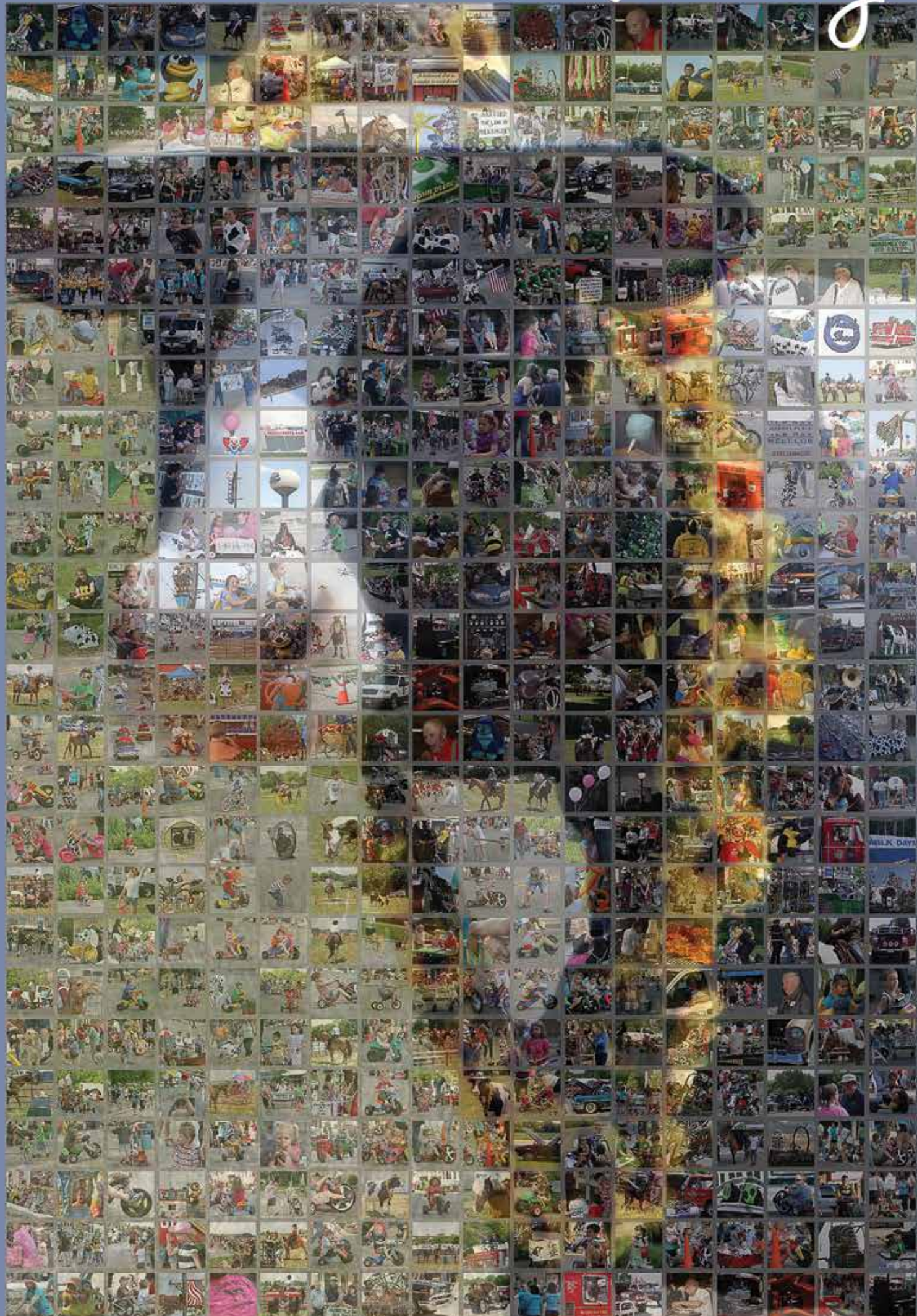


77th Harvard Milk Days



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Unlike any "Udder" for 77 Years
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Harvard Milk Days Supports a Growing Community

by Charles Herbst

Just south of the Cheese Curtain, sits Harvard, Illinois, home of milk, Metra and Motorola.

For 77 years, the city has been hosting a Milk Days Festival, originally to commemorate the large amount of milk that was produced in the area and its contribution to the World War II effort. Since that era, the city has tripled in size, and while milk has become less important to the local community, the tradition of holding a queen contest and parade down a whitewashed street continues. The theme for this year is "Unlike Any Udder for 77 Years."

This year, one of the featured guests for the parade will be Svengoolie (see story, page 3) and the grand marshals will be the Harry and Denny Alten Families.

In addition to the parade and the queen contest, there are a prince and princess contest, bed races, big wheel races and a youth parade in the days leading up to the Festival. There are also several foot races.

Apart from being a fun-fair for the local community, Milk Days has evolved into a fund raiser for Milky Way Park, one of the parks in the City of Harvard's system. Harvard has fewer parks than some of its McHenry County neighbors and budget constraints have always been a factor. Over the years, Milk Days has donated over \$200,000 worth of improvements for Milky Way Park. In addition to ordinary park use, Milky Way Park provides Harvard with a staging area for other activities such as the circus and the new, but already widely-popular, Harvard Balloon Fest, held in late summer.

The festival has always sponsored a beauty pageant, which was held this year on May 11. Holly Kruckenberg was crowned Harvard Milk Day Queen. The Festival Queen and several runners up are awarded scholarships toward their continued education, whether it be to university or the trades. The Milk Days Festival also awards an annual scholarship to a student who is pursuing a career in the dairy industry.

A large fair is held in Milky Way Park from Friday through Sunday. In addition to carnival rides, this



Holly Kruckenberg

Molly Bee Photography

year's entertainment will feature a Banana Derby, in which a monkey rides on the back of a dog and a Royal White Tiger Discovery Exhibit. This menagerie will also include a petting zoo and other exotic animals on display. Chain saw carving demonstrations will take place. Weather permitting, tethered hot air balloon rides will be offered.

In keeping with the bovine theme, there is a milk-drinking contest on Saturday afternoon and a Junior Dairy Cattle Show on Sunday. There will also be a cow chip lotto, with contestants wagering as to in which square of a pen, a cow will elect to do its business.

A Milk Day Country Breakfast is held at Milky Way Park on Saturday Morning and reservations are required. A talent show is featured on Saturday night. There will be live musical entertainment throughout the fair. Each night's activities will end with a 10pm fireworks show.

There is no charge to attend the carnival and festival grounds. There is a charge to enter the races and to attend the Milk Day Country Breakfast. There is also a \$5 fee for parking at the park.

A Milk Days golf outing will also be held on Saturday, June 9 at Beaver Creek Golf Course near Capron.

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20 Million Miles From Berwyn

by Charles Herbst

Low-budget monster movies always seem to be popular. Svengoolie, played by Rich Koz, has become America's Saturday night host for this genre.

Next Saturday, June 2, Svengoolie will be in the Milk Days Festival Parade and will be available afterward for autographs, with Svengoolie merchandise for sale. Feel free to bring a rubber chicken for personalization.

