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# Belvidere Goes Electric



By David Larson

Belvidere was built one brick at a time, you might say. And technology enhanced its development. Mud on the streets and horse drawn wagons lined both sides of the street, but electric poles were the first step toward the digital world we live in today.

The Belvidere City Council approved the use of poles for the Belvidere Electric Light Company on March 9, 1887. The ordinance permitted poles to run wires along streets and alleys for electrical lighting. It was suggesting at council by the company that electric lighting would be cheaper than oil. Today the same is true of automobiles. It was the dream of every community to go electric.

The Belvidere Electric Light Company was organized and capitalized by local individuals. The officers of the company were President, C. E. Fuller; Vice President, F. W. Plane; Secretary, J. R. Balliet; Treasurer, S. Lovejoy. In December 1889, the corporation increased the capital stock of the company from \$25,000 to \$35,000 and announced a dividend of 5 cents per share to stockholders of record on December 1st, 1889 after less than a year in business. It was the first electric utility to serve Boone County.

In December of 1888, an announcement was made in The Belvidere Standard that the poles were on their way to Belvidere by rail. The building of the power plant was nearing completion and the new 80 horsepower engine was installed to begin to generate power. Optimism was at an all time high. The world was about to change as it would again later with radio, television and the Internet.

The value of electricity had long been a part of popular culture. Stories of eastern cities electrifying made for good copy in newspapers. Electricity was also making its way into medicine. Advertisements for traveling practitioners, who used the electric methods, were often seen in the local newspaper. A practitioner would rent a hotel room, perhaps with an adjoining room for the personal use of himself and his assistant, and meet patients to receive their treatment in the other. Perhaps a hotel as well appointed as the Julien on Logan had special suites for just such an occasion, as medical specialties were often practiced itinerantly. It was believed that electricity could cure about anything, as the list given in advertisements was quite long. If one suffered from rheumatism for instance, the patient was wired-up to an electrical source, AC or DC, and was given a jolt of electrical shock to effect the cure, or maybe just the desire for a cure out of the patient.

On Monday February 27, for one week, Dr. Franquer and his staff from the New York Electro Institute were established in a local hotel to give free consultations. His field of practice was limited to all diseases of men and women. Weak lungs or consumption (tuberculosis), rheumatism, nervous system problems, weak eyes, cancer, and regaining male enthusiasm were all curable by electrical shocking in the care of the renowned Dr. Franquer from New York.



500 S. State St. looking north

photo provided by the Boone County Museum

A story appeared in the local paper in 1887 about a small French village north of Paris with a population of 250 that had harnessed a waterfall to generate electricity to power lighting for the whole community, power farm threshing-machines, tulip cutters, crushers and sorters, pumps and other agricultural tools. This was exactly what Belvidere wanted. "All the comforts of the city in the quiet of the country." In 1880, Wabash, Indiana had electrified the whole town and the newspaper carried a full-length story of how this improvement made life so much better with lights in barns and city streets and alleys in addition to homes and public buildings.

Popular mechanic stories were often printed. For instance, a clock connected to a power line in such a way that it would turn off the lights at a certain time. Retailers wanting to light their display window and conserve electricity could do so with this invention.

Of course, stories of the negative effects of electric lights exploded. Claims that electric incandescent lights would lead to blindness within six weeks. But, florescent bulbs would have no ill effect.

In 1897, a man in Belvidere allegedly boarded a streetcar and in grabbing the streetcar frame for support was shocked to a point where he could not let go or speak until the car stopped.

Another story in the poplar press told of an English scientist that speculated that in ten years it would be possible to compress electricity into an object the size of an egg capable of powering a locomotive from Liverpool to London.

A rumors circulated in town that the use of pole for both electrical power and telephone lines would present a danger to telephone users. The Belvidere City Council formed a committee to investigate the issue.

The startup date for electrifying the grid in Belvidere was December 10, 1887. At first the power plant could not produce enough power

to make lights bright enough to be useful. The company corrected the problem by January 4 1888 and later installed a 125 horsepower motor. The City Council of Belvidere made a contract with the company for seven streetlights at a cost of \$100 per year for each streetlight. The contract with the city specified that streetlights were to be lit every night, unless there was a full moon.

The muddy frontier streets in the 1890's were transformed. Belvidere had telegraph and mail service, an electric utility, a sanitary sewer system was being built, a street car service established that would cross the river connecting both sides of Belvidere. And the city was engaged in a second public works project of building sidewalks in the city. In a few short years, life changed. The flush toilet was now available for those who could afford it. Home life could continue long after dark in the winter months without the smell of oily lamps and would soon power phonographs and radios. These brought a new sense of culture. Business was amplified by electricity and improved communication.

## Survey Finds Pessimism Toward Illinois Public Schools

Broad support for increased funding, raising teacher pay

by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

Most adults in Illinois give the state's public school system only a so-so grade, but they give slightly higher marks for their own local schools.

That's according to a new survey commissioned by the Illinois Education Association, the state's largest teachers union. The survey, called the State of Education Report, also found broad public

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support for increasing funding for K-12 education and raising educator salaries.

“High-quality public education remains a high priority, and while there is no consensus on how to fix schools, funding and quality teachers are seen as a key,” IEA President Kathi Griffin said during a news conference Tuesday.

