

Belvidere on Ice Unleashing the Fury

by Charles Herbst

When Ebenezer Peck, Belvidere's Canadian founder, came to the banks of the Kishwaukee, he may have planted the seed for skating and hockey greatness. With a new ice rink just west of downtown, we're about to find out.

In 2015, the Belvidere Park District opened an outdoor ice rink in Doty Park, just west of downtown. In its third year of operation, the Riverside Ice Arena is proving popular. There is a full schedule of public skating, hockey, and both skating and hockey lessons for all ages. It's the home ice for the Belvidere Fury and Belvidere River Otters. Because the weather is such a factor, the Belvidere Park District maintains an app (and website) to keep ice aficionados informed of the schedule.

You don't have to sit and watch the Olympics on NBC next month and think, "Gee, I wish I could skate like that"! Skating lessons are available for age 3 and up. Hockey lessons start at age 5.

The prices are extremely reasonable. Skating will cost you \$4, with children and teens half price. Skate rental is \$2. Overnight skate sharpening is available, \$7; often faster, if you need it. Skating lessons are \$25 if you are in district, and \$35 otherwise. Hockey lesson prices are comparable. Helmets are required for all hockey players, but can be furnished for those taking lessons.

Skating is a skill you can learn on the cheap in Belvidere. And you can get your start here as a hockey player, too.

Once you learn to play, skating can be a lot of fun and a great social activity. It's fun to go for an hour of skating close to home. But what if you want to go somewhere with a little bit more "atmosphere"? Show off your Belvidere skating prowess? Strut your stuff?

Chicago to the rescue.

Skate in Chicago at the Bean at Millennium Park. Bring your own skates and the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink is free! Skate sharpening is \$9 and lockers are \$1. Or, how about the skating ribbon at Maggie Daley Park (Just to the east of Millennium Park)? Admission is free there, too. Skate rental will cost you about \$12 in either place. Lockers are \$2 at Maggie Daley Park and there is also a free oversized baggage storage area outside, but no skate sharpening.



Riverside Ice Arena, Doty Park

Belvidere Park District Photo



Maggie Daley Park Chicago Park District Photos



Getting to either of these venues is easy and cheap. Go to the Randall Road Park and Ride and take the bus to Rosemont. The Blue Line will take you to Washington and Dearborn Streets. Walk east three blocks and you're at the rink in Millennium Park. Walk just east of there across the BP Pedestrian Bridge and you'll be at the skating ribbon. Round trip from Randall Road will cost you \$5.00 with your Ventra card, but pay attention to the bus schedule. If you reserve in advance online, there is discounted parking (about \$14 instead of \$27) available in the Millennium Park garage.

You've seen them skating in Rockefeller Center in New York. Want to do that? Go for it! It will cost you, though. General admission to the rink is \$25 and skate rental is another \$12. If you want a lesson first, it's \$50 for a half hour and that includes general admission to the rink. And there is the little matter that it's 875 miles from Belvidere to New York. Gas and tolls will cost you a bit over \$100. Never mind the parking or the hotel; you really don't want to know.

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Illinois Radio Reporter Broadcaster of Hindenburg Crash

By Tom Emery

The explosion of the airship Hindenburg on May 6, 1937 is one of the most famous aviation disasters in American history and signaled the end of the zeppelin era of flight. An Illinois radio reporter provided the only news broadcast of the event.

Herbert Morrison, a 31-year-old reporter for WLS Radio in Chicago, delivered the startling description of the fiery crash at Lakehurst, N.J. that included the now-famous words, "Oh, the humanity." Morrison's Hindenburg recording is believed to be the first example of a recorded news event.

Morrison was the only broadcast reporter on the scene, and had to talk his way there. By 1937, airship landings were not really news; the Hindenburg had made multiple trans-Atlantic flights, and its predecessor, the Graf Zeppelin, had captured the imagination of the globe with its breathtaking success.

Though smaller, the Graf Zeppelin was probably more famous than the Hindenburg. The Graf had first flown in October 1928 and circled the world the following year amid great fanfare. The ship went on to fly 136 times across the Atlantic to South America and traveled to the Arctic Circle on a scientific mission in July 1931. In 1933, a flyover by the Graf Zeppelin was a highlight at the Chicago World's Fair.

However, the Lakehurst landing marked the one-year anniversary of the start of passenger service on the Hindenburg. Also, Morrison had persuaded WLS management to demonstrate new recording equipment, which was not accepted media practice. In most instances, events were either covered live by telephone, or not at all.

