



Lincoln's 2nd Inauguration

By James Middleton

More than a century ago, the inauguration of the new President of the United States was held later in the year than is the case today. The date for the photograph above was a cloudy Saturday as potatoes were planted, frogs were just beginning to croak and many on March 4, 1865 were planning what they would include in their summer garden. Many were also reading newspapers and scanning *Harper's Monthly* and other magazines to stay abreast with the last days of fighting in the great Civil War. Others were also present in the vast crowd to welcome the second term of office for Abraham Lincoln that did not share the good thoughts for him others felt. John Wilkes Booth and David Herold and others that would later be executed for the assassination of President Lincoln also stood in the crowd to hear the second inaugural address.

His second inaugural address is considered by many historians to be one of his best speeches and, therefore, one of the finest orations of any American leader. In his permanent memorial in Washington, D.C., many have read the words he spoke on March 4 that lay on the opposite wall from words he spoke in Gettysburg.

In both speeches he used few words to advance his thoughts. His ideas were carefully considered because long speeches bothered Lincoln. Long orations made him feel nervous and impatient and he was concerned, if he rambled during his speeches, he feared he might convey the same discomfort to his audience that he felt. Lincoln celebrated brevity and that was in part, why he came to distrust the military ability of General George McClellan who had led the Union forces nowhere in the early days of the great

Civil War. It was General McClellan who also challenged Lincoln in the election of 1864 but was also unsuccessful.

Now, we stand in anticipation of our new leader who will be inaugurated on January 20, 2009. The new President is a former senator who represented Illinois for less than one full six-year term, Barack Obama. He, too, faces problems and difficult decisions that lie ahead as was the case for another politician from Illinois, President Abraham Lincoln.

For Lincoln the problems in front of him were to end the great Civil War, to reconstruct the union and to bring the southern tier of states back home. He also had to imagine how a vast number of people that were brought to America in chains, lived for generations in involuntary servitude, and had only recently been freed could become integrated into a society and culture that wanted more to reject them than to embrace them. Now we have a new leader that awaits inauguration that is of the same race as those many slaves from almost 150 years ago.

For Mr. Obama the problem is trying to calculate how deep the economic recession will move or if the chasm will become a global depression. He must also imagine how to reorder American forces that have fought in Iraq for five years to either bring them home or to reassign them to Afghanistan, Pakistan or perhaps Israel. Further, he also must manage the Congressional leadership of his party and rein them in on personal obsessions, and lead them to think and plan more for the overall national well-being.

If President-elect Obama is to make a mark with the words he will speak, perhaps, in addition to using the Bible used by President Lincoln when he was inaugurated, Mr. Obama could also consider the words of President Lincoln. Though Abraham Lincoln came from a limited background, he was a man who embodied unusual wisdom and an innate ability to evaluate people and adversaries. Some historians have postulated that President Lincoln knew soon after

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Aldermen approve infrastructure "Wish List"

By James Middleton

In a move that had been discussed three weeks ago in the last Committee of the Whole meeting in 2008, the Belvidere City Council approved Resolution Number 1007-2009 that articulated for federal legislators a list of infrastructure projects in support of the proposed "Economic Stimulus" package of legislation. The list has been euphemistically called the city "Wish List" for funding to handle infrastructure projects and will soon be sent to Washington, D.C.

The proposed recipients of the Resolution include Illinois Senator Richard Durbin and Illinois Congressman Don Manzullo. Though the federal legislation is not yet prepared, city leaders wanted to have their list of projects delivered to Washington, D.C. before the legislation is enacted.

In late November after the election of former Illinois Senator Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States, his transition office announced that a stimulus package of spending measures would be announced early in the New Year. The effort was designed to create work projects to help local communities and states to make necessary infrastructure improvements and to provide employment opportunities for the newly unemployed.

Belvidere Mayor Frederic Brereton introduced consideration of the Resolution by saying, "I want to thank the aldermen for submitting their proposals." In the final Committee of the Whole meeting in December, the Mayor

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the bombing of Fort Sumter that General McClellan had to be replaced. Others concluded that Lincoln understood the motivations, the goals and the weaknesses of general Ulysses S. Grant far better than he knew himself.

President-elect Obama might review the words Lincoln used in his second inaugural address and reread the history of that period to imagine why and how Lincoln wrote the words he wanted to convey. President Lincoln wanted to provide his inaugural audience a fitting end to the four years of Civil War, but also to be certain that they understood what slavery had amounted to and how that culture had served to damage the nation. President Lincoln also wanted to accomplish these goals without alienating southern leaders on March 4, 1864.

The stunning words he spoke at the end of the address have often been used to describe other situations in history that were far removed from the use Lincoln intended in his speech. Lincoln wrote and spoke:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right; as God gives us the right to see the right let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan-to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with other nations."

If Mr. Obama can plumb only a portion of the eloquence found in these words, within the context of that age, President Obama could be a leader to learn from. We are an edgy impatient people today, far more so than in 1864 and we want so much and have such high expectations of our new leader that will be invested into office on January 20, 2009. Much remains to be done and as Lincoln moved, so should Obama move with measured steps, to think before acting.

President Lincoln hoped to avoid the great Civil War but that experience had to occur to forge the change that needed to occur. Change was the keynote of Mr. Obama's campaign to win the office of President of the United States and to forge the change he envisions, we might need to endure some discomforting days that lie ahead.

The Journal wants to thank Wikipedia.com for allowing use of the photograph and for also providing the text of President Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural speech.

Candidates vie for Belvidere Township Board

By Bob Balgemann

Belvidere Township voters go to the polls in the Republican primary election on February 24 and will elect a supervisor, plus decide which trustee candidates move on to April 7 to vie with a Democrat for four seats on the board.

Incumbent Supervisor Patrick Murphy is being challenged by Bob Cantrell and Dana LaPier.

Murphy was appointed supervisor earlier this year, following the death of long-time Belvidere Township Supervisor Robert Turner, Sr.

Murphy is a former Belvidere City Council member and mayor and was serving as a township trustee when named supervisor in competition with Trustee Debbie Carlson.

Cantrell previously served on the Belvidere City Council, while LaPier is a former member of the Belvidere City Council and Boone County Board.

Incumbent township trustees Carlson, Bill Robertson and Paul Zeien, a recent appointee, are running along with newcomers Les Reid and Robert Turner, Jr. for four board seats. Incumbent Republican Dale Schwebke chose not to seek re-election.

The top four vote getters for trustee will face Democrat Connie Wenger in the April 7 general election.

Reid, owner of an insurance agency, said he is proposing to "offer residents a very open approach to government." He plans to, "run my campaign differently than any has been run before," and won't be dotting the landscape "with the traditional signs."

Turner, son of the late township supervisor, said his involvement in government in the past "was always backstage" so as not to "put my dad in an awkward position." Now the employee of the Illinois Department of Transportation said, "I think now is the right time to get involved."

Also on April 7 there will be a contest between incumbent township Assessor H. Robert Falkenstein, a Republican, and challenger Diann Helnore, a Democrat. And incumbent township Road Commissioner Richard Lee, a Republican, will take on Democrat Daniel Sewell.

Incumbent Town Clerk Judy Schabacker, a Republican, is unopposed. She was appointed to finish the term of longtime clerk Bernard Bahling, who retired.

All are at-large seats with the new board being seated for fresh four-year terms on May 18.

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“Our” Wish List

Towns, villages and municipalities across the nation are all wishing. They are wishing that they will be chosen to benefit from the federal Stimulus Package.

They are now conjuring all types of infrastructure projects to get in line for the promised spending projected to occur early in the new administration of President-Elect Barack Obama. This has been presented in the major international media as a massive spending project and some media types believe the total package could reach \$1 trillion or more. The key to the success of this planned Stimulus Package is determining how the money will be allocated, how will the integrity of the spending be assured, and who will decide if the programs to be executed will provide the greatest benefit to the future generations that will pay for the spending.

By the way, anyone can run the mathematics but, one trillion seconds is equivalent to more than 31,400 years. That means about one trillion seconds ago, Neanderthal man had not yet figured out how to make fire.

As this federal program is being conceived, some believe the offering could be either the largest public distribution of pork barrel spending and largess ever imagined or it could save the economy of this nation. We wish for the latter rather than the former.

Belvidere, Boone County and other county municipalities have sharpened their pencils to note every imaginable program. To quote one Belvidere aldermen, “You have to be in it to get it.”

Within the context of “wishing,” *The Journal* has created a list of wishes of our own that relate to local needs that remain unmet but that deserve everyone’s attention.

First, we wish that local elected governmental officials and the school districts, the leaders of the United Auto Workers Union and Chrysler Corporation officials, executives from private industry and local bankers create a plan to manage the closure of the Belvidere Chrysler automobile assembly plant. There is no plan that has been created to respond to if and/or when this event occurs. Local leaders should have planned for this matter as if they were setting aside money for retirement. However, local leaders have kept their heads in the sand hoping the closure of the Chrysler plant would never occur.

By some estimates, there is less than a 50/50 chance that at this time in 2010 the Belvidere Chrysler automobile assembly plant will be manufacturing automobiles. It would seem prudent to create a recovery plan that might help save this community if that plant closes. Perhaps some think it prudent to stand, as was shown in a photograph from the Janesville GM assembly plant, with one former employee waving the American flag as another newly unemployed auto worker drove from the plant in a mortgaged four-wheel drive vehicle.

Elected and appointed officials here should determine how the community will manage a few thousand newly unemployed people with multiple mortgages and climbing credit card debts as their income disappears. That would be a prudent step to benefit everyone.

A second wish is that Illinois legislators move with care to resolve the matter that emerged when Governor Rod Blagojevich was arrested. Illinois government is dead in the road for as long as the General Assembly is engaged

in determining the political future of the Governor. Until there is a result, nothing of substance will be done in this state.

That is a tragedy, not because Illinois has become an international punch line but for other reasons. This is a tragedy because Illinois is more than \$2.5 billion in debt, this year alone with no end in sight, Illinois ranks at the bottom of the 50 states in providing state funding for public education, billions in Medicaid payments are owed that was budgeted, and thousands of retired state employees have not had their pensions refunded in years. None of this will be resolved as long as state legislators try to determine what to do with the Governor.

Illinois legislators must be careful because they could impeach the Governor before he could be indicted or charged with a crime. If this occurs, that step would establish a dangerous precedent in that future elected officials could be impeached and removed on innuendo, at best, and rumor, at the least. This step could open the door to allow factions to seek the wrongful removal of an elected executive because the faction did not agree with him.

Finally, our wish list looks into the future and asks how children aged two, four, and seven years will manage the world when they are in their 40s or 50s. Education is a buzz word used by of politicians, but that word gets little consideration after those politicians are elected.

Education leaders must remove themselves from concerns about student populations, school buildings and lacrosse teams to dedicate their attention to improving curriculum and the product schools are designed to produce; educated people. Education leaders must focus on how to expand graduation rates, reduce drop-out rates, eliminate truancy and improve standardized test performance. They must create quality education that makes learning a joy for children from kindergarten to their senior year. Anything short ascribes future generations to a second-class status as their colleagues in China, Russia, Western Europe and Japan surpass Americans in the global marketplace.

Local, state and federal leaders must get serious about improving education instead of appointing political operatives that do nothing to advance the quality of public education.

There remain many more wishes but any movement toward the realization of the above wishes is a positive sign. Nothing has been said publicly in Belvidere or Boone County to suggest any official is worried about what to do if Chrysler leaves town. Little is emerging from Springfield except to hear elected officials that are also lawyers refusing to grant the Governor due process as they claim they have made up their mind without hearing any evidence. Further, though school districts #100 and #200 have curriculum meetings to discuss education but few parents ever attend these meetings. Educators are trying but without the involvement and support of parents little will be accomplished to improve the quality of education.

We continue to wish but are uncertain if the lists being prepared by local municipalities for infrastructure improvement will have any greater probability of success than our wish list.



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asked the aldermen to review a list of projects prepared by city leaders and for aldermen to send through their prioritized requests. The end date for delivery of the lists from the aldermen to the Mayor’s Office was set for January 1.

The Mayor continued, “The news is that this is advancing and the thinking is that by middle-February is when the lists should all be ready.”

