

## Winter Slumber

By James Middleton

Many wonder how to avoid the melancholy that seems to arrive each year after the holidays have been unwrapped, the paper tossed away and the ornaments packed into the attic until November. In the upper latitudes, during the winter months, the sun often hibernates until those delicious unexpected warmer days flirt with us in March and return with intent in April.

From December through April the southern latitudes enjoy summer temperatures on the Atlantic Coast off Brazil in the upper 90s as opposed to cooler temperatures characteristic of Arizona and Florida at the same time. The cost to fly to Sao Paulo is much more than to fly to Phoenix or Fort Myers, with the latter being the preferred option instead of the former.

The photograph above was claimed to have shown a house at the corner of Second Street and State Street in Belvidere during a winter moment in the late 1800s. The snow that fell the night before frosted the evergreen trees and the spiny fingers of the barren deciduous trees in front of the house. The master and mistress of the house ventured to the fence to pose for a nameless photographer on that cloudy day that was more marked by the uniformity of the status cloud cover than by any furtive rays of sunlight that could have fallen.

As can be seen in the foreground of the photograph, snow plows were not to be found in that era. Farmers in those days had teams of horses and some had blades that were employed to clear driveways and county roads. There were steam-shovel machines available when blizzards arrived but often the sun did more to remove the snow than these monsters of machinery. No, most folks stayed at home after a blizzard a century ago and busied themselves in the machine shed or garage, they fed and watered livestock and retired to the warmth of the home for soup or a roast chicken for supper. They awoke early the next morning, often to more clouds and the chance for more snow, though no one knew what would come a century ago and that mystery often contributed to the melancholy many feel even today in the winter months.

The Swedish filmmaker Ingmar Bergman knew the winter perhaps far better than most filmmakers. He came from Sweden, a country that is friendly with winter cold and melancholy. To enhance his vision he also lived on the remote island of Faro in the North Sea off the coast of Sweden. In some instances, he shot his films on the island and employed his neighbors as extras.

Three of his masterpieces used winter as a metaphor of his perception of the silence of God and included *Through a Glass Darkly*, *Winter Light* and *The Silence*. The titles of the three films could summarize what winter is for some. The title many gave to his trilogy was “his trilogy of faith.”

In *Winter Light*, the pastor of a small rural church in Sweden questions if God exists and experiences doubt, apathy and anger as he seeks answers to his many questions. The ultimate result of the film has the pastor preaching to a church of one after he has come to a clearer understanding though his melancholy has only momentarily dissipated.

The film takes on the persona of a Socratic dialogue in which the pastor asks the questions of the other players in the film to obtain answers from some of the most unexpected sources.

The first film of the trilogy, *Through a Glass Darkly*, was criticized for the immutable darkness conveyed by the plot and portrayed by the actors. *The Silence*, the third film of the trilogy has little to do with winter, but some critics felt the work symbolized Bergman’s path through the world; hell on earth as reflected and caused by the silence from God.

We might be far better able to muse about these thoughts when temperatures are frozen below zero, as angry winds bluster across a barren prairie with nothing to stop the bite or the rage. We are not then outside mowing a lawn, tending a garden or reclined under an intense sun employing a trashy “beach novel” to occupy our thoughts. On days like what we had earlier this week, it is better to sit inside looking out and thinking deep thoughts than to look inside sitting out while we labor under layers of garments just to keep warm.

For adults snow is another nemesis this year with icy roads, slippery sidewalks and chilling winds that hamper the path from home to work and back. For children, the bite of the wind heightens the slickness of the snow when riding down a hill on an inner tube. The means of recognition depends upon one’s perspective.

We could draw a similar conclusion when assessing the work of Ingmar Bergman or even sitting in a library and watching the winter sky to determine if sun will visit today



or remain out of town. In the film *Winter Light*, the pastor asked questions, he plumbed for answers and he recognized those answers through different eyes and saw what he had not seen, not unlike a child who might balk at going outside with the temperature at 5 degrees below zero rather than finding that sledding is thrilling.

How we perceive the world depends upon how we see what is before us and how we interact with others and what we are willing to find. Though this winter might turn even more severe and languish from February into March and perhaps extend to April, we can also recognize that, by May and June, we could have forgotten January and this version of our winter slumber; our *Winter Light*.

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## Steiner resigns from Poplar Grove board

By Cathy Crawford

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Poplar Grove is now one member short, due to the unexpected resignation of Trustee James Steiner. Citing “family matters,” Steiner resigned his position last week.

Steiner served on the Ordinance, Water and Sewer, and Zoning and Board of Appeals Committees of the village in addition to serving as a village trustee. Trustee George Fowler will stand in for Steiner in his position on the Ordinance Committee.

While Mr. Steiner has spoken in the past of running in this spring’s village presidential race, it is unclear whether this will occur. Steiner was not available for comment after the meeting concluded.

Poplar Grove Village President Roger Day announced at Monday evening’s meeting that he would not be filling the vacancy due to the impending election season. Those wishing to run for office have until the deadline of January 19 to file their petitions to run. At the time of the meeting, eleven individuals had already requested their nominating petitions.

Despite the unexpected event, the board continued to work on unfinished business that included the finalization of an agreement between the Boone County Conservation District and the Village of Poplar Grove regarding the Long Prairie Bicycle Trail. The Conservation District had asked that stop signs be placed along the path where it intersects with village streets. Issues arose regarding insurance indemnification, snow removal on the path, and the placement of the stop signs.

President Day said that the village was satisfied with agreements that had been made. The placement of the stop signs is still being configured, but the village will not be plowing the bicycle path. Village snow plow equipment is too heavy to pass over existing bridges along the trail. President Day also indicated all parties were satisfied with the indemnification agreements as they now exist.

A village resident who resides on Park Street urged the board members to change the way the no-parking ban during snow days is enforced. Several residents had received tickets requiring them to appear in court. The visitor asked that the ordinance not require such an appearance as violators missed a work day because of it. The ticket bears a \$75 fine.

The resident claimed the fine, when added to the lost wage,s seemed unduly harsh. He also pondered if the

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lost wages for the court appearance and the fine could be impossible for some village residents to pay.

"We've made changes so that the bill can be paid at the Village Hall," President Day assured him.

"This is the best year of all for the plowing," the resident said, but if streets have not been plowed in the past, is it reasonable to expect the (ordinance to be enforced)?" the resident asked.

Jeff Reininger of the water and sewer department said that this is the third season that signs have been up warning of an on-street parking ban on snowy days. The ordinance officers have been free to enforce the ordinance as they see fit, often issuing a verbal reminder to violators. Reininger stressed, however, the difficulty of properly plowing streets when vehicles are in the roadway. He also explained the danger of pushing snow into the street from shoveled driveways, a practice which costs the village crews time and money when streets must be plowed another time later.

A plan to allow WiFi access for laptop computers in the Village Hall may be delayed. Trustee George Fowler cautioned that such access would open the door for a possible security breach of the village's computer files.

"When you log on, you are effectively logging into village records unless there is a dedicated server, the possibility of a hacker (gaining access to records) is very high," said Fowler. "Before we advertise that we have WiFi, let's be careful," Fowler added.

The Poplar Grove Comprehensive Land Use Plan, a document covering 35 pages, will be released soon. The document includes 11 pages of recommendations regarding future village plans and will include a history of Poplar Grove, articles on businesses and schools, and will serve as a blueprint for future village growth. The document has taken more than a year to develop and write.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Editor:*

Recently, a Tax Assessment seminar was held at the Belvidere Township offices. Many property owners attending this meeting were seeking answers as to how could assessments of their properties gone up when property values have gone down because of the housing market meltdown.

Asking our state legislators to change the property tax assessment cycle from its current four year cycle to a one year cycle could fix this problem in the future. Doing so would cause assessors to establish property values annually, which would be more reflective of market conditions rather than allowing them to base property values on past years assessments or averages. Such a change in state law would provide tax relief, in the future, for property owners who have found little relief from rising property taxes this year. Today, however, a more timely solution that would have prevented an increase in property taxes could have been realized had city hall not failed the citizens of Belvidere.

Illinois Property Tax Code states that real estate property is assessed on a four year cycle. Also, according to state law, in years one thru three of the assessment cycle, Township assessors "...may revalue property if its value is incorrect." The 2008 tax year is year one of the four year assessment cycle, meaning that Township assessors had the opportunity to adjust property values to 2008 market conditions, but were not able to do so because of the 2009 tax levy requests made by the taxing bodies of our community.

Attempting to assuage the public's anger over rising property taxes in light of declining home values the county assessor noted that the cause of this was that property assessments "... (were) (established) several months before the housing market imploded." More compelling though is the fact that the housing market implosion began months before the City established its 2009 tax levy. The City's 2009 tax levy is partly the reason why assessments went up while values have gone down.

Had city hall foreseen the impact that the housing market implosion would have upon property values in 2009 and the resulting anxiety that it would cause the citizens of our community. It could have adjusted its 2009 tax levy accordingly and asked, of the county assessor, for less property tax revenue for the coming fiscal year than it did. In turn, this would have caused the county assessor to levy a lower amount of taxes on property which then may have been more reflective of current market conditions. And, thus providing tax relief for the citizens of Belvidere today rather than taxing their anxiety and causing them even more uncertainty in these troubling times.

Now we all know that the City is just one taxing body that benefits from property taxes. But, if city hall had shown leadership, and created a "coalition" of taxing bodies that would have joined forces and collectively reduced their tax levies. Then the citizens of Belvidere would have been breathing a sigh of relief upon learning of their property assessments rather than gasping with despair.

Jim Wise

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## Are these projects *really* needed?

The period from Thanksgiving until Christmas is often considered the season of wishes. However, as we embark upon 2009, we have entered into another season of wishes led by elected local officials hoping that the new administration in Washington, D.C. does not forget them.

The holiday season that just passed broke records as Americans spent far less this year than in previous decades and the American consumer did not perform their duty to prop up the economy. For this and other reasons the Obama Administration has promised a new economic stimulus package that they claim will be superior to the one enacted last year. Municipalities across the nation heard this and are now getting in line.

The practice of issuing a new stimulus package as each New Year dawns is becoming a repetitious pattern. Last January, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson stood before TV cameras and claimed distribution of \$600 to every taxpayer in that stimulus package was just what the economy needed.

Now we see President-Elect Obama and Congressional members repeating, this stimulus package that could cost in more than \$1 trillion is just what the economy needs. As part of this stimulus package, Congress hopes to assuage rising unemployment and stimulate the economy by assigning taxpayer funding to repair deteriorating national infrastructure.

Local municipalities, including Belvidere and Boone County, are creating wish lists to submit to federal legislators asking that their projects be approved. The problem is pork-barrel projects are often prioritized near the top of many lists.

Last week the Belvidere City Council approved a list of infrastructure projects that contained some interesting entries. The expression, "Shovel Ready," has been used to suggest some projects have been analyzed and planned and only need funding to begin the project. Yet, some of these wishes would seem far from "Shovel Ready."

One of the projects listed was the Irene Road/Tollway Interchange project, estimated to total \$50 million, with half coming from the State of Illinois which is \$2.5 billion in deficit for 2008 alone and the balance from local sources. If Belvidere aldermen are uncertain how to fund their own law enforcement headquarters, where is this \$25 million coming from?

Further, this project also appears on the county wish list, yet, only a few farmers live out there. Mayor Frederic Brereton has said the interchange is pivotal to future growth and expansion of the city. However, the city has not had any new annexation projects in two years and the last idea to arise in that area, Belvidere Meadows, was rejected by the city and School District #100.

Another idea that smells like aged ham is the wish

for funds to develop a downtown transit center estimated to cost \$1.846 million and a downtown parking deck, estimated to cost \$2.5 million. These projects presume the county is already a member of the Regional Transit Association (RTA), which they are not. The RTA is the entity that manages the Metra commuter rail system and for them to come to any town, the county first must be a member.

But, before Boone County can become a part of the RTA, Boone County voters must approve a sales tax increase to fund RTA expansion. None of this has been done so why should the city ask for money to develop the transit station or parking deck if there are no preparations being made for Metra to come to the county?

Further, before Metra will come to Belvidere there must be a scintilla of a rail system in place to allow for passenger transportation. Therefore, if Metra trains are to come from Elgin to Belvidere, there must be rails in place. If the train comes from Harvard, there must also be rails in place. One lawyer mused four years ago when asked how much the right-of-way and track construction would cost from Elgin to Belvidere, he mused, "How high can you count?"

To claim these three projects are "Shovel-Ready" is to fantasize what the region and the world could be. The President-Elect must first find experts to study, evaluate and analyze all of these projects and these experts must carefully review each project. We hope these people employed to analyze all these requests will do their homework and evaluate all the requests with an open mind and not just an open wallet. We have enough elected officials with only that "open wallet" perspective.

If the Irene Road/Tollway Interchange, downtown transit center and downtown parking deck projects are approved for funding, we could be in more trouble than we imagine. Remember, the \$700 billion TARP was allegedly enacted to unfreeze credit markets and fund a recovery of the American economy. The law, however, provided for the money to be handed out to banks without any rules controlling how the money was spent. As far as federal legislators were concerned, the banks could have bought a fleet of Rolls Royce automobiles for their executives and federal lawmakers would have said nothing about the transaction.

This is serious business because many future generations of Americans will be assigned the job of paying the bill. Existing lawmakers in Washington, D.C. will be dead long before the bills are marked "paid in full." Let us watch to see if the new Congress and the administration set rules to govern the spending of this proposed fortune and employs someone to enforce the rules.

Tegen said.

Historically, County Board Member Cathy Ward (District 2) noted that it was very irregular that we revisit a decision such as this." However, the Timberland jurisdictional boundary request, the first to be addressed in light of new legislation concerning contiguous developments, required the careful scrutiny many board members did not feel it received as it proceeded to the first board meeting for approval.