The name "Svengoolie" is a mashup of "ghoul" and "Svengali." The Svengoolie character originated in 1970 with Jerry C. Bishop. The show ran until 1973 in Chicago on WFLD. In the second version, Koz played Son of Svengoolie from 1979 to 1986. When the show was resurrected a second time in 1995, Bishop decided that Koz should just be "Svengoolie." When MeTV picked up the show in 2011, Koz began playing Svengoolie on a national basis.

Produced in Chicago, *Svengoolie* airs on MeTV at 7PM on Channel 26.3 in Chicago and 13.3 in Rockford. This Saturday's movie is *Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo*, and the following week, June 2, the movie will be *Werewolf of London*.

What makes the show entertaining is the color that host Svengoolie brings to presenting a movie:

Last week, the Saturday night MeTV show aired *20 Million Miles from Earth*, a 1957 science fiction movie starring William Hopper, Joan Taylor and a monster from Venus.

Col Robert Calder (William Hopper) was the lone surviving American astronaut as his ship crash landed off the coast of Sicily on the first return flight from Venus. Aboard was a canister containing a creature from Venus. The creature was being brought back so humans could examine and find out how this species was able to live on Venus. Col. Calder is treated for his injuries by "almost a doctor" Marisa Leonardo (Joan Taylor) and they develop a mutual crush on each other.

The canister got separated from the wreckage and washed up on the beach. A little boy, Pepe (Bart Braverman), finds the canister and sells the contents to Marisa's Grandfather, Dr. Leonardo, for 200 lire. Pepe uses the proceeds to buy a cowboy hat and toy pistols like they have in Texas. Once freed from the container in the Earth's



Svengoolie

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atmosphere, the creature grows at an incredible rate.

The creature ends up going on a predictable rampage through Italy, but, of course, the Earthlings ultimately subdue him.

At the beginning and end of the movie, and around the commercial breaks, Koz speaks to us from an upright casket in a medieval crypt. Apart from song parodies and corny jokes that are rewarded by pelting with rubber chickens and endless comic references to Berwyn, Illinois, Koz tells us a bit about moviemaking. Last Saturday he told us about legendary special effects man Ray Harryhausen and the method he used to animate the creature. A humorous sketch starring Svengoolie strutting about demonstrated the technique. He also tells us about several of the actors in the movie. For example, he reminded us that William Hopper went on to play private investigator Paul Drake on *Perry Mason*.

Koz is clearly an entertainer at heart and he provides a pleasurable way to spend two hours smiling on a Saturday

evening. The show avoids particularly gory or salacious movies, and is safe for all ages. It is nice to see some original content on a network known for ancient television reruns, and particularly to see a comedy routine from Chicago showcased on a national stage.

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Harvard's Motorola Legacy Evolves

by Charles Herbst

Many small towns can point to local sons or daughters who left town and successfully made it in the big city.

In Harvard's case this was Paul Galvin. Galvin was born in Harvard in 1895. After service in World War I, and a brief time in Marshfield, Wisconsin, Galvin, with his brother Joseph, founded Galvin Manufacturing Corporation on West Harrison Street in Chicago in 1928.

Ironically, their initial product was a battery eliminator, which would allow a radio to operate on household current. While this product was not commercially successful, the next product, a car radio, was the beginning of a wildly-successful, technological powerhouse named "Motorola" after the car radio they developed.

Motorola went on to develop many communications products, most notably the modern cell phone. Other products included the walkie-talkie, police radio and televisions, including the first cordless television. Over the years, Motorola has been a huge defense contractor, and furnished vital radio equipment during World War II. The first words from surface of the moon were spoken in 1969 by Neil Armstrong on a Motorola transceiver. The Six-Sigma quality improvement process is credited as being developed by Motorola.

Although the company in recent years has been split and had its financial ups and downs, a decision made by the company to build a cell phone manufacturing plant in the historic Galvin hometown of Harvard has given the community its biggest legacy. Interestingly, this decision was made many years after the death of founder Paul Galvin. The management of the company at that time the decision was made allegedly had no current ties to Harvard.

In 2007, Motorola built a \$100 million, 1.5 million square foot campus in the northeast corner of Harvard.



The former Motorola Campus in Harvard

Illinois provided \$30 million in infrastructure improvements for the project. At its peak, the facility employed 5,000 people.

Five years after opening, the facility closed, due to a number of factors, and the campus has been vacant ever since.

Reuse of the facility is complicated, because the location of the plant is awful. While US 14 may have been the historic route from Chicago to Janesville and on to Madison, that has long been superseded by Interstate 90. Harvard has very indirect access to Interstates 90 and 43. It's an extremely long slog to either Chicago or Madison, largely on two-lane roads and clogged city streets. Adding an Interstate 90 interchange at Route 23 would only help marginally.

All of this might have been ameliorated if the facility were located 1-1/2 miles south along the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. A Metra station serving the campus would have been a possibility. Commuting from the Northwest Suburbs (and even from the proposed Lincoln Yards in Chicago) might have worked. As it is, making a connection would

require a shuttle bus of some kind to take commuters from the station in Downtown Harvard to the site. This would add about 15 minutes to an already long commute.

Yet \$30 million of public funds were spent on this debacle. Many have wondered what the players were thinking back then. Were ulterior motives or special interests involved?

Hindsight is nearly always 20-20, and the future of the campus has been the subject of considerable speculation. A water park and a trucking terminal have been proposed. Without Interstate access, it's hard to imagine how these ideas would have worked.

Foreign intrigue enters the picture

The property has changed hands several times, and was most recently bought in 2016 for only \$9.3 million by Chinese-Canadian Edward Gong. According to a report published by *The Globe and Mail*, Gong's intent was to establish a biological engineering research and development facility in Harvard.

Gong and his company, Edward Harvard Holdings

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LLC has been relatively secretive about its plans for the property.

Edward Gong, also known as Xiao Hua Gong, was an opera director in China before he moved to Canada in 2002. Gong lives in the Greater Toronto Area, has become a Canadian citizen and acquired considerable wealth.

In addition to the former Motorola Property, Gong has assembled a small hotel empire that includes hotels in the Toronto area, the former Hyatt Regency Dearborn in Michigan and the former Holiday Inn in Rosemont, just off the Northwest Tollway. Gong also has an interest in the Pittsfield Building in Downtown Chicago and other properties.

Gong also operates two Chinese-language television channels in Canada, including Canada National TV. He is also the majority owner of O24 Pharma, PLC, a British company that sells health supplements, chiefly to Chinese consumers. Gong operates a private high school in Hamilton, which caters to Chinese students. The Ontario Ministry of Education has revoked the school's credit-granting authority.

Much of Gong's wealth has been attributed to an alleged pyramid scheme in which persons in China were encouraged to join for about US\$780. By purchasing such products as "Harp Seal Oil", "Lung Cleanse", and "Stress Less", the scheme would grant them shares of O24 Pharma LLC and Canada National TV. Gong is the majority shareholder in O24 Pharma LLC.

Pyramid schemes are illegal in both China and Canada, and the Chinese government has accused Gong of recruiting personnel for a pyramid scheme in China that yielded about US\$350 million. Eleven people in China were fined and received prison sentences in this scheme.