Fifth Ward Alderman Mark Sanderson said, “I would add a fire station. I threw in a proposed number at \$8 million to build a new station, but I am told we could do a new one for less.” He thought the project could cost \$3 million and added, “I hate to miss that chance.”

Alderman Sanderson suggested a good site to consider a new fire station would be on the west side of the city.

However, Mayor Brereton said, “I don’t know where we would put a new fire station on the list.” He also said that all the projects on the list were, in his words, “shovel-ready” indicating that the proposed project had moved through preliminary consideration and was awaiting funding to be available.

The projects included on the list were divided among wastewater and sewer projects, highway maintenance, highway construction, public buildings and passenger rail.

The projects listed in the wastewater and sewer category included an east Belvidere trunk sewer and lift station at \$3.2 million, Columbia Avenue and Aspen Court trunk sewer upgrade at \$1.34 million and a new blower and aeration system at \$2.8 million. Highway maintenance projects included an arterial road overlay program covering more than three miles at a proposed cost of \$883,000, a Main Street Bridge overlay at \$585,000 and North State Street concrete repair at \$150,000, covering almost one mile.

Highway construction included the Irene Road/Tollway Interchange at a total cost of \$50 million, with the local coverage of the cost at \$25 million. Improvement of public buildings included the Public Safety Building improvement

at \$13.5 million, the Fire Station #1 update at \$750,000 and the creations of a fiber optic connection between the city, county and School District #100 at \$1.5 million.

The passenger rail category included construction of a downtown transit center at \$1.846 million and a downtown parking deck with an estimated cost of \$2.5 million.

First Ward Alderman Andy Racz added, “If the federal government gives us money for these projects maybe we could later look at what Alderman Sanderson wants to do.” Alderman Racz concluded, “If we get any of these projects approved we’d be happy.”

A motion to approve the Resolution was placed on the floor and after little further discussion the vote was taken with nine aldermen in favor, and that was a unanimous vote of those aldermen present.

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Public bodies articulate infrastructure funding "Wishes"

By Bob Balgemann

As the 2009 state legislative session dawns, Boone County officials are looking for some of what's pretty scarce in Springfield these days: money.

That may be difficult to achieve as state Representative Ron Wait (R-Belvidere) put it in a recent interview, "It's a cash flow problem. We're broke."

He was alluding to, in part, the state recently having to borrow more than \$1 billion to pay back bills, some of which were four or five months in arrears.

Still, requests are being made of the Illinois General Assembly, which will convene Wednesday for the new session; however, that doesn't include Boone County government and the city of Belvidere, however, as they have hitched their wagons to the federal star in President-elect Barack Obama's proposed \$775 billion economic recovery plan. That's because the state has not had a capital improvements program for the past six years, said Mayor Frederic Brereton.

"We're at a critical stage, not putting money into roads, bridges and mass transit," he said.

While the state has been successful in securing federal money for infrastructure improvements, the Mayor said it can't get those dollars because it isn't providing any matching funds. "The money is still there," he said, "or so we're told."

In Brereton's view, the proposed Irene Road interchange at Interstate 90 is "the main project."

That \$50 million proposal is on the county's list, prepared by Boone County Administrator Kenneth Terrinoni. Belvidere, Boone County, Flora Township and Growth Dimensions, a public-private economic development organization, are ready to initiate right-of-way purchases, according to information provided by the county. Additionally, the Illinois State Tollway Authority "is in close partnership with local governments to implement this project," according to the county.

New to the list of requests are an addition to the city-county Public Safety Building and an enhanced 911 center upgrade, to the tune of \$13.5 million, along with remodeling the county courthouse at a cost of \$5 million.

Boone school district officials are hoping state support doesn't dwindle.

"About 40 percent of our income comes from the state," said Belvidere District 100 Superintendent Michael Houselog. "It's important that we get what we were promised and on time. That has been problematic in the past."

"We're not completely caught up but we are closer than we have been in the past six months," he added, referring to state aid payments.

Unfunded mandates – the state requiring school districts to provide certain programs and not providing all of the needed money – continue to be a problem locally.

"Fully funding them would be doing a great service to the people of Boone County," Houselog said.

District 100 has about 9,100 students, with about 800 of them receiving bilingual assistance, he explained. And about 11 percent of the district's budget is spent on special education.

Meanwhile, the district continues to grow, the superintendent said, and is "ove-capacity at the middle school level. We will have to look at facilities."

Part of any wish list Houselog might have would include state initiatives for early childhood education. While there

are some pre-kindergarten programs, they're "almost all for a special population," he said. "Early childhood as an initiative just doesn't exist."

That wish list also would see the state doing away with obsolete statutes, laws that conflict with each other. "Yet, we are governed by them," the superintendent said. Legislators, it seems, are more interested in introducing new bills rather than cleaning up existing laws, he said.

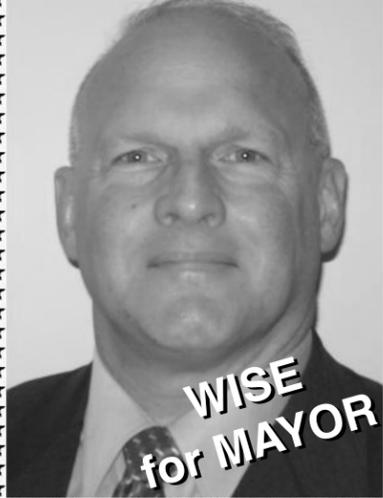
That said, Houselog paid tribute to the state legislators serving Boone County noting, "They are friends of the schools."

North Boone School District 200 Superintendent Dr. Rita Brodnax hopes the Illinois General Assembly will maintain, and preferably expand, state funding because "it is an investment in our future."

While the state, in her view, has "made a commitment to education" through some increases in funding, she hopes the current financial problems won't lead lawmakers to balancing the budget "on the backs of education."

Brodnax has been the District 200 superintendent since September 2007 and wants to see the state increase funding to upgrade technology in the school districts.

While many school officials are looking for money to upgrade facilities, she said District 200 did that when Houselog was superintendent. "So we are in pretty good shape," she said.



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Options diminish for Illinois governor

By Bob Balgemann

The Illinois General Assembly reconvenes on Wednesday to deal with the people's business during the year-long 2009 session.

But as House and Senate members are being sworn in for fresh two- and four-year terms, they will do so with the knowledge that soon they may be impeaching a governor for the first time in the state's history.

State Representative Ron Wait (R-Belvidere) is beginning his 25th year in Springfield and doesn't think there's any question about Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich being removed from office.

"He doesn't have too many allies," Wait said of the governor. "He has three or four (House members), I think, who will vote not to impeach. He's such an embarrassment to the state and the process, to be caught with his foot in his mouth, trying to sell the U.S. Senate seat. Everyone can relate to that."

It will take 50 percent of the 118 House members, plus one, to recommend impeachment.

Blagojevich was arrested December 9 and charged with, among other things, trying to sell the Senate seat once occupied by former Illinois Senator and now President-elect Barack Obama.

A recommendation is due at any time from the impeachment committee of 12 Democrats and nine Republicans. Then the House will decide whether to recommend that Blagojevich be removed from office.

If there is a positive vote the state Senate will hold a trial, with the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, Thomas Fitzgerald, presiding. It will take a two-

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Wait discusses pre-annexation law Caledonia sends letter to County

By Stephanie Bemrose

Prior to the Boone County Board Planning, Zoning and Building Committee meeting, Illinois Representative Ron Wait (R. Belvidere) and the Village of Caledonia weighed in on the pre-annexation issue that has attracted so much attention.

Wait sponsored a bill that became law a year ago. Before this law, property owners worked with municipalities to become pre-annexed with that body. The county board was not involved. Rep. Wait explained it didn't matter whether the municipality was close to, or whether the municipality could possibly become contiguous to, that property.

"We looked at it from a legal and common sense standpoint as far as something that is reasonable and practical, even though it's legal, but none of us in the legislature thought it was fair or ethical," Wait said, explaining the situation prior to the law.

When considering this law, he said legislators were not so concerned with a situation similar to the Timberlane/Caledonia issue: two communities that are somewhat close and have not worked out a boundary agreement. Legislators were instead concerned with someone who had no vested interest coming in and imposing something that would be detrimental to the region.

"A lot of people come in from Chicago and other places to develop the land, but if you put two or three or 4,000 homes in [over] a two-to-five-year period, that's going to make a radical change on the area," Wait explained. "The developer might not have the best interests of the local community [in mind]; he might just be interested in making the almighty buck and then getting out."

Wait explained the law basically says the local county should have some say before it would give up any right to a property.

"We just wanted to make sure the local community has the sole control over this, so that something detrimental to the area wasn't imposed on us from the outside, which is the main reason why we changed this law."

He believes decisions are best made closest to the people, to allow the county board or municipalities to negotiate the issue.

"What it comes down to...is a municipality might be getting an advantage this time, but it might get the disadvantage next time."

Wait said he thinks it's better if the two communities can work out a boundary agreement.

"Caledonia and Timberlane are both in my district, I appreciate the people up there...I wish them the best and hope they can come up with something will both be happy with," Wait concluded.

In Caledonia, discussion continued this week at the Village Board Committee of the Whole meeting.

Trustee Rod Fritz opened discussion over the pre-annexation issue. He said it's hard to discuss the property in question without looking at a map.

Fritz identified the property within Caledonia's 1.5-mile range and about 2 miles from the Village of Timberlane, which he had measured on the map.

Village President Susan Siek questioned if the property is landlocked, or surrounded by pre-annexed properties on all sides, which it is not. Caledonia has pre-annexed property on the south side of the 43.2-acre land in question.

Trustee Mary Walraven said it's not impossible for Timberlane to become contiguous to the land "but it would really be a lot of work."

Fritz said the main issue for Timberlane to become contiguous to the land, they would need to acquire land further into the 1.5-mile space surrounding Caledonia.

"The main issue is the location and what is Boone County going to benefit from this if they were to give this jurisdiction to Timberlane?" Fritz questioned. "I don't see any benefit to

Boone County by giving this land to Timberlane."

Trustee Rae Duncan said Village Attorney Tom Green said, because the property is within 1.5 miles from Caledonia is not relevant. Fritz replied that it is not a legal issue, and that the Boone County State's Attorney Michelle Courier had agreed.

Duncan said Caledonia board members should not question Boone County about their past actions but should move forward with concerns related to Caledonia, which is their main concern.

"We just want responsible, smart growth," Duncan said, adding they have to trust Boone County to do the right thing. "If they're not interested, then Caledonia is; it affects us the most."

After the discussion, Fritz read a letter he wrote in light of the property resting 1.5 miles from Caledonia.

"This fact might not change anything legally, but it does raise questions regarding how Boone County would benefit by giving jurisdiction and control of this development to Timberlane," the letter read. "The location and development and how Boone County would benefit are the major issues with Caledonia."

The conclusion of the letter stated, "Caledonia is asking Boone County to continue with their plan of helping to direct growth for all communities by retaining jurisdiction of this 43.2 acre development. This will benefit all of Boone County with the help that is needed for separation areas, border agreements and mutual respect."

Walraven said the letter "is exactly what we need," and Duncan also approved the letter.

Then the board began discussing how to remove the mention of Timberlane. Duncan said if they remove Timberlane from the letter, it would be confusing.

"I love how you end this, I think this is perfect, I really do," Siek said, adding she wished the letter would not include Timberlane's name.

Siek further explained she believes the wording offers less chance of any open communication with Timberlane.

"It makes it sound like a fight between Timberlane and Caledonia," Siek said. "That's just my opinion,,but I feel the need to say it because I believe in my heart that it just makes it look more antagonistic."

Siek claimed the letter will bring out more bad feelings, but Duncan clarified there are no bad feelings between Caledonia and Timberlane. Siek said newspapers have stated there are, and the letter is going to advance that perception.

Fritz added, the letter responds to accusations made against Caledonia. He then moved the board to send the letter as it was originally read. The motion carried 3-1, with a nay vote from Siek, who said her vote is "only because of that one sentence. Other than that, I think it is an excellent letter."

County board streamlining

By Rebecca Osterberg

Boone County State's Attorney Michelle Courier suggested grouping committee motions into a document known as a "Consent Agenda" at the Monday night meeting of the Administrative and Legislative Committee.