The survey of 1,000 adults in Illinois was conducted Nov. 13-21 by Normington-Petts & Associates, a Democratic polling firm, and We Ask America, a Republican-leaning firm. The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

When asked to give the state’s public school system a letter grade, only 2 percent of respondents gave it an A, while 20 percent gave it a B, both down slightly from a similar survey conducted last year. Forty-one percent gave the state a C, while 31 percent gave it a D or F.

Opinions were slightly more positive when respondents were asked about the schools in their own local community: 16 percent gave an A to their local schools and 37 percent gave them a B. Forty-three percent gave their local schools a C or lower.

Griffin said the survey revealed no clear consensus about how to improve the state’s school system, although 59 percent said having high-quality public schools should be a “top priority.” The only other issue that ranked higher in the survey was cleaning up corruption in state government. Reducing crime, balancing the state budget and lowering taxes all ranked lower.

The survey also found broad support for increasing education funding in Illinois. Overall, two-thirds of respondents said the state should increase school funding compared to only 5 percent who said it should be cut and 23 percent who said it should stay the same.

The survey did not ask respondents where they think the additional money should come from. Griffin, however, said she believes the state needs to continue funding the Evidence Based Funding program that lawmakers passed in 2017, and that it should do so with revenue from the proposed graduated income tax amendment that will be on the November general election ballot.

“(T)hat will assist in making sure that our schools

have the resources they need so that we can provide a quality education for all of our students,” she said.

The survey was conducted just months after Illinois lawmakers passed measures aimed at relieving the state’s teacher shortage. Those included bills raising the minimum wage for teachers to \$40,000 by 2023 and easing some of the state’s licensing requirements. Griffin, however, said it will take time for the effects of those new laws to set in.

Just over half of all respondents in the survey said they believe teachers in their communities are paid too little, while only 8 percent said they were paid too much. One-third said they thought teacher salaries were about right.

The survey also found support for other measures aimed at reducing the state’s teacher shortage, including lowering the minimum retirement age for teachers in the Tier 2 retirement system – those hired since 2011 – to 60 instead of 67.

## State Releases \$500 Million for Statewide Technology Innovation Network

*UI-led public-private research institutes will have 15 hubs across state*

*by Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois*

Gov. JB Pritzker on Wednesday touted statewide benefits he said will result from a \$500 million state capital infrastructure investment in 15 hubs of a University of Illinois-led public-private research institute network.

Pritzker, a Democrat, announced at a Chicago news conference on the site of one of the future developments that the state would release the funding, which was originally approved under former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner and reauthorized in last year’s \$45 billion capital infrastructure package.

The money is for the planning and construction of the Discovery Partners Institute — a public-private research and development and workforce development hub led by the UI — and 14 other hubs of a statewide program.

“Today’s announcement is so exciting. It will fast-track construction planning and we hope to break ground for DPI in a few months,” said UI President Timothy Killeen.

The DPI campus will receive \$230 million of the \$500 million state investment and will be located in Chicago’s South Loop in a development area known as The 78, so named because the real estate developer, Related Midwest, has plans to make it the city’s 78th neighborhood.

Pritzker said through another UI-led program — the Illinois Innovation Network, or IIN — the investment’s economic impact will be felt statewide. The IIN is a network of DPI and another 14 regional hubs which will receive portions of the other \$270 million in state funding.

Those hubs include partnerships with all of the state’s public universities, which will each create specific programs and facilities that fall in line with the IIN’s and DPI’s innovation, workforce development and economic growth goals. The stated goal of the program is to train the state’s workforce for in-demand technology jobs.

Pritzker said making

Illinois a hub for technological innovation will make it a more desirable place for students specializing in technological fields to start their careers after college graduation.

“Through the Illinois Innovation Network, DPI’s success will radiate across the state to 15 hubs from Chicago to Rockford to Peoria to Edwardsville,” Pritzker said. “We are investing in workforce development and innovation and (Research) and (Development) all across our state.”

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot echoed the governor and said the project could be “a game changer” for the city, which will also be making improvements to the area surrounding the new facility. She said it will help the city and state retain students upon graduation.

“The problem is after we train and educate our students...they leave,” she said.

She said only about half of UI engineering graduates remain in the state, while only 38 percent of computer science and computer engineering graduates from the UI’s Urbana-Champaign campus stay in the state after graduating.

“Today is about turning all of that around,” she said.

Killeen quoted an economic impact study conducted by the Boston Consulting Group which said the project will create 48,000 jobs in the next 10 years, creating an economic impact of \$19 billion.

According to DPI’s website, programs at the facility “will initially focus on our economy’s existing strengths: data analytics and computing, and their applications in food and agriculture; health and wellness; finance and insurance; and transportation/logistics. All of these industries have a strong Fortune 500 presence in the state.”

The \$500 million state investment was included in Pritzker’s multi-year “Rebuild Illinois” infrastructure program. The funding for “vertical” infrastructure, such as university and other state buildings, comes from future casino expansion and sports gambling revenues, new parking and tobacco taxes which passed last year and other sources.

The state’s investment will be met with private and university investment as well, including \$230 million that is already committed from UI fundraising efforts. The governor’s office released a document with other committed and pending non-state funds that total more than \$500 million in private and other state university investment in the DPI facility and the other 14 state hubs.

DPI has been operating out of temporary space in downtown Chicago, offering classes and hiring staff. Its leader is UI alum William Jackson, who is the former president of the Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls, which produces building-security, climate-control and HVAC equipment, and fire-suppression products.