Last December, the Ontario Securities Commission charged Gong with fraud, possession of property obtained by crime, laundering criminal proceeds, and uttering a forged document. He is accused of fraudulently selling securities of O24 Pharma LLC and Canada National TV to Chinese citizens. The Ontario Securities Commission stated that a significant percentage of the money obtained was directed to Gong's bank accounts in Canada. Gong was arrested and is currently on bail.

Finding a new use for the property

Which brings us back to Harvard and the Motorola property. How and whether Edward Gong will be able to develop the property remains an open question.

Harvard Mayor Michael Kelly doesn't believe the Harvard business community should wait around to see what happens to the Harvard facility. Kelly believes that Harvard should attempt to grow regardless of what happens at the former Motorola property. Should plans to redevelop the property come to fruition, that would be an added bonus.

Last week, the *Chicago Tribune* reported on a plan by Somerset Development LLC to turn the large, former AT&T Campus in Hoffman Estates into a mixed-use property that would contain a hotel, residential, retail, commercial and recreational components. This developer has already built a similar development at the former Bell Labs facility in Holmdel, New Jersey. The Bell Labs facility was a 2-million square foot facility, about 45 miles south of Manhattan. The goal is to make both sites feel as much like a city as possible. Earlier this month, the conceptual plan was approved by the Hoffman Estates Village Board.

Similar office parks have been successfully repurposed in Bethesda, Maryland and other locations. Of course, these sites are relatively close to New York, Washington and Chicago, while Harvard is a nearly two-hour 63 miles from Chicago by train, or an aggravating, 75-mile drive. Unlike the Harvard site, all of these other sites have easy access to interstate highways. A walkable, mixed-use hub of offices, homes and shops this far from a large city on such a scale would be a major challenge.

If we were playing a computer game such as SimCity or Cities: Skylines, we could just drag a new freeway or commuter train out to the site. Maybe even a subway or monorail. Or at least a four-lane road. Perhaps we would just bring in the bulldozer, or summon space aliens or monsters to lay waste to the place! But alas, this is the real world, where any of these outcomes will require real money and not simoleons.

Metra Lowers Fares

by Charles Herbst

Starting in July, Metra is capping its one-way fares at \$9.25. This will lower fares from Woodstock and Harvard to Downtown Chicago. The fare from Crystal Lake will remain \$9.00. This fare reduction is part of a one-year pilot project to boost ridership.

Metra has raised fares for each of the last four years. The current weekday fare from Harvard is \$11.00 or \$22.00 for a round trip. On the weekend, an unlimited ticket for the entire weekend is \$10.00. Parking in Harvard costs \$2.00 per calendar day, including on the weekend.

While lowering the fare may or may not be a step in the right direction, the *Journal* has been encouraging those bound for Chicago or O'Hare to use the I-90/Randall Road Park and Ride and ride the Pace Bus. The bus is equipped with leather reclining seats and offers free wifi. The round trip fare to Chicago is \$5.00 with a Ventra card and the parking is free. This fare includes an easy transfer to the Blue Line at Rosemont. For no additional fare, passengers may transfer to any rapid transit line or bus in Chicago and many suburbs.

On the weekends and later in the evening, the service from Randall Road is spotty and non-existent on Saturday evening and all day Sunday. Driving to Cumberland to catch the Blue Line is a viable alternative.

Unlike Pace and CTA, Metra trains do have an onboard restroom and refreshments are permitted. Still, if you live in Harvard or Woodstock and find the Metra train convenient, be advised: There are no quiet cars on the weekend and the decibel level often becomes uncomfortable. Suburban children scream on the train and behave in ways that are not tolerated on the CTA or Pace Buses. You may well need a couple aspirin or your favorite libation after making the 2-hour trip from Harvard.

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Wild horses are known for their sure-footedness, strength, intelligence and endurance. With kindness and patience, these animals can be trained for many uses. All animals available have been examined by a veterinarian, vaccinated, de-wormed, and blood-tested.

Purchasers should provide adequate feed, care, and an enclosed area such as a corral, barn, stall and other appropriate facilities. The facility may also be a pasture that is suitable for maintaining animals. The BLM is committed to the safety and health of the nation's wild horses and burros, and requires that animals be transported in a stock-type, step up trailer.

TJ Clibborn, a horse trainer experienced in gentling wild mustangs, will be on site demonstrating gentling and training techniques on Friday and Saturday. He is a member of the Trainer Incentive Program and has trained wild horses for Extreme Mustang Makeover competitions sponsored by the Mustang Heritage Foundation, BLM's partner in managing America's Living Legends. To learn more about the Mustang Heritage Foundation and their work with wild horses and burros please visit <http://mustangheritagefoundation.org/>.

Applicants may submit applications at the site until the close of the event on Saturday. For more information about selecting one of America's Living Legends, call 1-866-4MUSTANGS (1-866-468-7826) or visit

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The Gift of Life

By Scott Reeder

Ever found yourself hoping someone will die so someone you love can live?

Fourteen years ago, I found myself in that unenviable position.

My brother Danny was dying. For years he had suffered from a rare liver disease -- primary sclerosing cholangitis. Finally his liver was giving out. Death was near.

For months he had teetered atop the Mayo Clinic's transplant list waiting for a liver.

Someone had to die for him to survive. His prospects grew dimmer as he waited.

Each day, 20 Americans die waiting to have an organ transplant. And according to the Health Resources and Science Administration there are more than 116,000 Americans on the national transplant list.

Not enough people have signed up to be organ donors.

For my brother his situation was more dire than most. Not only did physicians need to find a good genetic match but also someone who had never had Mononucleosis.

Danny, had never had mono. Our mother, a registered nurse, drilled in us the importance of good hygiene, We never shared cups, lollipops or dishes with friends. And mono, a common infection, never came our way.

But this careful attention to cleanliness became a detriment. If Danny received an organ from someone who had been infected anytime in their life, he could have life-threatening complications.

So the potential donor pool was small. And all we could do was wait and pray.

I was at an investigative reporting conference in Atlanta when I received the early morning call.

It was my mother and she was crying.

Mom didn't weep easily.

But that day her tears were happy ones.

A donor liver had come through.

A middle-aged woman in Rochester, Minn., died of a brain aneurysm. Sometime earlier, she'd signed an organ donor card.

That small act saved my brother's life.

On Father's Day 2004, he began his path to recovery. With the gift of a new liver his yellowing skin returned to a healthy peach color. His weakened body regained energy.

But this isn't an "and they lived happily ever after" story. I wish it were. Cancer began to grow in his transplanted liver and by December 2005 he was dead.

Still, some woman, whose name we will never know, gave him a year and a half that he never would have had.

My brother was not a man prone to much introspection. He was a farmer. Most things were black and white: crop yields, commodity prices, hog weights.

But when it came to the unknown woman who gave a part of herself to him, he became quiet and contemplative.

"I wonder what she was like. Did she have kids?" he said shortly before he died.

I wondered if her family missed her as much as I would miss Danny.

We do know this much about the woman: she cared enough to give.

Please consider being an organ donor.