Along with other possible changes to procedures regarding discussion and questions at the board level suggested by county board Chairman Bob Walberg (District 1), time savings could reduce county board meetings to a few votes on the consent agendas and announcements of meeting times, leaving more discussion for the committees.

Currently, the consent agenda style is used by the county board for motions coming from committee such as raffle applications and appointments.

Generally, the consent agenda style is used by boards for issues that are routine procedures. A consent agenda (Robert's Rules of Order calls it a "consent calendar") allows a board to approve these items together without discussion or individual motions.

Typical consent agenda items are routine, procedural decisions, and decisions that are likely to be noncontroversial. Examples include approval of minutes, approval of proposals or reports that a board has been dealing with for some time and all members are familiar with the implications.

"If you want to discuss an item, you can remove it from the consent agenda by a voice vote, then discuss it," Courier said. Her suggestion was to have all motions voted on in the same manner with one motion to approve everything coming out of the committees.

"I have thought for a long time that this is something that was needed," said county board Representative Brad Rightnowar (District 2).

Boone County Administrator Ken Terrinoni had concerns about how far the consent agenda style would go into committees and wondered what would be appropriate.

Walberg noted that if the agendas were adequately represented on the county website, the board would have the opportunity to provide the kind of governmental transparency board members have expressed a desire to provide. Terrinoni told the committee that administration is currently working toward the goal of expanding the website.

"We should not assume that everyone can get to the website," said county board Representative Pat Mattison (District 3).

County Representative Karl Johnson (District 2) asked if there were computers available at the public library. "If so, most people have access to it," said Johnson.

Courier also asked board members to submit requests for opinions in writing, in order to have some kind of paper trail. "This is to make sure I have a chance to prioritize and get the opinions written," Courier explained. "This also allows for efficiency if a question has already been answered...I like all my opinions to be written opinions and well-researched opinions."

Courier was also concerned that county department heads, elected and appointed, be apprised of all requests for opinions coming from personnel under their oversight. "I am just asking that whenever possible, a question be asked as a county board. I just wanted the department head to know that someone from their department is asking an opinion. This is a way of streamlining it and going to through the proper channels."

Committee discussion also included limiting reports from community agencies supported by county funds in order to continue the streamlining process. This would mean no reports from CASA, Growth Dimensions, or Cooperative Extension Service.

"My personal belief is that the county board is for business that is finalized; day-to-day activities is committee work," said Rightnowar.

Terrinoni reminded the committee that the county board agenda is set forth by ordinance and offered to bring a copy of the ordinance for review at the next committee meeting. "We need to be careful with too much streamlining," said county board Representative Marshall Newhouse (District 1). "We have already been labeled a 'Yes' board." "That's nice, but if you want meaningful interaction you should have it at the committee level," said Rightnowar.

Finally, the committee addressed changes to the board's public comment policy. Rightnowar suggested having people fill out cards with their name and the subject prior to the meetings.

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The "New" State's Attorney

By James Middleton

She occupies the office in the furthest corner of the office area in what was the old Boone County Courthouse. The office she holds is the same space held by her predecessor and the man that preceded him. Though the Boone County Board plans to expand the existing courthouse complex, those plans have not yet begun to reach fruition or the office of the Boone County State's Attorney where Michelle Courier now practices law.

After she fought a tough uphill battle that sustained almost two years, she has settled into the office and feels comfortable in the surroundings. She recently agreed to speak about how she plans to represent the people of Illinois and Boone County.

Early in the meeting Ms. Courier said, "I had time to prepare for the transition and I also had some able assistants that helped a lot." Before she was elected as State's Attorney, Ms. Courier had served for a number of years as head of Civil Division in McHenry County.

However, the path from heading the Civil Division in an adjacent county to moving into the State's Attorney's office in Belvidere was long.

The path began in 2007 when she announced her intention to run. The man that occupied the office was James Hursh and he was midway through his first term.

At the time she announced her intention to run she was serving as a County Representative from District 3. Ms. Courier soon engaged in a careful review of the cases handled during Mr. Hursh's administration.

She presented a number of press releases that called into question how Mr. Hursh had handled some of the criminal cases during his term. In one instance she questioned plea bargains that had resolved three cases. Many plea bargains result in a defendant pleading to a lesser crime than what was charged. The benefit to the state is that the county saves the money that would have been spent to prosecute the case and potential appeals. The defendant often benefits by serving a lesser sentence.

Ms. Courier asked if Mr. Hursh had properly pled the cases to serve the best interests of the victims of the crimes and the people of the state.

Later in 2007, some individuals complained that Ms. Courier and some county board candidates had improperly filed their documents of candidacy. The Boone County Election Board was convened to evaluate if the challenges had merit. After a hearing Ms. Courier's candidacy documents were determined to have been in order.

A furor resulted from the board's methods of review of the challenges that led some in the county to question the merits of the panel members and the reliability of their decisions. However, no appeals were filed and Ms. Courier's name remained on the ballot.

In 2008 primary voting she challenged the incumbent, Mr. Hursh, and won the opportunity to represent the Republican Party as the candidate for State's Attorney in the November general election.

In the November general election, though the Democratic Party could have placed a candidate on the ballot, no candidate appeared. She ran unopposed and was sworn into office in early December.

As she relaxed in the late afternoon before the county board meeting, Ms. Courier said, "When I came into this office a few days ago I found the caseload is significant." Leading the State's Attorney's office places her now in

charge of county civil litigation, criminal prosecution and she also serves as the legal representative for the county board.

Ms. Courier said when she stepped into the office she found some problems with the office computer system. She said she wanted to have the office networked to provide more efficient communication from office to office and improve Internet coverage.

Almost as soon as she was sworn into office, Ms. Courier was asked to oversee the marathon special meeting the county board held to choose the new chairman and committee chairs. The meeting extended over four hours before a new chairman was chosen. She had to manage a number of elements associated with Robert's Rules of Order that involved multiple votes, recesses, caucuses and other procedures before the chairman was chosen.

Ms. Courier also found two murder cases awaiting trial that remained from Mr. Hursh's term, in addition to a number of sex offenses and many drug and drug-related cases. "I am reviewing all of those cases now to see where we stand and where we will proceed," she said.

Ms. Courier has lived much of her life in Boone County. She earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and later earned her law degree from Northern Illinois University. For a period of time she served as an Assistant State's Attorney here in Boone County and later she served in McHenry County before winning the election in Boone County.

One person she has brought to Belvidere to serve as her first assistant is Salvatore LoPiccolo. He will be in charge of the Criminal Division of the office. "I will not be adding any new staff except to replace those from the previous administration," said Ms. Courier. Because she had served on the county board she understands the county budget limitations that would likely not allow for any new staff in Fiscal 2009.

Illinois State's Attorneys under state law have a high level of discretion and Ms. Courier said, "Discretion starts at the level of making the charges." She indicated a State's Attorney might have a number of charges that could be brought against a defendant, but she must exercise discretion to levy charges that meet the facts of the case and also could provide a reasonable probability that the defendant would be found guilty of committing the crime charged.

Across the state one could find many cases that were inappropriately charged in which the defendant committed a crime but the prosecutor chose to levy charges that could not be proven, beyond a reasonable doubt.

Ms. Courier said she will dedicate significant effort to prosecute all sex offenses. Over recent years, sexual abuse of children has attracted attention, but today there are also many instances of sexual abuse of the elderly and the physically indigent.

She added, "I have met with city and county law enforcement officials and they are all very excited about working together." She also said she plans to remain in close contact with the police and sheriff's departments to keep the Chief and the Sheriff informed regarding the status of cases as those cases move through the judicial system.

"The specific cases that must be tried are DUI cases, Class X felonies, drug cases, sexual offenses and gang-related crimes," Ms. Courier said. She also said her office will be responsive to charges of official misconduct and so-called "white-collar crimes." She indicated these are serious crimes and must be carefully considered to be certain that the offender is guilty of committing the crime, that a jury is willing to find guilt, and that the correct message is being sent to the community and to potential offenders.

She wants to rehabilitate the previous reputation Boone

Potential danger on Spring Creek Road discussed

By Rebecca Osterberg

Traffic safety issues along Spring Creek Road brought a concerned resident to several Boone County Board Roads and Capital Improvements Committee meetings. Her hope was that county officials could aid in finding a solution to the problems.

Sharon Glusica noticed that the traffic along the "S" curve near her home had increased during those months and, with a bus stop at the end of her driveway, she had witnessed several cars going through the bus lights.

According to Boone County Engineer Rich Lundin, there are approximately 4,000 to as many as 5,000 vehicles per day on the road. "It is getting more populated with more subdivisions going up," Lundin said.

As a primary arterial road running east and west through Boone County, the traffic is not expected to get lighter. Boone County Sheriff Duane Wirth brought a list of traffic citations that have been issued on the road in the last year. In addition, he gave the committee accident statistics involving personal injury or property damage. The numbers were similar, in many ways, to those of other major roadways in the county; however, the numbers did increase over the last three years. "Can we recommend that we think the speed limit needs to be lower? Yes," Wirth said, "but a speed study has got to be done."

Speed studies, according to Lundin, can influence whether or not the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will recommend an increase in speed if the statistics indicate a need.

"The study has to be done Monday through Thursday on good weather days that are not holidays," Lundin said. "You need to record 100 vehicles in each direction or two hours of traffic data."

In addition, the road is not a county road, it is under township jurisdiction. That means they would have to conduct the study. Lundin explained that lowering the speed limit was not generally considered a means of controlling traffic speed.

County Board Representative Brad Rightnowar (District 2) told the committee that he uses the road every day. "There is a reason why it's driven so much, it's the best way to get to downtown Rockford with State Street so busy," Rightnowar said. "I get the greatest number of comments from my constituents that there are far too many speeders along these roads."

Wirth explained that until recent months, understaffing and a multitude of other responsibilities attended to by his staff had limited the ability to patrol.

"We had 31,700 calls that came in to the department last year," Wirth said. "Now we're getting back up to staff, we can get patrol back out there. We also do process service, transport of prisoners, enforcement, and investigation."

County Administrator Ken Terrinoni asked what a speed study empirically says. Lundin explained that it only records the 85th percentile. "A study may not support lowering the speed limit," said Lundin.

In other business, Architect Richard Johnson of Richard L. Johnson and Associates of Rockford noted that the company is about to go out to bid for the county's 2020 Space Needs Plan that includes the Logan Avenue building project and remodel of the Boone County Courthouse.

Johnson said that the current economic climate could be an advantage to the county, with many construction companies eager to find and bid on jobs. "We are within about \$3,000 from the design development phase," Lundin said. Rightnowar asked Johnson if all the possible cost listed were realistic. "I don't mean any disservice to you," Rightnowar said, "but they gave me a similar paper to this when they built my house. The shelving allowance for my kitchen would barely have served a college student, certainly not a family of five." Johnson reassured him that the cost was very close.

Boone County Board Chairman Bob Walberg (District 1) said that it may be possible that the project could end up as part of the Obama stimulus package capital projects list. "The faster we go to bid the better," said Walberg.

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County had as a community that prosecuted criminal offenders. "I want to enhance that image," Ms. Courier added. She further indicated she did not believe prosecutors should, in her words, "bargain away cases" through excessive and unwarranted plea bargaining.

Though the job to lead criminal prosecution and serve as legal advisor to the County Board could be daunting, as State's Attorney requires one person to be the head of county civil litigation, Ms. Courier said she is excited to execute the duty. She rose from her desk and moved to prepare for the monthly county board meeting and assume her role as the chief legal advisor to the Boone County Board. All these duties would be performed by the new State's Attorney as she is aptly prepared to manage the many legal activities that require her unique skills.

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 57- Seat Belt 27- Speeding
 19- Uninsured 3- Warrants
 7- Child Seat 1- Obstructing Justice
 9- Suspended/Revoked/Unlicensed 1- Other D.L. Offense
 2- Equipment 16- Other Moving Offenses
 8- Registration

As part of the IDOT grant, officers will conduct three more enforcement phases in the coming months. The officers will focus on speed, seat belt, child seat, DUI and aggressive driving violations.

