

THE HUDDLE

1100 N. State
 "Where Friends Meet To Eat"

By David Larson

Growing up in Belvidere in the 60's and eating at the Huddle was a very settling feeling for a young man or woman. It was a place to gather with family to celebrate a birthday with the special experience of going to a table cloth restaurant and breaking bread with adults. The Huddle was a beautiful restaurant run by Bob and Pearl Mason. But that was in the 60's. The story of this storied restaurant, that greeted World War II vets upon their return home, begins about a month before Pearl Harbor.

In a soft opening in October 1941, the structure seen in this week's picture began more or less as a hamburger joint with ice cream, in-house ground steak burgers and curb service. Car hops would run out to your car take your order and you could dine right there or on the road. Others could go into the dining room, which in later years was called the coffee shop. In later expansion created a separate dining, bar and meeting rooms. With a Grand Opening on November 6, 1941, just a month before Pearl Harbor, business was so good that by July of 1942, the car hop service was discontinued. A July 11, 1942 story in the *Belvidere Daily Republican* reports that it is "either the weather or the good advertising in this paper which has caused, with great success, the need to discontinue the service in order to continue to prove the quality food and service Belvidereians had come to expect in the dining room at the Huddle." "Business was too good," say the proprietors. "Humorously the closing paragraph of the news story says: "Considering the advertisement of service in connection with the terrific rush of business that followed, is it necessary to point out there never would have been such a flood of trade if the proprietors had kept the matter secret."

The Huddle was the invention of two local men, Hilton Jones and Norman Kleber. Jones formerly operated the Standard Oil gas station on North State Street. And Kleber was the owner of the NorBar restaurant and bowling alley, which is now a parking lot across the street from the *Boone County Journal*. From the beginning the Huddle, was upscale with leather upholstery and maple woodwork. The paper compared it to "a swanky Chicago cocktail lounge".

In reviewing a Huddle's Christmas advertisement December 24, 1941, it is clear the war was on peoples' minds.

By April of 1943, the business was sold to Stanley Wells and Virginia Johnson. In July, 1943, Robert Mason of Mason Dairy purchased Wells' half interest and Mrs. Pearl Mason and Virginia

Johnson ran it together.

Almost immediately, Robert Mason was called up to serve. The morning of departure by bus, with several men on their way into military service, there was a rally at City Hall, now the Fire Station, where all of the men were served breakfast. A local attorney, Albert S. O'Sullivan, gave a talk as chairman of the Boone Legion Post. O'Sullivan, who came from the Cook County States Attorney's office during the Al Capone days, later became a circuit judge in the 17th district and also served as Chief Judge before going into private practice with his son, Dennis.

The Huddle was also a bus depot for the Rockford/Peoria Bus Company from the beginning. In August of 1944, Mason was known to have traveled to England. His date of arrival is not known, nor if he left there in early June for Normandy. In December of 1944, LaVerne Steinke who had been a cook at the Huddle, was a prisoner of war in Germany. In a letter home, he reported good health and working on a farm as a prisoner of war someplace in Germany. He had been taken prisoner in Italy in May at Anzio, during combat serving in an armored division. Steinke's brother was serving in the South Pacific.

With the return of veterans, the Huddle brought back curb service in 1947 for a short while until business required expanding the building extensively. The Lions Club formed in Belvidere then and held their meetings at the Huddle as would the IOU Club and the Working Woman's Club of Belvidere.

County Budgeting Process Underway

By David Larson

County Administrator Ken Terrinoni gave Finance Committee members a snapshot of what the 2019 budgeting process is beginning to look like. In reviewing 2018, the county was able to remain within budget.

Contributing factors both positive and negative 2018 and going into 2019 reflect many assumptions made about the economy in general. The big three

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ZBA Approves Solar Farm and Tightens the Terms

by David Larson

The physical and financial impact on adjacent property were topics resolved at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Monday evening, paving the way for approval of a 200-acre solar farm at Genoa Road and Reeds Crossing Road. If approved by the County Board and accepted by Cypress Creek Renewables, the developer, this would become Boone County's third and largest solar farm.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is perhaps the most democratic governmental entity in the county. Anyone can speak and go on the record and or submit evidence on the subject under examination. Six citizens exercised their right to do so Monday. Damage to an agricultural titling system, visual encroachment, and potential negative property value impact constituted the problems raised and addressed.