At the committee meeting, co-owner of the property Jeff Heckinger explained his position.


"As I read the state law, and as your previous state's attorney read the state law, we need to do one of two things," Heckinger said. "You have to agree that we can work with Timberlane, or reject that. If it was rejected we would then have the opportunity to work with Boone County to develop to county standards. We have done all that Timberlane requires. We talked to Loves Park several years ago. We will live with whatever you decide."

Ward asked why the developer didn't consider the county when they first decided to develop the land. Heckinger replied that at that time, the comprehensive plane was "not in line with what we wanted to do. Timberlane had everything we needed."

"Much has been said about procedural correctness," said Timberlane President Steven Rapp. "We did everything we were procedurally required to do. We just want to get through this and get started. I'd ask the county to reconsider their reconsideration."

County officials chose to let the matter go at the board meeting, without further discussion. As those in the audience exited the County Board meeting room, some made a variety of comments about what had just occurred and others voiced an air of uncertainty..."This isn't over yet."

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## Caledonia/Timberlane dispute muted by withdrawal of request

By Rebecca Osterberg

The matter involved more than the actual legalities involved, Caledonia Village representatives said at the Planning, Zoning and Building (PZB) Committee meeting. The representatives also said the reason for their objections to a release of territorial jurisdiction by the county to the Village of Timberlane was because they believed the residents and village were not properly informed.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Boone County Board, the matter became "Much ado About Nothing," according to some, when County Board Representative Marshall Newhouse (District 1) read a letter stating that the request had been officially withdrawn.

After a brief explanation of the extraterritorial boundaries and law regarding such a venture, City/County Planning Department Director Adam Tegen detailed the matter of Timberlane and Caledonia and their actual proximity to the proposed development at the PZB meeting.

Tegen cited that the proposed development was just within the village's mile-and-a-half-boundary limit. Timberlane on the other hand is just outside that limit. In addition, several pre-annexation agreements are now in place between Timberlane and Caledonia that would, according to Caledonia officials, prevent the development from ever becoming contiguous to Timberlane.

In addition to the proximity issues, Tegen explained the green belt areas, areas of separation, and the intent of the Boone County Comprehensive Plan of 1999 were obstacles to the request by Timberlane. During previous discussion with county officials when the request for the jurisdictional change was heard, the recommendation of planning department staff was the same.

"When this first went before you I felt it should be left up to the board on whether or not the Village of Timberlane would grow up to the development within the next 20 years," said Tegen. He noted that he does not generally offer opinions after the planning staff has made a written recommendation. "Based on those recommendations, I would, if I were a board member, have voted no because I do not think it matches with our Comprehensive Plan,"



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# County infrastructure needs identified for “Stimulus” funding

By Bob Balgemann  
Boone County and its nine townships are seeking \$16.19 million in federal funding to finance 37 local road projects in 2009.

The work is part of a massive spending plan developed by the Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning, which was sent to U.S. Senator Richard Durbin, D-Ill., and U.S. Representative Donald Manzullo, R-Egan.

Among the partners in the response to President-elect Barack Obama’s call for projects are Boone and Winnebago counties, the cities of Belvidere, Rockford, Loves Park and South Beloit, eight villages, 13 school districts, Rock Valley College and the Chicago Rockford International Airport.

“Obama wants to hear from regions, to know on a broader scope how this will affect lives,” said RMAP Chairman and Belvidere Mayor Frederic Brereton of the new President’s proposed \$775 billion economic recovery plan. “So we are speaking with a regional voice.”

In a statement, Brereton said the RMAP proposal “sets the highest priority on construction activity that immediately creates jobs from projects that are ready to go within 120 days.”

Boone County has three road resurfacing projects, the building of one new bridge and the conducting of an environmental impact study for relocation of state Route 76. The proposals were prepared by county Engineer Rich Lundin.

One of the road projects in 2009 calls for resurfacing Poplar Grove Road from Marengo Road to Whiting Road, 5.25 miles, at a cost of \$800,000.

While the Poplar Grove Road proposal is subject to federal funding, a second project will be done this year because money already has been set aside for it. This work covers a 5.25-mile stretch of Cherry Valley Road, in the southwest corner of the county, costing about \$850,000.

“We try to resurface 10 miles a year,” Lundin said. “Most resurfacing will last 11 to 12 years, but that is starting to get extended because costs are going up, almost double.”

It costs about \$120,000 to resurface one mile of road, he added.

Boone County’s stimulus list has two road resurfacing projects for 2010. They are: Garden Prairie Road from U.S. Route 20 to Woodstock Road, 4.1 miles at a cost of \$650,000; and Caledonia Road from state Route 76 to state Route 173, five miles, costing \$750,000.

One of the county’s 14 bridges is being proposed for replacement with the stimulus money. The Poplar Grove Road bridge over the Kishwaukee River is on the northeast end of the city of Belvidere, and Lundin said, “is a major route in and out of the city’s commercial area.” Estimated cost of this work is \$2 million.

“It was built in 1964 and is beginning to show its age,” the engineer said of this bridge.

He added the county’s 13 other bridges “are in good shape. They are inspected every two years by the county and townships.”

The county’s fifth stimulus package proposal, the environmental impact study, covers the relocation of state Route 76 from the proposed Irene Road interchange at Interstate 90 to Caledonia Road, a distance of 7.6 miles. The study would include agricultural land, an existing road and a river along the proposed route.

But the \$750,000 study probably won’t be funded, Lundin said, because it doesn’t create any new jobs. That provision is one of the primary reasons for the Obama plan.

The county stimulus list was scheduled to be prioritized by the county board at Wednesday night’s meeting. A road committee has recommended the top priority be the Public Safety Building expansion, courthouse renovation and the Logan Avenue building addition as a package. It is recommending the Irene Road interchange as the next priority.

The other projects were not mentioned by the panel. Overall, Lundin said Boone County roads on the stimulus list are “at the state they need to be resurfaced,” though their condition is “not dire.” He added, “The townships are their funding is limited.”

Beyond those proposals the county is asking for \$19 million for the following state highway projects:

- Intersection improvements at U.S. Business Route 20 and Anderson Drive, which include adding left and right turn lanes to improve safety. The estimated cost is \$1 million.

- Widening U.S. Business 20 to four lanes from Shaw Road to Doc Wolf Drive, a distance of 3.6 miles. Estimated cost \$10 million.

- Widening state Route 76 to four lanes from U.S. Business 20 to Woodstock Road, 2.2 miles, with an estimated cost of \$8 million.

Proposed resurfacing projects, suggested by road commissioners from the nine townships, are as follows:

BELVIDERE, Shaw Road from U.S. 20 to Riverside Road, 3.1 miles, cost \$500,000, and Olson Road from Riverside to Orth Road, one-half mile, cost \$250,000.

Belvidere Township is also asking for \$400,000 for Shaw Road and Regina Drive intersection design and construction, including turn lanes, cross road pipe replacement and overlay and aggregate shoulders.

BONUS, Epworth Road from U.S. 20 to Lawrenceville Road, 0.7 miles, cost \$150,000; Spring Road from U.S. 20 to near Garden Prairie Road, 2.5 miles, cost \$575,000; Squaw Prairie Road from Grange Hall Road to Russellville Road, one mile, cost \$150,000; and Denny Road from Marengo Road to Woodstock Road, 2.5 miles, cost \$375,000.

BOONE, Russellville Road from Piscasaw Creek

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# Assisted living project takes another step

By James Middleton

An assisted living housing project that has been much debated by the Belvidere City Council and the Boone County Board over the last four years reappeared at the city Committee of the Whole meeting Monday, seeking City Council approval to reapply for a State of Illinois grant. The assisted living project when completed will be called The Glen @ Belvidere and will be managed by the Kensington Group of Morton Grove, the same group that now operates the Maple Crest Care Centre.

Catherine Tobin, assistant Boone County administrator who has been heading up this project since its inception, explained the project during a public hearing. No formal action was taken and the matter could appear in a future City Council meeting when a vote would be taken to move the project forward.

The grant was designed to obtain funding to be used to extend city water and sewer service to the site that is located on county land adjacent to the Maple Crest Care Centre. Ms. Tobin answered questions and explained the project.

“This is actually an economic development grant that is extended through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO),” said Ms. Tobin. The city, she added, could apply for up to \$750,000 in funding but has chosen to apply for \$600,000. She explained, the dollar amount that could be applied for is determined by the total number of employees that would be hired.

“The amount of funding available is based upon our estimate that there would be 40 new employees and you calculate the funding based upon \$15,000 give for each employee,” Ms. Tobin said. She further expects the infrastructure costs to require an additional \$300,000 and that funding would come from the developer.

She went on to say that funding from two sources, the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the sale of local tax grants would provide money needed for the \$21.780 million project. HUD was expected to provide a major amount of the funding via a mortgage. The balance is expected to arise through the sale of local tax grants. Ms. Tobin indicated that a buyer for those local tax grants had been found and, given the national economic

situation, the sale is excepted to go through soon.

She also described the project by saying, “This is a need for the community.” This would be the first assisted living project to arise in Belvidere and Boone County. She also claimed, in her words, “We could use the 40 to 45 new jobs.”

The grant that will be applied for is expected to provide the major portion of funding needed to expand the city infrastructure to deliver water and sewer service to the site. After approval and receipt of the grant proceeds, an infrastructure construction project would begin to extend the water and sewer lines.

City water and sewer was extended a few years ago to serve Belvidere School District #100 on their campus where the Whitman Elementary School, Central Middle School and the Belvidere North High School are all located. The campus site was not annexed into the city and remains county land with city water and sewer services.

Both the water and the sanitary sewer lines would follow Squaw Prairie Road from west to east, crossing US Route #76 and continuing east to the site where the Maple Crest Care Centre and The Glen @ Belvidere would be located. The Maple Crest Care Centre has, since that project was constructed, employed their own well and septic tank infrastructure.

Ms. Tobin indicated the tenants would have their own apartment and this is not a condominium project where tenants would purchase their own unit. The manner in which the facility would be organized allows for a 120-unit facility with the units being available for both public assistance and private pay.

Ms. Tobin clarified, “Residents will have their own apartment but they can get food from a central cafeteria and there is nursing staff on duty around the clock.” She also said the county will retain ownership of the property but extend a 99-year lease to the developer. That lease has not as yet been finished or signed, but negotiations continue.

Alderman Mark Sanderson (Ward 5) asked if the city should seek a pre-annexation agreement.

City Attorney Michael Drella said, “You will not get tax dollars from a pre-annexation agreement. The property is not contiguous to the city limit and there is really no advantage to annexing the site.” Mr. Drella also said the city had looked at a variety of options regarding annexation of the site but he repeated, there was no real advantage to taking that step.

Local resident Bill Pysson then asked the aldermen a number of questions about taxation. He also said, “I am troubled by the lack of information on this project,” and

claimed he had sought to obtain specific information and documents from the county but found the material was not available.

When Mr. Pysson brought up questions about taxation and the operation of the facility, Belvidere Mayor Frederic Brereton answered, “The purpose of the hearing is to answer questions on the grant and not the operation of the entity.”

Alderman Michael Chamberlain (Ward 3) clarified, “The first grant was returned asking for more information. This is actually federal money that is being distributed by the State of Illinois.”

Alderman Sanderson continued to speak of and question why annexation was not an option. Mayor Brereton responded, “Our first reaction was to seek a pre-annexation agreement but the more we looked at it the more we didn’t want to annex.” The mayor also said, “This is a request the county put forth.”

A representative of the builder of the infrastructure project and the assisted living project, Steve Horvey of Horvey Builders of Decatur spoke to the aldermen and said, “This is a nice project and we have built 17 similar projects over the years.” His firm will dig the trenches and lay the pipe to move water and sewer services from the School District #100 campus to the site where the assisted living project would arise.

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# The Manzullo stimulus plan

By Bob Balgemann

President-elect Barack Obama likely won't have the only stimulus plan in town when he takes office next week as he tries to resuscitate America's ailing economy.

U.S. Representative Donald Manzullo-R doesn't think Obama's proposed \$775 billion stimulus package is the right approach. So he introduced his own idea this week in Washington, D.C.

Manzullo's bill, should it become law, would provide a \$5,000 tax credit to anyone who buys a new automobile.

"The Congressman believes we should be looking in a different direction," said his spokesman, Rich Carter, who is based in the Representative's Crystal Lake office. "First, we should restart the automotive industry."

In 2007, Carter said 17 million vehicles were sold in America. Last year, the number of sales dipped dramatically, to 10 million.

"The state (of Illinois) has lost hundreds of millions of dollars in sales tax because of the decreased sales," he said.

Manzullo's proposal makes sense, Carter said, because "right now people are scared about the economy. We think if people resume buying cars it will help kick start the economy."

Obama wanted to have his stimulus package in the hopper by January 20, when he is scheduled to be inaugurated. But Congressional leaders currently are saying "nothing will happen until mid-February," Carter said, "so we have time" [to promote the Manzullo proposal].

The Congressman has some problems with the direction in which Obama's stimulus plan is heading, his spokesman added.

First, the more than 400 members of the U.S. House of Representatives "won't have a say [in the proposal] even though they will be voting on it," Carter said.

Beyond that, he said the money would be "block granted to the states and they'll decide how to spend it. That's disconcerting because our state is being run by a crook."

Carter was referring to Governor Rod Blagojevich, who on January 9 was impeached in a 114-1 vote of the Illinois House of Representatives. The next step will be a trial in the state Senate, probably starting later this month.

Blagojevich was arrested December 9 and charged with, among other things, trying to sell the U.S. Senate seat once held by Obama.

