door from the grinding room. Then it hit a bench and broke out through the wall.

At the bench, which was demolished, Herman Gauss usually works, and had he been there he would have been instantly killed. Mr. Penning had a few minutes before this asked Mr. Gauss to do some work on an emery wheel usually operated by Gauss’ son, who was not at work today. As it was the big piece of metal passed within a couple of feet of him.”

In a handwritten account, Emmett Sullivan states that “he was sitting in Hopkins Foundry Office and saw the roof boards fly into the air and felt a powerful jerk on the roof, caused by the fact that the transmission wires came over to the main power plant on the west side and were supported on the roof above the office.”

He continues, “the sight of the flying roof

boards and jerk on the roof was followed by a terrific thud on the corner of the old foundry building, when the huge section of the wheel churned to a stop in the cinder field yard in front of the office.”

Amazingly enough, no one was killed or hurt seriously in this accident – and many went to bed that night thanking their maker for this.

It was never determined what caused the governor to fail on the engine.

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--Guest Editorial--

The Walkout: A Student's View

by *Burke Cochran*

On March 14, students from across the nation engaged in a school walkout to commemorate the 17 students killed in a school shooting a month prior. A multitude of students from Belvidere North High School also joined the protest for various reasons. Whether people decided to go to commemorate the passed students, protest gun legislation, or just get out of class - these protests showcase a revival of student activism, at an age younger than ever before.

Student-led activism isn't a new concept. Greensboro sit-ins, Black Lives Matter, the White Rose - all of these are examples of movements with heavy student activism that led to momentous change. The difference now is that the students are younger. Historically, movements like this were led by young adults, college students who were exposed to things they did not see as okay. Now, the very same realizations are happening to high school students. But is this change a paradigm shift in the views on gun violence, or a frightening change that children are increasingly becoming the targets of gun violence?

It seems to be both. The Brady Campaign to end gun violence finds that every day 46 children and teens are shot, while every day 96 people die from gun violence. Likewise, more teens today aged 15-19 die at the hands of a gun than cancer, heart disease, and diabetes combined. But beyond this, the recent shooting in Parkland, Florida brings a sense of camaraderie to the issue. This isn't some kind of thing that has no relation, something anyone can see on TV. This could've been any high school. This could've been any student. And that's not okay.

Regardless of views on gun control, there is no reasonable conclusion to assume that what's happening every day in America is okay.

These student-led movements bring an important spotlight to this issue. Opponents have argued it's not conducive to an education environment; however, I think that it's important for students to learn civil disobedience. Even though not all students have the same views in the issue - it showed unison to bring light to an issue.

This movement shouldn't end here.

Community News & Events

Belvidere Park District Flashlight Egg Hunt & Glow Party- Friday, March 23rd from 8-10 PM at the Rivers Edge Rec Center, 1151 W. Locust St.

First Northern's Annual Easter Egg Hunt- FNCU Rockford. Saturday, March 24, 2018. Located at 104 N. Showplace Dr. from 10am-Noon. First Hunt will be at 10:30 and Second Hunt will be at 11am. Please join us for some Easter fun! There will be refreshments, face painting, balloon animals, coloring, and an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

IOU Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, March 24th, 11:00 AM. Located at Joe Lewis Field, Next To Grady Pool on Lincoln Avenue. Separate locations for Ages 3 & Under, 4-6 & 7-9.

Model Train Show & Sale- March 24-25th 2018. Saturday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.- 4p.m. Located at Belvidere North High School (9393 Beloit Road, Belvidere, Illinois). \$5 Admission fee with children under 12 free. Come and enjoy Vendors, Layouts, Lunch Stand, Door Prizes, and 30,000 Square Feet of Model Trains!

St. John's United Church of Christ Harmony Lenten Journey to Holy Week- Palm Sunday, March 25th service at 9:00 with the children beginning in worship before going to their class following Children's time with Pastor Dave Bateman. Maundy Thursday service March 29th at 7:00 p.m. And a Good

Friday service at 3:00 p.m. Easter Sunday will begin with a Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. A potluck breakfast at 7:30 and a traditional Easter service at 9:00. Located at 11821 E. Grant Highway, Hampshire, at the corner of Huntley Road and Route 20, just West of the I-90 Hampshire/Marengo exit. For more information call the church office at 815-923-4263 or visit the church's web site www.stjohnsuscharmony.com

North Boone Fire Protection District #3 Pancake Breakfast- March 25, 2018. Located at Station #1 (305 W. Grove St. Rt 173, Poplar Grove, IL). Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk, Coffee. Call 815-765-3336 for more information.