The subject property was not able to be examined for the production of a soil titling map by Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District due to the crops presently preventing surveying of the field. The argument by a participating local citizen, was that if a tile was damaged, it could cause water damage to adjacent property and therefore a special use permit could not by law be approved. The problem was resolved by assurances from Cypress Creek to repair a tile if broken when installing a solar panel and would be liable for any damage cause to adjacent property as a result.

The impact on property values was of concern for the board as well. The applicant argued by the attorney representing the firm, Hendricks Solar LLC of California, which is wholly owned by Cypress Creek Renewables Development LLC that there is no impact. The board imposed a requirement of the applicant to have adjacent residential property appraised prior to the special use as a benchmark to calculate if home values are impacted in the future, and, if so, the applicant is financially responsible to pay the seller the difference.

Another objector pleaded that the board slow down the process until more could be known about the impact of solar panels on the environment. Also, this individual stressed that the applicant sells these projects from its portfolio within a few years of establishing them. The implied problem being asserted is that the probable end owner is not known during the application process.

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Deborah L. Gowen

June 19, 1953 - September 13th, 2018



Deborah "Pooh" Gowen, the daughter of William and Marilyn (Taylor) Pratt was born June 19th, 1953 in Belvidere, Illinois. Debbie departed this life at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas and entered the gates of heaven Thursday evening, September 13th, 2018. Debbie was 65 years and 86 days young. Debbie grew up in Belvidere, Illinois and received her formal education at

Belvidere High School, graduating with the class of 1971. She enlisted in the United States Navy on June 24th, 1971 and served her country as a photo and intelligence specialist for over 20 years. During this time, she traveled all around the world and found a special place in her heart for Japan. Debbie was united in marriage to Terry Gowen on March 13th, 1981 in Superior, Nebraska. To this union were born three children, Christopher, Jeffrey, and Jessica. In March 2018, Debbie and Terry celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary.

Debbie was a member of the American Legion, American Legion Riders, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Honor Flight Society, and numerous charity organizations. Her many hobbies included researching family ancestry, fishing, skydiving, golf, softball, bowling, and playing cards and games with family. Debbie loved being around people, especially children. All of her children's friends called her Mama G wherever she lived. Her greatest love and enthusiasm in life was for her children, their friends, and everyone she met in life.

Preceding Debbie in death were her father and mother, William and Marilyn Pratt. Left to treasure her life is her brother Bill Pratt, and sisters Mollie Foncoca and Vikki Langeloh. Also surviving is her husband Terry, and their three children, Christopher, Jeffrey, and Jessica.

Debbie will be cremated and her ashes placed in the Kansas City Veterans Cemetery. Her family will hold a service to celebrate her life at the Powerhouse 1st Christian Church, located at 302 N Georgie Ave in Derby, Kansas, on Saturday, November 24th, 2018.

Cherry Valley Drowning

On September 13th, 2018, at approximately 6:30 PM the Cherry Valley Police and Fire Departments responded to 3400 Valley Woods Dr. in Cherry Valley, in reference to an adult male subject located in a body of water. The subject was removed from the water by emergency responders and was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The Cherry Valley Police Department is requesting the public's help in this investigation. The deceased subject in this case is a Hispanic male, 25 years old who would have been operating a motorized wheel chair. Anyone who saw this individual anytime on September 13th, 2018, particularly in the area around Cherry Valley or neighborhoods around Harrison Avenue and Mulford Road, is asked to contact the Cherry Valley Police Department at 815 332 3432 or 815 282 2600 at any time, and ask to speak to a Cherry Valley Police Officer, or Crime Stoppers at 815 963 7867.