Belvidere Police Department

On January 1, officers were sent to 110 East Lincoln Avenue, Jerry Butitta Automotive, for a report of graffiti. Their north side door was spray painted with gang-related graffiti sometime between December 30 and December 31 at 6 a.m. Notification of Graffiti was sent.

A stolen vehicle was recovered from a ditch in the 6700 block of Irene Road after having been reported stolen on New Year's Eve. The 2000 Ford van had been left running in the 2100 block of Tobyne Street at around 10 p.m.

Burglary to a vehicle was reported on January 1 in the 1010 block of East Fifth Street. Officers met with the victim who said that sometime overnight, unknown person(s) had entered his 2003 Monte Carlo. Nothing was reported missing at the time of the report.

Burglary to a vehicle was reported at another residence in the same block overnight on December 31. Unknown person(s) entered a 1993 Toyota and stole an FM modulator for an MP3 player.

Burglary to a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of East Fifth Street on January 1. Officers met with the victim who said that sometime overnight unknown person(s) had entered her 2003 Chevrolet truck. Taken in the theft were sunglasses, a power cord for a GPS unit, an emergency tool and US currency.

Officers were sent to the Public Safety Building on January 1 to meet with a victim in reference to a report of theft from a vehicle. She told police that unknown person(s) had entered her 1988 Ford van sometime overnight, December 31 while it was parked in the 200 block of Fourth Street. Taken in the theft was a wallet, Mexican Consular ID card, a checkbook and a debit card. The victim contacted the bank to cancel the card and checks and there are no witnesses or suspects at this time.

On January 1, officers were sent to the 700 block of Caswell Street for a report of burglary to a vehicle. Officers met with the victim who said that unknown person(s) had entered her unlocked 1995 Chevrolet truck while it was parked in front of her residence. Another vehicle, a Chrysler van parked in an alley, was also illegally entered in the same block and during the same time frame. A radio valued at \$500 was stolen from the Chrysler van. No witnesses or suspects.

Burglary to a vehicle was reported on January 2 in the 300 block of Tulip. Officers spoke to the complainant who said that unknown person(s) had entered her locked 2000 Pontiac and her locked 1999 Ford. Taken in the theft was stereo equipment. Stolen from the Pontiac was a black Sony Xplod model number CDX M8810, SN#SOL-3509387-L, in-dash CD stereo. The stereo was entered into LEADS #A09A0036. Stolen from the Ford was a black box containing two 12-inch Alpine Subwoofers and an Alpine 800-watt amplifier. Estimated total loss is \$1,390.00. The case was turned over to the detective section.

On January 5 officers were sent to the 1500 block of Fremont in reference to a theft. Officers spoke with the victim who said that \$400 had been stolen from her purse under her desk between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. while at work at Northwoods Care Center. There were no suspects or witnesses.

Officers were sent to the 1400 block of North State Street on January 1 for a report of motor vehicle theft. Officers met with the complainant who said she parked her 1995 blue Ford Taurus, which was missing both front hubcaps, behind her restaurant, Los Compadres, at 1487 North State Street on January 5 and left the keys in the ignition. Later she realized that her vehicle was taken without permission. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Boone County Sheriff's Department

No felony criminal activity was reported by the Boone County Sheriff for the week ending January 7.

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

Obituaries

- Babcock, Neva Mae, 67, Garden Prairie, Dec. 30
 Bays, Bryan, 52, Kirkland, Jan. 5
 Benson, Glenn A., 84, Kirkland, Jan. 4
 Bernard, Herbert D., 84, Cherry Valley, Dec. 31
 Cline, Robert W. 78, Capron, Dec. 31
 Moses, Marilyn, 77, Poplar Grove, Jan. 2
 Raddatz, Wesley H., 61, Kirkland, Jan. 5
 Swanson, Esther M., 94, Davis Junction, Jan. 2

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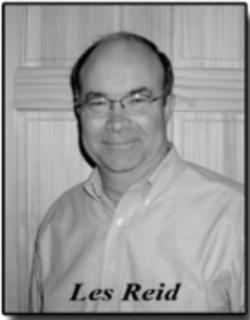
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January 11

Kinnikinnick Creek and Distillery Conservation districts and Van Dyke property closed today.

January 12

Village of Poplar Grove Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Info: www.boonecountyil.org.

Public Safety Meeting: Info: www.boonecountyil.org.

January 13

Belvidere Board of Realtors January Membership Meeting Featuring Special Motivational Speaker Debbie Battersby: Keen Age Center, 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, 8:30 a.m. Info: 815-544-8205.

Winter Citizen Police Academy: Public Safety Building, Belvidere. Topics: How Your Police Department Works/Law Enforcement Structure/Belvidere Police Department Operations. Free, 6-9 p.m. This is the first of seven sessions. Info: 815-509-6730.

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

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

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January 13

Finance & Personnel Committee: Info: www.boonecountyil.org.

January 14

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

Full County Board Meets: Info: www.boonecountyil.org.

DeKalb County

January 9

My Fair Lady: Egyptian Theatre, Dekalb, 7 p.m. Info: www.annextheatrecompany.org.

January 10

My Fair Lady: Egyptian Theatre, Dekalb, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Info: www.annextheatrecompany.org.

January 11

Sunday Science Series: Modern Paleontology: Midwest Museum of Natural History, 425 W. State, Sycamore, Info: 815-895-9777, www.mmnh.org.

My Fair Lady: Egyptian Theatre, Dekalb, 2 p.m. Info: www.annextheatrecompany.org.

McHenry County

January 10

The Swing Shift Orchestra: Woodstock Opera House, 121 W. Van Buren Street, Woodstock, IL, 8 p.m. \$26 all seats. Info: 815-338-4212.

Ogle County

January 10

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

Rock County

January 9

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

January 10

Nature Rocks Nature Club: Survival of the Fittest: Welty Environmental Center, 8606 County Road H, Beloit, Wis. Info: 608-361-1377.

Stephenson County

January 10

Stephenson County Historical Society: 1440

South Carroll Avenue, Freeport, IL, open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 Noon-3 p.m. Members free, \$3 adults, \$1 kids ages 6-12. Group tours available. Info: 815-232-8419 or www.stephcohs.org.

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

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

January 14

Fibromyalgia Support Group: Fitness Lifestyles, 641 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL, 7 p.m. Info: 815-233-1128.

Winnebago County

January 9

Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Gardens: 2715 S. Main, Rockford, IL, Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until April, View work of artists Linda Kelly-Fosse, Tom Clabough and Jim Waller in the Art Gallery through January 15. Info: 815-965-8146 or www.klehm.org.

January 10

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

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

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

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

January 12

Public Works Meeting: Cherry Valley Village Hall, 7 p.m. Info: 815-332-3441, www.cherryvalley.org.

January 13

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

Safety Committee Meetings/Finance Committee Meeting: Cherry Valley Village Hall, 6:45 p.m./7:30 p.m. Info: 815-332-3441, www.cherryvalley.org.

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

Rockford Laughing Club: Golan-Liberman Gallery, 2209

E. State, Rockford, 7 p.m. Meets weekly. Info: 815-979-1944.

Board of Trustees of Community College District 511 (Rock Valley College): Woodward Technology Center, RVC, Mulford Road, Rockford. 5:15 p.m. Info: 815-921-4517.

January 14

ZBA Meeting: Cherry Valley Village Hall, 7 p.m. Info: 815-332-3441, www.cherryvalley.org.

*Community Events and Community News Briefs items can be emailed to Lisa at boonecountyjournal@gmail.com or faxed to 815-544-4330.

Community News Briefs

The Belvidere Street Department will be taking fresh Christmas trees from now until January 17. Trees need to be tinsel and ornament free. Trees should be placed in fenced area at the Street Department located at 515 W. Locust Street.

The Belvidere Chamber of Commerce has relocated to: 130 S. State Street, Suite 300 in Belvidere.

The following volunteer Board of the County of Boone has 3 vacancies:

Capron Cemetery Association

(3 vacancies for a year-year term that would end February 1, 2015)

Interested parties are asked to send a letter and resume expressing your interest and qualifications to Boone County Board Chairman Bob Walberg, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008. All responses must be received no later than January 23, 2009.

Applications for General Assembly Scholarships are available at State Senator J. Bradley Burzynski's district offices in Sycamore and Rockford, from high school guidance offices in the 35th Senate District, or online at Sen. Burzynski's website. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicants must: 1. Reside in the 35th Senate District [check voter registration cards or contact County Clerk's office to verify residency in the 35th District. You also may call the office in Sycamore, (815) 895-6318, or Rockford, (815) 987-7557]; 2. Be accepted at the state university of one's choice as a full-time student; 3. Show evidence of activity in public and civic affairs. Applicants may apply for a one-year scholarship (includes tuition and some fees) to: Illinois State University; Chicago State University; Governors State University; Northeastern Illinois University; Northern Illinois University; Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Campus; Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Campus; Eastern Illinois University; University of Illinois, any campus or school; and Western Illinois University. Both graduate and undergraduate level studies are acceptable. However, all scholarships are for one year only, and no student may win more than two years. Students may apply any number of years they wish. To be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship as sponsored by Senator Burzynski, students must complete the application and supply the information required, including official transcripts, postmarked no later than March 31, 2009. All comments and information received will be kept confidential. Applications may be downloaded and printed from Sen. Burzynski's website: www.senatorbrad.com. For any further information or for applications, contact one of Senator Burzynski's offices at (815) 895-6318 or (815) 987-7557 or you may write: Scholarship Advisory Committee, State Senator J. Bradley Burzynski, 1101 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore IL 60178.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of Sarah Osterberg, Township Clerk of Bonus Township will be open 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on January 19 to 23 and 4-5 p.m. on January 26 for the purpose of accepting candidate petitions for the consolidated election to be held on April 7, 2009 for the following offices: Township Supervisor; Township Clerk; Road Commissioner; Township Trustees.

Nominating petitions and supporting documents for the 2009 City of Belvidere Consolidated Election on April 7, 2009 should be filed at the City Clerk's Office at 401 Whitney Boulevard beginning Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 8 a.m. until Monday, January 26, 2009 at 5 p.m. The Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and one Alderman from each of the five wards will be elected for a four-year term. A candidate for municipal office must be a qualified voter, must reside in the ward at least one year preceding their election, must not be in arrears in the payment of any tax or other indebtedness due the municipality, must not have been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury or other felony.

January is National Blood Donor Month, announced Rock River Valley Blood Center this week. According the Jennifer Bowman, RRVBC Public Relations and Marketing manager, "The need for blood is constant. One in three people will need blood in their lifetime. Each day, patients across the country receive approximately 40,000 units of this vital resource. This year alone, more than five million patients will require blood transfusions, as accident victims, people undergoing surgery, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases." For information about where and when to donate, call 815-965-8751 or 877-RRVBC-99 or visit www.rrvbc.org.

Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center is proud to present world-class euphonium player Brian Bowman in "The Sousa Band Virtuoso Brass Soloists...The Men and their Music"

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The Shape of Things to Come

As we begin the new year, renovations at Swedish American Medical Center/Belvidere are nearly 80 percent complete.

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

This is the shape of things to come for better healthcare.



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What's Goin' On?

Hearth and Home All-You-Can-Eat Breakfasts

By Lisa Palmeno

Winter break and the Christmas rush are finally over, sending the kids back to school and putting moms back on their regular routines. Now relief comes in the form of having someone else do the cooking while moms get to sit back and enjoy.

A ladies-only event occurs each month through the Rockford Christian Women's Connection, giving a weekday luncheon opportunity. This one occurs on Thursday, January 15. More eating will occur at the All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast at the Kingston Friendship Center and the All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast at the Capron Legion Hall, both scheduled for Saturday, January 10.

After all the cooking, cleaning, decorating, un-decorating, wrapping and unwrapping, moms will enjoy Rockford Christian Women Connection's next luncheon event, *Hearth & Home* on Thursday, January 15. RCWC is a division of Stonecroft Ministries, an organization that holds regular events and Bible studies. Headed by Lynn Lilja, each event features a delicious lunch, a speaker and/or performer and a theme with special guests.