After a delay of several hours due to inclement weather, the Hindenburg attempted to land at 7:25 p.m. before the massive explosion and fire that consumed the huge craft in only thirty seconds.

The pained words of Morrison have become synonymous with the Hindenburg disaster, though many believe that a technical flaw caused his voice to sound differently. Analysts now theorize that the recorder ran too slow, and that replays have since run the tape too fast. As a result, Morrison, who actually had a deep voice, comes across with a higher pitch.

Reportedly, German officials attempted to seize Morrison's recording equipment, but he managed to escape and fly back to Chicago. WLS played the recording by noon the following day, and NBC Radio aired it at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

Four newsreel photographers were on the scene, filming what had been expected to be a normal landing. In 2014, an amateur film, providing a rear view of the explosion, was broadcast publicly for the first time.

Many believe the disaster was caused by a sharp turn just before landing that may have caused a rupture near one of the hydrogen tanks. In addition, the electricity in the air from the stormy weather may have created a spark that ignited the explosion.

Hydrogen, a highly combustible gas, was used because the United States, which controlled the world supply of non-flammable helium, balked at selling it to Germany with war clouds looming in Europe. Much to the dismay of many, the top airships carried the Nazi insignia as the Third Reich rose to power, and were frequently used for propaganda.

The loss of the Hindenburg effectively ended the vaunted German zeppelin program. The beloved Graf Zeppelin, in flight from South America when news of the Hindenburg was received, landed in Germany two days later and never carried another fare passenger.

Morrison, a native of Scottsdale, Pa., continued his career in media and later became the first news director of WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh. A veteran of the Army Air Corps in World War II, he ran for Congress three times as a Republican from his native Pennsylvania in the 1950s. He died on Jan. 10, 1989.

At the time of the Hindenburg disaster, WLS Radio was owned by Burrige Butler, who also published The Prairie Farmer, a popular rural magazine. Butler was also a generous donor to Blackburn College in Carlinville, which built a residence hall in 1928 bearing his name.

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Local Gun Shop Investigations Continue

The Belvidere Police Department with Loves Park Police, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms (ATF) have followed up numerous leads over the last several days pertaining to the gun shop burglaries in the area.

Investigators developed information which was reviewed by the Boone County State's Attorney's office who authorized an arrest warrant to be issued for another juvenile male for burglary, possession of burglary tools, and aggravated fleeing to elude.

On 1-13-2018 at approximately 2:45 pm, Rockford Police swat team members, Belvidere Police, Loves Park Police, and the ATF executed a search warrant on a residence in the 3300 block of Sablewood Drive, Rockford, Illinois. Several items of evidence were collected from the residence. The investigation continues and additional arrests are anticipated.

Belvidere Police encourages anyone with information regarding these investigations to contact the Belvidere Police Department at 815-547-6433 or Boone County Crimestoppers at 815-544-7867 (815-547-stop) and www.boonecountycrimestoppers.com. Persons with information leading to an arrest can be provided with a cash reward of up to \$1000.00.

Additional information on this investigation will be distributed as it becomes available.

The Belvidere Police Department encourages anyone having information regarding criminal activity or narcotics trafficking to call the Belvidere Police Department 815-544-2135 or crime stoppers at 815-547-7867.

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Hockey Is Life. Life Is Hockey.

by Charles Herbst

Let's get on to what's truly important in life: Hockey.

First you need to learn to skate. At age 5, you can start playing hockey.

When you get to be 7, you are ready for the Belvidere River Otters, a Belvidere Park District sponsored hockey league, where you can play until you are age 14. You'll learn to play hockey on a team and be on the road to becoming one of Belvidere's future hockey stars.

Belvidere is also home to the Belvidere Fury, a high-school age club in its second season, currently playing at the Junior Varsity level. The team is named for the popular automobile, manufactured for many years by Chrysler in Belvidere. The season runs from September through January, which forces the Fury to play many of its home games indoors at the Carlson Ice Arena or the Riverview Ice House in Rockford. The team is composed of students from Belvidere, Belvidere North, DeKalb, Sycamore and Honnonegah High Schools. The Fury plays teams chiefly from the Northern and Western Chicago Suburbs.

You can see the Fury in action on home ice on Sunday, January 28 at 11:30AM when they play the Fox Valley Hawks at the Riverside Ice Arena in Belvidere.

Like any sport, when you want to become a professional player, there is a long, winding path to make it to college hockey or maybe the NFL.