Manzullo, whose legislative district includes Boone County, recently was re-elected to a fresh two-year term, defeating Barrington Hills Village President Robert Abboud.

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# Health Department sees increased requests for service

By Rebecca Osterberg

A report of increased need for health services provided by the Boone County Department of Public Health comes when county officials have requested all departments look for every way to save money as a budget crisis looms resulting from the economic downturn.

That downturn is also affecting county residents. "We are seeing an increase in the middle class using some of our services, for instance Family Planning. They say they never thought they would need to use our services. Things are getting very rough for people," said Lisa Gonzalez, Director of Personal Health Services in the Health and Human Services Committee meeting last Thursday.

Most of the increased services are in the area of Family Planning; however, they are not limited to only that area of health. Gonzalez described other manifestations of the economic crisis on Boone County residents' health care.

"The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) and family health case management programs, clinics, are all important," said Gonzalez. "A lot of issues have come up. We have had problems with getting services for clients. There is not a dentist in Boone County that takes the public health card and so there is no one we can refer people to. That goes for health as well. If you find out someone has high cholesterol, where can we send them for treatment? Access to care issues is being seen clinicwide."

"The need for our [public health] services continues to increase which places increased demand on our staff," said Administrator Malafu Tiatia. "On the other side of the equation the request for services is down because construction is down; septic and well permits. The food permits remain relatively steady."

All county departments were asked to help with the impending budget crisis. Tiatia reported that the Board of Health approved a reduction of \$15,000 in their budget. "Our wish is that those funds be restored if those revenues improve," said Tiatia.

The County Health Department fees are based on a sliding scale based on income for services.

In other business, the committee also discussed that NACo prescription discount program. NACo or National Association of Counties, contracted with CVS Caremark to provide a prescription discount card for member counties. This card offers prescription savings to the uninsured or underinsured residents of those counties and is now available through the health department.

According to literature provided the county, the card can save residents an average of 22 percent of the cost of prescription drugs. There are no enrollment fees, age or income requirements. In addition there are no medical condition restrictions and one card covers an entire family.

There is no cost to the program to the county, taxpayers or consumers. The company says it negotiates the discounts directly with participating pharmacies. Neither NACo nor participating counties receives any revenue from the program.

Applications are available at the health department and further information can be found online at [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco) or by calling 1-877-321-2652.

Committee members also discussed the recent formation of the Groundwater Protection Committee by the county board.

"One of the more important issues on the horizon is an action recently taken by the board, the protection of our

ground water," said Bill Hatfield, Environmental Health Director. "We've got two things we need to look out for; the quality and quantity. Who is going to be using the water and will it be there for us?"

"Where do you see the questions on the problems with control of our ground water? Is it here yet?" asked County Board Representative Pat Mattison (District 3).

"Not yet, but we've got a lot of things we are starting to see," Hatfield said. "Landfills: we've got three or four EPA Superfund sites in the county. We've also got people to the east of us who are realizing that they are not going to be able to get water from Lake Michigan in the future and they are looking this direction."

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to Capron Road, 3.2 miles, \$500,000; North Boone School Road from Capron Road to the township line, two miles, \$300,000; Orth Road from County Line Road and ending two miles west, \$300,000; Edson Road at Russellville Road, 2.6 miles, \$400,000; Wange Road from Capron Road to County Line Road, two miles, \$300,000; and Centerville Road from County Line Road to the Village of Capron limits, 1.5 miles, \$250,000.

CALEDONIA, Orth Road from Galloway Lane to Pony Lane, 1.5 miles, \$250,000; Dawson Lake Road from Beloit Road to Caledonia Road, three-fourths of a mile, \$120,000; Beloit Road from Orth Road to Belvidere Road, 3.5 miles, \$550,000; and North Boone School Road from Caledonia Road to state Route 76, two miles, \$450,000. .

FLORA, Bloods Point Road from Fairdale Road to Wheeler Road, as well as from Cherry Valley Road to Pearl Street Road, 3.75 miles, \$570,000; Davis School Road from Pearl Street Road to Woods Road, .08 miles, \$150,000; Townhall Road from the I-90 bridge to Poole Road, 3.0 miles, \$475,000; and Bates Road from Cherry Valley Road to Stone Quarry Road, 2.6 miles, \$400,000.

LEROY, Burr Oak Road from Hunter Road to Coon Trail Road, 3.0 miles, \$450,000;

MANCHESTER, Free School Road from Manchester Road to State Line Road, 1.7 miles, \$200,000; Grade School Road from Hunter Road to Manchester Road, 3.5 miles, no cost estimate; and North Boone School Road from Caledonia Road to Grade School Road, 1.25 miles, \$300,000. The latter project is in conjunction with the Caledonia Road District.

POPLAR GROVE, Beaverton Road from Edson Road to North Boone School Road, 3.5 miles, \$800,000; and Centerville Road from state Route 76 to Beaverton Road, 2.75 miles, \$650,000. Those roads were heavily damaged during the tornado of January 7, 2007. Additionally, North Boone School Road from state Route 76 to Poplar Grove Road, 1.6 miles, \$300,000; and Edson Road from Russellville Road to the Village of Poplar Grove, 1.9 miles, \$450,000.

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Officers were sent on January 13 to the 1400 block of Pearl Street for a report of criminal damage to a vehicle. Police met with the victim who said that the rear window to their 2002 Ford Escape had been smashed sometime between January 12 and 13. No items were removed from the vehicle and no other damage was found. There were no other suspects or witnesses. The cost of the damage done was unknown.

Residential burglary was reported on January 13 in the 1300 block of Union Avenue. Officers met with the complainant who said someone had broken out a front porch window, entered the residence and stolen numerous items. Taken in the theft was copper plumbing, 11 boxes of floor tile, a five gallon bucket of paint, and a Larson brand screen door. Loss total was estimated at approximately \$400.

On January 13, officers were sent to the Public Safety Building where they met with a complainant for a report of identity theft. The victim said that someone had used his social security card to gain employment at three different businesses and had not paid income taxes. He said that he had received a packet from the Internal Revenue Service stating that he owes \$22,865.52. He was provided with an identity theft packet and the case was forwarded to the detective section.

Criminal damage to property was reported in the 100 block of West Jackson Street on January 14. Officers spoke with complainant who said that the windshield of his 1991 Chevrolet truck had been broken out sometime between January 12 and 13. Damage was estimated at \$150. No witnesses. No suspects. Case closed.

Boone County Sheriff's Department  
The Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted seven different Driving Under the Influence (DUI) patrols from December 19 to January 4. The patrols were funded by a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). During the roving DUI patrols, deputies stopped 50 vehicles.

Four DUI arrests were made, four people were arrested for outstanding warrants, five people were arrested for driving while their licenses were either suspended or revoked, and eight people were cited for operating uninsured motor vehicles. Other citations were also issued.

No felony criminal activity was reported by the Boone County Sheriff for the week ending January 14.

The preceding reports were provided by the Boone County Sheriff's and Belvidere Police Departments. If you have witnessed or know of facts pertaining to these incidents please contact Crime Stoppers at 815-547-7867 or 815-547-STOP and receive a reward of up to \$1,000. Boone County residents are encouraged to contact *The Journal* with information concerning criminal activity and traffic accidents that they believe have gone unreported.

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# PSB changes delayed

By Rebecca Osterberg

Boone County officials agreed with those from the City of Belvidere to wait to make changes or improvements to their shared Public Safety Building (PSB). The decision was made after discussion at the Monday meeting of the county’s public safety officials with the approval of Boone County Sheriff Duane Wirth.

“I am concerned that we are going to pay all this money to an architect and only be able to put a shelf here and a shelf there,” said County Board Representative Karl Johnson (District 2).

Johnson referred to a letter from architects Cordogan Clark and Associates that had been sent to Belvidere Alderman Mike Chamberlain (Ward 3). The letter indicated possible reorganizing and remodeling could be done to temporarily relieve some of the space needs and infrastructure problems being experienced at the existing PSB.

No exact dollar amount was specified; however, the letter indicated several hundred hours of work and time by the firm to develop a project and design and a presentation to the city and county.

Johnson asked if the sheriff and police staff could provide input and ideas that the county could use until other options became available and affordable.

“Could you use the basement [in the courthouse]?” Johnson asked.

Wirth replied that the space could be used to temporarily ease some of the space issues. In his conversations with Belvidere Police Chief Jan Noble, Wirth said they were unwilling to go with any project that would use the only training space they currently have available in the basement of the PSB. That space is also the designated operations center for the county’s Emergency Management Agency and would need to be available if such a need arises.

“If by the grace of god, Obama can help us, anything we do now is a waste of money,” said Wirth. “I’d rather wait and see if I can meet my needs here and then see if the [capital projects list grant funds] come through.”

The area in the courthouse basement includes approximately 1,500 square feet of space that would be available for storage. Offices have not been considered part of the plan, due to the fact that there is no natural light in the space as there are no windows.

Wirth also thanked the committee and County Administrator Ken Terrinoni for giving an adequate warning to his department and others, concerning the economic forecast and its effect on the county budget. “I really appreciate it,” said Wirth. “This gives us a chance to look into ways we can save, before [the finances] get worse.”

In other business, committee members questioned Coroner Rebecca Wiggett about the departmental vehicle, a 1992 van that is reportedly in frequently for minor repairs.

The van, which the department uses for calls, has failed to start, requiring jump starting, unless it is left running. The vehicle also needs new windshield wipers and lights.

County Representative Johnson noted that since the vehicle is used for pickup in the course of the coroner’s job, the county might do better to look into finding a new or used vehicle without issues.

“I’d like to see if we can find something that works a little better, that is at least going to stay running and have all the necessities working,” said Johnson. “It may at least bide us some time to get something better. I don’t mean spending \$10,000 but we should be able to find something.”

County Administrator Terrinoni agreed to look at the state bid list and other resources to see what might be available.

“We’ll go window shopping to see what’s out there as well as looking at the financials to see what can be done,” said Terrinoni.

Wiggett also responded to the committee’s questions about a cell phone used by the office.

“I see that the plan is about \$150,” said Johnson. “Perhaps we could find something cheaper.”

Asking if it was her own phone, Wiggett replied that it was and the plan was one she has always had. Boone County Representative Terri Glass (District 3) asked if they were still looking into getting StarCom radios for the coroner, similar to ones recently purchased for emergency and sheriff department personnel. Terrinoni responded affirmatively.

# Senior News Line

by Matilda Charles

Is it time to use a computer?

From the mail I get, I suspect that many seniors don’t have computers yet. Is this the year you’re going to get one or at least learn to use the ones at the library? Maybe it’s time for you to consider taking that big step. A computer can be a door to the whole world, in terms of the information and resources available.

Here are just a few things you can do on the Internet:

- Design a Web site to show photos or to sell craft items you’ve made.
- Read newspapers from around the world.
- Keep up with the latest health and weather information.
- Read books (many of them no longer in print) or play puzzle games.
- Learn more about your favorite hobby or find a new one.
- Research locations for your next vacation, complete with pictures and reviews by others who’ve been there before.

Here are two sites to get you started:

Learn the Net [www.learnthenet.com] is a site that walks you through every possible step on using the Internet, including the all-important Web search. Master this and you’ll be able to find all the information you want.

Seniors Guide to Computers [www.seniorsguidetocomputers.com] has well-presented information, including security issues and e-mail basics.

A study done a few years ago concluded that seniors who regularly use a computer experience less depression and feel more connected to the world. The youngest participants in the study were age 65, and the average age was 80 years old.

Have I convinced you yet? If not, here’s one final reason to learn how to use a computer: Your grandkids are pros on the Internetm, and if you want to hear from them more often, learn to send and receive e-mail. You’ll get more

photos that way, too!

All Retirements Are Not Created Equal

Not all of us are retired. Many seniors are just now wrapping up long careers or are going back to work for economic reasons. Some of us are looking for a different way to spend our retirement years.

“What’s Next In Your Life? How to Find Meaning Beyond the Money” is about how to retire in a new way -- without the stress that often comes with such a drastic change of life. We face new daily routines, plans that don’t pan out, the loss of identity if it was tied with our profession, and disappointments in the choices we thought we’d be happy with. Then there’s the simple fact of money: If we don’t have enough to retire, we have to keep working.

Many of us want to keep working, though, apart from financial reasons. The authors quote a study that revealed that 71 percent of us plan to keep working after we retire, and of those, a whopping 66 percent want to have a new profession. The question this book helps answer is: How do we know what to do next?

Whether you’re retired or just thinking about it, take a look at this book. Written by Joan Strewler-Carter and Stephen T. Carter, “What’s Next” (Rockhill Books) comes with a manual and a Web site. The manual guides you step by step through forming a new life plan by looking at the non-financial aspects of retirement.

The Web site [www.whatsnextinyourlife.com] has a host of additional tools, resources and ideas. Don’t miss “Road Trip” and “Time Calculator” under the planning tools. The results can be very revealing.

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21 Brilliant-hued fish  
23 Female deer  
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32 Paddock papas  
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# Community News Briefs

The Boone County Board of Review is now in session at their office at 1208 Logan Avenue as of January 14, 2009 until all the cases to come before the 2008 Board are heard and acted upon. The Board of Review's policy is to review all appeals and evidence provided. The Board issues tentative decisions based on the evidence. Property owners that have tentative decisions issued will have an opportunity to meet with the Board of Review if they are not in agreement with the tentative decisions.

Meeting times vary and will be posted at the Boone County Assessment Office as they are scheduled. If there are any questions please contact the Assessment office at 815-544-2958.