## Obituaries

Davis, Carol, 74, Poplar Grove, February 1  
 Harrison, Charles, 92, Belvidere, February 6  
 Rukin, Ellen “Ellie”, 78, Belvidere, February 6  
 VanDyke, Robert, 82, Belvidere, February 7



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## Letter to The Editor

Mr. Herbst,

You have been so kind in printing my letters in the past, I hope you will print Our next president should be.... Thanks, Wendy

Our country has been divided for a long time judging by our presidential elections. Increasingly that divide has grown angrier. People in and outside our country have used that divide to their own advantage. Voting is underway, let's base our choice on who we want to be, not on what we want the country to do for us.

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Our strength comes when we are respected around the world, not just for our military might but for our compassion. Are we a nation our allies can trust and our adversaries respect? Do we seek a foreign policy that leads to a more peaceful world? Can we remain a haven for immigrants while protecting our borders? Will we protect our planet? We can't afford to lead with inexperience, fear and instability any longer.

Our next president must concentrate on what unites us, not just pleasing small groups within either party. A leader with experience to resolve the many nuanced issues that face him/her each day. She/He will need to revive honor and dignity. A president who will place hope over fear, values truth over lies.

Our votes determine electability, leadership can only be provided by a seasoned, respected, compassionate president. That's why I'm proud to support Joe Biden for president.

Wendy LaFauce

Delegate 16th Congressional District for Joe Biden

## OP ED

Illinois will never have fair maps for its legislative districts under the present Illinois Supreme Court. There is an opportunity in November to change the court, yet I fear the contest will not be engaging, even though it's long past time for a change.

This is political inside baseball, so stick with me on this, if you're interested.

In 1964, Democratic Governor Otto Kerner and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley made changes in the state judiciary that included a kind of gerrymandering, if you will. Previously, Illinois had seven Supreme Court justices from seven districts. The new structure called for the same seven justices, one each from four districts outside Cook County (Chicago), but with three justices elected countywide in Cook.

This latter proviso all but guaranteed there would be a Democratic majority on the court, as there has been continuously since 1964. Three Democrats are routinely elected from Cook County, always the ones endorsed by the Cook County Democratic Central Committee. In 1964 and forward, Democrats banked on a fourth Dem from the deep southern Illinois district, which was the case until a decade ago.

If Cook were divided into three one-justice districts, like the rest of the state, the outcome would likely have been two Democrats from Chicago districts and one GOPer from the county's suburbs. And thus, the court might have bounced back and forth between Democratic and Republican 4-3 majorities, as one or more of the downstate districts is typically competitive on a partisan basis.

Over the decades, the Democratic court majority has been reliably protective of the interests of Cook County Democrats, rejecting efforts to create term limits, and rebuffing court challenges to heavily gerrymandered legislative districting.

The Illinois Constitution requires that districts shall be "compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population." The dictionary defines "compact" as "closely and neatly packed together; dense."

In sharp contrast, the 2010 state House districts drawn by Speaker Mike Madigan snake and squiggle out from Chicago into the suburbs in finger-like projections. Readers can Google "Illinois State Representative District maps" to see this. The Illinois Supreme Court Democratic majority said they passed constitutional muster! And it will say so again, after next year's redistricting — unless the court is changed.

For the past 20 years, Justice Thomas Kilbride, a Democrat, has served as the justice from the 3rd District, which covers most of central Illinois, from Rock Island-Moline to Peoria to Joliet. He was elected 20 years ago with a late, unexpected campaign infusion of \$1 million from Democratic House Speaker Michael Madigan. In 2010, the justice spent \$2.5 million, largely from Mike Madigan, and was retained with just less than 66 percent of the vote.

Kilbride seeks retention for another 10-year term, and needs to achieve support from 60 percent of voters at the November general election.

If Kilbride were to fail in his retention bid, the court would likely become 3-3 on a partisan basis. Democrats alone would thus be unable to overrule a lower court ruling that finds a new, gerrymandered redistricting failed to meet the "compact" requirements of the constitution. Then, in 2022, there would be an election to fill the vacancy in the 3rd District.

Speaker Madigan, also chair of the Illinois Democratic Party, and Gov. JB Pritzker will spend all the millions they think necessary to protect this Supreme Court seat. On the other side, the Illinois Republican Party doesn't have two nickels to rub together. And the party's big donors are still smarting from recent losses. They may fear being overwhelmed by the almost limitless political treasury of billionaire Pritzker.

As an old campaign manager for statewide and presidential candidates, I don't think a challenge has to match opponents dollar for dollar to be successful.

First, the powerful, tried and true slogan, "It's time for a change" was never more apt, after more than half a century of continuous one-party domination of the court. Second, the public is at present sour toward incumbents, maybe with good reason. Third, the 3rd District is trending Republican, carrying unpopular GOP Governor Bruce Rauner handily in 2018.

This is a golden opportunity to achieve redistricting reform, and maybe, over time, additional good government structural changes. It's time for a change.

by Jim Nowlan

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# Durbin Claims USDA Playing Favorites with Trade War Aid

Senator says Illinois soybean farmers get less per acre than red-state cotton farmers

by Ben Orner Capitol News Illinois

Illinois U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin is accusing the U.S. Department of Agriculture of playing favorites with trade war aid payments by giving more money to southern cotton farmers who were less affected by the trade war than Illinois soybean farmers.