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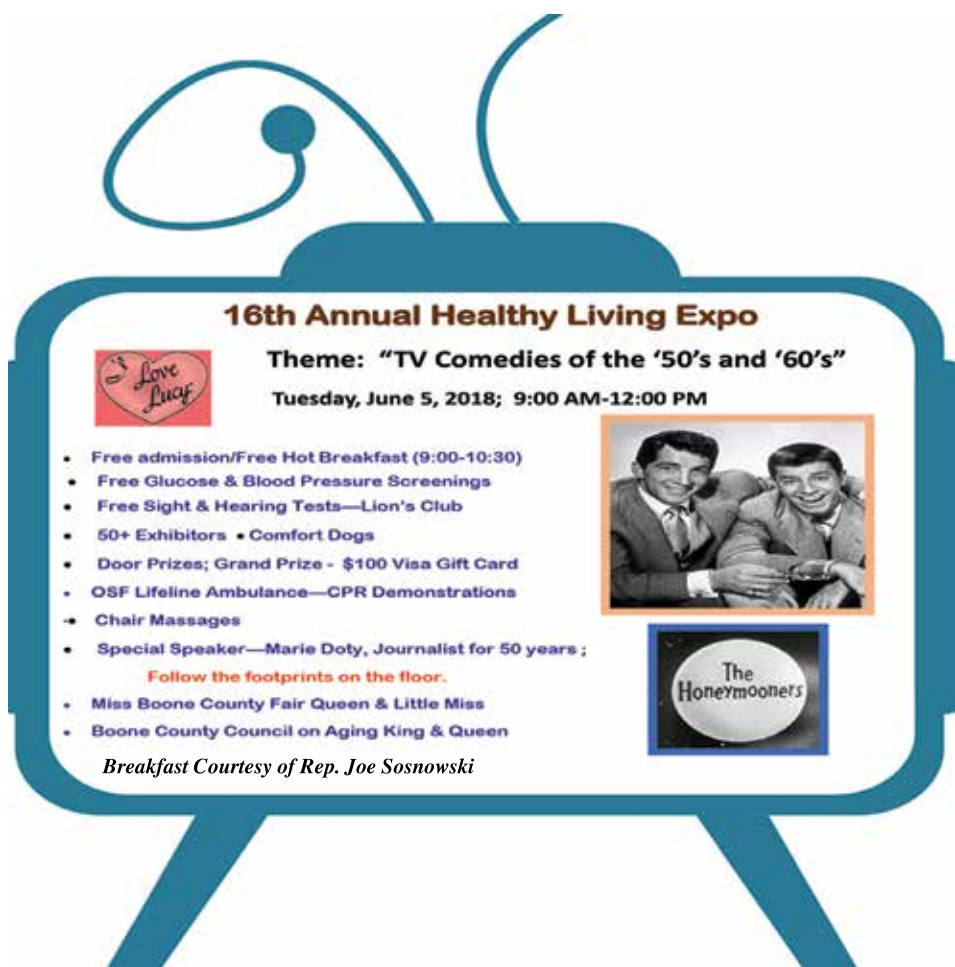
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Letter to The Editor

Editor,

Some background information about parks in Belvidere as I know it.

The Handkerchief Park at East Avenue happened because volunteers polled the area. A positive response from residents gave the Park District impetus to establish a park with the City providing the Lot.

Bob's Park happened because an individual saw a need and the Parks Foundation joined him and volunteers placed equipment. Harkloss Park the City accepted the property. The Lion's Club provided equipment and volunteers helped install it. Then the Park District accepted the park. The initiative for creating the above mentioned parks was provided by individuals, charitable organizations, the City government and the Park District- All Working Together! A similar situation exists at Christi Lane and Highline Drive. Now everyone- the people of Belvidere working together are making a park happen.

The City and General Mills have provided the “cake”. The City accepted and worked to develop the lot as a park. General Mills stepped up with a grant of \$20,000 for park equipment. Volunteers will help

install the equipment. Now we ask the Park District to put the “icing” on the cake taking on the ownership of the property at Christi Lane and Highline Drive making a part of the Park District.

Sincerely,
Andrew Racz
1716 8th Avenue
Belvidere.



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Foundation for Excellence in Education Awarded Belvidere District 100 students

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Independent Design Lab	South Middle School	\$1199
Reading Role Models	Meehan Elementary	\$975
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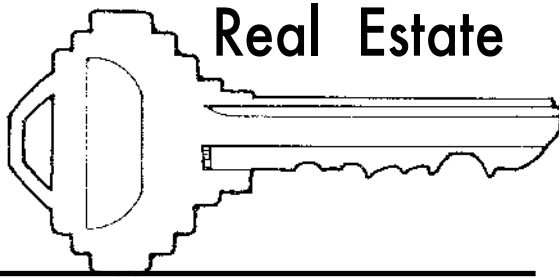
Nobody likes to think about losing control. But if someday you can't make those decisions, at least you got to pick the right decision maker.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS HSBC BANK USA NA AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-3 Plaintiff, vs. NANCY ORTIZ; JAIME MARTINEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 17 CH 138

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 21, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 416 Church Street, Belvidere, IL 61008. P.I.N. 05-25-381-016.
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 Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W17-1117 13086841
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- FRANCISCO HERRERA, et al Defendant 16 CH 134

NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 185 HARVEST MOON TRAIL, CAPRON, IL 61012
Property Index No. 04-11-226-019.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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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.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where

The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file number 258837.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosures

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS HSBC BANK USA NA AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-3 Plaintiff, vs. NANCY ORTIZ; JAIME MARTINEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 17 CH 138

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St., Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PART OF LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK SEVENTEEN (17) OF GILMAN'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT TWO (2), TWENTY-NINE (29) FEET WESTERLY (MEASURED ALONG SAID LOT LINE) FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LOT LINE, THIRTY-SEVEN (37) FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE THEREOF TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT TWO (2); THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, THIRTY-SEVEN (37) FEET TO A POINT TWENTY-NINE (29) FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LOT LINE, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 416 Church Street, Belvidere, IL 61008. P.I.N. 05-25-381-016.

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.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF10 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Plaintiff, vs.

SHIRLEY A JACOBSON INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE MALEE FRANKS AKA MARGIE JACOBSON, DECEASED, MARSHALL ROWETT K ROWETT DBA ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION AND DESIGN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARGIE MALEE FRANKS AKA MARGIE JACOBSON, COLLEEN SWANSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants. CASE NO: 2018 CH 42

621 Ruth Circle Belvidere, IL 61008

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Margie Franks AKA Margie Jacobson, and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

Lot Forty-eight (48) as designated upon Plat No. 4 of Washington Heights Subdivision, being a part of the East Half (1/2) of the West Half (1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 35 Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third P.M. as platted and recorded in the Recorder, A&S Office of Boone County, Illinois, on October 22, 1974 as document No. 74-2373 in plat index envelope #2 situated in Boone County, State of Illinois

Commonly known as 621 Ruth Circle, Belvidere, IL 61008. and which said Mortgage was made by Margie Jacobson NKA Margie Franks, Mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Financial Illinois, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois as Instrument Number 2006R05515;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file an answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, at the Courthouse, in the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, on or before the 11th day of June, 2018, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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111 N. County Street Waukegan, Illinois 60085
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF BOONE, ss.-In The Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, Byline Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Kincer Clan, LLC, et al., Defendants, Case No. 2018 CH 52. The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you,