A Benefit Dinner for the Family of Belvidere Police Office and Former School Officer Don Morrison will be held on January 31 at the Belmar County Club, 7450 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, IL. A Chili Dinner will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., with an auction and raffle beginning at 6:30 p.m. A live band SLATE will also play from 8-11 p.m. All money raised will be used to help pay medical bills and to establish a scholarship in Officer Morrison's name. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Hope to See You There!

The Boone County Democratic Central Committee is pleased to announce the expansion of its 2009 scholarship program. Scholarships in the amount of \$400 will be offered to each high school in Boone County (Belvidere High School, Belvidere North High School and North Boone High School). Students are encouraged to obtain scholarship information from their guidance counselors.

Healing Hearts is The Haven Network's support group for parents who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. The topic for January 19 is "Why Us God?" Meetings are every third Monday of the month, 7:30-9 p.m. at the QMI Building 215 N. Fourth Street, Rockford. Attendance is free. Please call 815-962-1512 for information. IMPORTANT - Please park on the north side of the building.

CASA of McHenry County is currently accepting applications for the winter volunteer training session beginning January 19. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteers give a voice to abused and neglected children by becoming a consistent adult in the child's life and by providing the court with much needed information regarding the child's well-being. Each trained volunteer is assigned only one case and stays with that case until it closes in court and the child has found a safe and permanent home. For more information, visit [www.casamchenrycounty.org](http://www.casamchenrycounty.org), or call the CASA office at 815-206-4585. Male volunteers are especially encouraged to apply.

Midway Village Museum will host a Winter Lecture Series in January, February and March. Local experts will explore topics of both local and national interest. To start the series the popular Civil War Symposium will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, January 24, at the museum, 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford. Tickets are \$18 adults; \$9 students and members. Lunch will be provided. Advanced reservations are required for this program by Wednesday, January 21. Topics are as follows: *The Civil War's First Hero*; *We All Have Our Dead: Facing Mortality During America's Costliest War*; *Civil War Era Music Presented by the Battlefield Balladeers*; *The Chickamauga Campaign*; *First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln*; *The First 100 Years of the Rockford Park District*; and *Edith Kermit Roosevelt: Modern First Lady for the New 20th Century*. Admission is \$3

per afternoon lecture. Members are free. For information call 815-397-9112.

There will be a Harvard Moose Benefit for Breast Cancer on Saturday, January 24 at 22500 Route 173 in Harvard, IL from 5:30-7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Jesse Aron Show. Chicken Parmesan will be served. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For tickets or to donate to the cause, call 815-943-5925.

"Annie's Project - Education for Farm Women" is being offered in Winnebago County to help farm women develop their management and decision making skills in the dynamic, complex world of agriculture. Dates of the series are January 22, 26, 29, and February 2 and 5 (Thursdays and Mondays) with each session running from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Extension Office, 1925 S. Meridian Rd., Rockford, IL. The course fee is \$50 which covers the cost of a program binder, computer software, handout materials and refreshments. For more information call the University of Illinois Extension-Winnebago County at (815) 986-4357 or visit Extension's website at [www.extension.uiuc.edu/winnebago](http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/winnebago). As temperatures drop across our region, the Rock River Chapter of the Red Cross is urging residents to take steps to guard against hypothermia and other emergencies common during severely cold weather. Severely cold weather may cause hypothermia, a serious condition that predominantly affects young children and people over the age of 60. Symptoms of hypothermia include: confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering and symptoms of frostbite including numbness, skin discoloration or skin that feels or appears waxy. Seek medical attention immediately if you have these symptoms. The American Red Cross offers these tips to stay safe this winter: dress in layers, wear mittens instead of gloves, wear a hat that covers the ears and insulated boots, remove wet clothes immediate and wrap up to get warm, drink warm fluids, take frequent breaks, and avoid caffeine or alcohol if you think you might have hypothermia or frostbite.

A dinner dance fundraiser to benefit PAWS Humane Society to be held at Cliffbreakers Resort on Saturday, February 14. Yes...Valentine's Day....don't tell me you wouldn't score some points by buying tickets to this event and surprising your loved one!!! The 1st Annual PAWS

Humane Society 2009 FUR BALL Dinner Dance will feature music and dancing by the band PULSE at 9 p.m., but first there will be cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. A silent auction, raffles and live auctions will fill the evening as we strive to raise funds for our spay/neuter clinics, humane education programs and emergency relief for animals in need. A table of ten would be a great way to surprise employees with a night out! For reservations, call 815-289-0345 (or is you would like to help with the silent auction donation or place a program book ad). For more information, visit [www.PAWSHS.org](http://www.PAWSHS.org).

After many months of construction and hours of preparation by staff, the OSF Center for Health - Rock Cut, 9951 Rock Cut Crossing in Loves Park, opened Tuesday, January 6, 2009. To celebrate this milestone, the community is invited to a free Open House from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 25. Tours of the new facility will be offered, and refreshments will be available.

As part of the celebration, the "Voices of Harlem" high school choir and the Machesney Park Fine Arts Academy elementary school choir will perform. OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, OSF Medical Group and OSF Home Care Services were involved in the development of this 30-acre site located at Route 173 and Perryville Road called "Rock Cut Crossing." The main facility on this campus is the OSF Center for Health - Rock Cut. Construction began in the summer of 2007. Services and amenities offered at the OSF Center for Health include PromptCare, primary care physicians, pediatrics, home care services, a full-service lab, medical imaging, a women's center, Java City for refreshments and meals, wireless internet for visitors, comfortable seating and valet service.

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# Community Events

## Boone County

### January 16

Scrabble: Keen Age Center, 21441 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere, Every Friday. Info: 815-544-9893.

### January 17

Fly Tying: Boone County Conservation District, 603 N. Appleton Road, Belvidere, 9 a.m.-12 Noon, \$10 per person. Space is limited, pre-registration and prepayment required. Info: 815-547-7935.

Funk du Jour (12-piece funk, disco dance band): The Grove Night Club, Route 173 & Poplar Grove Road, 9 p.m. Info: 815-765-1002, www.TheGroveNightClub.com.

### January 18

Church Breakfast: Blaine United Methodist Church, 7200 Blaine Road, Poplar Grove, IL, 7-9 a.m. Info: 815-547-7455.

Flora Grange #1762 Country Style Breakfast: Belvidere Moose Club, 575 Beloit Road, Belvidere, 8-11 a.m. \$6 adults, kids age 9 and under \$3. Open to the public. Info: 815-262-7793.

### January 20

Winter Citizen Police Academy: Topics: Gangs/Undercover Drug Operations. Public Safety Building, Belvidere. Free, 6-9 p.m. This is the second of seven sessions. Info: 815-509-6730.

Women's Business Breakfast Network: 7:30 a.m. Info: www.belviderechamber.com.

Tuesday Evening Quilters: Keen Age Center, 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere, meets every Tuesday. Info: 815-544-9893.

First Place for Health: First United Methodist Church, 610 Bonus Avenue, Belvidere, 5 p.m. Info: 815-544-3479.

500 Cards: Keen Age Center, 21441 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere, 12:30-3 p.m., meets every Tuesday. Info: 815-544-9893.

City/County/Regional Planning Commission/County Planning Commission Meetings: Info: [www.boonecountyil.org](http://www.boonecountyil.org).

### January 21

AWANA: Evangelical Covenant Church, 220 E. Harrison, Belvidere, 6:30-8 p.m. ages 3 years through Eighth Grade, Info: 815-547-6471.

Belvidere Planning Commission Meeting: Info: [www.boonecountyil.org](http://www.boonecountyil.org).

### January 22

Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch & Learn: Topic: The Four Secrets of Leadership by Al Ritter: Community Building, 111 W. First Street, Belvidere, Noon-1 p.m. Info: [www.belviderechamber.com](http://www.belviderechamber.com).

## DeKalb County

### January 18

Exhibit: *Picturing Hemingway: A Writer in His Time*: NIU School of Art, Info: [www.niucalendar.niu.edu](http://www.niucalendar.niu.edu).

## McHenry County

### January 16

Candlelight Ski: McHenry County Conservation District: Info: 815-338-6223, 5-9 p.m. [www.mccdistrict.org](http://www.mccdistrict.org).

### January 17

Candlelight Ski: McHenry County Conservation District: Info: 815-338-6223, 5-9 p.m. [www.mccdistrict.org](http://www.mccdistrict.org).

## Ogle County

### January 17

Public Skyviewing: Observatory, Byron Forest Preserve District, 7993 North River Road, Byron, IL, Info: 815-234-8535.

## Rock County

### January 16

Guided Tours: Beckman Mill, Beloit, Wis. 1-4 p.m. \$3 donation suggested. Info: 608-362-2825, [www.beckmanmill.org](http://www.beckmanmill.org).

## Stephenson County

### January 17

Stephenson County Historical Society: 1440 South Carroll Avenue, Freeport, IL, open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 Noon-3 p.m. Members free, \$3 adults, \$1 kids ages 6-12. Group tours available. Info: 815-232-8419 or [www.stephcoh.org](http://www.stephcoh.org).

*Beyond the Box: Art by Julie Ganser and Erin Robert*: Freeport Art Museum, 121 N. Harlem Avenue, Freeport, IL, through March 7. Info: 815-235-9755.

*Meditations: Art by Jim Planting and Carolyn Pickard Handy*: Freeport Art Museum, 121 N. Harlem Avenue, Freeport, IL, through March 7. Info: 815-235-9755.

## Winnebago County

### January 16

Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Gardens: 2715 S. Main, Rockford, IL, Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until April, Info: 815-965-8146 or [www.klehm.org](http://www.klehm.org).

### January 17

Rockford Laughing Club: Golan-Liberman Gallery, 2209 E. State, Rockford, 10 a.m. Meets weekly. Info: 815-979-1944.

WWI and WWII Exhibits: Camp Grant Museum, 1004 Samuelson Road, Rockford, inside the Command Post Restaurant, an original building during the era of Camp Grant, Info: 815-395-0678.

Experience Winter: Midway Village, 6799 Guilford, 1 p.m. \$6 adults, \$4 kids 3-17, members free, open to all ages, last session. Info: 815-397-9112.

A Doll's Tea Party: Midway Village, Chamberlain Hotel, 6799 Guilford, \$10 per person, tea and cookies will be served, 2-3 p.m. Info: 815-397-9112.

A Walk in the Woods: Severson Dells Nature Center, 8786 Montague Road, Rockford, 6 p.m. Info: 815-335-2915.

### January 18

HERSPACE: Roscoe United Methodist Church, 10816 Main Street, Roscoe, IL, 7-8:15 a.m. Free. Info: 815-623-2292, <http://www.roscoeumc.org/Herspace.htm>.

### January 19

Gentle Yoga: OSF Center for Health, 5510 E. State, Rockford, 12:10-12:55 p.m. Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting with this session,

through May 8, \$6 per class. Info: 815-395-5036.

Planning Commission Board Meeting: Cherry Valley Village Hall, 7 p.m. Info: [www.cherryvalley.org](http://www.cherryvalley.org).

### January 20

Gentle Yoga: OSF Center for Health, 5510 E. State, Rockford, 9-10:15 a.m. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning with this session, through May 7, \$10 per class. Info: 815-395-5036.

Village Board of Trustees Meeting: Cherry Valley Village Hall, 7 p.m. Info: [www.cherryvalley.org](http://www.cherryvalley.org).

Rockford Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol Meeting: New Milford Fire Department, 2177 Will James Road, Rockford, IL, 6:30-9 p.m. Group meets weekly. Info: 815-994-1433.

Rockford Laughing Club: Golan-Liberman Gallery, 2209 E. State, Rockford, 7 p.m. Meets weekly. Info: 815-979-1944.

### January 21

Gentle Yoga: OSF Center for Health, 5510 E. State, Rockford, 9-10:15 a.m. Class meets Wednesdays beginning with this session, through May 7, \$10 per class. Info: 815-395-5036.

### January 22

Faith, Politics and the Internet: Second Congregational United Church of Christ, 318 N. Church Street, Rockford, IL, 7-8:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by Rockford Urban Ministries. Info: 815-964-7111, [www.streetprophets.com](http://www.streetprophets.com).

**\*Community Events and Community News Briefs items can be emailed to Lisa at [boonecountyjournal@gmail.com](mailto:boonecountyjournal@gmail.com) or faxed to 815-544-4330.**

## Meeting Announcement

*Attention Latinos!*

**When:** Wednesday, January 21st

**Time:** Registration 6:30pm, Meeting 7:00-8:30pm

**Where:** Rockford Area Association of Realtors (RAAR)

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# The Shape of Things to Come

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We have seen the shell of our new medical center transform, as much of the exterior and interior work is nearing completion. The lower and upper levels of the center are at various stages of drywall installation. On the lower level, Medical Imaging, Triage and the ED are being prime painted and the installation of ceiling grids and lighting is underway.

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# Local snow sculptors compete in Rockford and Chicago

By Lisa Palmeno

Winter sports isn't the only fun to have outdoors in the great Midwest, there's also winter art. Snow sculpting at Sinnissippi Park began in the 1980s and featured some unforgettable, if temporary, pieces of snow art.

Who could forget the Liberty Bell, the American Eagle or the Statue of Liberty that graced the park in the winter of 1986? A local team, The Belvidere Snow Sculpting Team, has helped bring quality snow art to the area, too, and now they have been invited to compete in Chicago's first-ever snow sculpting competition at Snow Days Chicago in Grant Park from February 12 through February 16.

First, the award-winning team of Gary Simon, Kit Scheidenhelm and Tom Guirl will return to Sinnissippi Park's 24th annual event, The Illinois State Snow Sculpting Competition slated for January 28-31. The event began in 1985 with businessmen Dennis Johnson and Brian Hampton who discovered a young snow sculpting couple at a winter carnival. The couple, Jim and Bev Neihaus came from Eagle River, Wis. to create the three pieces of Americana in 1986, the scenery that set the stage for many more such exhibitions to come, with the actual competition part of the event beginning in 1987.