Last Friday, *The Journal* caught up with Kip Hoffmann, Team Captain and Left Wing for the Janesville Jets. Hoffmann is originally from Marengo, before his family moved to Huntley. Hoffmann started at age 4, when his parents discovered a baseball bat wasn't Kip's thing, and gave him a hockey stick instead. At 7 and 8, Hoffmann was playing for the Rockford Road Runners at Carlson Ice Arena. Age 10 saw him move on to the Crystal Lake Leafs (now known as the Yellowjackets).

The next step up is triple-A youth hockey. There are four AAA hockey clubs in Illinois, all of them in the Chicago area. Hoffmann started out with Team Illinois in Crystal Lake before moving on to the celebrated Chicago Mission, who plays in Naperville. Many Mission alumni play for NHL teams, and many of the Mission coaches have NHL connections as well.

While at the Mission, Hoffmann was spotted by the Jets. Hoffmann was offered a tender, which means that, at age 16, he came to live with a "billeting" family in Janesville, finishing high school at Janesville Craig while playing for the Jets at the Janesville Arena. Interestingly Janesville's two high schools, Parker and Craig, have a joint team that practices at the Arena as well. Hoffmann found himself in classes with varsity players on that high school team. But then, when you're a Jet...

The Janesville Jets are part of the North American Hockey League, which is known as the middle tier in Junior Hockey. The Jets are consistently top performers in their league.

The Jets won their game last Friday against the Springfield Junior Blues 2-1. Although the Junior Blues scored first, the Jets' Jakov Novak of Windsor, Ontario scored a mid-game goal, assisted by Hoffmann to tie things up. Toward the end of the third period, the Jets scored their game-winning second goal by TJ Polglaze of Beloit. The Jets roster includes players from Canada, Sweden and all over the USA.

Typically, successful junior-leaguers go on to play college hockey. It is unusual for a player to go from Junior Hockey directly to either the NHL or the AHL. Hockey players begin college at a slightly later age and end up in the professional leagues in their mid-20s. With the NHL not participating in the Olympics this year, expect to see many college Olympians being drafted to play in the NHL this fall.

Hoffmann is 20, and has committed to attending Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh this fall on a Division I hockey scholarship. He is considering studying pre-medicine. *The Journal* wishes him well.

If you enjoy watching live hockey, the Janesville Jets are a great team to watch. The team plays first-rate, enthusiastic hockey. Notably, the Janesville Arena is the only geothermal ice arena in North America, cooled by the waters of the lake at nearby Rotary

Gardens. Although the Janesville Arena is a bit dated, it is a comfortable, low-key, hockey-loving environment. The Arena serves the usual refreshments including canned beer. Tickets are only \$9. It's about a 40 minute drive from Belvidere and there is convenient, free parking.

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Belvidere Fury on Home Ice

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Janesville Jets #81 -- Kip Hoffmann

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--In Our Opinion--

Trying something new...

Last Tuesday, I did something I have never done before. At 61 years of age, I went ice skating. I laced-up skates and tried out Belvidere's ice rink.

I wasn't really sure if I could even stand on a pair of skates. I'd never gone ice skating as a child. If you've never ice skated, you develop a fear and just assume you can't. Or you may try it "someday." Someday never happens, and it's a dream that you eventually give up.

In writing this week's issue on skating, the opportunity came for me to finally give it a try. It was now or never.

When you are over 60, falling is a problem. Broken hips and sprained muscles become a real issue. When you're six or sixteen, all you injure is your dignity.

Chris McFarland of the Belvidere Park District was a great and patient coach. I told him I'd never skated before, and was petrified about falling, breaking something and being in a cast for several weeks. Chris took me over to the ice house at Doty Park and asked my shoe size.

I stood up and took a tentative step on a rubberized surface. Ok, didn't fall. Maybe another step. Maybe a little help to get across the room. Feet closer together for balance. So far so good. Adrenaline and excitement taking the place of jitters.

I walked over to the rink and onto the ice. A couple of tentative steps. Then I shuffled forward on my left foot and the magic moment came: I felt the glide. I was skating! My spirit was one with Bobby Hull, Dick Buttons, Brian Boitano, Eric Heiden, Wayne Gretzky and Sid Crosby.

Chris made sure I didn't fall. I made it around the rink. Stumbled a couple of times. When I stood in the goal. I could see the hockey game coming at me. Fifty years ago, I would have been one mean goalie--and nobody wore helmets back then! For that one moment, Corey Crawford had nothing on me. I could skate, and I was as good as anybody in the NHL--or the Olympics!