Fatal Accident on Beloit Road

On Sunday, September 16, 2018, at approximately 6:40 pm, **Boone County Sheriff's Deputies** responded to the 9000 block of Beloit Road for a one vehicle accident. Deputies arrived and discovered that a vehicle had veered off the roadway and struck a tree. The only occupant, the driver, was removed from the vehicle at which time a Belvidere Police Officer and a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy perform CPR until ambulance personnel arrived.

Preliminary investigation shows that the vehicle was traveling north bound on Beloit Road south of Squaw Prairie Road when it left the roadway and struck a tree. The accident is still under investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Office. It is believed that alcohol and speed were factors in the accident.

The driver was transported by Lifeline Ambulance to St. Anthony's Hospital where he later died. The driver is identified as Edger Franco, 22 years old of Belvidere.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 to elect three Board members for a term of six years each and one Board member for a term of two years. The Board of Trustees also appoints the Chief Financial Officer and staff as the Secretary of the Board's designated representative to receive the statements of candidacy, nominating petitions, and election results from the various local election authorities and to transmit the results to the Board of Trustees within the time permitted by law (110 ILCS 805/3-7. 10).

Statements of candidacy and nominating petitions shall be filed in the Financial Services office in the Support Services Building at Rock Valley College, 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford, Illinois between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays beginning on Monday, December 10, 2018 and ending on Monday, December 17, 2018. Names of the candidates shall be submitted to the voters in the order determined by the applicable provisions of the Illinois Election Code.

Letter to The Editor

Wanted: Representation for the working people of the IL69

Don't be misled, IL69 has a representative, Joe Sosnowski, but when issues are controversial, he tends not to vote. When he does vote working families suffer. Before I vote, I check voting records on sites like VoteSmart.org because when a representative hides from voters or exaggerates his/her record, how they voted can't be denied.

Here are just some issues where Mr. Sosnowski didn't vote in the last year:

SB2562 Authorize Police Drone Surveillance
HB4595 Establish Illinois Employers Mutual Insurance Company (regulating workman's comp policies)

HB5245 Requires Nurses to Complete Sexual Assault Response Training

While Rep Sosnowski may not like taking controversial votes, he has no problem voting against working families.

Voting Record on Working Families for 2016

HB6162 Voted against letting parents use paid sick days to stay home with their sick children.

SB2964 Voted against letting union negotiated wages be the prevailing wage (standard for setting the wages) for that job whether employees were unionized or not.

HB1285 Voted to make it easier for employers to deny employee unemployment benefits.

HB4036 Voted against requiring companies to provide limited unpaid leave to individuals trying to escape domestic violence.

HB5576 Voted against mandating that all health insurance policies cover basic health conditions.

Many people skip the mid-terms or vote only the top of the ticket, races like Rep Sosnowski's have a direct effect on the quality of our lives. Early voting starts on September 27, 2018. Election day is November 6, 2018. Get informed. Vote!

Wendy LaFauce
Belvidere, IL

Obituaries

Fuller, Richard "Rich", 65, Kirkland, Sept 13
Gugle, James, 83, Belvidere, September 15
Hengels, Nicholas, 93, Belvidere, September 15

April 2, 2019 Community College Board Election Prospective Community College Trustee Candidates

The Consolidated Election for members of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 511 (Rock Valley College) is required to be held April 2, 2019. At this election, three Board members shall be elected for a term of six years each and one Board member shall be elected for a term of two years. Said election shall be conducted by the County Clerks of the Counties within this District and the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Rockford in the manner provided in the "Illinois Election Code" for conducting such elections.

The first day to circulate nominating petitions is Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

The filing period for filing statements of candidacy and nominating petitions with the Secretary of the Board or designated representative for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election is December 10 - 17, 2018 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Rock Valley College Board of Trustees shall call an election for members of the Community College Board to be held

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Machnester Free Church Celebrates its 150th Anniversary- Sunday, September 23. There will be a service at 11 am with a lunch and open house from 12:00-3:00 pm. Located at the corner of Free Church and Manchester Road in Boone County.