"USDA has overcompensated southern cotton growers, whose market losses are small and whose prices have gone up, with more aid on a county-by-county basis than Illinois' soybean farmers," Durbin said in a statement Monday.

Durbin, a Democrat who sits on the Senate agriculture committee, made the accusation after the USDA last week distributed the third and final round of aid payments to farmers affected by the ongoing trade war with China.

The \$14.5 billion of payments came from an aid package called the Market Facilitation Program, which aimed to cushion the blow of international trade disputes on farm income.

"Under President Trump, farmers last year received 40 percent of their income from the government," Durbin said, referring to the \$33 billion of trade aid, disaster assistance and Farm Bill subsidies that have kept farmers afloat.

A report published by Democrats on the agriculture committee, which analyzed the first round of payments, showed that southern cotton farmers received more money per acre than Midwest soybean farmers who were harder hit.

The five states that received the most aid per acre were heavy cotton producers Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas. Illinois, America's largest soybean producer, ranked sixth.

First-round payments in Illinois averaged \$69 per acre, with the highest county, Piatt, at \$87. In contrast, 163 counties in those five southern states saw payments above \$87 per acre, including 13 that saw the maximum \$150 per acre.

The National Cotton Council argues that the average per-acre cotton payment of \$99 represents "just 42 percent of the lost market value" from the trade war.

Soybeans, however, were much harder hit by the trade war. Soybean exports fell by \$9 billion, a drop of 75 percent, compared to cotton exports which fell just 6 percent, a decrease of \$54 million.

"Payment rates have not aligned to help the regions and crops harmed the most," the agriculture committee's report said.

Aid payments overall paint a different picture, though, according to USDA figures. After the first two rounds, the top five states receiving money for non-specialty crops, which include soybeans and cotton, were Iowa, Illinois, Texas, Kansas and Minnesota.

Illinois farmers received nearly \$1.1 billion in the first two rounds of payments.

"While Senator Durbin may point to higher per acre rates in some portions of the Southeast," said a USDA spokesperson, "it's important to remember that Illinois farmers received more from the Market Facilitation Program at nearly \$1.45 billion than all farmers in the top four cotton producing states in the Southeast."

Third-round projections from the American Farm Bureau Federation predict Midwest soybean states will again receive the most money but southern cotton states will still receive the most per acre.

Adding to Durbin's frustration is that

Illinois soybean production last year fell 20 percent because of record precipitation during the spring planting season.

"Our farmers are coming off one of the toughest years in memory and the USDA's formula for trade aid payments adds insult to injury," he said.

Soybean production nationwide also fell 20 percent in 2019, while cotton production increased 9 percent.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue is a native of Georgia, serving as the state's governor from 2003 to 2011 before being nominated by President Donald Trump in 2017. The five southern states ahead of Illinois also voted for Trump in 2016, while Illinois did not.

To be eligible for the last round of trade war aid, non-specialty crop acreage had to have been planted by Aug. 1. The maximum amount of total crop aid one farmer could receive across the three rounds of payments was \$250,000.

Last month, U.S. and Chinese officials agreed to the first phase of a trade deal that will see Beijing increase its imports of American agriculture products by \$32 billion. China, though, is expected to delay some purchases as the Wuhan coronavirus outbreak takes a toll on the country's economy and thus its ability to purchase international goods.

The trade war is technically still active because President Trump says he will not lift U.S. tariffs until phase two is negotiated.

# City of Belvidere Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Highlights

## Revenues

- Local Motor Fuel Tax- In 2018 the City passed an ordinance which created a 2 cent local motor fuel tax to help pay for infrastructure projects. This tax went into effect on September 1, 2018 and is estimated to generate close to \$600,000 annually. There are 16 gas stations (including 2 at the Tollway Oasis) that pay this tax.

- Home Rule Sales Tax- In 2018 the City passed an ordinance which created a .50% Home Rule Sales Tax to help pay for infrastructure projects and rising pension costs. This increase went into effect January 1, 2019 and took the sales tax rate from 7.75% to 8.25% within the municipal boundaries of the City. This tax increase is estimated to generate \$1.2 Million annually.

- Property Tax- The City Council voted to NOT increase property taxes during the December 2018 Levy process therefore the property taxes for the City remain status quo. The Property Tax accounts for 27% of the General Fund Revenues.

The Municipal Sales Tax has started to show some signs of improvement over the last couple of years and accounts for about 20% of the General Fund Revenue. The Sales Tax revenues are almost back to what they were before the recession of 2008. This revenue source will most likely be affected by the closing of Shopko and deleting a shift at the Chrysler plant so we will have to watch this closely throughout fiscal year 2020.

The Income Tax is another very important revenue and currently accounts for 14% of the total General Fund revenues. The State of Illinois voted in their 17-18 budget to retain 10% of the Income Tax that normally comes back to municipalities. The State voted to give 5% of that back to municipalities during their 18-19 budget process. It is unclear if this cut to local governments will remain in the budget going forward. The City of Belvidere is losing approximately \$125,000 annually in Income Tax revenue.

The City continues to rely on the Utility Tax revenue to help balance the budget and fund public safety operations, capital purchases, and pay for road projects. The Utility Tax represents 11% of the General Fund Revenues. These revenues have been declining in recent years due to falling energy costs and residents abandoning their landline phones. There are also environmental factors such as hot summers, and cold winters that fluctuate and make it hard to predict the revenue.