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois by said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage against the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 1 IN NEWBURG INDUSTRIAL PARK BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 88-4713 AND LOCATED IN PLAT ENVELOPE 68A, BEING SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3680 Newburg Road, Belvidere, Elmhurst, IL 61008. P.I.N.: 05-33- 226-001 and which said Mortgage is in favor of Byline Bank, the successor in interest by merger to Ridgestone Bank against Kincer Clan, LLC, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois as Document No. 2016R01203, and the present owner of the property is (the above mentioned judgment debtor), and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, 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 Circuit Court of Boone, 601 N. Main Street, Ste. 303, Belvidere Illinois 61008, on or before June 11, 2018 default may be entered and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Dated: Belvidere, Illinois, May 9, 2018.
LINDA ANDERSON, Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Pamela Jean Kelly; John Svast; Perry Del Ghingaro; Frank J. Del Ghingaro III; Riverbend North Homeowner's Association; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lorraine M. Del Ghingaro; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Timothy A. Miller, as Special Representative for Lorraine M. Del Ghingaro (deceased) DEFENDANTS 2018CH25

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Pamela Jean Kelly Frank J. Del Ghingaro III Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lorraine M. Del Ghingaro Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 603 Commander Pl Belvidere, IL 61008 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Lorraine M. Del Ghingaro executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit the Mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 2006R03292; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Linda J Anderson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
601 North Main Street
Belvidere, IL 61008

on or before June 11, 2018, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
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Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-18-01708
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,

-v- FRANCISCO HERRERA, et al Defendant 16 CH 134

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LOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR (134) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 3 OF SHADOWBROOK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 25, 1996 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 96-527 IN ENVELOPE 160-A IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 185 HARVEST MOON TRAIL, CAPRON, IL 61012
Property Index No. 04-11-226-019.

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McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file number 258837.

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Public Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Lores L. Guagenti, Deceased. No. 2018 P 25.

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of Office were issued to Ronald Guagenti, 29982 N. 129 Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85383, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Jennifer A. Johnson, Huck Bouma PC, 1755 S. Naperville Road, Suite 200, Wheaton, IL 60189.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 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 Boone County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 11, 2018 or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 2018, a certificate was filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as Taqueria El Torito, located at 1905 N. State St., Belvidere, IL 61008, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Withdrawal of Owner name Anselmo Hernandez

Dated this 7th day of May, 2018.
Julie A. Stapler Boone County Clerk
By Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Angelica Hernandez Plaintiff No. 18-F-14 and
Michael Alexander Tapia Defendant
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Michael Alexander Tapia, Defendant, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Custody and other relief. Unless you file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Courthouse, 601 N. Main St, Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 13th day of June, 2018. Custody and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Plaintiff.

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

In the matter of the Petition for Adoption of RORY BENNETT, Boone County Case Number 2018 AD 4

To Unknown Biological Father and All Whom It May Concern: TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Illinois, for the adoption of one minor child named RORY BENNETT.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein in said Circuit Court of Boone County in the City of Belvidere, Illinois on or before the 14 day of June, 2018, a default may be entered against you any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated: May 18, 2018
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Linda J. Anderson
Attorney M. Allyson Misevich
4001 N. Pe,rryville Road. Ste. D201 Loves .Park, IL 61111
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF BOONE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of LINDSEY W VOSS, Case No. 18 P 24 Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of Lindsey W Voss. Letters of Office were issued on May 15, 2018, to Sherry Voss, Executor, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Nathan J. Noble, P.C., 504 North State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before November 25, 2018, 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 N Main St, Belvidere, IL 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 attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Date: 5/25/18 Nathan J. Noble
Attorney for Executor
Nathan J. Noble, P.C.
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NEWMAN RANSOM LLC, Attorneys
415 N. LaSalle Dr., Ste. 403
Chicago, IL 60654

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, ss. - In the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, County Department, Chancery Division. Direct Auto Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. Eduardo Sanchez Perez, Ana Lilia Arellano Gutierrez, and Sara Camacho Defendants. No.17CH15458.

Notice is hereby given to you, EDUARDO SANCHEZ PEREZ and ANA LILIA ARELLANO GUTIERREZ, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you, praying for a declaratory judgment finding that Direct Auto Insurance Company has no duty whatsoever under its policy No. 0202889-0-0 to either defend or indemnify Eduardo Sanchez Perez and Ana Lilia Arellano Gutierrez in any claim or lawsuit which may be brought by Sara Camacho as a result of the incident of December 26, 2015.

Notice is also hereby given to you that the said Complaint prays for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said 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, in the office of the Clerk of the Court, 50 W. Washington, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on or before July 11, 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.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Boone County will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room on the Boone County Administration Campus, 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008. The purpose of the hearing is to present and discuss the Boone County Transportation Safety and Security Plan. The public is invited to attend and comment.

Karl Johnson
Chairman, Boone County Board
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NORTH BOONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the fiscal year 2018-2019 for the North Boone Fire Protection District #3, Boone County, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m. on July 2, 2018, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Boone Fire Protection District #3, at the fire station located at 305 W. Grove Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at 305 W. Grove Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on June 1, 2018.
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON VACATION OF A PORTION
OF AN ALLEY**

The City of Belvidere will conduct a Public Hearing on June 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belvidere City Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois, to discuss consideration of a vacation of a portions of the Buchanan Street Alley located behind and adjacent to 118, 120, 122 and 124 Buchanan Street in the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to allow all interested persons to be heard concerning the proposal for vacation. Copies of the proposed ordinances vacating a portion of the Buchanan Street Alley are available at the office of the City Clerk, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Village of Caledonia
Boone County, Illinois**

OWNER - The Village of Caledonia acting through its Board of Trustees, hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Village of Caledonia for the following described project.

PROJECT The work shall consist of resurfacing of various streets, bituminous surface removal, mill, shape and compact existing base material, aggregate shoulders and traffic control.

Bids will be received on the following contract(s):
Contract: Section 18-00000-00-GM

TIME Sealed bids will be received until **10:00 AM**, local time, as indicated on the website <http://www.time.gov> CST on **June 14, 2018** in the Village of Caledonia, North Boone Fire District #3 Bldg., 2428 Main Street, Caledonia IL 61011, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDS All bids shall be addressed to Ms. Sue Pfaffinger, Village Clerk, Village of Caledonia, North Boone Fire District #3 Bldg., 2428 Main Street, Caledonia IL 61011. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The bidding documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon, 1700 Hutchins Road, Machesney Park, IL 61115.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall download Bidding Documents from the McMAHON website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable **\$30.00** by inputting **Quest Project No. 5684903** on the website's Project Search page. Contractors must be pre-qualified and have a current certificate of Eligibility with the Illinois Department of Transportation to be eligible for this project. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

BID SECURITY No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to the Village of Caledonia in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the contract, performance/payment bonds and insurance certification, as required by the contract documents, within twenty (20) days after the Notice of Award.

BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Caledonia.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Contract Letting
1. The contract letting shall be subject to Illinois Statutes and Motor Fuel Tax procedures and guidelines.

Equal Employment Opportunity
1. Contractor shall comply with the Equal Employment opportunity requirements in the contract documents and certify that the Contractor is not barred from contracting with a local unit of government as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code.

2. The CONTRACTOR and subcontractors must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights, and Orders of the Illinois Human

Rights Commission, provisions of the Public Works Employment discrimination Act, 775 Illinois Compiled Statutes, 10/0.01, and the requirements of the Illinois Equal Employment Opportunity clause.