For the Rockford (state) competition, the Belvidere team will enter "A Girl Has to Kiss a Lot of Frogs." For the Chicago event, they will sculpt a piece they have made before, "The Kiss," which Simon, owner of The Brick Café and Gallery in Belvidere, says is a takeoff on French Sculptor Rodin's famous statue "The Kiss." Rodin's version is that of a man and a woman in a nude embrace. The snow sculpting team's version is frogs kissing (yes, more frogs). "The Kiss" won at the Nationals in Lake Geneva two years ago, and it won the international competition in Rockford in 2004. Simon says it is common for teams to repeat a sculpture.

Gary Simon drew the sketch of the frogs, Kit Scheidenhelm created the clay model and the three of them work together to recreate the image on a much larger scale. The model is only 6"x 6" x 10", but the block of snow they work with is ten times that size. The actual weight of the snow block each team starts with ranges from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds, depending on the pack of the snow.

Scheidenhelm says the snow in Chicago is manufactured, and "perfect". The snow that will be used in the Rockford competition is another story. He says they depend on snow from the airport, and they often find oil, small chunks of rubber and wood, bolts and other assorted surprises in it. Scheidenhelm laughed when he say he "hopes it doesn't all fall off the plane."

Scheidenhelm is a retired teacher from Belvidere High School who used to work in clay but now paints with acrylic and sculpts snow. He explained the functions of the sculpting process. He says first the team works at moving the snow. They start taking turns carving and shoveling snow away. Two will sculpt, one will remove snow, but all will work on the details. When they are carving, they cut the block by big squares in order to save snow for extra parts that will extend

the size and scenery of the piece.

Scheidenhelm says it's important not to do the detail work too soon and that they really have to pay attention to the sun because it "melts and mutes" the details quickly. He says "you work from big until you get down to the details" and added that some teams put up tarps to block the sun while they work.

They use all sorts of unexpected tools and instruments to achieve their goals. Scheidenhelm has a box on the back of his truck filled with things such as putty knives, trowels for mortar, drywall saws in various lengths, gang nails and "whatever works," he said.

Owner of Beaver Creek Pottery in Belvidere, Tom Guirl has been a potter for his living for 33 years. Guirl was recruited by Simon who founded the team in 1996. Guirl learned how to sculpt, and together the team (Ed Marx, not Scheidenhelm) won the state competition in 2000 and went to the Nationals in 2001 for "Mother's Day," a piece Guirl describes as "a womanly form with four or five endangered species kind of poking out from her gown."

When asked about what he enjoys about the competitions, he responded with, "I think the camaraderie of the whole thing," said Guirl. He says it is fun getting out and visiting with competing teams every year. He says he dresses for the cold but gives credit to the Park District who serve coffee and hot chocolate to the artists and make sure there's a place for them to go warm up.

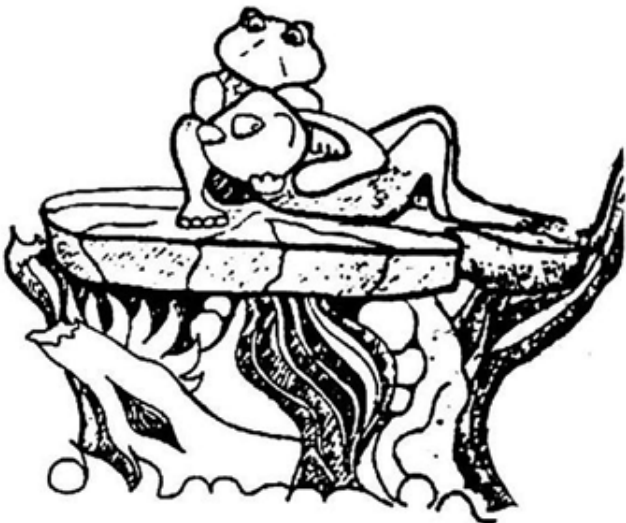
The art form is really catching on, with Chicago getting into the act. Snow Days will feature 15 works, and attendees will vote on their favorites. Craftsmen will begin sculpting on Wednesday, February 11, and voting will occur on February 13 and 14. The awards ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, February 14. The sculptures will be on display through Monday, February 16.

Simon's team isn't the only local talent competing in Chicago; the following area teams and proposed works were listed on the City of Chicago website under the Snow Days category: "Our Children's Future" by Ivette Tejero, Ruth Tejero and Doug Scherrinsky (Rockford); "Einstein" by Lynn Bute, John Halsberg and Andrew Didio (Sycamore); "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" by Fred Gardner, Mark Hargarten, and Peter Hermann Gardner (Caledonia).

Clay models (maquettes) of "The Kiss" and "A Girl Has to Kiss a Lot of Frogs" will be on display at the Brick Café and Gallery, 615 S. State Street in Belvidere. For more information about the Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition, call the Rockford Park District at 815-987-8800 or visit [www.snowsculpting.org](http://www.snowsculpting.org). Sinnissippi Park is located at 1400 N. Second Street in Rockford. The Chicago competition will be on display at the Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park on the east side of Michigan Avenue between Harrison Street and Balbo Drive.

For more information about Snow Days Chicago, visit [www.cityofchicago.com](http://www.cityofchicago.com) and check out entertainment.


Admission is free for both events.




'The Kiss' sketched by Gary Simon



'The Kiss' clay maquette created by Kit Scheidenhelm (Photo by Lisa Palmeno)



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COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB. Plaintiff, vs.

MICHAEL D. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; MELISSA J.

KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; CHARTER NATIONAL BANK

AND TRUST, ATUTA DATED JUNE 13, 2006 AS TRUST

NO. 1853; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, AN

ILLINOIS NOT-FOR PROFIT CORPORATION; UNKNOWN

OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN

TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants,

07 CH 174 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure

entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial

Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00

p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere,

Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described

mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 104 Balclutha Ct. SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.

P.I.N. 03-28-428-003.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

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 Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Stitt,

Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling

Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700.

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08-008677

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

RBS CITIZENS, N.A. F/K/A CITIZENS BANK, N.A.

S/B/M TO CCO MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Plaintiff, 08CH 281 vs.

MANUEL LOPEZ; BELINDA LOPEZ; CANDLEWICK LAKE

ASSOCIATION, INC.;

Defendants, NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 2, 2008,

Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 25,

2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac

Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash,

the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 03-27-377-043.

Commonly known as 153 Hastings Way, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

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 Sale Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, FISHER and

SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062.

(847) 291-1717. Refer to File Number 08-008677.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group,

Inc.Plaintiff, Vs.

Steven D. Stachnik; et. al.Defendants,

08CH 276

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 27, 2009, at

the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse

located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest

bidder for cash, the following described property:

The common address of said real estate is: 404 Brooke-Linsee Place,

Poplar Grove, IL 61065

PIN: 03-24-478-003

Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL

Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds,

is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to

general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against

said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to

quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is"

condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a

Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real

estate after confirmation of the sale.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be

entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no

further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's

attorney."

If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees

will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The

Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

No refunds.

The judgment amount is \$162,976.72.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff"

Attorney

15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527,

Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320,

File No: 14-08-18288

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificate Holders of

Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates,

Series 2006-HE9 Plaintiff,

Vs. Carlos Jaramillo; et. al.Defendants,

08CH 328 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on OCTOBER 28, 2008

LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 27, 2009, at

the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse

located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest

bidder for cash, the following described property:

The common address of said real estate is: 293 Cummings Road, Caledonia,

IL 61011 PIN:03-18-300-008

Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL

Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds,

is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to

general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against

said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to

quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is"

condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a

Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real

estate after confirmation of the sale.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be

entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no

further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's

attorney."

If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than

mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due

under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

No refunds. The judgment amount is \$304,327.82.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff"

Attorney 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois

60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex #

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, F.A.

Plaintiff, Vs.

John M. Gorski; et. al.

Defendants,

07CH 343

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on APRIL 22, 2008

LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 6, 2009, at

the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse

located at 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest

bidder for cash, the following described property:

The common address of said real estate is: 502 Atlantic Drive, Poplar

Grove, IL 61065

PIN: 03-22-452-008

Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL

Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds,

is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to

general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against

said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to

quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is"

condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a

Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real

estate after confirmation of the sale.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be

entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no

further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's

attorney."

If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees

will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The

Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

No refunds.

The judgment amount is \$114,688.81.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff"

Attorney

15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527,

Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320,

File No: 14-07-S089

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC

REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMCORE

BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff, -v.-

MARTA E. NJOS, ISABELLE E. CARE, TYFFANY ZANIEWSKI, J. F.

HECKINGER PC, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT

NUMBER 2006R07715

Defendants,

08CH 213

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 2, 2008,

an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January

30, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door),

BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set

forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 111 CHANTICLEER LANE NE, Poplar Grove, IL

61065

Property Index No. 03-27-276-026

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$142,301.34.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of

the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24)

hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special

assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered

for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and

without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further

subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a

Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate

after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no

representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are

admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the

foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the

legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)

(1) and (g)(4).

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15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T.

NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312)



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF SAXON MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,  
-v.-MICHAEL E. KUNDE , ANNA L. KUNDE  
Defendants 08 CH 128  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 4, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 716 FREMONT STREET, Belvidere, IL 61008  
Property Index No. 05-36-133-004  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$124,331.97.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee under the Indenture relating to IMH Assets Corp., Collateralized Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005-8 Plaintiff, Vs.  
Carlos Ruiz Cortes a/k/a Carlos Ruiz Cortez; et. al. Defendants,  
08CH 267  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
The common address of said real estate is: 445 Stone Hollow Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
PIN:05-11-278-018  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$217,074.37.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff" Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17502  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL TRUST, 2006-1 Plaintiff, 08CH 223 vs.  
SABINA A. SANCHEZ; BALDEMAR MURGA;  
Defendants,  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 4, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Commonly known as 204 White Oak Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.  
P.I.N. 03-24-403-017.  
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.  
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. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08050076.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff, Vs.  
Melissa R. Hunt a/k/a Melissa Hunt a/k/a Melissa R. Montanez; et. al. Defendants,  
08CH 316  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on OCTOBER 28, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
The common address of said real estate is: 1606 Candlewick Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
PIN:03-27-102-003  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$310,424.42.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff" Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-20457  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
FRANKLIN BANK SSB Plaintiff.-v.-  
CHRISTOPHER M. IACULLO, et al Defendants, 08CH 245  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 2, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 160 HARVEST MOON TRAIL, CAPRON, IL 61012  
Property Index No. 04-11-230-017  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$152,865.49.  
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BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Plaintiff, Vs. Kent A. Woosley a/k/a Kent Woosley; et. al. Defendants,  
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AREA SPORTS

Blue Thunder knock off Bucs

by Bobby Narang

Taking a cue from the football team, the Belvidere North boys basketball team notched its first-ever victory over Belvidere last Saturday.

In front of a loud home crowd, the Blue Thunder held on for a 69-65 victory over Belvidere. Last year, the Bucs won both meetings against the Blue Thunder.

Senior Jack Adams had a night to remember, scoring 28 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. Adams shot 10-of-13 from the field and 8-of-11 from the free throw line.

For Adams, the final result carried more weight than any of his personal numbers.

“It was nice,” Adams said of beating Belvidere, a school he attended for two years. “We played really good on Saturday.”

Adams set the tone by hitting two three-pointers in the opening quarter, scoring nine points to help North take a 15-6 edge after eight minutes.

In fact, the Blue Thunder nearly held the Bucs to just four points in the first quarter, but Andrew Eck added a late basket.

“We came out and played very focused defense,” said North coach Darren Sisk. “We played man defense and looked for opportunities to trap the ball. I think we surprised them. We were determined. Jack Adams came out and asserted himself. When he’s hitting three-pointers like that, everybody picks it up.”

The Blue Thunder didn’t waste time adjusting to playing their first game at home since a victory over Rockford East on Dec. 6. Belvidere North outscored the Bucs, 19-12, in the second quarter to cruise into halftime with a 34-18 lead.

The Bucs battled back in the second half, whittling a 21-point deficit down into single-digits with a shower of three-pointers. The Bucs hit eight of their 10 treys in the second half, with three treys in the third quarter and five in the final stanza.

The onslaught of threes changed the game from a blowout to a close contest, forcing Sisk to use any method to slow down the comeback.

“I used all of my time-outs,” Sisk said, laughing. “I tried to talk to the guys about being strong. Give Belvidere’s seniors and coach (Aaron) Pearson huge credit. They didn’t quit and played hard.”

Kyle Dovenmuehle had a solid game for the Blue Thunder, finishing with 13 points. Jacob Billion tossed in 10 points and Zach Farel added eight. The Bucs were led by Eck’s 18 points, while Tyler Barr scored 14 points and Will Burns finished with 13 points. Eck and Burns both hit three treys apiece.

“We didn’t fold and I’m proud of the kids,” Sisk said. “Belvidere hit a lot of threes and pressured us in the fourth quarter.”

Adams carries Blue Thunder to win

by Bobby Narang

In a span of 24 hours, Jack Adams learned the highs and lows of basketball.

The Belvidere North star senior scored 11 points in the first half against Rockton Hononegah last Friday. The Blue Thunder needed all of his points to stay in the game against the tough Indians.

With the rest of his Blue Thunder teammates clanging shots off the rim, Adams had the tough task of trying to handle the scoring load.

Adams, holding second in the conference in scoring at the time, carried the Blue Thunder on his shoulders for the first half.

Adams accounted for 11 of North’s 16 first-half points. The Indians used a more diversified attack to take a 23-16 lead at intermission.

“Jack was our offense,” said North coach Darren Sisk.