## Expenditures

- The city has budgeted \$1,212,000 dollars for infrastructure projects. Projects include:

- Poplar Grove Rd/ Lawrenceville Rd Intersection Eng. (\$12,000)
- Dawngate Detention Improvements (\$600,000)
- Low Flow Channel Construction-6th to Appleton (\$500,000)

- Implementation of Storm Water Utility (\$100,000)

- An additional \$665,000 has been budgeted for street overlays and pavement striping using Motor Fuel Tax dollars.

- The city has budgeted

## Boone County Housing Authority

The Boone County Housing Authority has updated the Housing Choice Voucher Admin Plan. A 30-day comment period has been established beginning 2/14/2020 through 3/13/2020. Throughout the public comment period, the plan may be seen at 2036 N. State St. Belvidere, IL 61008 on Wednesdays.

A public hearing will follow related to the proposed changes held:  
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 - Fire Engine (\$68,828 4th year of 7 year lease)  
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 - Station 2 bathroom remodel- Fire Dept. (\$10,000)  
 - (4) Vehicles and equipment- Police Dept. (\$174,000)  
 - Annex Building Remodel- Police Dept. (\$15,000)  
 - K-9 and Training- Police Dept. (\$12,000)  
 - Traffic Control Devices- Police Dept. (\$12,000)

**Salaries and Personnel**

• All union contracts were negotiated and settled for 4 years (May 1, 2018-April 30, 2022). Non-union employees received 2% for FY 2020 with the exception of 2 staff members that received a wage adjustment higher than the 2%. The Street Department was approved to hire additional Maintenance Worker.

**Pensions**

• Police and Fire Pension costs continue to rise. The city will spend \$1,304,118 on the Police Pension and \$1,103,286 on the Fire Pension in FY 2020. That is a 4% increase over FY 2019.  
 • The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) is the most stable public pension plan in Illinois and is 92.9% funded on an actuarial basis (98.2% on a

Levy Category	for Fund	Fund #	(Levy) Dec 17	(Extension) Dec 17	(Levy) Dec 18	% of chng Levy 18 to Levy of 17
Gen Corporate	General	01	1,694,385	1,696,281	1,694,385	0.00%
Police Protection	General	01	20,000	20,049	20,000	0.00%
Fire Protection	General	01	20,000	20,049	20,000	0.00%
Audit	General	01	20,000	20,049	20,000	0.00%
Street Lighting	General	01	210,000	210,257	210,000	0.00%
Civil Defense	General	01	7,000	7,011	7,000	0.00%
Street & Bridge	General	01	60,000	60,093	60,000	0.00%
Tort (legal fees)	General	01	75,000	75,117	75,000	0.00%
Forestry Program	General	01	40,000	40,073	40,000	0.00%
I.M.R.F.	General	01	65,000	65,087	65,000	0.00%
Social Security Tax	General	01	200,000	200,232	200,000	0.00%
Refuse/Landfill	General	01	50,000	50,068	50,000	0.00%
Insurance/Tort	General	01	300,000	300,368	300,000	0.00%
<b>For General Fund</b>			<b>2,761,385</b>	<b>2,764,735</b>	<b>2,761,385</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Public Benefit	Capital Proj	41	40,000	40,073	40,000	0.00%
Police Pension	Pension	81	1,181,417	1,182,762	1,181,417	0.00%
Fire Pension	Pension	82	1,001,132	1,002,269	1,001,132	0.00%
<b>TOTAL CITY LEVY</b>			<b>4,983,934</b>	<b>4,989,840</b>	<b>4,983,934</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
City's actual EAV and tax rate				313,938,613	331,020,261	1.5894% 1.5056%
Library		18	710,939	711,738	710,939	0.00%
<b>TOTAL LEVY</b>			<b>5,694,873</b>	<b>5,701,578</b>	<b>5,694,873</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

(1) Portion of City Attorney's salary (excludes benefits) - "costs of protecting itself or its employees against liability"  
 (2) Employer rate 9.63% (Calendar year 2019)

market basis). This plan is not funded or administered by the State of Illinois. All employees, besides police and fire, fall into this retirement plan. The employer contribution rate for 2018 was 12.34% and the contribution rate for 2019 is 9.63%.

**Health Insurance**

Health Insurance costs increased only .1% this year. The City continues to be partially self-funded with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