The Workforce Connection Hiring Event- Monday, March 26, 2018. The Workforce Connection will be holding a Hiring Event on Monday, March 26 from 1-4pm at Memorial Hall in downtown Rockford, 211 North Main Street. For more information on available services, check the website at www.theworkforceconnection.org.

Boone County Conservation District Summer Camp- Located at 603 N. Appleton Road, Belvidere, IL 61008. Registration begins April 2nd! More information is available at www.bccdil.org includes 3 different age groups: Camp Ducktails 4-5 year olds from 9am-11:30 on Thursday's \$20/day Starting June 28th, Camp Redwing 6-11 year olds from 9am-3pm Monday through Friday 5 weeks \$100/wk starting June 25th, Camp Redtail 12-15 year olds Canoe Camping Sylvania Wilderness Area, MI \$200 July 24th-July 27th. Please call (815) 547-7935 for any questions.

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NRA Who?

by *Scott Reeder*

SPRINGFIELD -- I took my 3 year-old daughter, Grace, fishing the other day.

We talked about the ducks, geese and boats floating in the lake, her favorite cartoons and the brand-new Barbie life jacket she was wearing.

After about three hours wiggling on a dock staring at a bobber that refused to go under, she exclaimed "I think all of the fish have gone on vacation to a different lake."

But since then, she has begged me to take her fishing again.

I guess uninterrupted time with Dad was more important than how many bluegills we reeled in.

So I took her to a "big box" sporting goods store and let her pick out her very own fishing pole. She chose one with the cartoon character Sponge Bob embossed on the reel.

After loading the fishing pole into the cart we wandered into the firearms section.

I occasionally hunt, but more often than not with two kids and a busy job I just don't have the time.

I have about as much passion for the 12-gauge shotgun locked in my closet as I do for the hammer on my workbench or the tire iron in my SUV. They are just tools, nothing more.

This retailer didn't put firearms behind a counter like in most stores. Instead, the guns were attached to tethers so customers could hold them unsupervised -- but not walk away with them.

What I saw that day and in earlier visit to the store, frightened me.

A couple of junior high kids were playing with a rifle and pointed it toward me and other customers.

I remembered my father's admonitions when I was their age:

-- "Never point a gun at something you don't plan to kill."

-- "Always assume a gun is loaded."

-- "Never count on

I started handling guns when I was 9 or 10. A reverent respect for firearms was instilled in me by my father and older brother. I see that same deference to guns in my nephew and many other young hunters.

But I didn't see that same quiet respect in those teenagers at the store. Instead of tools for harvesting game they seemed to view guns as macho playthings.

Some of the "adults" shopping in the gun department weren't much different.

They were oooing and awing over guns dolled up to look like military weapons. (The gun control crowd likes to call them "assault weapons.")

There's a word for all those "assault weapon" add-ons like -- bayonet holders, detachable magazines and pistol grips -- it is called "marketing."

Just as my 3-year-old thought a "Sponge Bob" fishing reel would be "way cool" these fellows seemed drawn to firearms with macho doodads attached.

Here's a hint, guys:

-- They don't fire off bullets any faster than a regular hunting rifle.

-- Wildlife doesn't care what the gun looks like (and neither does your wife.)

-- If you need more than 10 bullets in your rifle, you must be a pretty lousy shot.

-- It's OK to go out in public wearing something other than camouflage -- really.

And to urban lawmakers who keep trying to ban "assault weapons:" these guns aren't any more deadly than what hunters have carried for generations. And the more you shout, the more guns are sold to people afraid they will soon be banned.

The problem isn't what the guns look like -- it's who is behind the trigger.