The Indians quickly started sending extra defenders at Adams, holding down one of the state’s best scorers to two points in the second half.

“The second half Hononegah just sagged back on him,” Sisk said. “We couldn’t make a shot.”

The Indians dared the Blue Thunder to beat them from outside. Belvidere North failed to take advantage, starting the game shooting a dismal 0-for-15 on three-pointers in the first half. The Blue Thunder remained cold after halftime, finishing with three treys, all by Jacob Billion, who scored a team-high 16 points.

“Hononegah puts a lot of pressure on you and that keeps

the score down,” Adams said.

The Blue Thunder missed a golden opportunity to gain an early-season upset on the road. Hononegah star guard David Brown, the leading scorer in the conference, was hampered by an ankle injury against North. Brown, who signed with Western Michigan, played limited minutes following the first quarter. The reigning NIC-10 Player of the Year finished with two points. Sophomore guard Mario Donaldson scored a team-high 16 points to carry the Indians past the Blue Thunder.

A few hours later, on Saturday night at Belvidere North High School, Adams welcomed the chance for redemption. Battling several former teammates and friends, Adams relished the opportunity to help North notch their first conquest over Belvidere.

“We knew it would be a lot more high scoring game than Hononegah,” Adams said.

Adams filled up the stat column with a double-double, registering 28 points and 12 rebounds. The 6-foot-6 Adams got on track with a couple of early threes.

“I felt good,” Adams said. “Everything opened up for me (after the threes),” he said. “We worked hard in the off-season and played 50 to 60 games and are really starting to play better as a team.”

Blue Thunder look to strong finish

The Belvidere North boys basketball team endured a tough two-game stretch last weekend.

Splitting their games with Rockton Hononegah and Belvidere, the Blue Thunder host Auburn Friday before getting a week off until battling Rockford Jefferson and Harlem the following weekend.

“We have a tough road ahead,” said North coach Darren Sisk. “We’re a work in progress right now. We’re trying to take a step up from being a 75 percent team. We play 75 percent and still got 25 percent that needs to be corrected. We’ve got a good plan. We want to play our best basketball at the end of February. We’ve got to improve on the little things and also being a team.”

At 7-5 and 2-3 in the NIC-10, the Blue Thunder are heading toward a crossroads in their season. The Blue Thunder have an opportunity to make a mark in the conference, or risk losing the momentum from a solid showing in the East Aurora Holiday Tournament.

Senior Jack Adams expects the Blue Thunder to embark on a run.

“We need to take a step forward, even in our losses,” he said. “We took a step forward in our loss to East Aurora. We just have to play good defense.”

Senior guard Jake Billon is a bright spot for the Blue Thunder heading into the meat of the conference season. Billion averaged 13 points in North’s two games last week, pumping in a team-high 16 points at Hononegah.

“Jake’s a great shooter,” Sisk said. “He’s one of those kids you don’t want to play ‘horse’ against.”

Billon has raised his game to another level despite playing with lingering injuries from the football season. Early in the season, Sisk credited Billion for adjusting to coming off the bench.

“Jake started early in the year, but after a discussion he felt it would help the team more coming off the bench,” Sisk recalled. “It’s like having a hired gun coming off the bench now. He can just light it up.”

Playing strong defense is a big key for the Blue Thunder. Last week, the Blue Thunder jumped out to a 21-point lead against Belvidere, but allowed the Bucs back into the game with some lackluster defense. “Our kids relaxed and quit focusing on defense,” Sisk said.

Adams said defense holds the key against Auburn.

“We need to play with more defensive intensity,” Adams said. “We have to continue to hold teams to low points. We were lucky on Saturday (Belvidere) that we got off to a fast start.”

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Prep Sports

by Daniel Pearson

**Jan 6th**

**Boy’s Bowling**  
Belvidere North 5, McHenry 0

**Boy’s Basketball**  
Richmond 43, North Boone 22

**Jan 7th**

**Boy’s Wrestling**  
Belvidere North 44, Lutheran

**Jan 8th**

**Boy’s Basketball**  
South Beloit 79, North Boone 58

**Boy’s Bowling**  
Jefferson 3,936, Belvidere 3,351  
Belvidere North 4, Auburn 1

**Girl’s Bowling**  
Auburn 4, Belvidere North 1  
Jefferson 5, Belvidere 0

**Boy’s Swimming**  
East 109, Belvidere 54

**Jan 9th**

**Boy’s Basketball**  
Hononegah 47, Belvidere North North 30  
Boylan 82, Belvidere 53

**Girl’s Basketball**  
Boylan 81, Belvidere 56  
Hononegah 66, Belvidere North 42  
Burlington Central 58, North Boone 21

Sophomore

Boylan 51, Belvidere 29  
Belvidere North 28 Hononegah 12

**Boy’s Wrestling**  
Hononegah 65, Belvidere North 6

**Jan 10th**

**Boy’s Basketball**  
Belvidere North 69, Belvidere 65  
North Boone 46, Harvard 45

**Girl’s Basketball**  
Belvidere 77, Belvidere North 24

Sophomore

Belvidere North 57, Belvidere 22

**Boy’s Wrestling**  
Polo Wrestling Invitational  
Glenbard North 231, Lisle 221, Freeport 147,  
Erie-Prophetstown 145, Fulton 130, Winnebago  
123, Guilford 123, Camanche 107.50, Oregon  
64.50, St. Bede 59, West Carroll 58, Alden-  
Hebron 55, Polo 42, Dakota 28, North Boone 22,  
Somonauk 14, Hampshire 8  
Sycamore Invitational  
Lockport 243.5, Hononegah 205.5, Grant 177.5,  
Elmhurst York 158.5, Sycamore 152.5, Downers  
Grove South 101.7, Cary-Grove 93.5, Crystal  
Lake South 84.9, Harlem 83.1, Algonquin Jacobs  
55.5, Kaneland 49.5, McHenry 44.5, Belvidere  
North 36, Genoa-Kingston 31

**Boy’s Swimming**  
Auburn Relays  
Hononegah 145, Auburn 127, Harlem 119,  
Plateville 99, South Beloit Memorial 90, Boylan  
81, Jefferson 73, East 39, Rockford Christian 35,  
Belvidere 29

**Jan 11th**

**Boy’s Wrestling**  
Moline 238, East Moline 160.5, Washington  
157.5, Pekin 156.5, East 152, Pleasant Valley 131,  
Moron 119.5, Springfield Lamphier 104.5, Pontiac  
85, Crete-Monee 82.5, Belvidere 81, Urbana 40,  
Gordon Tech 25, Chicago Orr 21, Springfield  
Sacred Heart 14, Chicago South Shore 12

**Jan 13th**

**Girl’s Basketball**  
Belvidere North 48, East 13  
Hampshire 66, North Boone 18

**Girl’s Bowling**  
Auburn 5, Belvidere 0

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# What’s Goin’ On?

## Brian Bowman on Euphonium Ice Sports

by Lisa Palmeno

Every city and town has its cultural gems, and this weekend is a biggie for Rockford traditions. Belvidere residents are probably as familiar with the Mendelssohn Club as native Rockfordians, just as they might know as much about the long history of ice skating in the area.

What is now known as the Mendelssohn “Performing Arts Center” is in its 124th season. To grace the occasion, Rockford native Dr. Brian Bowman will return home to perform on his “euphonium” with The Sousa Band who will present “Virtuoso Brass Solists...The Men and their Music.” Then, Rockford Park District and Carlson Ice Arena have planned “Frosty and Friends Ice Skating Event,” a skating celebration for National Skating Month, and classes for people of ages 3 years through adult of all abilities to learn to skate or play hockey.

According to Wikipedia.org, the euphonium is a “tenor-voiced brass instrument” whose name means “good voice.” The musician who plays such a device is known as a “euphonist” or a “euphoniumist.” The instrument is played by blowing into it and working the valves, just as wind instruments are usually played. Bowman’s career has helped make the euphonium more popular.

Brian Bowman returns from soloing throughout the world, touting a career that has spanned twenty-five years and numerous awards and recognitions. Bowman has been a pioneer in his field, performing at Carnegie Hall and many national and international venues as the first euphonium player.

He will perform for the historic Mendelssohn organization at another historic structure in Rockford, Court Street United Methodist Church at 215 N. Court Street, tonight, Friday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. CSUMC is a gorgeous stone building with big red doors and a sanctuary like an auditorium.

The sound quality in the church will be enhanced by another local music great, Rulee Stallmann, who will accompany Bowman on piano. Mrs. Stallmann has taught at Rockford College and contributed to music locally in sundry capacities; in fact, her name is a staple in the music world in northern Illinois.

Friends of the fine arts have sponsored the event; Arnold Rosen and Kathleen Kelly and Barbara and Jack Simon sponsored the event in memory of Frances M. Johnson, and in times when the arts are getting the budget cut, it’s nice to remember those who make live music possible.

The funding will bring attendees the music of composer and conductor John Philip Sousa and his brass sound. Bowman has performed with many U.S. military bands, has recorded on more than 35 service band recordings, has six solo albums to his credit, and is Professor of Music (Euphonium) at the College of Music at The University of North Texas. He has authored books on the subject, been written about in doctoral theses, and has helped create and compile a plethora of work about the instrument he loves best. He has even been a party of the euphonium instrument design in some cases.

His bio and accomplishments are very impressive, and those who can get out of their driveways should find the time to check out a local kid who has really “made it” in his field. April Glosser from the Mendelssohn PAC said, “Brian Bowman is one of the foremost euphonium soloists in the world today. This concert will honor the historical background and tradition of the virtuoso brass soloists of the Sousa Band. This concert will prove to excite brass enthusiast and music lovers alike.”

The program will include many beloved favorites played by “The Cornetists,” including

“From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific” (Rondo Caprice) by Herbert L. Clarke; “La Mandolinata” (Fantasia) by Herman Bellstedt; and “The Volunteer” composed by Walter B. Rogers. “The Trombonists” will offer “Atlantic Zephyrs” by Gardell Simons and “Blue Bells of Scotland” by Arthur Pryor. After the intermission, “The Euphoniumists” will perform “Sentimentale (Valse Caprice), “Bravo” (Polka Caprice) and “Auld Lang Syne” (Fantasia) and more.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students.

For more information about the Mendelssohn or the show, visit [www.mendelssohnpac.org](http://www.mendelssohnpac.org) or call 815-964-9713. For more information about Brian Bowman, visit <http://www.music.unt.edu/euphonium/bowmanbio.html>.

Another Rockford tradition, ice skating, is an old sport that is not forgotten. From enjoying old photos of skaters on the Rock and Kishwaukee rivers to reminiscence of Riverview Ice House and Janet Lynn, locals love to talk about when they used to go out and ice skate in the winter. Rockford Park District’s Carlson Ice Arena is carrying on the tradition and helping people keep active and healthy with their “Frosty and Friends Ice Skating Event” on January 18 from 2-4 p.m.

The public skating session will include free skating lessons with professional instructors, giveaways and music by a live DJ. The \$5 admission includes skate rental and kids age 2 and under get in free. Anyone seeking information

on accessibility and adapted equipment for skaters with disabilities can call the Park District at 815-987-8800. It is an all-ages event.

On Sunday, January 25, there will also be a skating celebration for National Skating Month that will include exhibitions by the Figure Skating Club of Rockford and the Northern Illinois Skating Club. National Skating Month began a few years ago as a week-long event that ran close to the National Championships; now the party has grown to a month-long celebration for all U.S. rinks, and the venues send stories to U.S. Figure skating to let them know what is happening in the various skating worlds.

The pros will be on hand give free figure skating instruction from 2-5 p.m. at Carlson Ice Arena, and prizes form U.S. Figure Skating will be awarded. Here’s a rundown of the admissions: \$5 adults, \$5.50 nonresidents; youths 3-17 \$4 (\$4.50 nonresidents); kids 2 and younger free; skate rental \$2.

For those who want to take winter sports to a higher level, they can continue to learn to skate of even play hockey through the park district with the Learn to Skate and Jr. IceHogs/Learn to Play Hockey programs for people ages 3 through adult of all abilities. Skating classes will begin again on February 17, running Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays for six weeks. Hockey lessons will occur on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays beginning February 19.

Registration will be taken up until those dates. Both programs will meet at Carlson once a week for 30-minute sessions, and registration for both can be made online at the Park District’s web site at [www.rockfordparkdistrict.org](http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org) (an online brochure is available), by mail, fax or at Customer Service locations in downtown Rockford and at Carlson Ice Arena.

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— King Crossword —

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clipped away from around their ears (let the veterinarian do this). Sandy may be given a long-term course of treatment, too -- usually oral medication. In severe cases, vets may recommend surgery to reconstruct the ear canal to improve drainage, but this should be considered only when other avenues have been exhausted.

**What about tomatoes?**

Q. You listed foods that were not good for dogs, among them avocados and tomatoes. My Chihuahua loves avocados, tomatoes, broccoli and many other veggies (without salt, of course). Please tell me why avocados and tomatoes are not good for them. -- Diana, via e-mail

Q. I recently read your article on foods for dogs to avoid, and was curious about the tomatoes. I raise miniature pinschers, and one day as I was cutting up tomatoes I gave them some. I had two tomato vines out in my backyard and for the rest of the summer I did not get any more of them, as the dogs ate them as soon as they would start to ripen. It never hurt them at all. I have heard of chocolate but never tomatoes. -- MaryAnn W., via e-mail

A. In dogs, tomato plants (leaves and stems) can cause tremors and heart arrhythmia (an irregular, rapid or “fluttering” pulse); the fruit itself is not listed as toxic by the Humane Society of the United States, but I would keep dogs out of the tomato patch at all times and feed them very limited amounts of the fruit.