At the January 15 event, Quilter's Haven owner Cathy Johnson will share information about traditional and the latest quilting techniques, Laura Borja will give her talk "Peaks, Porches, & Backyards," and a violin quartet composed of Vicki Peterson, Beth Anne Swanson, Cindy Jensen, and Kathy Schweiger will perform. Lilja herself sang at the December event, sharing her story about her former life as a rock singer. She always makes sure there are quality performers at the luncheons, so the quartet should be a treat. Also, attendees are encouraged to bring their own quilt to display, if they have one they would like to show.

Door prizes will be awarded and complimentary childcare is available for those who make reservations for them. They request that parents provide the ages of children and send lunches along for them.

The ladies' luncheon will take place at Giovanni's, 610 N. Bell School Road in Rockford from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 and includes tossed salad with French dressing, grilled citrus chicken, roasted new potatoes, Carrots Vichy, fresh baked rolls and chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

The vegetarian entrée choice is lasagna, which must be ordered in advance, so call as early as you can to reserve your spot. Last-minute reservations will be taken through January 13, and those reserving are requested to make sure they can attend; "a reservation is a commitment," says Lilja on the emails.

The luncheons are a great break from the workday, a chance to eat in some swanky area restaurants affordably, and an opportunity for ladies to network while sharing common interests.

To make a reservation or learn about the next event, call Lynn Lilja at 815-397-8301.

For those who didn't get enough to eat over Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Year's, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, there's the All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Saturday, January 10 at the Kingston Friendship Center, 120 S. Main Street in Kingston.

The eats begin at 7 a.m. and run until 11 a.m. There will be biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs cooked to order, waffles, corned beef hash, bacon, sausage patties, toast and milk. For the lighter eater, fruit cups, English muffins, juice and coffee will be served.

Tickets are available at the door for \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids age 4 and under. For information about the breakfast, call 815-784-3921.

If Kingston is too far but you really want to eat hearty, check out the All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast at the Capron Legion Hall from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, January 10. The Capron Legion Hall will also have whole-hog sausage for sale, with proceeds going to the Capron Youth Baseball and Lions Park improvements.

The cost is the same as the Kingston deal, \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids ages 6-12. Kids under age 6 get to eat FREE!

The breakfasts are great family events as well as a chance to skip Saturday morning dishwashing duties. You might even see your friends there, a welcome relief for those who have had it up to their turkey and giblets with their relatives.

Five Boone County Teachers nominated for Awards

By Lisa Palmeno

It's "Golden Apple Award" time again, and this year five Boone County teachers have been nominated for the honor. Nomination for the Golden Apple is the highest compliment for a teacher, the seal of approval of the students and the community for a job well-done. The five who will now pursue the awards are Michael T. Doyle, Molly Lilja, Janet L. McMahon, Penny Spears and Paula Tosi.

The nominees were chosen by students from grades 6-12 and parents and colleagues in both private and public schools in Winnebago and Boone counties. More than 400 full-time teachers with a minimum of five years of teaching experience (in grades 6-12) were nominated. Then a selection process began, which included a "self-reflective essay" and letters of recommendations.

From those 400, the selection committee then reviewed the applications and chose 20 teachers who will now undergo classroom observations and interviews conducted by "community volunteers." Five Golden Apple Teachers will emerge when the selection process is completed, thus joining the 140 previous winners.

The Boone County nominees come from four area schools and teach a variety of subjects. Michael T. Doyle teaches Journalism, Newspaper and Yearbook at Belvidere North High School; Molly Lilja is at North Boone Upper Elementary School, teaching Math, Reading, Social Studies and Language Arts; Janet L. McMahon works at Belvidere South Middle School as a Science teacher; Penny Spears teaches Mathematics at Belvidere Central Middle School, and also at BCMS is Paula Tosi, a Language Arts teacher.

Doyle said he knows for sure that he was nominated by Trudi Gleasman, who is the parent of BNHS' newspaper's editor-in-chief. Doyle says the editor nominated him with a description of the opportunities he offers journalism students while in school. Doyle held a 2008 summer camp for journalism for yearbook and newspaper students and he took nine students to a national convention in St. Louis, Mo, where they attended informational sessions.

He also takes students to regional conventions. BNHS's yearbook is *The Equus* and their newspaper is *The North View*, which took second place at the KAMPA regional competition in Wisconsin for their 2007-08 publication. Doyle has been teaching journalism for ten years following 25 years as a professional journalist. This is his first Golden Apple nomination, and he says it is "very exciting" and he "feels very privileged."

Paula Tosi is also a first-time nominee who was chosen by a student in her class this year. After graduating from Auburn High School's Creative and Performing Arts program in 1989, Tosi majored in cinema and photography and minored in journalism in undergraduate school, earned her master of arts in teaching and is now working on a doctorate in curriculum and instruction. Tosi says she is working on "building better reading programs."

Her prescription for better reading is *reading*, really reading. She says that kids need to read and talk about text, ask questions and dig into the text to make sure they really understand it. "That's why it's so important to put text into their hands that is meaningful," said Tosi. She says she uses magazines and pieces that are topical and instructional, with authentic meaningful text for silent reading and discussion among the students.

Another Central Middle School teacher, Penny Spears, was nominated for the first time by a student she taught last year, who nominated her for the extra support she gave him while he having a difficult time at home. A sixth grade girl in her class this year also nominated her for "making math fun."

Spears said she tries to make math relatable to real life and adds that sometimes it's hard to show sixth graders how algebra actually relates to real life. She says she "doesn't mind being a
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Coon Creek Casters Members Mary Lou Harms and Alan Williams donated their time and design skills in creating the 2008 Best of Show display at the Festival of Lights at Belvidere Park. They made fish from steel donated by Jim Holder Furnace and Air Conditioning Company, fashioning a walleye for Rudolph and eight tiny bluegills as his reindeer. The club's motto can be seen next to the display, "Coon Creek Casters Kids Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs." This is the second year the club has won Best of Show.

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Defendants,
08CH 213
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January 30, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 111 CHANTICLEER LANE NE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Property Index No. 03-27-276-026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF BLACKHAWK STATE BANK
Plaintiff, -v-
EDWARD NICHOLS, ANNA NICHOLS, CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION
Defendants, 08CH 206

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$142,301.34.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 115 LAMPLIGHTER LOOP SE, Poplar Grove, IL, 61065
Property Index No. 03-26-126-023

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).

The judgment amount was \$151,509.12.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-R7 WITHOUT RECOURSE; Plaintiff, vs.
ARTHUR T. PANKHURST; DEBORAH PANKHURST; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
08 CH 2
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 4957 Walnut Grove Dr., Poplar Grove, IL 61065.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB. Plaintiff, vs.
MICHAEL D. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; MELISSA J. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; CHARTER NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST, ATUTA DATED JUNE 13, 2006 AS TRUST NO. 1853; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR PROFIT CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants,
07 CH 174
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 104 Balclutha Ct. SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.
P.I.N. 03-28-428-003.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Stitt, Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. Plaintiff, Vs. John M. Gorski; et. al.
Defendants,
07CH 343
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on APRIL 22, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 6, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
The common address of said real estate is: 502 Atlantic Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
PIN: 03-22-452-008
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
No refunds.
The judgment amount is \$114,688.81.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-07-S089
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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Kathy Hudy at Plaintiff's Attorney, Thompson, Rosenthal & Watts, LLP, 1001 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. (630) 369-3535.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v-
JOHN R. MILLER, et al Defendants,
08CH 62
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January 21, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 201 ROCHESTER ROAD NE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Property Index No. 03-22-327-001
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$167,413.11.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v-
FRED R. MURR, et al

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v-
FRED R. MURR, et al

Defendants,
08 CH 48
NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 12257 CALANISH LANE, Loves Park, IL 61111
Property Index No. 03-31-304-024
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$358,531.70.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0801092.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
FREDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC

Defendants,
08 CH 48
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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0801092.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMCORE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v-
MARTA E. NJOS, ISABELLE E. CARE, TYFFANY ZANIEWSKI, J. F. HECKINGER PC, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2006R07715

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 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563
 (630) 983-0770
 Attorney File No.: X0801092
 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF SAXON MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,
 -v.-MICHAEL E. KUNDE , ANNA L. KUNDE
 Defendants 08 CH 128
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 4, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 716 FREMONT STREET, Belvidere, IL 61008
 Property Index No. 05-36-133-004
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$124,331.97.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL , 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.
 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
 LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL
 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201
 CHICAGO, IL 60606
 (312) 357-1125
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee under the Indenture relating to IMH Assets Corp., Collateralized Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005-8 Plaintiff, Vs.
 Carlos Ruiz Cortes a/k/a Carlos Ruiz Cortez; et. al. Defendants,
 08CH 267
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
 The common address of said real estate is: 445 Stone Hollow Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
 PIN:05-11-278-018
 Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
 Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 No refunds.
 The judgment amount is \$217,074.37.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff
 Attorney
 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17502
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY IXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL TRUST, 2006-1
 Plaintiff, 08CH 223 vs.
 SABINA A. SANCHEZ; BALDEMAR MURGA;
 Defendants,
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 4, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 Commonly known as 204 White Oak Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.
 P.I.N. 03-24-403-017.
 The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.
 Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, L.L.C, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08050076.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS Bank of America, N.A.
 Plaintiff, Vs.
 Melissa R. Hunt a/k/a Melissa Hunt a/k/a Melissa R. Montanez; et. al.
 Defendants,
 08CH 316
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on OCTOBER 28, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
 The common address of said real estate is: 1606 Candlewick Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
 PIN:03-27-102-003
 Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
 Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 No refunds.
 The judgment amount is \$310,424.42.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff
 Attorney
 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-20457
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 FRANKLIN BANK SSB Plaintiff,-v.-
 CHRISTOPHER M. IACULLO, et al Defendants, 08CH 245
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 2, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 160 HARVEST MOON TRAIL, CAPRON, IL 61012
 Property Index No. 04-11-230-017
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$152,865.49.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 For information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0812454.
 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
 PIERCE & ASSOCIATES
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 CHICAGO, IL 60602
 (312) 476-5500
 Attorney File No.: PA0812454
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff, Vs.
 Michael Van Every a/k/a Michael R. Van Every; et. al.
 Defendants,
 08CH 270
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
 The common address of said real estate is: 401 Candlewick Blvd SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
 PIN: 03-26-179-004
 Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
 Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 No refunds.
 The judgment amount is \$198,405.80.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff
 Attorney
 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17579
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Plaintiff, Vs.
 Kent A. Woosley a/k/a Kent Woosley; et. al. Defendants,
 08CH 244 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
 The common address of said real estate is: 105 Constitution Drive S.W., Poplar Grove, IL 60165
 PIN:03-27-101-003
 Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
 Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 No refunds.
 The judgment amount is \$167,911.54.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff
 Attorney 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-15955
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 thirds vote of the 59 senators to convict.
 State Senator Dave Syverson (R-Rockford) said he is "certainly prepared to render a decision. I think the evidence is pretty clear that some abuses have taken place. We're just looking at whether he's (Blagojevich) capable of doing his job and has he done his job. We are breaking new ground.
 "There has to be a legitimate case made that what he has done has jeopardized the state and its future. Not just politically. You can't just want to do it (impeach) because you don't like the governor."
 State Senator J. Bradley Burzynski, R-Clare, could not be reached for comment.
 Wait believes Blagojevich will be out of office by February 12, the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.
 Wait agrees with Syverson that the purge in Springfield needs to extend beyond the governor. But he doubts it will happen.
 "Once you cut out the cancer . . .," he said. "The question is whether the Lieutenant Governor (Pat Quinn, should he become governor) will cut out the Cabinet heads in office now. They serve at the pleasure of the governor, but what about an appointed governor? There are some unanswered questions."
 "I haven't heard that question answered during he conference calls we have to keep us informed," Wait added.
 If the Senate does hold a trial the House will attempt to "work as normal," Wait said, by introducing proposed laws and holding committee meetings.
 "The first month or two is preliminary stuff," he explained. "There's nothing earth shattering that we have to do. It [the trial] won't interrupt the process."
 As for handling the day-to-day business of running the state, Wait said, "We grind along. There is a process in place."
 The state recently borrowed more than \$1 billion to "pay old bills for doctors, nursing homes," the representative said. "Some were four or five months behind. They're supposed to pay it back in April, when we get more tax receipts.
 "It's a cash flow problem; we're broke," said Wait.
 Wait laid the state's financial crisis, and its estimated \$2 billion budget deficit, at the feet of the Governor in part for trying to provide universal health care. "He did things we did not authorize," Wait said. "He wanted to give everything to everyone because he wanted to run for president. But Obama beat him to it."
 The lawmaker said he doesn't envy anyone moving into the Governor's office and trying to "straighten all of this out. We think the Democrats will try to push through a tax increase" to ease the budget crunch.
 He prefers that the Legislature "work our way out of this (financial) problem without a tax increase."
 But the Democrats, following Wednesday's swearing-in ceremonies, will control the House 71-47 and the Senate, 37-22.
 Syverson said it might be difficult for lawmakers, at least initially, to tend to the people's business. "The problem is some legislators can't walk and chew gum," he said. "We'll just have to keep putting on the pressure."
 Regarding Illinois' financial problems, the senator said, "In reality the Democrats will have to listen to us or they'll be listening to the taxpayers and the bankers."
 Top priorities for the 96th General Assembly, Syverson said, are dealing with the budget deficit and lost jobs.
 "Those (problems) were caused by the legislative majority; they're just as guilty as the governor in overspending over the last six years," he said. "[Annual] budgets were totally out of balance."
 Legislators should have been back in Springfield in December, the senator said, dealing with the financial crisis. "But leadership didn't want to return until January, he said, and the governor didn't call for a special session