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Maundy Thursday- March 29th 7:00 Services
Good Friday March 30th 7:00 Services
Easter Sunday- April 1st - 9:00 Worship Service

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - 6 am, 9:30 am & 11 am
Maundy Thursday - 11 am & 7 pm
Good Friday - 12 pm & 7pm
Easter - 6 am

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1045 Belvidere Rd., Belvidere * 815.544.8058
www.immanuelbelvidere.org

Poplar Grove United Methodist Church

105 E. Grove St., Poplar Grove
815-765-2001 * www.pgumc.us

Palm Sunday Services, March 25th - 8 & 10 am
Maundy Thursday Service, March 29th - 7 pm
Good Friday Service, March 30th - 6 pm
Holy Saturday Service, March 31st - 6 pm
Easter Sunday Services, April 1st - 8 & 10 am

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Holy Trinity Church Holy Week Schedule



Services

Sunday, March 25th • 8:00 & 10:30 am
Palm Sunday
Thursday, March 29th • 7:30 pm
Maundy Thursday
Friday, March 30th • 7:30 pm
Good Friday
Saturday, March 31st
Liturgy of the Word 9:00 am
Easter Vigil 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 1st • 8:00 & 10:30 am
Easter Sunday

217 E. Hulbut Ave.
Belvidere
815-544-2635

Easter & Palm Sunday Services

Dan Lashley, Pastor

312 N. State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008



Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Morning Service - 10:30 AM
Evening Service - 6:00 PM



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Belvidere

Palm Sunday - March 25th
"Thriving in a Fast-Food Culture" 10:00am

Easter Egg Hunt (following Service)

Easter Sunday - April 1st

SonRise Service by the Youth 7:00am
with SonRise Breakfast
Resurrection Celebration 10:00am

Corner of Appleton & Jackson in Belvidere
815-547-5800 - www.fbc-belvidere.org

First Lutheran Church

530 W. South St.
Kirkland, IL • 815-522-3886

Palm Sunday - 9am
Maundy Thursday - 7pm
Good Friday - 7pm
Easter Sunrise Service - 7am
Easter Festival - 9:30

First United Methodist Church of Kirkland

300 W. SOUTH ST. 815.522.3546
KIRKLAND, IL WWW.KIRKLANDUMC.ORG

Maundy Thursday - 7pm Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday - 7pm Choir Cantata
Easter Sunday - 10am Worship with Holy Communion

Open Bible Church

8567 Townhall Road
Belvidere, IL
(815) 544-4499

Easter Sunday
April 5th
10 a.m.
Service



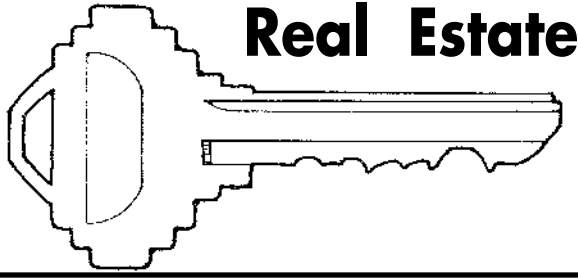
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Palm Sunday Worship	March 25th - 8 & 10 am
Maundy Thursday Worship	March 29th - 7 pm
Good Friday Worship	March 30th - 7 pm
Saturday Vigil	March 31st - 5 pm
Easter Sunday Celebration	April 1st - 9 am

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FROM ALL OF US AT THE
BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL....**



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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v-
JOSE RAMOS A/K/A JOSE RAMOS JR., et al Defendant
17 CH 00059

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 30, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 2, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4180 BROOKSTONE LANE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-28-377-009.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-17-00521.

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Attorney File No. 14-17-00521
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 17 CH 00059
TJSC#: 38-1231

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
Plaintiff, -v-
RICHARD W. GLASS, DEBRA L. GLASS, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC Defendant
17 CH 105

NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 6348 PERSSONS PARKWAY, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 06-31-351-012.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$189,980.01.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 17-083949.

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E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com
Attorney File No. 17-083949
Case Number: 17 CH 105
TJSC#: 37-10681

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

SN SERVICING CORPORATION AS SERVICING AGENT FOR HOME INVESTMENT FUND II, LP Plaintiff, vs.
HEATH A. KERCHNER; MARY C. KERCHNER; MUTUAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMPANY, LLC; Defendants,
17 ch 114

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, April 19, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. 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:

Commonly known as 3219 Partridge Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008.
P.L.N. 05-03-353-012.