At the end, I was a little tired and got some help. Changed back to street shoes rinkside. But it was an exhilarating experience. I now know what it feels like to ice skate. My ankles didn't hurt afterward and I wasn't stiff and sore the next morning. When I told Canadian friends what I did, at least five of ten admitted they'd never skated!

Watching hockey or Olympic sports will never be quite the same.

As children, we are fearless; we take risks that cause our parents to gasp. We cross busy streets we were forbidden to cross. We go swimming in deep quarries. We jump on and off moving trains. We hitchhike. But then we get older and lose our nerve.



Granted, as our bodies age, we aren't as agile as we used to be. We aren't in as good of shape as when we were six. We need to take precautions like speaking to a physician before we begin a vigorous exercise program. Doing things gradually makes more and more sense.

But what about the mental risks? Granted, you shouldn't take your retirement savings and bet it all on a horse or one number of a roulette wheel. But the greater danger is, as we get older, we tend to become stagnant. Our closest ally is the phrase "we've never done it that way before." We chafe at using a computer or a smart phone. Traffic roundabouts confuse us and provoke us to anger. "We've always celebrated Christmas at Aunt Martha's house and dinner is always served at 3PM."

Climb out of the rut. In this modern era, we have so many opportunities for personal growth and increased knowledge. Even if it's as mundane as watching nightly news on a different television station, try something different. Get out a map and look at all the nearby places that you have always been going to visit.

Vehicle (Class 2 Felony), one count of Aggravated Fleeing to Elude a Police Officer (Class 4 Felony) and resisting a Police Officer (Class A Misdemeanor). Gutierrez Villagomez, remains in the Boone County Jail on a \$50,000.00 (10%) Bond.

A 16 year old Juvenile was also arrested and charged with Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (Class 2 Felony) and Resisting a Police Officer. The Juvenile remains in custody at the Winnebago County Juvenile Detention Center.

On Sunday evening around 5:30 PM, Boone County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of Rt. 76 near Candlewick Lake reference a reckless driving complaint on a silver Ford Fusion. A Boone County Deputy located the vehicle on Rt. 76 and attempted to stop it. The vehicle fled southbound on Rt. 76 at which time another Deputy deployed Stop Sticks to disable the fleeing vehicle. Boone County Deputies continued to pursue the vehicle until the two occupants fled on foot in the area of Wynnwood Dr. and Brynwood Ln in Belvidere.

A Boone County Sheriff's Deputy apprehended one of the suspects shortly after the pursuit ended. Boone County and Belvidere Police K9 teams tracked the second suspect to an address in the 400 block of Wedgewood Lane where the suspect was located hiding in the bed of a pickup truck.

A class 2 felony is punishable by three (3) to Seven (7) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. A class 4 felony is punishable by One (1) to Three (3) years in the Department of Corrections.

The Boone County Sheriff's Office encourages anyone having information on a crime, suspicious activity or narcotic trafficking to call the Boone County Sheriff's Office at 815-544-2144 or Crime Stoppers at 815-547-7867.



Ismael J. Gutierrez Villagomez

Two Arrested in Stolen Vehicle

On Sunday January 14, 2018 The Boone County Sheriff's Department arrest two gang member from Elgin Illinois on multiple charges including, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle and Aggravated Fleeing to Elude a Police Officer. Boone County was assist by the Belvidere Police Department and a Belvidere Police Department K9 team.

Ismael J. Gutierrez Villagomez, 18 years old of Elgin Illinois, was charged with one count of Possession of a Stolen

It's Just Plain Commonsense?

By Scott Reeder

Cheri Bustos, my favorite Democrat in Congress, has stirred things up this week with a report on how Democrats can carry rural areas that favored Donald Trump in 2016.

It's not a particularly complicated formula: focus on the economy, don't get distracted by ancillary issues and meet people where they are.

In Bustos' case it's strolling supermarket aisles talking to ordinary folks about their concerns.

That's classic Cheri. She gets her energy from talking to people.

I've known Cheri for almost 30 years. We were both young journalists together at the Quad-City Times. We don't agree on all the issues. Ok, that's an understatement. We don't agree on many, many of the issues. (Regular readers will recall I called for making Illinois a right-to-work state last week.)

And, hey, I think Wisconsin's Scott Walker may be one of the best governors in the nation. That's an idea that would make my friend Cheri a bit nauseous.