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 Plaintiff, Vs.
 Defendants,
 08CH 316
 NOTICE OF SALE
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 The common address of said real estate is: 1606 Candlewick Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
 PIN:03-27-102-003
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 No refunds.
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 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff
 Attorney
 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17579
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 BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Plaintiff, Vs.
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 The common address of said real estate is: 105 Constitution Drive S.W., Poplar Grove, IL 60165
 PIN:03-27-101-003
 Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
 Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."
 If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 No refunds.
 The judgment amount is \$167,911.54.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff
 Attorney 15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-15955
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 thirds vote of the 59 senators to convict.
 State Senator Dave Syverson (R-Rockford) said he is "certainly prepared to render a decision. I think the evidence is pretty clear that some abuses have taken place. We're just looking at whether he's (Blagojevich) capable of doing his job and has he done his job. We are breaking new ground.
 "There has to be a legitimate case made that what he has done has jeopardized the state and its future. Not just politically. You can't just want to do it (impeach) because you don't like the governor."
 State Senator J. Bradley Burzynski, R-Clare, could not be reached for comment.
 Wait believes Blagojevich will be out of office by February 12, the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.
 Wait agrees with Syverson that the purge in Springfield needs to extend beyond the governor. But he doubts it will happen.
 "Once you cut out the cancer . . .," he said. "The question is whether the Lieutenant Governor (Pat Quinn, should he become governor) will cut out the Cabinet heads in office now. They serve at the pleasure of the governor, but what about an appointed governor? There are some unanswered questions."
 "I haven't heard that question answered during he conference calls we have to keep us informed," Wait added.
 If the Senate does hold a trial the House will attempt to "work as normal," Wait said, by introducing proposed laws and holding committee meetings.
 "The first month or two is preliminary stuff," he explained. "There's nothing earth shattering that we have to do. It [the trial] won't interrupt the process."
 As for handling the day-to-day business of running the state, Wait said, "We grind along. There is a process in place."
 The state recently borrowed more than \$1 billion to "pay old bills for doctors, nursing homes," the representative said. "Some were four or five months behind. They're supposed to pay it back in April, when we get more tax receipts.
 "It's a cash flow problem; we're broke," said Wait.
 Wait laid the state's financial crisis, and its estimated \$2 billion budget deficit, at the feet of the Governor in part for trying to provide universal health care. "He did things we did not authorize," Wait said. "He wanted to give everything to everyone because he wanted to run for president. But Obama beat him to it."
 The lawmaker said he doesn't envy anyone moving into the Governor's office and trying to "straighten all of this out. We think the Democrats will try to push through a tax increase" to ease the budget crunch.
 He prefers that the Legislature "work our way out of this (financial) problem without a tax increase."
 But the Democrats, following Wednesday's swearing-in ceremonies, will control the House 71-47 and the Senate, 37-22.
 Syverson said it might be difficult for lawmakers, at least initially, to tend to the people's business. "The problem is some legislators can't walk and chew gum," he said. "We'll just have to keep putting on the pressure."
 Regarding Illinois' financial problems, the senator said, "In reality the Democrats will have to listen to us or they'll be listening to the taxpayers and the bankers."
 Top priorities for the 96th General Assembly, Syverson said, are dealing with the budget deficit and lost jobs.
 "Those (problems) were caused by the legislative majority; they're just as guilty as the governor in overspending over the last six years," he said. "[Annual] budgets were totally out of balance."
 Legislators should have been back in Springfield in December, the senator said, dealing with the financial crisis. "But leadership didn't want to return until January, he said, and the governor didn't call for a special session

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AF1 Plaintiff,
vs. CELIA SALGADO; ET AL., Defendants,

08 CH 234
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (237) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 4 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R11613 IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 303-B IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 512 Prairie Point Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.
P.I.N. 05-11-283-001.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08060090. 1147449
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v.-

JOHN R. MILLER, et al Defendants,
08CH 62
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 20, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January 21, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 229 IN UNIT 5 OF CANDLEWICK LAKE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. BOOK 8 PAGES 38 TO 51 INCLUSIVE AND BOOK 9 PAGES 32 TO 40 INCLUSIVE, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 201 ROCHESTER ROAD NE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Property Index No. 03-22-327-001

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$167,413.11. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0802330. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE PIERCE & ASSOCIATES
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INDYMAC BANK, FSB, ASSIGNEE OF BLACKHAWK STATE BANK
Plaintiff, -v.-
EDWARD NICHOLS, ANNA NICHOLS, CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION
Defendants, 08CH 206

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January 28, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 130 IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 10, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-3475, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 115 LAMPLIGHTER LOOP SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-26-126-023
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$151,509.12. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125. Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AEGIS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-5

PLAINTIFF,
-vs-ROY FINCH; MONIKA FINCH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.; BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC.; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC; HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 532
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Roy Finch and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants. Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Boone County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 124 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD P.M., ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 113 Minarette Drive SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Permanent Index No.: 03-27-377-035

and which said Mortgage was made by Roy Finch and Monika Finch Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 04 R13779.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, in the City of Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is February 2, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AF1 Plaintiff,
vs. CELIA SALGADO; ET AL., Defendants,

08 CH 234
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (237) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 4 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R11613 IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 303-B IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 512 Prairie Point Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.
P.I.N. 05-11-283-001.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08060090. 1147449

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2005-AR1 PLAINTIFF
VS

ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR; THE CONDOMINIUMS OF LOGAN SQUARE; ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 495

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
UNIT 4 OF LOGAN SQUARE CONDOMINIUMS TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, AS DELINEATED AND DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NO. 05R01592 AND AS DOCUMENT NO. 05R08252 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1919 PADDOCK COURT UNIT 4 BELVIDERE, IL 61008
and which said Mortgage was made by,

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ERIC TAYLOR A/K/A ERIC J. TAYLOR; Mortgagee (s), to ARGENT MORTGAGE CO, LLC Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE County, Illinois, as Document No. 2005R11239; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court 601 N. Main St SUITE 303 Belvidere, Illinois 61008 on or before February 2, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel. (312) 346-9088 Fax (312) 346-1557 PA 0827531 I147660 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES INC AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ASSIGNEE OF SAXON MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v- MICHAEL E. KUNDE, ANNA L. KUNDE Defendants 08 CH 128 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 27, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 4, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 6 IN OTIS CASWELL'S ADDITION TO BELVIDERE, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 716 FREMONT STREET, Belvidere, IL 61008 Property Index No. 05-36-133-004 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$124,331.97. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I147832 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v- FRED R. MURR, et al Defendants 08 CH 48 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 4, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on February 5, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 34 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF NOTTINGHAM SHIRE AT INVERNESS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as 12257 CALANISH LANE, Loves Park, IL 61111 Property Index No. 03-31-304-024 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$358,531.70. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC, 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 983-0770. Please refer to file number X0801092. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE FREEDMAN, ANSELMO, LINDBERG & RAPPE, LLC 1807 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 333 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (630) 983-0770 Attorney File No.: X0801092 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I147835 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 08-012983 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, -vs- MICHAEL D. WALENGA; MARY WALENGA; WAKENIGHT & ASSOCIATES, P.C.; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS, 08CH 533 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Michael D. Walenga, Mary Walenga and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants. Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Boone County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEEN (218) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28 TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 406 Pembroke Road SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Permanent Index No.: 03-27-302-006 and which said Mortgage was made by Michael D. Walenga and Mary Walenga Mortgagees, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for PHH Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 2006R12875. And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, in the City of Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is February 2, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Alan S. Kaufman Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 (847) 770-4303 Attorney No: 6289893 I147880 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMCORE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- MARTA E. NJOS, ISABELLE E. CARE, TYFFANY ZANIEWSKI, J. F. HECKINGER PC, UNDER JUDGMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2006R07715 Defendants, 08CH 213 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 2, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on January 30, 2009, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main (West door), BELVIDERE, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 251 IN UNIT NO. 3 OF CANDLEWICK LAKE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-123 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS ON PAGE 27 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 111 CHANTICLEER LANE NE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Property Index No. 03-27-276-026 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$142,301.34. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201 CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 357-1125 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I147944 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-R7 WITHOUT RECOURSE; Plaintiff, vs. ARTHUR T. PANKHURST; DEBORAH PANKHURST; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 08 CH 2 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 38 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF WALNUT GROVE SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 1 AND PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PLAT INDEOR FILE ENVELOPE NO. 13, AS DOCUMENT NO. R76-1845 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 4957 Walnut Grove Dr., Poplar Grove, IL 61065. P.L.N. 05-02-477-009. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Kathy Hudy at Plaintiff's Attorney, Thompson, Rosenthal & Watts, LLP, 1001 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. (630) 369-3535. I147450 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB. Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL D. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; MELISSA J. KOSCHE, AN INDIVIDUAL; CHARTER NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST, ATUTA DATED JUNE 13, 2006 AS TRUST NO. 1853; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR PROFIT CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS; Defendants, 07 CH 174 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 8, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 361 IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 104 Balclutha Ct. SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065. P.L.N. 03-28-428-003. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Stitt, Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700. I147451 PUBLISHED IN THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL 1/2/9/16

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

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

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

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

Commonly known as 160 HARVEST MOON TRAIL, CAPRON, IL 61012

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>.
between the hours of 3 and 5 pm. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street Suite 1300, CHICAGO, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 476-5500. Please refer to file number PA0812454.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY-BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFFVS
JACQUELINE PENA; JUAN SILVA JARPA;
CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE
BANK N A; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES
OF JACQUELINE PENA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS
08 CH 509

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,
JUAN SILVA JARPA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD
CLAIMANTS ;

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT 8 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNIT NO. 8, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-3073, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOISEXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALRIGHTS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 201 BRIAR CLIFF .POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065 and which said Mortgage was made by, JACQUELINE PENA; JUAN SILVA JARPA;Mortgagor (s), to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE County, Illinois, as Document No. 2005R13559; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,
Nora L. Ohlsen Clerk of the Court
601 N. Main St SUITE 303
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
on or before February 9, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff Thirteenth Floor
1 North Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel. (312) 346-9088
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY IXIS REAL ESTATE
CAPITAL TRUST, 2006-1
Plaintiff, 08CH 223 vs.
SABINA A. SANCHEZ; BALDEMAR MURGA; Defendants,
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 4, 2008, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Rockford Title, 175 Cadillac Court, Suite 2, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 94 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NUMBER 4 OF SHERMAN OAKS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 273-A AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2002R13006 OF THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 204 White Oak Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.
P.I.N. 03-24-403-017.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Ms. Diane Thomas at Plaintiff's Attorney, Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe, LLC, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (877) 729-6734 W08050076.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff, Vs.
Michael Van Every a/k/a Michael R. Van Every; et. al.
Defendants,
08CH 270

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
LOT SIXTY-NINE (69) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNIT NO.1, A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 71-2491; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The common address of said real estate is: 401 Candlewick Blvd SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
PIN: 03-26-179-004

Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney."