Avocados can cause breathing difficulties and fluid accumulation in the chest, abdomen and heart. All parts of the avocado - the fruit, the pit and the plant - are toxic. This fruit is also toxic to cats, birds, mice, rabbits, goats, horses and cattle.

A more complete list of toxic foods is available at the Humane Society Web site at <http://www.hsus.org>.  
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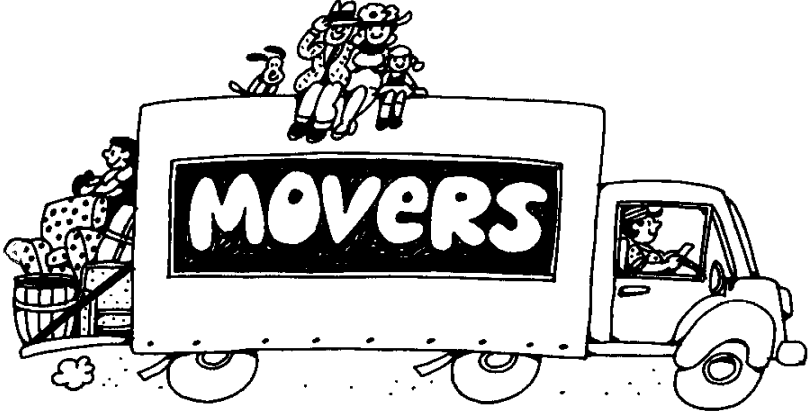
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CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AF1 Plaintiff,  
vs. CELIA SALGADO; ET AL., Defendants,  
08 CH 234  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2008,  
Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4,  
2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac  
Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash,  
the following described mortgaged real estate:  
LOT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (237) AS DESIGNATED UPON  
PLAT NO. 4 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A  
SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD  
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R11613 IN PLAT  
INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 303-B IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE  
OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF  
BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 512 Prairie Point Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.  
P.I.N. 05-11-283-001.  
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.  
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. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman  
Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville,  
Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08060090.  
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
08-013296  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES  
TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
2004-5  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-ROY FINCH; MONIKA FINCH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; CANDLEWICK LAKE  
ASSOCIATION, INC.; BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC.; ARROW  
FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC; HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A.;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 532  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby  
given you Roy Finch and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.  
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 124 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK  
LAKE UNIT NO. 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF  
SECTIONS 27 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF  
THE 3RD P.M., ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED  
AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF  
BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 113 Minarette Drive SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
Permanent Index No.: 03-27-377-035  
and which said Mortgage was made by Roy Finch and Monika Finch  
Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as  
Nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded in  
the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document  
No. 04 R13779.  
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 February 2, 2009. 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  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060  
(847)291-1717 (847) 770-4303  
Attorney No: 6289893  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE  
CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AF1 Plaintiff,  
vs. CELIA SALGADO; ET AL., Defendants,  
08 CH 234  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2008,  
Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4,  
2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac  
Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash,  
the following described mortgaged real estate:  
LOT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (237) AS DESIGNATED  
UPON PLAT NO. 4 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING  
A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD  
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R11613 IN PLAT  
INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 303-B IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE  
OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF  
BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 512 Prairie Point Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.  
P.I.N. 05-11-283-001.  
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.  
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. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman  
Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville,  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS  
TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES  
2005-AR1 PLAINTIFF  
VS  
ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR; THE  
CONDOMINIUMS OF LOGAN SQUARE; ARGENT  
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND LEGATEES OF ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC  
J. TAYLOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND  
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 495  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC  
J. TAYLOR, IF ANY;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you  
and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage  
conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
UNIT 4 OF LOGAN SQUARE CONDOMINIUMS TOGETHER  
WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE  
COMMON ELEMENTS, AS DELINEATED AND DEFINED IN THE  
DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED  
FEBRUARY 9, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NO. 05R01592  
AND AS DOCUMENT NO. 05R08252 AS AMENDED FROM TIME  
TO TIME; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF  
ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as: 1919 PADDOCK COURT UNIT 4  
BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
and which said Mortgage was made by,  
ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR;  
Mortgagor (s), to ARGENT MORTGAGE CO, LLC  
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE  
County, Illinois, as Document No. 2005R11239; and for other relief.  
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this  
case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,  
Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court  
601 N. Main St SUITE 303  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
on or before February 2, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT  
MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE  
COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Thirteenth Floor  
1 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Tel. (312) 346-9088  
Fax (312) 346-1557  
PA 0827531  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND  
CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA  
MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-  
FACT, ASSIGNEE OF SAXON MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,  
-v.-MICHAEL E. KUNDE , ANNA L. KUNDE  
Defendants 08 CH 128  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2008, an agent  
of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 4, 2009, at  
the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE,  
IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below,  
the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 6 IN OTIS CASWELL'S  
ADDITION TO BELVIDERE, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED AND  
RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 716 FREMONT STREET, Belvidere, IL 61008  
Property Index No. 05-36-133-004  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$124,331.97.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of  
the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24)  
hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special  
assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered  
for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and  
without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further  
subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a  
Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate  
after confirmation of the sale  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no  
representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are  
admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the  
legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)  
(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY  
OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T.  
NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312)  
357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive,  
24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL  
175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201  
CHICAGO, IL 60606  
(312) 357-1125  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised  
that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to  
collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
FRED R. MURR, et al Defendants 08 CH 48  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 4, 2008,  
an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February  
5, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door),  
BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set  
forth below, the following described real estate:  
LOT 34 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF NOTTINGHAM SHIRE AT INVERNESS,  
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 45  
NORTH, RANGE 3, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,  
IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Commonly known as 12257 CALANISH LANE, Loves Park, IL 61111  
Property Index No. 03-31-304-024  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$358,531.70.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of  
the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24)  
hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special  
assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered  
for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and  
without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further  
subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a  
Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate  
after confirmation of the sale  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no  
representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are  
admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the  
legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)  
(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY  
OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO,  
LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC , 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333,  
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770 . Please refer to file number  
X0801092.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th  
Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC  
1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333  
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563  
(630) 983-0770 Attorney File No.: X0801092  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised  
that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to  
collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
08-012983  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
MICHAEL D. WALENGA; MARY WALENGA; WAKENIGHT &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C.; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
DEFENDANTS,  
08CH 533  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby  
given you Michael D. Walenga, Mary Walenga and Unknown Owners and  
Non-Record Claimants.  
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 TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (218) AS DESIGNATED UPON  
THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 4, BEING A  
SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28 TOWNSHIP



45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 406 Pembroke Road SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Permanent Index No.: 03-27-302-006 and which said Mortgage was made by Michael D. Walenga and Mary Walenga Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for PHH Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 2006R12875. 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 February 2, 2009. 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 Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 (847) 770-4303 Attorney No: 6289893 I147880 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. Plaintiff, Vs. John M. Gorski; et. al. Defendants, 07CH 343 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on APRIL 22, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 6, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: LOT ONE HUNDRED TWO (102) IN UNIT NO.5 CANDLEWICK LAKE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-1508 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. The common address of said real estate is: 502 Atlantic Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 PIN: 03-22-452-008 Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney.” If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). No refunds. The judgment amount is \$114,688.81. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-07-S089 I147884 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMCORE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- MARTA E. NJOS, ISABELLE E. CARE, TYFFANY ZANIEWSKI, J. F. HECKINGER PC, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2006R07715 Defendants, 08CH 213 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January 30, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 251 IN UNIT NO. 3 OF CANDLEWICK LAKE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-123 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS ON PAGE 27 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 111 CHANTICLEER LANE NE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Property Index No. 03-27-276-026 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$142,301.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff’s attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised

that Plaintiff’s attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I147944 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-R7 WITHOUT RECOURSE; Plaintiff, vs. ARTHUR T. PANKHURST; DEBORAH PANKHURST; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 2 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 38 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF WALNUT GROVE SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 1 AND PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE NO. 13, AS DOCUMENT NO. R76-1845 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 4957 Walnut Grove Dr., Poplar Grove, IL 61065. P.I.N. 05-02-477-009. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. 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. Kathy Hudy at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Thompson, Rosenthal & Watts, LLP, 1001 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. (630) 369-3535. I147450 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB. Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL D. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; MELISSA J. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; CHARTER NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST, ATUTA DATED JUNE 13, 2006 AS TRUST NO. 1853; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR PROFIT CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 174 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 361 IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 104 Balclutha Ct. SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065. P.I.N. 03-28-428-003. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. 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 Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Stitt, Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700. I147451 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that on December 26, 2008 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as SANTOYO INCOME TAX located at 7137 Dewane Road, Belvidere, IL 61008 which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Address change to 924 NETTIE STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008 Dated this 26th day of December 2008, Pamela D. McCullough County Clerk, by Karen E. Schrader, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 1/2/9/16

On behalf of United States Cellular Corporation (“US Cellular”), an FCC-licensed wireless provider in Chicago MSA, this will advise interested members of the general public as follows. US Cellular intends to construct a 250’ high wireless antenna structure at 8310 Woodstock Road in Belvidere, IL. It will be a self-support tower. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects of the proposed towers on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Richard Mordini, Trileaf Corporation representative acting on behalf of US Cellular, 729 N. Route 83, Suite 307, Bensenville, IL 60106 or call at 630-227-0202. Published in the Boone County Journal 1/9/16/23

On behalf of United States Cellular Corporation (“US Cellular”), an FCC-licensed wireless provider in Chicago MSA, this will advise interested members of the general public as follows. US Cellular intends to construct a 190’ high wireless antenna structure at 1156 Springcreek Rd. in Belvidere, IL. It will be a monopole tower. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects of the proposed towers on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Ryan Wendel, Trileaf Corporation representative acting on behalf of US Cellular, 729 N. Route 83, Suite 307, Bensenville, IL 60106 or call at 630-227-0202. Published in the Boone County Journal 1/9/16/23

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS To all owners and occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District: Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 19th day of February, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. at 211 North Appleton Road, Belvidere. Two Directors will be elected to serve the Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois. All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote. Gary Klinefelter Chairman Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District DATE: 14th day of January, 2009 Published in the Boone County Journal 1-16-09

Spring Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. At the Spring Township Building to discuss special use permit for operation of natural gas peak power plant by applicant, Power Ventures Group, LLC on behalf of owner, Donald Busch. The property is generally located southeast of I-90 and Garden Prairie Road in unincorporated Spring Township, Boone County. Dana Cordray Spring Township Planning Commission Chairman Published in the Boone County Journal 1-16-09

STATE OF ILLINOIS SS COUNTY OF BOONE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: CASE NO. 08-P-85 DAVID L. FINNESTAD Deceased. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS NOTICE is given of the death of David L. Finnestad. Letters of Office were issued on January 7, 2009, to Debra Finnestad, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles G. Popp, P.C., 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before June 16, 2009, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk’s Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his/her attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Published in the Boone County Journal 1/16/09

Public Notice City of Rockford Human Services Department, a Community Action Agency Serving Boone and Winnebago Counties Announces the Rental Housing Support Program This new program provides a housing subsidy for persons with income below 30% of median income or approximately \$19,000 per year for a family of four. The Rental Housing Support Program is designed to promote permanent housing through the funding of rent subsidies for “rent burdened” extremely low-income individuals and families and those with special needs. Rental Housing Support Program applications will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the Keen Age Center, 2141 Henry Luckow Lane in Belvidere. After the application period closes, applications will be randomly selected to determine the order and waiting list. Beginning January 28<sup>th</sup>, applicants will be contacted for appointments to verify eligibility. Eligible applicants will be referred to the appropriate landlord to complete a rental application and background check with the landlord to determine unit placement. The landlord does have the right to deny any application based on results of a criminal background check. All applicants will be notified in writing via the United States Postal Service as to the status of their application. Published in the Boone County Journal 1/16/09

FLORA TOWNSHIP Flora Township Consolidated Election NOTICE is hereby given that the office of **Kenneth E. Freeman – Flora Township Clerk - at the following address: 929 Irene Road, Cherry Valley, IL (815-547-9132) where Petitions will be accepted will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. regular office days beginning Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>** and ending on last day to file January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the purpose of the accepting candidate petitions or certificates for **Consolidated Election** to be held on april 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the following eight (8) offices: **Offices to be voted upon:** **One (1) Flora Township Supervisor** **One (1) Flora Township Assessor** **One (1) Flora Township Highway Commissioner** **One (1) Flora Township Clerk** **Four (4) Township Trustees** Election forms can be downloaded at web site: www.Elections.State.IL.US Flora Township cannot provide legal advice for candidates. Please use candidates guide from website listed above. Kenneth e. Freeman – flora township clerk

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 08-014338 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS RBS CITIZENS, N.A. F/K/A CITIZENS BANK, N.A. S/B/M TO CCO MORTGAGE CORP. PLAINTIFF, -vs- REYNALDO CRUZ; JORGE CRUZ; PRAIRIE GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS, 08CH 551 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Prairie Green Homeowners Association and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants. 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 ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (197) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 4 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004 IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 303B AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R11613 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 349 Greenbriar Boulevard, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Permanent Index No.: 05-11-229-003 and which said Mortgage was made by Reynaldo Cruz and Jorge Cruz Mortgagors, to CCO Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 05 R09798.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 February 17, 2009. 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 Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 (847) 770-4303 Attorney No: 6289893 I150718 Published in the Boone County Journal 1/16/23/30