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. 104676
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LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosures

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v-
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17 CH 00059

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LOT NINETY-SIX (96) AS DESIGNATED UPON BELVIDERE PRAIRIE PLACE FINAL PLAT NO 3, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 17 IN BELVIDERE PRAIRIE PLACE FINAL PLAT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL PLAT NO. 3 WHICH IS RECORDED FEBRUARY 22, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2005R01892 IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 313-A IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Attorney File No. 17-083949
Case Number: 17 CH 105
TJSC#: 37-10681

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17 CH 105

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LOT SEVEN (7) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF AL-GER SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN BOOK ONE OF PLATS ON PAGE 4-A IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6348 PERSSONS PARKWAY, Belvidere, IL 61008
Property Index No. 06-31-351-012.

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The judgment amount was \$189,980.01.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
KENNETH EPPERSON A/K/A KENNY EDWARD EPPERSON;
TRACY A. EPPERSON A/K/A TRACY EPPERSON; PRAIRIE GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UN-
KNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS
17 CH 153

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Prairie Green Homeowners Association; 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:

LOT 21 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 3 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R06788 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 207 Ridgestone Trail, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Permanent Index No.: 05-12-154-018
and which said Mortgage was made by Kenneth Epperson Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for MCCORE Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 2008R04185.

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 in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, in the City of Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is April 16, 2018. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Clerk

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.

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 Published in The Boone County Journal 3-16, 23, 30-2018

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC
 One East Wacker, Suite 1250
 Chicago, IL 60601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. ALEXANDER D. WHITLOCK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; WYCLIFFE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, Defendants, Case No. 2018CH14

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Alexander D. Whitlock, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Wycliffe Homeowners' Association, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 17 Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois 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:

Lot One Hundred Seventy-Two (172) as designated upon final Plat No. 5 of Wycliffe being a subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 30 and part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of section 31, Township 44 North, range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded April 19, 2004 as Document No. 2004R04384 in the recorder's office of Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois. 1909 Carly Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008 06-31-104-003

Now, therefore, unless you, Alexander D. Whitlock, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Wycliffe Homeowners' Association, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the 17 Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, on or before April 09, 2018, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Alan S. Kaufman (6289893)
 MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601
 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613
 Email: MDKIllinoisFilings@manleydeas.com
 File Number: 18-004139
 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 SN SERVICING CORPORATION AS SERVICING AGENT FOR HOME INVESTMENT FUND II, LP Plaintiff, vs.
 HEATH A. KERCHNER; MARY C. KERCHNER; MUTUAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMPANY, LLC; Defendants,
 17 ch 114

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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, April 19, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. 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 FORTY-FOUR (44) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF BEVER-KREEK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 3591 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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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, Potesivo & Associates, P.C., 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 104676 13079636

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Public Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PATRICIA R. HOFFMAN, Deceased.
 No. 2016-P-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS
 TO: QUINTON I. HOFFMAN, DAMIAN V. HOFFMAN AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is given of the death of PATRICIA R. HOFFMAN. An Order Declaring Heirship and Appointing Representative & Letters of Office were issued on May 2, 2016 to JACQUELINE HOFFMAN, of Pingree Grove, Illinois and JAMES HOFFMAN, of Warrenville, Illinois, who are the Co-Executors of the Estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Nathan J. Noble, 504 North State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

The Final Report for the Estate was filed with the Boone County Circuit Clerk on March 9, 2018. Heirs and Legatees may file an objection to such Final report within forty-two (42) days after the filing of the final report, as provided in section 5/28-11 (e) of the Probate Act of 1975. (755 ILCS 5/28-11).

The Final hearing date is June 12, 2018 @ 9:00am in Courtroom 3 for purposes of approving the final report, discharging the Executor and closing the Estate.

Jacqueline Hoffman, James Hoffman
 Co-Executors

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY
 IN RE THE MATTER OF: James Franklin Rodes No. 2018 MR 21
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Notice is given you, the public, that on May 1, 2018, I will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court asking the Court to change my present name of James Franklin Rodes to the name of James Franklin Forester, Jr.
 Published in the Boone County Journal 03/ 09,16,23

**BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 ORDINANCE NO. 132**
 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CORPORATE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2018 AND ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

SECTION I: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for Corporate Funds of the BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT for the year beginning the 1st day of April, A.D., 2018 and ending the 31st day of March, A.D., 2019 as hereinafter specified.