If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
No refunds.

The judgment amount is \$198,405.80.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney

15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17579
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee under the Indenture relating to IMH Assets Corp., Collateralized Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005-8 Plaintiff, Vs.

Carlos Ruiz Cortes a/k/a Carlos Ruiz Cortez; et. al. Defendants,
08CH 267

NOTICE OF SALE
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LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE (161) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO.3 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R06788 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The common address of said real estate is: 445 Stone Hollow Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
PIN:05-11-278-018
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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If the property is a condominium, the purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessments and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
No refunds.
The judgment amount is \$217,074.37.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney

15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17502
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Plaintiff, Vs.
Kent A. Woosley a/k/a Kent Woosley; et. al. Defendants,
08CH 244
NOTICE OF SALE
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LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE (163) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE, UNIT NO 6 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTION 22,26 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED IN DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The common address of said real estate is: 105 Constitution Drive S.W., Poplar Grove, IL 60165
PIN:03-27-101-003
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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No refunds.
The judgment amount is \$217,074.37.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney

15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-17502
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff, Vs.
Melissa R. Hunt a/k/a Melissa Hunt a/k/a Melissa R. Montanez; et. al. Defendants,
08CH 316
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on OCTOBER 28, 2008 LENDER SALES OF ILLINOIS LLC will on FEBRUARY 20, 2009, at the hour of 11:30AM., at the front doors of the Boone County Courthouse located at 601 N. Main Street , Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
LOT TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR (224) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO.6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2060 AND REVISED IN DOCUMENT NO. 73-4912 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The common address of said real estate is: 1606 Candlewick Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
PIN:03-27-102-003
Description of premises: RESIDENTIAL
Sale Terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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No refunds.

The judgment amount is \$167,911.54.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney
15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-15955
1149629
Published in the Boone County Journal 1/9/16/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff, Vs.
Melissa R. Hunt a/k/a Melissa Hunt a/k/a Melissa R. Montanez; et. al. Defendants,
08CH 316
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No refunds.
The judgment amount is \$310,424.42.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information: Sales Clerk, Codilis and Associates, P.C., Plaintiff Attorney

15 W. 030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, Attorney Number 00468002, (630) 794- 5300, (630) 794-9876 ex # 1320, File No: 14-08-20457
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STATE OF ILLINOIS SS
COUNTY OF BOONE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
CASE NO. 08-P-87
HOWARD W. LEE, Deceased.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of Howard W. Lee. Letters of Office were issued on December 30, 2008, to Vicky Buhl, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles G. Popp, P.C., 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before June 9, 2008, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his/her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Attorney for Independent Executor
Charles G. Popp, P.C. Attorney for Estate
215 South State Street
Belvidere, IL 61008 815-544-3117

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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
(State of Illinois)
(County of Boone) ss

This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a VIDEO GAME AND MOVIE RENTAL business in said County and State under the name of GAMETOWN ENTERTAINMENT at the following post office addresses: 120 Lamplighter Loop SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

NAME: LINDA LOWRY, 120 Lamplighter Loop SE, Poplar Grove, IL 61065
SIGNED: Linda Lowry, 1-7-09

Subscribed and Filed this 9th day of January, 2009, Pamela D. McCullough, County Clerk, by Jean Thornberry, Deputy
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PRESIDENTIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the office of Karen Anderson, Poplar Grove Township Clerk, 302 East Park Street, Poplar Grove, IL will be open from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm beginning Tuesday, January 20 and continuing through Friday, January 23, 2009 and ending Monday, January 26, 2009 for the purpose of accepting candidate petitions for the Consolidated Election to be held on April 7, 2009.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2009, Karen Anderson, Poplar Grove Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL, 61008 for the purpose of considering a variance petition submitted by the applicant and owner Beth Jordan. The applicant is requesting a variation of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance, A-1, Agricultural Preservation District, Section 3.2.4 Lot Development Standards, B. Residential Uses less than 5 acres; front yard setbacks. Specifically, the applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the required front yard setback

of seventy-five feet (75) feet along Irene Road to 37 feet for the purpose of constructing a covered porch. The subject property is legally described as follows:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 43 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of said Section; thence running East on the Quarter Section line 10 rods; thence North at right angles to said Quarter Section line 10 rods; thence West on a line parallel with said Quarter Section line 10 rods to the West line of said Section; thence South on said West line 10 rods to the place of beginning, being the same more or less, ALSO Commencing at a point 165 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 43 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Boone County, Illinois; continuing thence Northerly along the West line of said Quarter Section a distance of 60 feet to a point; thence Easterly parallel with the South line of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 28, a distance of 315 feet to a point; thence Southerly parallel with the West line of said Section 28 a distance of 225 feet to a point; thence Westerly along the South line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence Northerly parallel with the West line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 165 feet to a point; thence Westerly parallel with the South line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 165 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

PIN: 07-07-28-100-009

The subject property is commonly known as 2086 Bloods Point Road in unincorporated Flora Township (PIN: 07-28-100-009). All persons interested in said petition may attend and be heard at the stated time and place.

Ms. Cheryl Sturges, Chair
Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals
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BID ANNOUNCEMENT
1. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Belvidere Park District will receive sealed bids from qualified contractors for the Belvidere Park Baltic Mill Improvements Phase I Project.

The Project includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- A. Demolition/Removals
- B. Excavation and Grading
- C. Site Utilities (storm, electric and lighting)
- D. Paving – Concrete and Asphalt
- E. Decorative Concrete Unit Pavers
- F. Landscape (sodding, seeding and plants)

2. SUBMISSION OF BID

Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m. on February 2, 2009, at the Belvidere Park District Administration Headquarters, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals shall be plainly marked, Bid for BELVIDERE PARK BALTIC MILL IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I PROJECT and marked “Do Not Open” and be addressed to: Mr. Dan Roddewig at the Belvidere Park District.

Each bid subMission shall contain the following:

- 1. BID FORM: Section 00300
- 2. QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR: Section 00305
- 3. BID SECURITY: Section 00310
- 4. DEFENSE, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: Section 00340
- 5. MAJOR SUBCONTRACTORS LISTING: Section 00430
- 6. PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION LISTING: Section 00435
- 3. BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. January 9, 2009, at the Administrative Headquarters of the Belvidere Park District. The cost of each set of Bidding Documents is \$60.00 and will be nonrefundable.

Bidding Documents are available between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the offices of:

Carroll Engineering & Associates
111 W. Hurlbut Avenue Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Bidding Documents may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at:

Belvidere Park District
1006 Lincoln Avenue Belvidere, Illinois 61008
(815) 547-5711

4. BID SECURITY

All bids must be accompanied by bid security, consisting of a Bid Bond (AIA Document A310) or certified check made payable to the Belvidere Park District (Owner) in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the proposal, as guarantee that if the bidder's base proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into.

5. PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond (AIA Document A312) equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. This bond shall assure proper and faithful performance of the Work by the Contractor and in accordance with the time and the terms and conditions of the Contract, and also that the Contractor shall properly pay all debts incurred by him in the execution of the Work, including those for labor and material furnished.

6. GOVERNING ACTS

Relevant portions of “Illinois Human Rights Act,” “Illinois Preference Act,” and “Illinois Prevailing Wage Act,” Illinois Compiled Statutes, as amended.

7. INDEMNITY

The Contractor shall be required to furnish insurance and/or guaranty of indemnity as described in the Contract Documents.

8. PREVAILING WAGE RATES

The Project is a public works project, which requires payment of prevailing rates of wages in accordance with Illinois law. A schedule of such wages, as determined by Owner is included in the Project Manual. The Contractor shall be required to pay prevailing rates of wages in accordance with this determination and any subsequent determinations issued by the Illinois Department of Labor, which supersedes this determination.

9. ENCOURAGEMENT OF MINORITY PARTICIPATION

The Owner encourages minority business firms to submit bids for the performance of the Work and the successful bidder to utilize minority businesses as subcontractors and suppliers for labor, equipment, and services.

10. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BID PROPOSALS

The Belvidere Park District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bid proposals or to accept any bid proposal, which in its judgment, will be to the best interest of the public, or to waive any informalities in bidding. Only bid proposals in compliance with the provisions of the Contract Documents will be considered. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date of opening.

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AREA SPORTS

Vikings slowly improving

By Bobby Narang

The North Boone girls basketball team needs a break. At 3-13 and 0-3 in the Big Northern Conference, the Vikings have suffered a few tough losses this year.

The Vikings, though, enter another tough batch of games, playing a tough Burlington Central team and state-ranked Hampshire in the next few days.

“We have a tough next couple of games,” stressed NBHS coach Ed Mulholland. “We have finals week coming up (as well). We’ll learn a lot about ourselves. It’s a tough stretch. We’ll find out our character. Burlington Central is a good team with a good point guard and two six-foot post players. They do a lot of good things and execute well. Then we have play at Hampshire.”

Thus far, the Vikings have shown plenty of character, continuing to play hard until the final minute despite rarely getting a victory.

The Vikings started this week with a tough 54-47 loss to Rockford Christian Monday. The Royals jumped out to a 15-9 lead after the first quarter, but the Vikings rebounded with a strong second half but fell short.

“We played hard, but we didn’t shoot well,” Mulholland said. “Our post player got into foul trouble and we did a nice job hanging in there and giving ourselves a chance.”

Somewhat lost in the seven-point loss was the 47-point outburst by the young Vikings. North Boone scored 28 points in the second half, including a 16-point fourth quarter. North Boone scored in double digits in each of the last three quarters, tallying three treys in the loss. Junior Lauren St. John led the Vikings with 15 points, hitting two threes.

“We scored a lot of points, but we gave up 54 points,” Mulholland noted. “Their post player had a lot of putbacks. We did some good things, but early foul trouble hurt us.”

The Vikings rely on a nine-player rotation, with all the reserves underclassmen, Mulholland pointed out. That youth is a key reason for several close losses.

“I’m proud of the attitude of the kids,” Mulholland said. “They’ve worked hard and I hope they continue to do that and get rewarded with a signature win to help us build for next year. They’ve done very well in close games, but you need to win a few to hammer home some of the lessons from practice. We’re getting better and the kids are still positive and playing hard.”

Blue Thunder fall in title game

By Bobby Narang

Winning the first three games in the East Aurora Holiday Tournament should’ve prepared Belvidere North for the championship game.

The Blue Thunder, however, faced the arduous chore of battling host East Aurora in the title game last week.

The Tomcats took advantage of their superior speed and athleticism – and loud home crowd – to pull out a 74-55 victory over Belvidere North in the title game.

“East Aurora is a better team than we are at this point,” said North coach Darren Sisk. “They’re more athletic and faster to the ball and created points off turnovers that hurt us.”

“We learned how to win as a team,” he said. “East Aurora was superior at nearly every spot, but playing in that tournament taught us how to compete together.”

The Blue Thunder fell victim to East Aurora’s vaunted pressure defense, committing 25 turnovers in the title game. The Tomcats attacked the Blue Thunder with a variety of defenses, employing man-to-man and zone presses.

Senior star Jack Adams had a memorable performance against the Tomcats, compiling 16 points and 14 rebounds. The Tomcats had trouble handling the Adams, who made the all-tournament team.

“Jack had a great game,” Sisk said. “He was great on the boards. He had a great tournament as well, leading us in assists in two of the four games.”

Guard Kyle Dovenmuehle joined Adams on the all-tourney team. The senior guard entered the championship game averaging 20.3 points in the first three games, but the Tomcats held him to 12 points.

Sisk even used Dovenmuehle at point guard against East Aurora. Dovenmuehle, at 6-foot-3, spelled Tyler Nelson at point guard. His size allowed him to avoid double teams and see over the press.

“Kyle came out of his shell in the tournament,” Sisk said. “We played really consistent and shot the ball well. He did other things well, too.”

Despite the 19-point loss, Sisk said his team got a great feel for playing in a tough venue.

“Playing the home team in a championship game made it a hostile environment,” Sisk joked. “It was a good crowd.

A great rehearsal for the end of the season. We want to be in a regional championship game. This was a great opportunity for us. We put ourselves in a position to get a feel for a championship game. That game prepared us for the future.”