Minimum Wage

1. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates established by the OWNER, as stated in the Advertisement For Bids.

2. Copies of the applicable wage rates are on file with the OWNER and/or incorporated in the contract documents.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall pay prevailing wages in accordance with, "An act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the state county city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works" (820 ILCS 130 et Seq.). The minimum hourly rate of wages, as determined by the Wage Determination Decision of the Department of Labor referred to in these standards is included in the bid packet.

Published by the authority of the Village of Caledonia acting through its Board of Trustees.
Sue Pfaffinger, Village Clerk
Village of Caledonia

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET
and
ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township and Road District of LeRoy, in the County of Boone, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Town Hall, 9743 Blaine Road.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said Budgets and Appropriation Ordinances will be held beginning at 7:45 P.M. Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the Town Hall, 9743 Blaine Road and that final hearing and action on these ordinances will be taken at that time.

Dated: May 15, 2018
Jamie Murray, Town Clerk
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00193
TO: Estate of Audrey Linder Jackson
Neil Darwin Jackson
Occupant
PNC Bank, NA
Trisha Bohme
Teresa Perkins
Occupant

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (6)

The Property is located at:
1031-1033 Garfield Ave., Belvidere, IL
Permanent Index Number: 05-36-151-026

Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.

The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.

Ideal Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00139
TO: Lukasz Luszc
Katarzyna Luszc
Occupant

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (14)

The Property is located at:
304 W. Harrison St., Belvidere, IL
Permanent Index Number: 05-26-179-001

Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.

The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.

Ideal Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00155
TO: Greta Denise March
Brenda Cwienkala
Terrell Robinson
Mariah March
Spouse of Greta Denise March
Occupant

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (4)

The Property is located at:
129 W. Madison St., Belvidere, IL
Permanent Index Number: 05-26-404-003

Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.

The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.

Ideal Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00056
TO:
Robert Fiedorowicz
Angella S. Fiedorowicz
Occupant

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (5)

The Property is located at:
307 Candlewick Dr. SE, Poplar Grove, IL
Permanent Index Number: 03-27-230-013

Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.

The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.

Ideal Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00116
TO: Marcelina Kempf Trust, Trust #052206
Manager
Estate of Karl Kempf
Marcelina Kempf

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (3)

The Property is located at:
2113 and 2115 Tobyne Dr., Belvidere, IL
Permanent Index Number: 05-22-402-012
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00040
TO: Stephen F. Kern
Jack Kern
Michelle M. Kern
Occupant
Brandon Kern
Heidi Kern
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (12)
The Property is located at:
217 Liverpool Dr. SE, Poplar Grove, IL
Permanent Index Number: 03-26-328-013
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00038
TO: Elia Ramirez Vargas
Spouse of Elia Ramirez Vargas
Occupant
Mercedes Benz
George Baeza
Alicia Baeza
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (13)
The Property is located at:
2300 Candlewick Dr. SE, Poplar Grove, IL
Permanent Index Number: 03-26-304-011
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Midtax, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00007
TO: Dennis Morgan
Barbara Morgan
Lake Land Investments, LLC
Candlewick Lake Association, Inc.
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (7)
The Property is located at:
1020 Candlewick Dr. NE, Poplar Grove, IL
Permanent Index Number: 03-22-302-007
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Midtax, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00171
TO:
619 W. Locust Belvidere Trust
Michael C. Nolan, Trustee
Occupant
Gary Klock
Brianna Reyes
Maria Hernandez
Ezequiel Gonzalez
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (9)
The Property is located at:
619 W. Locust St., Belvidere, IL
Permanent Index Number: 05-35-202-026
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Midtax, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00215
TO:
Kathryn Gibson
Spouse of Kathryn Gibson
Occupant
Guadalupe Herrera
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (11)
The Property is located at:
6832 Epworth Rd., Garden Prairie, IL
Permanent Index Number: 06-33-202-014
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Midtax, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00200
TO: Jamey M. Dalby
United States Attorney General
United States Attorney
Spouse of Jamey M. Dalby
Occupant
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (10)
The Property is located at:
930 E. 2nd St., Belvidere, IL
Permanent Index Number: 05-36-206-034
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Midtax, Inc., Petitioner
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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00054
TO: Erin Morgan, Trustee
The Erin Morgan Trust, dated 6/18/07
Erin Morgan
Jill Morgan, Trustee
The Jill Morgan Trust, dated 6/18/07
Jill Morgan
Lake Land Investments, LLC
Candlewick Lake Association, Inc.
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of BOONE County, Ill. as Case No. 2015TX21 (8)
The Property is located at:
322 Candlewick Dr. SE, Poplar Grove, IL
Permanent Index Number: 03-27-227-008
Said Property was sold on 10/29/2015 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2014.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/12/2018. On 10/02/18 at 10:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Midtax, Inc., Petitioner
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Caledonia in the County of Boone, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019 will be on file and available for public inspection, by appointment (815-222-9907), at 610 Constitution Dr., SW, Poplar Grove from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 PM, Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the Caledonia Township Building and that final hearing and action will be taken at that time.
Dated this 10th day of May, 2018
Valerie Alt, Supervisor
Theresa Balk, Town Clerk.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Road purposes of the Township of Caledonia in the County of Boone, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019 will be on file and available for public inspection, by appointment (815-222-9907), at 610 Constitution Dr., SW, Poplar Grove from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 PM, Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the Caledonia Township Building and that final hearing and action will be taken at that time.
Dated this 10th day of May, 2018
Valerie Alt, Supervisor
Theresa Balk, Town Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Elizabeth Bello, Plaintiff
vs. No. 2018-F-24
Roberto Carlos Gonzalez-Rivera, Defendant
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Roberto Carlos Gonzalez-Rivera, Defendant, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Custody for Emylie S. Gonzalez and other relief. Unless you file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Courthouse, 601 N. Main St, Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 27th day of June, 2018. Custody and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Plaintiff.
Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk
Published in the Boone County Journal 07/31 08/07,14

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 General Contractor Business in said County and State under the name of Taylor Made Carpentry at the following post office addresses: 9790 Coon Trail Rd., Capron, IL, 61012 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: James W. Taylor, 9790 Coon Trail Rd., Capron, IL, 61012. Signed: James W. Taylor, 05/09/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 9th day of May, 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 DJ Business in said County and State under the name of Randy D's Entertainment at the following post office addresses: 1508 Maple Ave. #2, 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: Randy Dahlenburg, 1508 Maple

Ave. #2, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Randy Dahlenburg, 05/08/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 8th day of May, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry 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 Sewing, Quilting & Sewing Machine Repair Business in said County and State under the name of Milkhouse Quilting at the following post office addresses: 20759 Burr Oak Rd., Capron, IL, 61012 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: Toni Heckman, 20759 Burr Oak Rd., Capron, IL, 61012. Signed: Toni Heckman, 05/04/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 9th day of May, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
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Southern Illinois Losing Population Faster than Rest of State

By Cole Lauterbach | Illinois News Network

Residents are leaving Southern Illinois counties in droves as the state continues to shrink

The U.S. Census Bureau reported last December that Illinois is shrinking. Now, the agency is revealing where Illinois is shrinking the most.