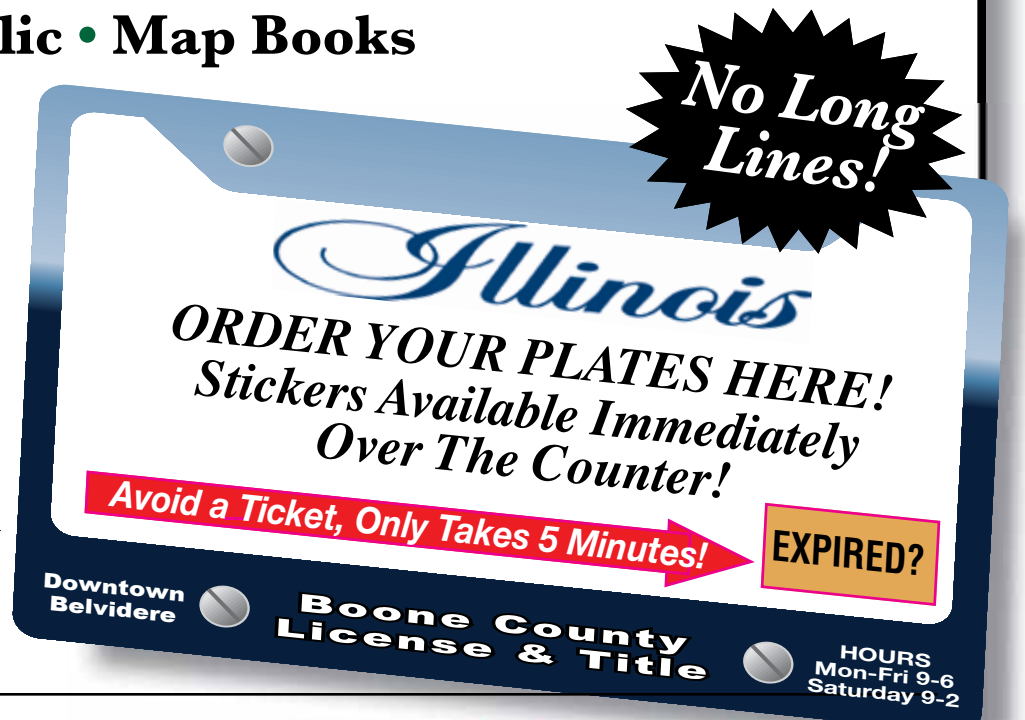
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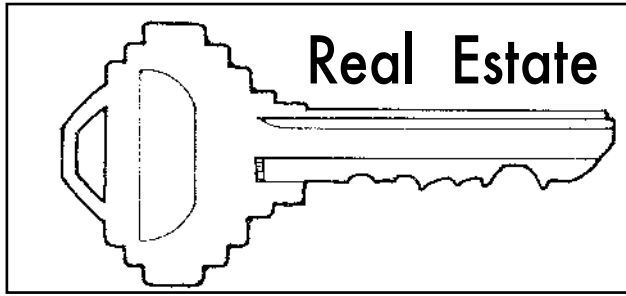


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
 -v- 2019 CH 92  
 JEANNE D. BURHITE et al Defendant  
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 24, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 6, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 610 W MENOMONIE ST, BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
 Property Index No. 05-26-331-007

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 2019 CH 92  
 TJSC#: 39-6259

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,  
 -v- 2019CH66 consolidated with 2018CH122  
 DEBRA L. PALKA et al Defendant  
 NOTICE OF SALE

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Commonly known as 16721 RAMSAY ROAD, CALEDONIA, IL 61011  
 Property Index No. 03-11-100-005

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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.

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

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

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

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

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 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 2019CH66 consolidated with 2018CH122  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
 -v- 17 CH 00070  
 ROSE A. SMITH et al Defendant  
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 26, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 12, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 524 PRAIRIE POINT DRIVE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065  
 Property Index No. 05-11-230-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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.

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 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 17 CH 00070  
 TJSC#: 40-673

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PART OF LOTS ONE (1) AND TEN (10) OF BLOCK ONE (1) OF KONZELMAN'S SUBDIVISION DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK ONE (1) IN KONZELMAN'S SUBDIVISION TO BELVIDERE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOTS TEN (10) AND ONE (1) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF KONZELMAN'S SUBDIVISION TO BELVIDERE TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT ONE (1), SAID POINT BEING 24 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT ONE (1); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND DEEDED BY ARTHUR J. KOPPEN AND GLADYS E. KOPPEN, HIS WIFE, TO EARL W. SCHAETZLEIN AND DOROTHY M. SCHAETZLEIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WHICH DEED IS DATED JANUARY 12, 1946 AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 103 OF DEEDS, AT PAGE 409, A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LOT LINE OF SAID LOT TEN (10), SAID POINT BEING 104 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT TEN (10); THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY LOT LINE OF SAID LOT (10) TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF KONZELMAN'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 610 W MENOMONIE ST, BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
 Property Index No. 05-26-331-007

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 Case Number: 2019 CH 92  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

BMO Harris Bank N.A. f/k/a Harris N.A. PLAINTIFF  
 Vs. 2019CH149  
 Chicago Title Land Trust Company as Trustee u/t/a dated January 14, 2011 a/k/a Trust No. 8002356422; Barbara Kleckner; Candlewick Lake Association, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
 Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
 That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
 410 Talladega Dr Southwest  
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
 and which said Mortgage was made by:  
 Barbara Kleckner

the Mortgagor(s), to Harris N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 2009R08888; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Linda J Anderson  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 601 North Main Street  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 on or before March 2, 2020, 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. 14-19-01366  
 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Foreclosures

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
 -v- 2019 CH 92  
 JEANNE D. BURHITE et al Defendant  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v- 2019CH66 consolidated with 2018CH122 DEBRA L. PALKA et al Defendant NOTICE OF SALE

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PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11, A DISTANCE OF 1332.00 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 89 30'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 00'00" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11, A DISTANCE OF 420.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 30'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 00 00'00" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11 A DISTANCE OF 420.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 16721 RAMSAY ROAD, CALEDONIA, IL 61011

Property Index No. 03-11-100-005  
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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
630-794-5300  
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com  
Attorney File No. 14-18-09242  
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Case Number: 2019CH66 consolidated with 2018CH122  
TJSC#: 40-760