But if I still lived in her district, she would get my vote. Why? Well, for the same reason I've voted for people like former U.S. Sens. Paul Simon and Alan Dixon over the years.

They often weren't ideologically in line with me. But I voted for them because they were good people.

After covering politics for 30 years, I can tell you that politics attracts a lot of cruddy humans. We're talking about folks in both parties who are in love with themselves but are unable to reach for common ground with those with whom they disagree.

We are talking about Republicans who would defend a president who talks about not wanting black immigrants from "shithole countries." That's indefensible. But many in the GOP defend it. Why? Because Donald Trump is a Republican. He's also a bad person.

The same could be said for many Democrats who refused to criticize Bill Clinton's lack of personal propriety, but are quick to condemn Republicans for theirs.

That's why it's important to elect good people. Both Republicans and Democrats.

Since both Cheri and I come from a long line of hog farmers, I'll use this analogy: You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

It's an embarrassment that the Affordable Care Act passed without a Republican vote. It's equally bad that the recent tax reform package passed without a single Democrat vote.

Both parties have something to offer. They represent constituencies that need to be heard.

By contrast, in 1965, when President Lyndon Johnson pushed for creating Medicare, a majority of House Republicans supported him. And when Ronald Reagan campaigned for tax reform in 1986, most Democrats in Congress backed him.

But something has happened in the political culture that is making such bi-partisan deals a near impossibility.

The biggest reason is that congressional districts are now drawn with such precision that almost all of them are preordained to elect either a Republican or a Democrat. That means that members of congress from those districts can ignore the concerns of voters of the minority party of their district.

But Bustos' 17th District is an anomaly. The district in northern, western and central Illinois carried Donald Trump by 3 percentage points. Bustos carried it by 20 points. (That indicates that Cheri is popular in the district and the Republicans nominated a pretty lame opponent.)

Nonetheless, it is one of a handful of congressional districts where either a Republican or a Democrat can win. And Bustos has found a formula for success in such a district. She listens to her constituents and has avoided the "elitist" trappings of many Democrats.

Here's an example of that elitism. Back in 2002, I was covering a Democrat rally at the Illinois State Fair and there were a group of students from east-coast universities there working for congressional campaigns. As the farmers, factory workers, truck drivers and other working-class whites walked away, the students ridiculed them.

"What kind of Democrats are these? They like guns and they are pro-life. These aren't 'real' Democrats," the youngsters said within earshot of those walking by.

You would never hear something like that from Bustos. The report she co-authored last week with Robin Johnson, a Monmouth College faculty member, is pretty commonsense: listen to your constituents, focus on economic issues, be open to candidates with different opinions on social issues and be respectful of the role religion plays in the lives of voters.

It is billed as a key for Democrats to win in rural areas, but, come to think of it, it's not a bad recipe for Republicans who want to succeed in more urban districts.

Like Cheri Bustos, it's just plain commonsense.

Daily Life...

Community News & Events

Winter Softball Camp- NSA and Rock Valley College are teaming up for a 4 session Winter Softball Camp. These events will be on Sundays, 1/31, 2/4, 2/11. You can register online at www.NationalSoftballAcademy.com Enter Flyer2018 for a \$20 off discount. REGISTER TODAY AS SPOTS ARE FILLING UP! Call Rock Valley Softball Assistant Coach DJ Johnson at d.johnson3@rockvalleycollege.edu or call at 815-971-3812 for further information.

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Annual Kids Ice Fishing Workshop- A FREE workshop for kids Ages 5-15. Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9 AM-Noon. Lunch is provided, Prizes for the kids. Program sponsored by Coon Creek Caster. Workshop will start at the Roger D. Gustafson Nature Center, Boone County Conservation District 603 N. Appleton Road, Belvidere. You Must Pre-Register For This Program. Bring any Ice Fishing equipment you may have. Limited Rigs available. Register By Calling BCCD At 815-547-7935.