CORPORATE FUND

LAW ENFORCEMENT
 Attorney Fees and Court Costs 600.00
 Contract with City of Belvidere 5000.00
 Contract with Boone County 5000.00
Total Law Enforcement 10,600.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
 Professional Services 42,500.00
Total Professional Services \$42,500.00

ADMINISTRATION
 Salaries - Wages 252,439.00
 Payroll Taxes (Social Security & Medicare) 19,311.58
 IMRF Expense 30,653.73
 Health Insurance 19,300.00
 Health Ins. Reimbursement Fund 14,000.00
 Property Taxes 9,000.00
 Property Mortgage 5,000.00
 Telephone & Utilities 21,150.00
 Office Expenses & Supplies 6,000.00
 Insurance (liability, vehicles, etc.) 72,500.00
 Uniforms 1,200.00
 Conferences & Training 8,175.00
 Dues (IPARKS, etc.) 5,755.00
 Copy Machine Lease & Printing Costs 11,000.00
 Equipment Purchase 7,000.00
 Equipment Repairs 1,000.00
 Misc. Expenses 12,100.00
 Memorials 600.00
 Public Relations & Information 13,250.00
 Cultural Heritage Garden Program 3,550.00
 Volunteer Resources 3,800.00
 Autumn Pioneer Festival 16,500.00
 Public Outreach & Programming 1,600.00
 Rifles & Eddie's 7,000.00
 Nature's Window 11,600.00
Total Administration \$556,484.32

LAND MAINTENANCE
 Wages 114,680.00
 Payroll Taxes 8,732.55
 Health Insurance 13,800.00
 IMRF 9,015.98
 Building, Landscape Maintenance & Repair 53,600.00
 Utilities 8,100.00
 Fuel 16,000.00
 LPT Maintenance 20,000.00
 Equipment Purchase 2,200.00
 Equipment Repair 25,750.00
 Equipment Rental 2,500.00
 Small Tools, Building Material & Supplies 16,950.00
 Uniforms 1,550.00
 Other 2,500.00
Total Land Maintenance \$294,849.54

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 Salaries & Wages 85,415.00
 Payroll Taxes 6,534.25
 Health Insurance 6,900.00
 IMRF 6,525.76
 Camp Programs 10,675.00
 School Education Programs 2,900.00
 Public Education Programs 500.00
 Uniforms 300.00
 Displays 1,600.00
 Other 300.00
Total Environmental Education Program \$120,474.00

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 Salaries 120,474.00
 Payroll Taxes 9,216.26
 Uniforms/Safety Equipment 2,000.00
 Health Insurance 13,800.00
 IMRF 11,759.46
 Ecological Restoration 63,200.00
 Equipment Purchase or Rental 23,549.00
Total Natural Resource Management \$243,998.72
Total Operating Expenses \$1,270,082.57

CAPITAL EXPENSES
 Land Acquisition 305,000.00
 Major Site Improvement Projects 1,411,902.00
 Vehicles and Equipment Purchase 35,838.00
 Site Improvement Projects 15,000.00
 Total Capital Expenses \$1,797,740.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES \$3,067,822.57

INSURANCE AND COMPENSATION FUND
 For the necessary and current expenses for insurance premiums and compensation payments of said Boone County Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019.
 Commercial Umbrella - Liability 52,000.00
 Workman's Compensation 15,000.00
 Unemployment Compensation Insurance 5,500.00
72,500.00

RETIREMENT FUND AND FICA TAX PAYMENTS
 For the necessary and current expenses for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and FICA tax payments of said Boone County Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019.
 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund 57,954.93
 FICA Taxes 43,794.64
101,749.57

Estimated Revenues
 Non-tax Sources:
 Summer Camp Programs 14,000.00
 Public Education Programs 1,000.00
 School Education Programs 6,000.00
 Fines/Ticket Payment 500.00
 Pioneer Festival 10,000.00
 Nature's Window 7,500.00
 Other Revenues 3,500.00
 Interest 11,500.00
 Dog Park Tags 3,200.00
 Brown Park & Cons. Foundation 5,200.00
 Boone County Community Foundation 8,500.00
 Cultural Heritage Gardens 2,000.00

Archery Hunt Program 2,450.00
 Firearm Hunt Program 1,550.00
 Memorials 1,000.00
 Grants/Alternative Funding Sources 1,466,902.00
Total Non-Tax Receipts 1,544,802.00
Tax Sources:
 Replacement Tax 69,839.00
 Property Tax:
 Corporate Rate 909,271.00
 IMRF and Social Security Rate 103,124.00
 Liability Insurance Rate 75,260.00
Total Tax Sources 1,157,494.00
TOTAL REVENUE 2,702,296.00
Transfer of Funds from Existing Accts 365,527.00
Total Budgeted Funding 3,067,823.00

SECTION II: That any unexpended balance of any items of the appropriations made in the General Purpose section of this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any other item or appropriation made by the Ordinance.