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
FRANKLIN BANK SSB Plaintiff,-v-  
CHRISTOPHER M. IACULLO, et al Defendants, 08CH 245  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 2, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
LOT 122 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT NUMBER 3 OF SHADOWBROOK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, RECORDED JANUARY 25, 1996 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 96-527 IN ENVELOPE 160-A IN THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 160 HARVEST MOON TRAIL, CAPRON, IL 61012  
Property Index No. 04-11-230-017  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$152,865.49.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0812454.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES  
One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300  
CHICAGO, IL 60602  
(312) 476-5500  
Attorney File No.: PA0812454  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFFVS  
JACQUELINE PENA; JUAN SILVA JARPA;  
CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.;  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE  
BANK N A; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES  
OF JACQUELINE PENA. IF ANY; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 509  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,  
JUAN SILVA JARPA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD  
CLAIMANTS ;  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
LOT 8 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNITNO. 8, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-3073, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOISEXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALRIGHTS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OFILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as: 201 BRIAR CLIFF .POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065 and which said Mortgage was made by,  
JACQUELINE PENA; JUAN SILVA JARPA;Mortgagor (s), to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE County, Illinois, as Document No. 2005R13559; and for other relief.  
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,  
Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court  
601 N. Main St SUITE 303  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
on or before February 9, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff Thirteenth Floor  
1 North Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel. (312) 346-9088  
Fax (312) 346-1557 PA 0826150  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY IXIS REAL ESTATE  
CAPITAL TRUST, 2006-1  
Plaintiff, 08CH 223 vs.  
SABINA A. SANCHEZ; BALDEMAR MURGA; Defendants,  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 4, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2,Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
LOT 94 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NUMBER 4 OF SHERMAN OAKS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 273-A AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2002R13006 OF THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 204 White Oak Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065. P.I.N. 03-24-403-017.  
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.  
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. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08050076.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff, Vs.  
Michael Van Every a/k/a Michael R. Van Every; et. al.  
Defendants,  
08CH 270  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
LOT SIXTY-NINE (69) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNIT NO.1, A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 71-2491; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
The common address of said real estate is: 401 Candlewick Blvd SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
PIN: 03-26-179-004  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$198,405.80.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17579  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee under the Indenture relating to IMH Assets Corp., Collateralized Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005-8 Plaintiff, Vs.  
Carlos Ruiz Cortes a/k/a Carlos Ruiz Cortez; et. al.Defendants,  
08CH 267  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE (161) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO.3 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R06788 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
The common address of said real estate is: 445 Stone Hollow Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
PIN:05-11-278-018  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$217,074.37.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17502  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA  
Plaintiff, Vs.  
Kent A. Woosley a/k/a Kent Woosley; et. al. Defendants,  
08CH 244  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE (163) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNIT NO 6 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTION 22,26 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED IN DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
The common address of said real estate is: 105 Constitution Drive S.W., Poplar Grove, IL 60165  
PIN:03-27-101-003  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's

attorney."  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$167,911.54.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-15955  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS Bank of America, N.A.  
Plaintiff, Vs.  
Melissa R. Hunt a/k/a Melissa Hunt a/k/a Melissa R. Montanez; et. al.  
Defendants,  
08CH 316  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on OCTOBER 28, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
LOTTWO HUNDRED TWENTYFOUR (224) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO.6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED IN DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
The common address of said real estate is: 1606 Candlewick Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
PIN:03-27-102-003  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$310,424.42.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-20457  
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS SS  
COUNTY OF BOONE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE - IN PROBATE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
CASE NO. 08-P-87  
HOWARD W. LEE, Deceased.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS**  
NOTICE is given of the death of Howard W. Lee. Letters of Office were issued on December 30, 2008, to Vicky Buhl, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles G. Popp, P.C., 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.  
Claims against the estate may be filed on or before June 9, 2008, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.  
Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his/her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.  
Attorney for Independent Executor  
Charles G. Popp, P.C. Attorney for Estate  
215 South State Street  
Belvidere, IL 61008 815-544-3117  
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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 VIDEO GAME AND MOVIE RENTAL business in said County and State under the name of **GAMETOWN ENTERTAINMENT** at the following post office addresses: 120 Lamplighter Loop SE, 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: LINDA LOWRY, 120 Lamplighter Loop SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065**  
SIGNED: Linda Lowry, 1-7-09  
Subscribed and Filed this 9th day of January, 2009, Pamela D. McCullough, County Clerk, by Jean Thornberry, 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 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PRESENTATION FOR MARKET AMERICA business in said County and State under the name of **ROCKFORD AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM** at the following post office addresses: 200 Bounty Dr., 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: DALE KOLBUS, 200 Bounty Drive, NE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065**SIGNED: Dale Kolbus, 1/12/09  
Subscribed andregistered this 12th day of January, 2009, Pamela D. McCullough, County Clerk, by Karen E. Schrader, Deputy  
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08-008677  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
RBS CITIZENS, N.A. F/K/A CITIZENS BANK, N.A.  
S/B/M TO CCO MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
Plaintiff, 08CH 281 vs.  
MANUEL LOPEZ; BELINDA LOPEZ; CANDLEWICK LAKE  
ASSOCIATION, INC.;  
Defendants,  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 2, 2008,  
Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 25,  
2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac  
Court, Suite 2,Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash,  
the following described mortgaged real estate:  
LOT 82 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK  
LAKE UNIT NO. 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF  
SECTIONS 27 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3, EAST  
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE  
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE  
RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED  
IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
P.I.N. 03-27-377-043.  
Commonly known as 153 Hastings Way, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.  
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.  
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 Sale Clerk at Plaintiff’s Attorney, FISHER and  
SHAPIRO, LLC, 4201 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062.  
(847) 291-1717. Refer to File Number 08-008677.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB F/K/A WORLD  
SAVINGS BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF 08CH 563 VS  
RODRIGO SOLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND  
LEGATEES OF RODRIGO SOLIS, IF ANY;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS  
; DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, RODRIGO SOLIS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND  
LEGATEES OF RODRIGO SOLIS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you  
and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage  
conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
LOT THIRTY-SIX (36) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF  
LOGAN SQUARE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST  
HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST  
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 18, 2003 AS DOCUMENT NO.  
2003R13998 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as: 1194 FARMERS NATIONAL DRIVE  
BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
and which said Mortgage was made by,RODRIGO SOLIS;  
Mortgagor (s), to WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB  
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE  
County, Illinois, as Document No. 2006R04993; and for other relief.  
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this  
case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,  
Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court  
601 N. Main St SUITE 303  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
on or before February 17, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY  
DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Tel. (312) 346-9088 Fax (312) 346-1557  
PA 0830544  
I150675  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS M&T BANK  
PLAINTIFF 08CH 557 VS  
CHRISTOPHER J. ZAJAC; MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS  
NOMINEE FOR GB HOME EQUITY, LLC ;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF  
CHRISTOPHER J. ZAJAC, IF ANY; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,  
CHRISTOPHER J. ZAJAC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF  
CHRISTOPHER J. ZAJAC, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you  
and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage  
conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
LOT 35 AS DESIGNATED UP ON THE PLAT OF STAN LEE ESTATES  
PLAT NO. 2, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF  
OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 44  
NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,  
IN BOONE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED  
FEBRUARY 8,1978 AS DOCUMENT NO. 78-455 AS PLAT INDEX  
FILE ENVELOPE NO. 31; SITUATED IN COUNTY OF BOONE,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as: 9580 HENNINGER DRIVE BELVIDERE, IL  
61008 and which said Mortgage was made by,  
CHRISTOPHER J. ZAJAC; Mortgagor (s), to  
M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EXECUTIVE HOME MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION  
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE  
County, Illinois, as Document No. 2006R00750; and for other relief.  
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this  
case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,  
Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court  
601 N. Main St SUITE 303  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
on or before February 17, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY  
DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
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PA 0828732  
I150676  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL  
CITY BANK  
PLAINTIFF 08CH 562 VS RUTH GONZALEZ; WEST GROVE  
CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND  
LEGATEES OF RUTH GONZALEZ, IF ANY;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

:DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, WEST GROVE CONDOMINIUMS  
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you  
and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage  
conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
UNIT 8B OF WEST GROVE CONDOMINIUMS AS DELINEATED  
ON A SURVEY OF CERTAIN LOTS OR PARTS THEREOF IN THE  
PLAT OF WEST GROVE SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 1, BEING A  
SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4)  
OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (1/4), PART OF THE NORTH  
HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) AND PART OF  
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER  
(1/4) ALL IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST  
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 2004, AS DOCUMENT NO  
2004R10950 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS; WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT “B” TO THE  
DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED  
AS DOCUMENT NO. 05R05475 IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN  
THE COMMON ELEMENTS, APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT, AS  
SET FORTH IN SAID DECLARATION, AS AMENDED FROM TIME  
TO TIME; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF  
ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as: 8000 PRIMROSE PLACE UNIT B  
POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065  
and which said Mortgage was made by, RUTH GONZALEZ;  
Mortgagor (s), to NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF  
NATIONAL CITY BANK  
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE  
County, Illinois, as Document No. 2007R11860; and for other relief.  
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this  
case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,  
Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court  
601 N. Main St SUITE 303  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
on or before February 17, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY  
DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Tel. (312) 346-9088 Fax (312) 346-1557  
PA 0829285  
I150677  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO  
BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF 08CH 529 VS  
FRANCISCO J. CRUZ SR.; MARICELA  
CRUZ-SERRATO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND  
LEGATEES OF MARICELA CRUZ-SERRATO, IF  
ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD  
CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,  
FRANCISCO J. CRUZ SR.; MARICELA CRUZ-SERRATO; UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARICELA CRUZ-SERRATO, IF ANY;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you  
and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage  
conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
LOT NINE (9) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF ROWAN’S ADDITION TO  
THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE  
RECORDER’S  
OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; EXCEPTING THEREFROM  
THE NORTH 19 FEET THEREOF; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF  
BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as: 1019 CASWELL STREET  
BELVIDERE, IL 61008 and which said Mortgage was made by,  
FRANCISCO J. CRUZ SR.;  
Mortgagor (s), to  
M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR IRWIN MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION  
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE  
County, Illinois, as Document No. 04R13214; and for other relief.  
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this  
case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the  
Court  
601 N. Main St SUITE 303  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
on or before February 17, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY  
DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
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PA 0827235  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificate Holders of  
Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates,  
Series 2006-HE9 Plaintiff,  
Vs. Carlos Jaramillo; et. al.Defendants,  
08CH 328  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on OCTOBER 28, 2008  
LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 27, 2009, at  
the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse  
located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest  
bidder for cash, the following described property:  
LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
THE WEST 329.20 FEET OF THE EAST 659.20 FEET OF THE  
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF  
SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE  
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF  
BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
The common address of said real estate is: 293 Cummings Road, Caledonia,  
IL 61011  
PIN:03-18-300-008  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds,  
is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against  
said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to  
quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is”  
condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a  
Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real  
estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be  
entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no  
further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s  
attorney.”  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees  
will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The  
Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$304,327.82.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff”  
Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527,  
Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320,  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group,  
Inc.Plaintiff, Vs.  
Steven D. Stachnik; et. al.Defendants,  
08CH 276  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008  
LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 27, 2009, at  
the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse  
located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest  
bidder for cash, the following described property:  
LOT 47 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF RAVENSCREST  
SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE  
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH,  
RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 21, 1995 IN PLAT INDEX  
FILE ENVELOPE 154-A AS DOCUMENT NO. 95-4128 IN THE  
RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED  
IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
The common address of said real estate is: 404 Brooke-Linsee Place,  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
PIN: 03-24-478-003  
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL  
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds,  
is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against  
said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to  
quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is”  
condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a  
Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real  
estate after confirmation of the sale.  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be  
entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no  
further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s  
attorney.”  
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees  
will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The  
Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
No refunds.  
The judgment amount is \$162,976.72.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff”  
Attorney  
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527,  
Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320,  
File No: 14-08-18288  
I151739  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
CitiMortgage, Inc.successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group,  
Inc. PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jose Guadalupe Murillo, as Administrator; Farmington Fields East  
Homeowners Association; Jose Guadalupe Murillo, as Heir; Marylla  
Aparicio; Monica Murillo Gomez; Leticia Murillo; Louis Murillo; Rojellio  
Murillo; Unknown Heirs and Legatees for Guadalupe Murillo; Unknown  
Heirs and Legatees for Elena Murillo a/k/a Maria Elena Murillo; Hilda  
Murillo; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 578  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Farmington Fields East Homeowners Association  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees for Guadalupe Murillo  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees for Elena Murillo a/k/a Maria Elena Murillo  
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:  
LOT TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN (215) IN FARMINGTON PHASE  
7 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF  
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44  
NORTH RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN  
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 23,  
2001 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2001R01530; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY  
OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1605 E. Fairfield Trail  
Belvidere, IL 61008  
and which said Mortgage was made by:  
Guadalupe Murillo executed the mortgage, however this individual is  
deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit  
Elena Murillo a/k/a Maria Elena Murillo executed the mortgage, however  
this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit  
the Mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as Mortgagee,  
and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County,  
Illinois, as Document No. 02R07481; 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,  
Nora Ohlsen Clerk of the Circuit Court  
601 N. Main Street, #303 Belvidere, IL 61008  
on or before February 17, 2009, 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  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
Our File No. 14-08-34768  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised  
that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a  
debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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**Belvidere, IL 61008**  
**815-544-4811**  
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# Bucs/Blue Thunder Basketball



Belvidere North High School's Kyle Dovenmuehle (left) gets fouled under the basket by Belvidere's Andrew Eck during the fourth quarter of the Blue Thunder's 69-65 victory on January 10.  
(Photo by Curtis Clegg)



Belvidere High School's Lauren Hyser (left) looks for an opening to the basket in the first quarter of the game against Belvidere North on January 10 as Belvidere North's Lauren Waddell looks to protect the key. The Bucs soundly defeated the Blue Thunder 77-24.  
(Photo by Curtis Clegg)

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