Cook County, with about 5.2 million people, is by far the most populous county in Illinois. It lost the most people too, having seen more than 45,000 people on net head for the door from July of 2016 to July of 2017. But, the largest percentage of the locals are leaving downstate counties.

“Those losing population the most rapidly appear to have been more commonly located in the southern portions of Illinois,” Census Demographer Molly Cromwell said.

At a negative 2.7 percent growth rate, Alexander County lost the highest portion of its population. Some 176 people left the county of 6,500 in 2016. Alexander County Board Chairman Chalen Tatum wouldn’t comment on his county’s population losses because he lost his primary challenge Tuesday. Election winners weren’t available Wednesday.

The other counties that had the highest percentage of residents leave weren’t far away. McDonough (-1.8), Pulaski (-1.7), Gallatin (-1.6) and Marshall (-1.4) counties saw more rapid population declines than other counties in Illinois.

The largest total loss of population outside of Cook County was Peoria, which lost a net 3,100 people last year.

“I knew there was a significant exodus but I didn’t think it was that high,” Peoria Mayor Jim Ardis said. Machine maker Caterpillar’s downsizing, Ardis said, is likely to explain a lot of the decrease.

Ardis stressed that state and local pension burdens are also driving people and businesses out of his city.

“What we really need to do as a state is get our

fiscal house in order,” he said. “We have a lot of interest from companies that would be interested in relocating or adding to their business in Peoria but the concern is that higher [debt] in Springfield.”

Other notable areas that saw net population decreases include: McLean County (-1,305), Champaign County (-913), Adams County (-448) and Winnebago County (-2,122).

The counties that gained population followed jobs. Most of the collar counties saw small net outmigration but a total gain in population from 2016.

Cromwell said the national trend of population movement from northern and northeastern states to southern states has continued.

Maricopa County, Arizona, added the most residents last year of any county in the nation, growing by more than 76,000 in 12 months.

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Could Elections in Illinois Benefit from a Change in How We Vote?

By Scot Bertram | Illinois News Network

Fair Vote, a non-partisan election reform group, advocates for a move to ranked-choice voting. Under the system, voters have the ability to rank as many candidates as they want in order of preference.

Geoffrey Cabbage, secretary of the Illinois Green Party, says an election reform like this already is a part of his party’s platform. He said ranked-choice could improve the system by eliminating the so-called “spoiler effect.”

“It gives everybody the ability to vote for their first choice,” Cabbage said, “even if that is a candidate from a party with less institutional support, with less overall membership, who perhaps has less of a shot of winning.”

If no candidate secures a majority of first choice votes, the lowest-performing one is eliminated and second choice votes then are added to the tally. Drew Spencer Penrose, Law and Policy Director at Fair Vote, said one benefit to the system is more civil campaigns.

“Under ranked-choice voting, it’s very rare you’ll win on based on ‘first choices’ alone, if it’s an open seat,” Penrose said. “That means you don’t want to be out there slinging mud at your opponent. You want their supporters to rank you second.”

Lex Green, chairman of the Illinois Libertarian Party, said he believes voters would be far more likely to vote a third-party candidate as their “first choice” under a ranked-choice system.

“We get this all the time,” Green said. “The excuse that they’re voting against the candidate they dislike, and therefore are rallying around the one they think is most likely to beat that candidate, rather than voting for someone they believe in or a party that represents their views.”

However, a change would occur only if lawmakers pass a bill to eliminate the existing system, leaving Green pessimistic about the chances.

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Community News & Events

Homegrown & Homemade Genoa Market- Buy Fresh, Buy Local. Located in the City Parking Lot (Corner of Route 72 & S. Genoa St.) Live Music, Fresh Produce, Kids Activities, Tastings and More! 4th Saturday Of every month starting : May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25 and September 22nd. From 9:00am-2:00pm.

Schools Out for Summer Party- The Kishwaukee Valley Wanderers and the Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce will be kicking off summer with a great big party! Saturday, May 26th at the Genoa Veteran's Club, (311 S. Washington Street.) Start off the day with a Poker walk at 10:00 am. This event is family friendly and will begin and end at the Veteran's Club. You will go to participating businesses while enjoying a walk through Genoa and collecting selfies. On your return to the Vet's Home you will be entered to win one of several raffle prizes! From 2:00 to 5:00 at the VFW the PTO will have their Famous "fun fair", there will be music a dunk tank and food for purchase.

Merch for Mission- Faith UMC (325 S. Stott Street, Genoa) Garage Sale for Youth Group Mission Trip. May 31st and June 1st from 9am-4pm.

16th Annual Healthy Living Expo- Tuesday, June 5, 2018; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The theme of this years event will be "TV Comedies of the '50's and '60's". Free admission/Free Hot Breakfast (9:00-10:30), Free Glucose & Blood Pressure Screenings, Free Sight & Hearing Tests- Lion's Club, 50+ Exhibitors, Comfort Dogs, Door Prizes, Chair Massages and much more!

Free Medication Disposal- Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 AM to Noon. Bring in all your unused, over-the-counter & prescription medications to Belvidere Township Building at 8200 Fairgrounds Road, Belvidere. ACCEPTING: Prescription and Non-prescription Medications, Aerosol Inhalers,

Veterinary Medications. DO NOT ACCEPT: Needles, Medical Waste, Bio-hazardous Materials.

Volunteers Needed! June 11, 2018 and June 12, 2018 (June 13, 2018 if there is any inclement weather). 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. The City of Belvidere, in partnership with Kids Around the World, will be constructing a playground at the corner of Christi Lane and High Line Street in Belvidere. This project was made possible through a grant provided by General Mills. Please bring gloves, sunscreen, and work shoes (tools, food, and water will be provided). Call City Hall 815-544-2612 for additional information.

Denny Diamond and the Jewels Concert in the Park- Music of Neil Diamond and More! June 3, 2018. Located at the Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park at 6:30 PM. Bring a chair or blanket for these free concerts.

Flora Grange's 17th Annual Safety Town Day Camp- Registrations for Flora Grange's 17th Annual Safety Town Day Camp are now being accepted. The four-day camp is FREE for children ages 5-8. The camp will take place at the Boone County Fairgrounds at the main dining hall at 8847 Rt 76 from Tuesday, June 12th to Friday, June 15th from 9am to 11am. Safety Town features different safety workshop each day along with a take home craft and a snack. Children can register for any or all of the four days. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate as well if they can. To register call 815-222-6173 or 815-871-4650 by Thursday, June 7th.

Leave a message with your child's name and address and which days they will be attending. Or you can mail your registration information to Deb Silvers, 1305 Pearl Street, Belvidere, IL 61008.

Games, S'mores & The Great Outdoors it's Time For Summer Day Camp- Summer is just around the corner! At the Genoa Park District, we create an exciting, safe environment for kids to have an unforgettable summer. Canoeing, Gardening, Library Visits, Hiking, Kids in the kitchen and so much more. Contact Doug at (815)784-5612 or email at dougk@genoaparks.com for more information

Aqua Fit Classes- Join us for 7 weeks of summertime fun at the Genoa pool! June 18th-August 2nd. Mondays 10:30am - 11:30am, Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Wednesdays 10:30am - 11:30am.