Blue Thunder and Bucs set to face off

By Bobby Narang

The Belvidere North boys basketball team doesn’t want to list any excuses.

In both meetings against Belvidere last year, the Blue Thunder suffered blowout losses. Although the Blue Thunder was competing in their first year as a varsity team, the two defeats still stung.

Heading into Saturday’s home showdown against Belvidere, the Blue Thunder have an opportunity to shake the bad memories from last year’s embarrassing defeats.

“Belvidere controlled us both times,” said North coach Darren Sisk. “They were a senior-laden team and took it to us both times. Belvidere coach Aaron Pearson was very gracious in both of the victories, bringing in a lot of subs to make the score look closer in the paper. He was a gentleman both games.”

The Blue Thunder received an extended break following the East Aurora Holiday Tournament. North won its first three games before losing to East Aurora in the title game on Dec. 30. Belvidere North plays its first game in 2009, when they travel to Rockton Hononegah tonight.

Led by star guard David Brown, who committed to Western Michigan, Hononegah is one of the best teams in the NIC-10. Stopping the 6-foot-3 Brown represents another tough task for the BNHS defense.

Not only do the Blue Thunder travel to another hostile place, must contend with another high-profile player, but they can’t focus too much attention on hosting rival Belvidere on Saturday.

“We have a couple of hard games coming up,” Sisk said. “If you don’t come to play against Hononegah, they can hang up a huge loss on us. Our kids really want to see what they learned in the East Aurora tournament and carry over that to Hononegah.”

This Saturday, the Blue Thunder must shift their focus toward stopping Belvidere from winning a third straight game in the newly formed series.

Sisk admitted beating the Bucs is another challenge. The Bucs have won their last two games by double figures and enter tonight’s tough battle with Rockford Boylan with a three-game winning streak. Sisk outlined his strategy for pulling out a victory.

“We have to take advantage of our size in the paint,” Sisk said. “We have to move the ball and get out on their shooters. Andrew Eck is a good shooter and we can’t leave him alone. Tyler Barr is another good shooter. I think the X-factor is Caleb Boardman. He’s a lefty and he likes to shoot the three. If one of those three players gets hot, it could be a tough night for us.”

The six seniors on the Blue Thunder are hungry for a victory over Belvidere.

“I’m sure a lot of talking is going on,” Sisk said. “Our seniors went to school with the seniors at Belvidere when they were freshmen and sophomores. They still know each other and talk a lot.”

Kid's Ice Fishing Workshop
A FREE workshop for the kids
5-15 years. Lunch provided.

Saturday, February 7, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Program is sponsored by the
Coon Creek Casters



Workshop will start at the
Roger D. Gustafson
Nature Center
603 N. Appleton Road
Belvidere, Illinois



Bring any ice fishing equipment you have - limited rigs available. You must pre-register for this program. Registration is on-going. Call the BCCD at 815-547-7935.

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on Friday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Court Street United Methodist Church! Tickets may be purchased by phone at 815-964-9713, on our website at www.mendelssohnpac.org or at the door of the concert.

The Rockford Burns Club announces its 151st Annual Burns Supper to be held in Rockford on Saturday, January 24. Festivities will be held at The Tebala Shrine Temple, 7910 Newburg Road in Rockford. In 2009, Burns Suppers will be held throughout the world in January to celebrate and honor the 1759 birth of Robert Burns. The first Rockford Burns Supper was held on January 25, 1859 at the Holland House in Rockford. Cocktail Hour will begin at 5 p.m. with Call to Tables at 6 p.m. Dinner's main course will be a choice (at the time of reservation) of Prime Rib, Chicken, or Vegetarian Lasagna. Classic Scottish accompaniments will be Haggis (of course), Cock-a-Leekie Soup and Tatties & Neep. Non-Member tickets are available at \$45 per adult \$15 per child (12 years and under). Because seating is limited, early reservations are encouraged and recommended. Reservation forms and instructions can be found at our website www.rockfordburnsclub.com. Reservations will be accepted through January 17. Tables seating up to nine (we recommend eight) are available for groups. Cocktail hour entertainment is slated to be Piper John Magill of Aurora and members of Rockford's Clan MacAlpine Pipe Band playing the "small" pipes. The Thistle and Heather Dancers and the full Clan MacAlpine Pipe Band are currently expected to provide the regular program's entertainment. For additional information about the Rockford Burns Club, the upcoming 151st Annual Burns Banquet, or the Tartan Day celebration (early April) contact: Don Magill, Treasurer, 815-505-4659 or email D0126@AOL.COM.

Dr. Trish Moody will discuss childhood obesity on the next edition of Respectful Care. The radio program will stress healthy eating habits for children, and present ways that parents can encourage their families to exercise and make better food choices. The show airs on Mondays at 10 a.m., and Wednesdays and Sundays at 4 p.m. on WTPB LP 99.3 FM, Rockford's new community radio station. The show will air for the entire month. The program is underwritten by Rockford Health Physicians. The station is operated by Third Presbyterian Church. Dr. Moody did her internship and residency at Brooklyn Hospital Center in Brooklyn, NY and is board certified in pediatrics. She received her degree from St. Georges University in Grenada. Dr. Moody practices at Rockford Health Physicians locations in Belvidere and Poplar Grove. The program is hosted by John Russell Ghrist and will air on the above days in January. Listeners may comment on the program at respectfulcare@rhs.net. Note: The current Respectful Care radio program features John Rhodes COO of Rockford Health Physicians and Dr. Jonathan O'Neil, Director of the Sleep Disorder Center.

Boone County Emergency Management will hold Community Emergency Response Team Classes (C.E.R.T) starting Thursday, March 5 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and every Thursday until April 30, which will be the final testing night. Classes will be instructed by C.E.R.T. instructors from the Belvidere Fire Department, Emergency Management, and C.E.R.T. Course titles will be Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue Operations, C.E.R.T. Organization, Disaster Psychology and Terrorism and C.E.R.T. The location will be the Recreation Center in Candlewick Lake. Only one class can be missed, and background checks will be performed. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. For more information, contact BCEM at 815-547-6535.

With Illinois experiencing record-high home foreclosures during 2008 and the current recession, at-risk and worried homeowners could use some free legal advice. A team of volunteer real estate attorneys will offer informative legal counsel to anyone calling 1-800-252-0402 on Saturday, January 10 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Counselors from Neighborhood Housing Services will also be on hand to help callers. ATG's Foreclosure Helpline will offer callers valuable advice about three crucial areas of concern: 1) Individuals' foreclosure risk level; 2) How to avoid common mistakes that may lead to foreclosure; and, 3) How to best negotiate with banks and creditors.

Now in its third year, Theatre on the Green Performing Arts Studio for the Young Actor is offering new classes beginning Saturday, January 24. Ages 6 and up will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For students ages 13 and over, classes will be held from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cost is just \$15 per 1 1/2 -hour session. Community service is a critical part of our theatre company. The current young actors are in rehearsals for two one-acts to be performed at a local nursing home next month. Classes are held at St. Patrick Church in Woodstock. The students are trained in the Stanislavsky System of acting and perform in two productions at an outdoor theatre in the country and "On the Green"! Call (815) 354-7435 for registration and information.

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good if it means getting their attention." Her room sports a "Wall of Fame" for those who have made achievements in academics and behavior. When asked what she loves most about her job she replied, "It's a nice feeling to see when they finally get it, when it finally clicks into place. They feel so successful, and they finally got it."

Molly Lilja from North Boone Upper Elementary School shares some living history to get the point across with her students. Lilja was nominated by four students, two current and two former who cited her as a role model who goes out of her way to help them. As an elementary teacher, she instructs all subjects as grade school teachers must, but she adds spice to the subject matter with her "Medieval Days" project. "The entire project is approximately 3 to 4 weeks in length and occurs in April and May," Lilja explained. "This is a very dynamic project in that the students are able to do activities that come naturally to them and choose how they want to get their points. One of the great things about this unit is that the students are able to do in-depth research on people, places, and things from the Middle Ages instead of just learning from a text book. We culminate the unit with a banquet where students are expected to dress to a part and participate in activities that would have occurred had they been living in that time frame. It helps to make history come alive."

Janet L. McMahon, a science teacher at BSMS, was nominated by two students in her class this year because she "made learning fun" and "made science interesting and fun," with one student indicating that she was willing to help him with other subjects outside of class time. She explained some of the practical science projects they are working on in her class. "We are going to be planting within the week cinnamon basil seeds that were at the international space stations," said McMahon. Her class will grow the controlled seeds that didn't go into space and compare them with the ones that were at the international space station and were exposed to radiation and extreme cold.

"We are also going to be doing experiments using beet juice on ice," said McMahon, who explained that cities such as Beloit, Wis., use concentrated sugar beet juice to melt down their ice on the roads. She said beet juice and salt water will lower the temperature of freezing and is used below 18 degrees, where salt doesn't work. She says the cost of salt has tripled but that a gallon of concentrated beet juice costs about \$1.88. Her students will also experiment with regular beet juice to see if that helps. She says she doesn't stand up and lecture much, preferring a lot of hands-on activities that make learning fun.

The Golden Apple Foundation Executive Director Lori Berkes-Nelson commented on the Boone County nominees with, "We are pleased to see so many representatives of

Boone County schools in the top 20 Golden Apple Finalists. It is evident that supporting and celebrating excellent teachers is part of the culture in Boone County."

Once the winners are chosen, they will be presented with the awards in what the Golden Apple Foundation calls "surprise classroom presentations," which will air on WREX 13 in a special program at a date to be announced. Each winner will receive cash, a stipend to use for professional development, a scholarship from Rockford College, a laptop, a computer, and the free software to go with it.

All is intended to increase classroom performance of the teachers and their students. Membership in the Golden Apple Teaching Academy occurs upon winning, and there is another responsibility added to their already-full teaching slates: their press release dated December 18, 2008 says they will "work to increase public awareness of educational excellence in our schools, promote the profession of education and provide professional development training and mentoring to new and veteran teachers."

The Annual Golden Apple Banquet will be held to recognize Excellence in Education and honor the winners on Friday, April 24 at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Rockford. For more information call 815-226-4180 or visit www.goldenapple.org.

Prep Sports

By Daniel Pearson

Dec 21st Boy's Swimming

Lopin Relays

Cary Grove 170, Moline 140, McHenry 140, Hononegah 114, Auburn 111, Harlem 102, Woodstock 102, Sterling 101, Jefferson 28, Rockford Christian 27, Belvidere North 23, East 20, Boylan JV 19, Belvidere 15

Dec 22nd Boy's Basketball

Geneva 55, Belvidere 46

Dec 23rd Girl's Basketball

Rolling Meadows 45, Belvidere 34

Boy's Wrestling

Oregon 48, Belvidere North 25

Dec 26th Boy's Basketball

Chuck Dayton Tournament

Belvidere 65, Bronzeville 56

E.C. Nichols Tournament

Westminster 49, North Boone 35

East Aurora Tournament

Belvidere North 62, Chicago Julian 59

Girl's Basketball

Mundelein Tournament

Grant 41, Belvidere 26

Dec 27th Boy's Basketball

Chuck Dayton Tournament

Belvidere 72, Hirsh 50

Marengo Tournament

Kaneland 55, North Boone 43

East Aurora Tournament

Belvidere North 77, Urban Prep 57

Girl's Basketball

Mundelein Tournament

Belvidere 66, Streamwood 46

Dec 29th Boy's Basketball

East Aurora Tournament

Belvidere North 81, Senn 62

Dec 30th Boy's Basketball

East Aurora Tournament

Belvidere North 74, East Aurora 55

Belvidere North First Place

Boy's Bowling

Boylan Holiday Tournament

1st Boylan, 2nd Hononegah, 3rd Belvidere North, 4th Harlem, 5th Collinsville, 6th Jefferson, 7th Guilford, 8th Lutheran, 9th Granite City, 10th Stevenson, 11th O'Fallon, 12th Belvidere, 13th Auburn, 14th East

Jan 5th Girl's Basketball

Hononegah 72, Belvidere 58

Rockford Christian 54, North Boone 47

Jan 6th Boy's Basketball

Richmond-Burton 43, North Boone 22

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