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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(IMPORTANT note: This is a Foreclosure Sale. This notice contains the legal description. Please place this in the legal notice section on Feb 14, 21, 28, 2020. This is the first of two notices for this case number.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
ROSE A. SMITH et al  
Defendant  
17 CH 00070

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 26, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 12, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR (234) 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 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 524 PRAIRIE POINT DRIVE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 05-11-230-004  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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630-794-5300  
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com  
Attorney File No. 14-17-06324  
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Case Number: 17 CH 00070  
TJSC#: 40-673

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. CASE NO. 19-CH-142

BERENICE DOMINGUEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO SYNCHRONY BANK AND OAKBROOK WOODS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, Defendants.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1180 HAZELWOOD DR.  
BELVIDERE, IL 61008

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Oakbrook Woods Homeowner's Association, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 1180 Hazelwood Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008, more particularly described as:

Lot Seventy-one (71) as designated upon Plat No. 4 of Oakbrook Woods, being a Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 2, Township 43 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded as Document No. 2000R10175 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 07-02-179-011

Commonly known as: 1180 Hazelwood Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008

YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, this case is subject to the Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program. You must follow the instructions issued by the Program to participate.

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, #303, Belvidere, IL 61008-2644 on or before March 16, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

CLERK OF THE COURT

THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,

AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Meredith Pitts (#6280878)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FELIX B. ROWINSKI, Deceased.

No. 2019-P

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of Felix B. Rowinski. Letters of Office were issued on January 7, 2020, to Ricky J. Rowinski, 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 August 15, 2020, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main 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.

Charles G. Popp, P.C.  
Attorney for Estate  
215 South State Street  
Belvidere, IL 61008  
815-544-3130

attorneypopp@aol.com  
Published in *The Boone County Journal* Jan 31; Feb 7, 14, 2020.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on March 16, 2020, or at a later date, a sale will be held at Decker 24HR Truck and Trailer Repair, 1010 ECS Way, Belvidere, IL 61008, to sell the following vehicle with the intent to enforce a mechanic's lien pursuant to Chapter 770 ILCS 45.1 et seq. and 90/1 et seq., unless such vehicle is redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

Diana L. Smith  
2013 Kenworth VIN 1XKFD49X6D3J20997  
\$1,395.00

Storage continues to accrue at \$75.00 per day.  
Published in the Boone County Journal 2/7,14,21

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

IN THE MATTER OF Daniel Mel Tassin

Case No.20-MR-32

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE  
Notice is hereby given, that on April 15, 2020, at 10:00 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his present name of Daniel Mel Tassin, to the name of Daniel Tassin Schaumburg. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Chike Shanklin, minor

Case No: 19-JA-28

TO: Octtayges Shanklin/ To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on December 27, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Chike Shanklin, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 3-12-20 & 4-09-20; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Dated: February 3, 2020  
Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Khari Shanklin, minor

Case No: 19-JA-27

TO: Octtayges Shanklin/ To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on December 27, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Khari Shanklin, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 3-12-20 & 4-09-20; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Public Notices

### Public Notice

Early Voting for the March 17, 2020 General Primary Election will begin on Thursday, February 6, 2020 and end March 16, 2020. Early Voting for Boone County residents will be conducted at the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM, except holidays. The office will also be open on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

For more information about Early Voting please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103.

Julie A. Stapler  
Boone County Clerk & Recorder

Published in the Boone County Journal From Jan 31 to March 14, 2020

Dated: February 3, 2020  
 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
 Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk  
 Published in the Boone County Journal 02/14,21,28c.

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

In The Interest of: Khamyah Riley, minor  
 Case No: 19-JA-29

TO: Darrell Scott/ To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on December 27, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Khamyah Riley, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 3-12-20 & 4-09-20; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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Dated: February 3, 2020  
 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
 Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Deyana Velazquez, minor  
 Case No: 20-JA-4

TO: Julian Velazquez-Marquez/ To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on January 21, 2020, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Deyana Velazquez, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 3-12-20 & 4-09-20; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
 Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk  
 Published in the Boone County Journal 02/14,21,28c.

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

In The Interest of: Kavi Garth, minor  
 Case No: 19-JA-30

TO: Lawayne Garth/ To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on December 27, 2019, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Kavi Garth, minor; and that in the

County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 3-12-20 & 4-09-20; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk  
 Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk  
 Published in the Boone County Journal 02/14,21,28c.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Boone County Roof Replacement Projects

Notice is hereby given that Boone County Government is requesting two separate bids for roof replacement projects at two locations: #1 Boone County Health Department/Assessment facility located at 1204/1208 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 and #2 Boone County Courthouse facility located at 601 N Main St, Belvidere, IL 61008. RFP documents, including bid specifications and requirements, may be obtained at the County Administration Office and are available electronically at www.boonecountyil.org.

Separate proposals for each project are to be prepared and received by Monday, February 24, 2020 at 12:00 pm. Late proposals will not be accepted. The proposals will be opened and publicly read in the presence of those interested on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 12:00 pm in the Boone County Clerk and Recorder's Office.