SECTION III: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the expiration of ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication as passed 20th day of March A.D., 2018.

Attest: Mike Petersen - President
 Attest: Matthew Bullard - Treasurer
 Published in *The Boone County Journal* 3-23-2018

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Boone County Government will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Boone County Administration Campus located at 1212 Logan Avenue Belvidere, IL 61008. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for Section 5311 and Downstate Operating Assistance Program (DOAP) funding. The public is invited to attend and comment.
 Karl Johnson
 Chairman, Boone County Board
 Published in *The Boone County Journal* 3-16, 3-30-2018

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

Brook Ball vs. Jason Ghinazzi 17F 96
 Notice of Publication
 Notice is given to you, Jason Ghinazzi, Defendant that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for petition for custody and child support and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois 61008 on or before the 18th of April 2018 a judgement or other relief as prayed for by the plaintiff may be granted.

3/14/18
 Linda J Anderson, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 17th Judicial Circuit
 Boone County, Illinois
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF BOONE

In the Matter of the Estate of CRAIG H. BROWN, Deceased.
 No. 2018-P-8

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CRAIG H. BROWN of Belvidere, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 13, 2018, to PATRICIA M. PANZICA, 9325 Steeplebush Drive, Belvidere, IL 61008, as Independent Executor whose attorneys are WILLIAMS McCARTHY LLP, 120 W. State St., P.O. Box 219, Rockford, IL 61105.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 or with the representative, or both, on or before September 24, 2018, or within 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

PATRICIA M. PANZICA
 Independent Executor
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY

Somailys Pina Plaintiff
 vs
 Uriel Pina Defendant.
 No.18-D-34

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Uriel Pina, Defendant, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Divorce and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Courthouse, Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 25th day of April, 2018, at 1:30 pm. A Judgment or other relief as prayed for by the Plaintiff may be granted.

Linda J. Anderson Circuit Clerk
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY

IN RE THE MATTER OF: Megan Renee Smith
 No. 18-MR-339

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Notice is given you, the public, that on May 9, 2018, I will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court asking the Court to change my present name of Megan Renee Smith to the name of Megan Renee Fast.
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ANNUAL
 TOWN MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Flora Township in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of Flora Township will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00p.m.
 3100 Town Hall Road
 Belvidere Illinois
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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 Day Care business in said County and State under the name of Odesia Day Care at the following post office addresses: 302 Cress Creek Trl., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065 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: Chiniko Jackson-Adeniya, 302 Cress Creek Trl., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Chiniko Jackson-Adeniya, 03/05/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 5th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
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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 Rental Property business in said County and State under the name of Lane Six Properties at the following post office addresses: 277 Brooke Lane., Rockford, IL, 61107 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: Jodi Allen & Joshua Allen, 277 Brooke Lane, Rockford, IL, 61107. Signed: Jodi Allen & Joshua Allen, 03/07/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 7th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
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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 Welding business in said County and State under the name of Ricalday Welding and Metal Fabrication at the following post office addresses: 813 Lindenwood Lane Apt #3, 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: Ricardo I. Hernandez Ricalday, 813 Lindenwood Lane Apt #3, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Ricardo I. Hernandez Ricalday, 03/06/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 6th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
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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 OnLine Boutique of Handbags business in said County and State under the name of Bag In Hand at the following post office addresses: 2001 Bridgewater Dr., 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: Lorraine Kofie, 2001 Bridgewater Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Lorraine Kofie, 03/05/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 5th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy
 Published in the Boone County Journal 03/09,16,23

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 Resale Shop business in said County and State under the name of Unique Boutique at the following post office addresses: 521 S. 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: Kathy Groom, 8752 Belvoir Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008 & Mandy Minson, 528 Julien Street, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Kathy Groom & Mandy Minson 03/12/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 12th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
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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 Seamstress business in said County and State under the name of Seamstress with out Stress at the following post office addresses: 3019 Countryside Dr., 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: Sandra Anguiano, 3019 Countryside Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Sandra Anguiano 03/08/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 8th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh Deputy
 Published in the Boone County Journal 03/16, 23, 30