Rock Valley Cat Club Championship and Household Pet Cat Show- February 3-4, 2018 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Located at the Forest Hills Lodge at Rockford Speedway (1601 West Lane Road, Route 173, In Loves Park, Illinois. Adults/Child 13 and up: \$5.00; Child 6-12: \$4.00; Children under 5: Free. \$1.00 off admission with newspaper ad. For more information: rockvalleycc@comcast.net

Heirloom Seed Sale- Sunday, February 10, 2018 from 9 AM-3 PM. Heirloom vegetables, flower and herb seeds from Seed Savers and Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds will be offered for sale. Located at the Community Building Complex (111 W. First Street, Belvidere, Lower Level. For more information on this event, contact The Boone County Conservation District at 815-547-7935 or email pstock@bccdil.org

General Mills Supports Boone County Council on Aging

On December 29, 2017, the Boone County Council on Aging received a grant for \$15,000 from the General Mills Foundation Hometown Grantmaking Program. Mr. Jeremy Johnson of the Belvidere plant and his committee approved the grant to be used for a new Latino Outreach Program. Joe Fortmann, the Executive Director expresses his gratitude for General Mills' generosity and welcomes them as a partner in this initiative.

The Boone County Council on Aging is open weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Public transportation is provided on a donation basis for individuals age 60 or older; adults under age 60 pay \$2.00 per trip; and children under 12 pay \$1.00 per trip. Various recreational and social activities are offered and everyone in Boone County and surrounding counties are invited to tour our facility and sign up for any program(s) of interest.

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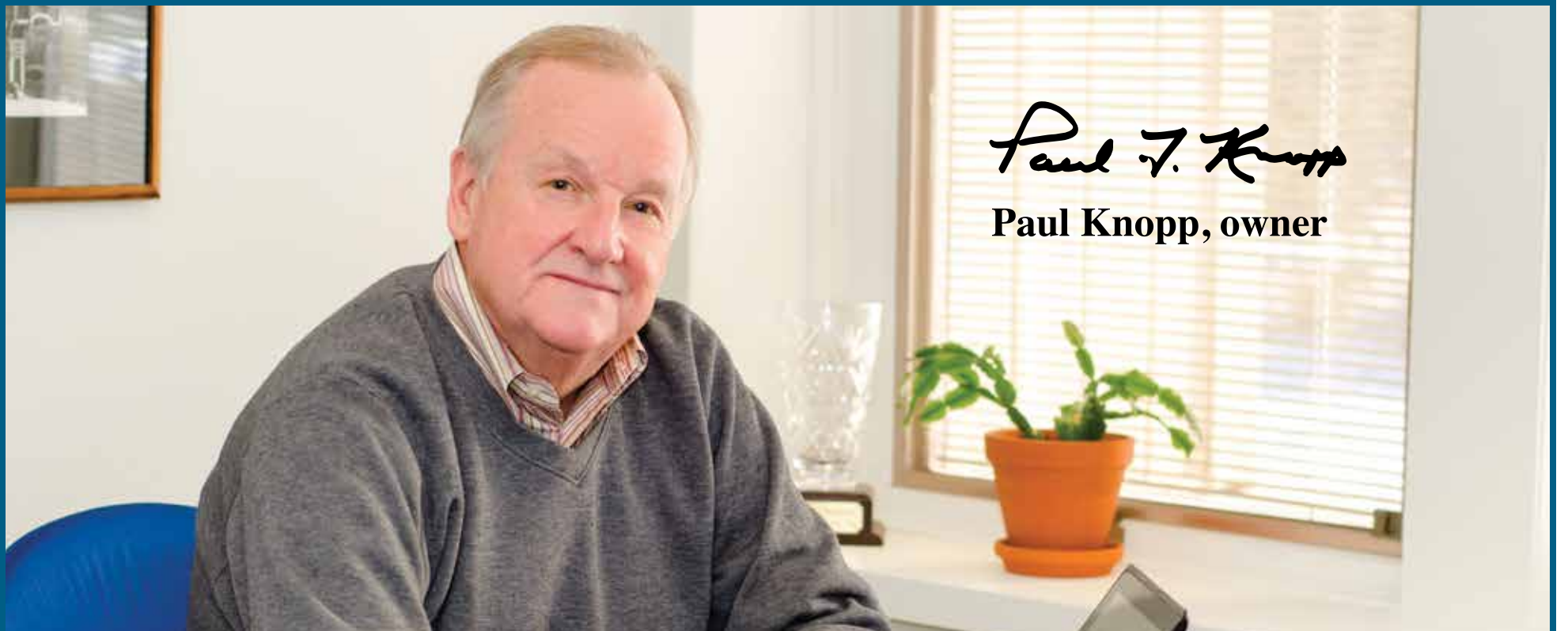
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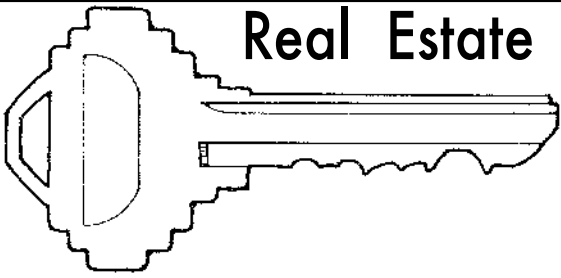
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Real Estate

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, -v.- JUAN GALICIA, et al Defendant
15 CH 183
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16 CH 00106

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The real estate is improved with a residence.