Boone County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive minor irregularities when to do so would be in the best interest of the County. Minor irregularities are those which will not have a significant adverse effect on overall completion or performance levels. The responding party agrees that Boone County may terminate the procurement procedure at any time, and that Boone County shall have no liability or responsibility to the responding party for any costs or expenses incurred in connection with this RFP. All proposals will be evaluated by representatives of Boone County Government to identify the proposal that best meets the needs of the organization.

The roof replacement projects are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

Submit bids to:  
 Julie Stapler  
 Boone County Clerk and Recorder  
 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103  
 Belvidere, IL 61008

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 Mechanic, I come to your car and repair business in said County and State under the name of 1st Choice Mechanic at the following addresses 1204 Oakley Street, Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Alex Robertson, 1204 Oakley Street, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Alex Robertson 12/27/19

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 27th day of December, 2019.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy  
 Published in the Boone County Journal 01/03,10,17

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Bakery business in said County and State under the name of Cuernavaca Bakery at the following addresses 1454 N. State St., Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Julian Leyva, 521 S. State Street #6, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Julian Leyva 02/12/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 12th day of February 2020.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk,  
 By Joyce Hepner, Deputy  
 Published in the Boone County Journal 02/14,21,28

registration is required by February 15. Workshops have limited seating space and sessions will be filled in the order registrations are received. The workshop fee is \$50.00, and includes morning refreshments, lunch, a welcome bag and selected handouts. In addition to the workshops, there will be a wide variety of vendors. To register, go to <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo>. Search the events tab for the registration page. Call 815-758-8194 for further information.

**Four Seasons Gardening Winter Webinar "Colorful Conifers"**- This program will be offered via computer on Tuesday, February 25 at 1:30 PM at the Boone County Extension Conference room located at 205 Cadillac Court, Suite 5 in Belvidere. There is no fee to attend this program, but advanced registration is needed. To register to attend Colorful Conifer at the Extension office, call 815-544-3710 or visit our website at <http://extension.illinois.edu/bdo>.

**Capron Lions Blood Drive** – Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Located at 305 East North Street, Capron, Illinois. The Blood Drive will take place in the Community Room. Please bring a photo ID and drink plenty of fluids before donating. To schedule a time to donate, contact Barb at (815) 289-5279.

**Introduction to Industrial Hemp Program**- To help give some perspective and provide information on this new crop, University of Illinois Extension will be hosting an "Introduction to Industrial Hemp" program on Monday, March 2, 2020 from 1 PM-4PM at the Boone County Extension Meeting Room located at 205 Cadillac Court, Suite 5 in Belvidere. This workshop will discuss grain fiber and CBD production and will also focus on the many applications for this new crop. The cost to attend this program is \$10 per person. Registration can be done online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo>. Or by calling Judy Hodge, Program Coordinator with the Boone County Extension office at 815-544-3710

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Group**- Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 6:15 P.M. – 7:45 P.M. 10 Strategies to Help Reduce Adverse Behaviors Presented by: Susan Sherbon LCSW, Ed.S, BCBA. Please join our February support group to discuss strategies to reduce unfavorable behaviors(s). Light dinner will be provided. Located at the University of Illinois Health Sciences Campus 1601 Parkview Ave., Rockford, IL 61107. Please call 815-395-5566 or email [tap.rockford@eastersealschicago.org](mailto:tap.rockford@eastersealschicago.org) by February 23, 2020.

**Master Naturalist Training**, Spring 2020- University of Illinois Extension invites adults of all ages to join them for the 2020 Illinois Master Naturalist training. The classes will be held in Ogle County on Monday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. starting March 16 and ending May 18, 2020. The training features instructors from local natural resource agencies and organizations as well as state Extension experts. The training will highlight our rich natural heritage by hosting classes in different locations in the area such as Nachusa Grasslands and Kickapoo Mud Creek Nature Conservancy. For more information and to apply to become a certified Illinois Master Naturalist for Boone County, please visit <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo> or call Judy Hodge, Extension Program Coordinator at (815) 544-3710 or email at [hodg@illinois.edu](mailto:hodg@illinois.edu).

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# Community News & Events

## Senior Gathering

Come join your neighbors and friends for a free lunch and social time the 3rd Thursday of each month. This months gathering will be on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 12 noon to 3 P.M. Located at the Capron Lions Community Building at Capron Lions Park.

**U of I Extension, DeKalb County Gardeners Pathway Workshop**- Saturday, February 22, from 7:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. at the Kishwaukee College Conference Center. Advanced

## Crossroads Blues Society

**Mary's Place** 602 N Madison St, Rockford  
 Tuesday January 21 Tas Cru, 7 PM, \$5 cover

**Hope and Anchor** 5040 N 2nd St, Loves Park  
 2nd Saturday every month, 8 PM, \$5 Cover

- March 14 Kilborn Alley Blues Band
- April 11 Cash Box Kings
- May 9 Corey Dennison
- June 13 Paul Filipowicz
- July 11 Luca Chiella Trio
- August 8 Dave Weld & the Imperial Flames
- September 12 Brandon Santini TBD
- October 10 Studebaker John and the Hawks

**Lyran Club** 1115 4th Ave, Rockford  
 1st and 3rd Fridays, 7 PM, No Cover - Fish Fry \$8 – club pricing for drinks

- February 21 Don Collins & the Night Shift
- March 6 TBD
- March 20 Johnny TBird & the MPs
- April 3 Dave Fields
- April 17 Billy Flynn & Milwaukee Slim
- May 8 Missy Anderson
- May 15 Recently Paroled