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June 1, 2021	(3) Year Term
June 1, 2019	Remainder of Term
Boone County Regional Planning Commission	
Term Expires	Length of Term
December 31, 2020	Remainder of Term
Boone County Sanitary District	
Term Expires	Length of Term
May 1, 2021	(3) Year Term
May 1, 2019	Remainder of Term
Boone County Board of Health	
Term Expires	Length of Term
July 1, 2021	(3) Year 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 Johnson, Administration Campus, 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 102, Belvidere, IL 61008. Please respond by June 12, 2018 to assure being considered.

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Fishing License Sales Flat, Declining Over Past Decade

Illinois News Network

Fishing license sales have been either flat or declining in Illinois for the past 10 years.

The loss of sales have a direct impact on the

Illinois Department of Natural Resources' ability to enhance environmental habitats and Illinois' multi-billion dollar fishing industry.

Dan Stephenson, the chief of Fisheries for IDNR, said 650,000 to 700,000 fishing licenses are sold every year. IDNR is trying to get those numbers up, according to Stephenson.

Changing demographics is part of the reason for declining sales. Stephenson said younger people are

not engaging in outdoor activities like older generations before them.

Getting anglers to renew their licenses has also been an issue.

"We've got what is called an R3 initiative," Stephenson said. "It's reactivation, retention and recruitment of anglers."

The licensing fees along with an excise tax on fishing equipment provides most of the funding for IDNR's Division of Fisheries, according to Stephenson.

License sales help run the hatcheries that supply fish to various fishing locations throughout the state.


"We've got 65 people in the division of fisheries," Stephenson said. "We have three different hatcheries throughout the state, and we raise fish there to stock in our lakes and waters. In our hatcheries, we raise about 19 different species of fish and we raise about 10 to 12 million fish per year. These fish sustain a multi-billion dollar fishing industry in the state. The hatcheries that stock the fish and the biologists that work out there on the field on the lakes, the work that they do generates about \$2 billion to \$3 billion a year in the state of Illinois."

Stephenson said those fishing license sales are an important driver of the state economy.

Fishing licenses went on sale March 1. Residential fishing licenses cost \$15. People younger than 16 and people with disabilities do not have to pay for fishing licenses.

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 Aliyah Castaldo, Senior Harvard High School
 Gabrielle Crone, Senior Harvard High School
 Nicole Gaddini, Junior Marian Central Catholic High School
 Ruby Galarza, Junior Harvard High School
 Avery Harvey, Senior Harvard High School
 Holly Kruckenberg, Senior Harvard High School
 Brenda Mercado, Senior Harvard High School
 Jennifer Mercado, Senior Harvard High School
 Samantha Perale, Senior Harvard High School
 Mariana Pichardo, Junior Harvard High School
 Brianna Tucker, Senior Harvard High School
 Summer Voss, Junior Harvard High School
 Jenna Watkins, Junior Harvard High School



Milk Days Queen and Her Court

Molly Bee Photography

2018 Harvard Milk Days Queen and Her Court

Appearing from left to right in the photo

Jenna Watkins - Jenna is our 3rd Runner-up. She will receive a \$200 scholarship from Harvard Milk Days when she graduates in 2019. Jenna plans to attend a four year college and possibly pursue a degree in Art Therapy, but wants to keep the door open to different opportunities.

Amberlyn Barton - Amberlyn is our 2nd Runner-up. She will receive a \$400 scholarship from Harvard Milk Days after completing her first semester of college. Amberlyn plans to attend art school and pursue a career in digital photography.

Holly Kruckenberg - Holly is our 2018 Harvard Milk Days Queen. She will receive a \$1500 scholarship

from Harvard Milk Days. Holly has been very active throughout her high school years with many clubs and sport activities. She enjoys swimming, reading, puzzles, and positivity. After high school, Holly plans to attend the University of Wisconsin / Green Bay and pursuing a Communication and Business Administration degree with a minor in Finance.

Gabrielle Crone - Gabrielle "Gabby" is our 1st Runner-up. She will receive a \$750 scholarship from Harvard Milk Days. Gabby plans to attend McHenry County College and then transferring to Eastern Illinois University to pursue a degree in English Literature or Creative Writing.

Aliyah Castaldo - Aliyah is our 4th Runner-up. She will receive a \$150 scholarship from Harvard Milk Day. Aliyah also received the title of "Miss Congeniality" from her peers. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin / Whitewater to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Mariana Pichardo - Mariana was awarded the title of "Miss Beloved Beauty" which is awarded to the contestant receiving the most votes from the public. She was also awarded the title of "Miss Photogenic". This title came as a result of the coronation judges voting before meeting the contestants individually.



Princess and Prince 2018

Molly Bee Photography

2018 Harvard Milk Days Princess and Prince

Princess: Kenlee Sunden - Kenlee loves playing with her friends at school. She will turn 6 in June and loves Fruity Pebbles. Kenlee would like to be a pilot when she grows up.

Prince: Max Eichholz - Max's favorite part of school is playing with his friends. He turned 6 in June and loves the color blue. Max would like to be a police officer when he grows up.

Princess and Prince Runner-ups

1st Runner-up / Sapphire Damiano

1st Runner-Up / Easton Lowe

2nd Runner-up / Leona Eichholz

2nd Runner-Up / Max Eichholz

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Saturday, May 19th
10 am **Prince & Princess Contest**
Crosby Elementary School

Wednesday, May 30th
6 pm **Big Wheel Races**
7 pm **Bed Race Finals**
Ayer St.-Downtown

Thursday, May 31st
6:15 pm **Youth Parade**
Ayer St.-Downtown

Saturday, June 9th
9 am shotgun start
Milk Days Golf Outing & Lunch
Beaver Creek Golf Course

Friday, June 1st

10-4:30 pm **Farm Tractor / Equipment Display**
5 pm **Festival Grounds Open**
Food Court/Market Place, Cow Chip Lotto, Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo & Chain Saw Carving
7-10 pm **The Country Night Band**
Entertainment Tent
10 pm **Fireworks Display**

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Saturday 4, 6 & 8 pm
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Saturday, June 2nd

6:45 am **Milk Run/Walk & Kids Dash Registration**
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8 am **2 Mile Run/Walk, 5K & 10K Run**

9 am **Kids Dash (50M & 100M)**
Milky Way Park (registration closes 8:45 am)

9-11 am **Farm Tractor / Equipment Display**

9:00—10:30 am **Milk Day Country Breakfast**
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2 pm **Festival Grounds Open**
Food Court/Market Place Cow Chip Lotto, Carnival Concessions, Petting Zoo & Chain Saw Carving

3-7 pm **Farm Tractor / Equipment Display**

4 pm **Milk Drinking Contest**
Entertainment Tent (registration 3)

6 pm **Talent Show - Entertainment Tent**

10 pm **Fireworks Display**



Sunday, June 3rd

10 am **Community Church Service - Entertainment Tent**

12 pm **Festival Grounds Open**
Food Court/Market Place, Cow Chip Lotto
Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo & Chain Saw Carving.

12 pm **Junior Dairy Cattle Show**

12-3 pm **Farm Tractor / Equipment Show**

7:30 pm **New Odyssey- Entertainment Tent—Last Milk Day— Retirement Celebration for the Band**

10:00 pm **Fireworks Grand Finale**

10 pm **Fireworks Display—Grand Finale**

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