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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-16-09934.

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Case Number: 16 CH 00106
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOME STATE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. WENDY L. STACEY fka WENDY L. WENDY L. LUNDGREN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; HOMEOWNER=S ASSOCIATON, if any, Defendants.
No. 2017 CH 100

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure herein entered, the Sheriff of Boone County, Belvidere, Illinois, or his deputy, will on 20th day of February, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Main Entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the property commonly known as 1215 9th Avenue, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois.

The property is residential property. This property will not be open for inspection. Terms of Sale: This real estate is being sold in an "As Is Condition" for cash and the successful bidder is required to deposit 10% of the bid amount at the time of the sale with the Boone County Sheriff and the balance to be paid within twenty-four hours of the sale.

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LEGAL NOTICES Foreclosures

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No. 2017 CH 100

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LOT THIRTY-EIGHT (38) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. TWO OF WASHINGTON VIEW SUBDIVISION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED JANUARY 13, 1958 IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS ON PAGE 32 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1215 9TH Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois 61008

PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER: 05-35-184-037
Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: ROSALINA CASTANEDA, Petitioner, vs. MANUEL GOMEZ-VALTIERRA, Respondent.
Case No.: 2017-D-121

NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN YOU, MANUEL GOMEZ-VALTIERRA, Respondent in the above-entitled action, that Petitioner, Rosalina Castaneda, has commenced a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Circuit Court of Boone County against you, praying for a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage and other relief. Proper procedures according to law have been taken and said suit is still pending.
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, Manuel Gomez-Valtierra, file your Response to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said Court of the 17th

Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois held in the courthouse in the City of Belvidere, County of Boone, State of Illinois, on or before February 7, 2018, default may be entered against you after that date and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

Prepared by:
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Poplar Grove
 Boone County, Illinois

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

PROJECT The work shall consist of construction of HMA resurfacing, HMA patching, bituminous surface removal, removal and replacement of PCC curbing, manhole adjustments and traffic control.

Bids will be received on the following contract(s):

Contract 18-00000-00-GM

TIME Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, local time, as indicated on the website <http://www.time.gov> CST on February 8, 2018 in the Village of Poplar Grove Village Hall, 200 Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDS All bids shall be addressed to Ms. Karri Anderberg, Village Clerk, Village of Poplar Grove, 200 Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents.

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

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall download Bidding Documents from the McMAHON website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$30.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 5499911 on the website's Project Search page. Contractors must be pre-qualified and have a current certificate of Eligibility with the Illinois Department of Transportation to be eligible for this project. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

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

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

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Contract Letting

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

Equal Employment Opportunity

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

- The CONTRACTOR and subcontractors must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights, and Orders of the Illinois Human Rights Commission, provisions of the Public Works Employment discrimination Act, 775 Illinois Compiled Statutes, 10/0.01, and the requirements of the Illinois Equal Employment Opportunity clause.

Minimum Wage

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

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

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

Published by the authority of the Village of Poplar Grove acting through its Board of Trustees.

Karri Anderberg

Village Clerk

Village of Poplar Grove

Run: Boone County Journal January 19, 2018

IT IS ORDERED: This notice be published advising you that a petition to modify placement has been filed to the above entitled action be heard at the Walworth County Judicial Center, 1800 County Rd NN, Elkhorn, WI 53121 on March 12, 2018 at 8:50 am in Room 2055 or as otherwise assigned that day.

Within 40 days after (insert first date of publication), exclusive of the date just state, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the petition.

The demand must be sent or delivered to this court and to Kuehn & Flitcroft, the petitioner's attorney, whose address is: Atty Anthony Flitcroft, PO Box 993, Elkhorn, WI 53121. You have the right to have an attorney present. If you do not demand a copy of the petition the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the petition.

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NOTICE for Disabled and Elderly Voters:

Boone County Clerk, Julie A. Stapler, wants to inform registered voters who are elderly or have disabilities of the many aids and provisions for assistance in voting at the upcoming election. Her office welcomes inquiries by anyone who would like to take advantage of these aids at the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election.