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 Landscaping business in said County and State under the name of Castillo Landscaping at the following post office addresses: 1123 East Ave., 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: Daniel Castillo, 1123 East Ave., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Daniel Castillo, 03/16/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 16th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy
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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 Landscaping, Lawn Care business in said County and State under the name of J&P Landscaping Services at the following post office addresses: 1212 Pearl 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: Jesus Garcia, 1212 Pearl St., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Jesus Garcia, 03/19/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 19th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy
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Community News continued from page 4

Suite 102, Belvidere, IL 61008. Please respond by April 6, 2018 to assure being considered.

Quilts and Designs- Thursday, April 5, 2018. Donna Mather, a certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilts and Designs, will present a lecture and presentation of her quilts at 1 pm and 7 pm at Bethesda Covenant Church, (2010 East State Street, Rockford.

Niemeyer Pattern Workshop- Friday, April 6, 2018. Donna Mather will lead a workshop at Swedish American Hospital's Conference Center, 9:00 to 3:00, Room 6. Donna will teach the Niemeyer pattern, Impatiens. Call 815-395-1389 to pre-register.

When a Life Becomes Myth: History, Myth, and Family Stories- Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. Located at the Boone County Museum of History (314 South State Street, Belvidere, IL) This is a talk about the reconstruction of a life. An odd and dramatic family tale showed a life slowly being converted to myth over generations. Using genealogy, history, and even weather records to reconstruct what seems to have happened revealed a life that was not so far from the storyline of a myth from the very beginning. In the end, it has come full circle, from story to research to storytelling. All interested persons are welcome! Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend. For more information, call Wendy at (779)203-3511.

Capron Elementary School Fun Fair- Saturday, April 7, 2018. This is our annual event where students play games, win prizes and build happy memories. During the Fun Fair, we sponsor a silent auction and raffle to help raise additional funds for our numerous programs. All proceeds will help fund special programs, like educational assemblies, and for equipment and supplies for the school that fall outside the regular school budget. We are hoping to add funds to our playground savings account this year as well! Please contact Katie Rudy, at 815-520-0405, should you have any questions.

The Blaine Cemetery Association Spring Meeting- Sunday, April 8, 2018. at 1:00 PM at the Blaine Cemetery, Blaine Road, Poplar Grove IL. Weather permitting, the meeting will be held at the Blaine Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather,

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:

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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.

Public Notice Network

we will move the meeting to the LeRoy Township Hall, Blaine Road, Capron IL.

Boone County Volunteer Board Vacancy-
 Boone County Regional Planning Commission
 Term Expires Length Of Term
 (2) Vacancy (3) Year Term
 December 31, 2020

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 Johnson, Administration Campus, 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 102, Belvidere, IL 61008. Please respond by April 12, 2018 to assure being considered.

Marengo Chapter of Ducks Unlimited 33rd Annual Membership Banquet- Friday, April 13th, 2018 at Starline Factory located at 300 W. Front Street in Harvard, IL 60033. The banquet consists of an all you can eat prime rib dinner with all the trimmings, a one year membership to Ducks Unlimited, a subscription to the DU magazine and a DU Stainless Steel travel mug. A variety of games and raffle items will be available, as well as live \$ silent auctions of limited edition guns, decoys, a 2018 Polaris four-wheeler and wildlife art. Cocktails and appetizers will be available starting at 6pm. For more information please email MflywayDU@gmail.com or go to www.MarengoDU.com

Casino Bus Trip Open To The Public- April 18th going to "Jumers" Casino. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Includes Bus ride, Free Buffet Lunch at the Casino and \$5.00 Casino credit. Also other activities to make the trip enjoyable. Meet at the Belvidere Moose Lodge on Beloit Rd. at 7:30am for free coffee and donuts. Bus leaves at 8:30 am. Returns around 5:30 pm. You will get a Free Drink Ticket and \$1.00 off Dinner ticket, if you decide to stay at the lodge for the Chicken Dinner. Sign up at the Moose Lodge or call Bob Hammortree at (779) 552-8195. (Benefit for a Charity).

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