All registered voters may Vote By Mail. Applications to Vote By Mail are available on the County website at <http://www.boonecountyil.org/news/general-primary-vote-mail>. Applications may also be picked up in person at the County Clerk's Office or an individual may call and request an application to be mailed to them. After receiving a completed application, the County Clerk's Office will mail a ballot to the voter at the specified address, along with complete instructions. Applications are being accepted December 20, 2017 through March 15 2018. The office will begin mailing out ballots February 8, 2018.

Early Voting, which allows a registered voter to vote in person, will be available at the County Clerk's Office February 8, 2018 through March 9, 2018.

On Election Day, Judges of Election are permitted to bring a ballot to a voter who cannot get into their Polling Place. Judges may bring the ballot to the point at which the voter is unable to continue toward the Polling Place as long as this point is within 50 feet of the Polling Place entrance. Any voter who needs this assistance is required to file an application with the County Clerk's Office prior to Election Day. Assistance is available in the Polling Place. Touch Screen Voting machines, specifically designed to assist voters who have disabilities, will be available.

All Polling Places throughout the County are disabled accessible and have disabled parking spaces available near the building entrance. In addition, all Polling Places will be equipped with special visual aids to assist voters.

Boone County Clerk, Julie Stapler urges everyone to take advantage of the right to vote at this Election and, if needed, to request assistance from the Election Judges on Election Day. They are trained to render this assistance and welcome the opportunity to be of help.

For further information on elections, voter registration and available assistance to voters who are elderly or have disabilities, contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at (815) 544-3103. The office is located at 212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. Regular office hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

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Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Local Courier, Delivery & Errands Transportation business in said County and State under the name of ASAP Deliveries at the following post office addresses: 647 South Towne Dr, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Tracy Campbell, 647 South Towne Dr, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Tracy Campbell, 01/16/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 16th. day of January, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Slot Car business in said County and State under the name of Logan Avenue Slot Car Raceway at the following post office addresses: 6541 Joan Dr, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: William J. Spires, 7649 Hawkridge Rd, Machesney Park, IL, 61115. Signed: William J. Spires, 01/12/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 12th. day of January, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
 Published in the Boone County Journal 01/19, 26 02/02

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 Construction business in said County and State under the name of Nassab's Construction at the following post office addresses: 195 Red Oak Street, Poplar Grove, IL, 61065 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Tahrek Nassab, 195 Red Oak Street, Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Tahrek Nassab, 01/03/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 3rd. day of January, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry Blauert, Deputy
 Published in the Boone County Journal 01/05, 12, 19

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Mobile Service and Repair business in said County and State under the name of Maple Equipment at the following post office addresses: 9052 Orth Road, Garden Prairie, IL, 61038 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Erik Thor Nebergall, 9008 Orth Road, Garden Prairie, IL, 61038. Signed: Erik Thor Nebergall, 01/08/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 8th. day of January, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Richabaugh, Deputy
 Published in the Boone County Journal 01/12, 19, 26

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 Inspections business in said County and State under the name of T Lee Services at the following post office addresses: 1030 8th Ave, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Terry Lee, 1030 8th Ave, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Terry Lee, 01/05/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 5th. day of January, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
 Published in the Boone County Journal 01/12, 19, 26

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 painting company in said County and State under the name of O and J Painting at the following post office addresses: 1523 5th Ave, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Omar I. Reyes, 1030 8th Ave, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Omar I. Reyes, 01/18/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 18th. day of January, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy
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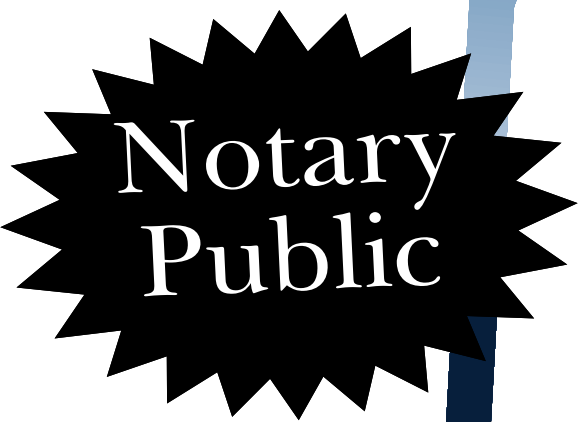
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