Casino Bus Trip Open To The Public- September 26, 2018 going to "Jummers" Casino. (Note: Jummers is Non-smoking) Cost is \$25.00 per person. Includes Bus ride, Free Buffet Lunch at the Casino and \$5.00 Casino credit. Meet at the Belvidere Moose Lodge on Beloit Road at 7:30 am for free coffee and donuts. Bus leaves at 8:30 am. Returns around 5:30 pm. You will get a free Drink Ticket and \$1.00 off Dinner ticket, if you decide to stay at the lodge for Dinner. Sign up at the Moose Lodge or call Ron Walters at (815) 885-4034. (Benefit for a Charity).

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church Household

and Rummage Sale- Featuring a variety of household items, dishes, furniture, antiques, clothing, kitchenware, and other donated goods. Thursday, September 27, 8:00am-4:00pm. Friday, September 28, 8:00am-4:00pm. Saturday, September 29, 8:00am-Noon. Located at Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church 23184 Bergen Road, Poplar Grove, IL. At the junction of WI 140 and IL 76. Call 815-292-3226 for additional information.

Celebrate Spectrum's 50th Birthday! Saturday, September 29, 2018. 4:00-5:00 P.M. Open House located at 4848 Turner Street, Rockton, IL. Call 815-877-1600 or www.spectrumschool.org for further information.

Budget

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sources of revenue--sales tax, property tax and income tax were mixed. Income tax was down but sales tax was up for 2018 through August. It is expected that 10 million worth of new property will be added to the property tax rolls in 2019.

The 4 million dollar price tag of health insurance in 2018 for 175 employee which covers over 400 individuals with their families included a 6.6% increase in premiums created a \$143,000 savings in the budget. It was reported that the rate is based upon an average of several years and that the trend is toward smaller rate increases as a result of fewer claims. Terrinoni reported that not being self insured, as the county was before during a period of multiple big claims, has saved the county a million dollars this year. Jeff Carlisle was quick to point out that a wave of new retirements are coming that will be expensive.

Adding to the optimism was that the county's IMRF, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund rate, under which most county employees are covered, dropped from 9.47 to 6.8 because of the fund's investment portfolio performance due to a strengthening economy. This will save the county \$2.67 for every \$100 of gross payroll in that class of benefits.


Given the property tax formula cap (PTELL), with additional adjustments, the present outlook is for a \$400,000 budget deficit. More trimming and balancing is planned before a final budget will be established.

Solar

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One farmer came before the board and stated that to not till the soil for a 20 year life of a solar farm is beneficial to the health of the soil and is conservation positive.

Sherry Giesecke, a county board member and chairman of the finance committee, and outspoken proponent of economic development in Boone County, appeared before the ZBA and offered some financial information. She stated that 72% of property taxes comes from residential property, 14% comes from commercial/industrial, and 16% comes from farmland and miscellaneous. Farmland produces \$24 per acre in tax revenues, while a solar farm will produce over \$670 per acre in the first year and eventually depreciating to \$480 in the final year.



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Rock Valley College's Annual Fall Softball Camp- Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 12PM-4PM on the campus of Rock Valley College. All instruction will be similar to that of the 5 time NJCAA Division III National Champion Rock Valley College softball team. Please contact DJ Johnson at d.johnson@rockvalleycollege.edu or by phone at 815-921-3812 for further details.

St. John's UCC Members Participate in CWS Crop Walk- On Sunday, September 30, 2018 members of St. John's UCC will be participating in the CWS Crop Walk in Hampshire. This walk helps raise funds for projects around the world and in our own communities. A quarter of the funds raised during the walk will be given to the Burlington-Hampshire Food Pantry.

Costumes for CASA- The Ida Public Library is seeking donations of new or gently used costumes to be donated to Boone County CASA in time for Halloween! Costumes may be dropped off at any service desk in the library. Call 815-544-3838 for more information.

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Candy Cane Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale- Saturday, October 6, 2018. 8 AM Until 3 PM. Located at St. Anskar Church (4801 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, Illinois 61114. East of Spring Creek Road-North Alpine Road). Admission is Free! Door Prizes and Handicap Accessible.

Winnebago & Boone Counties Genealogical Society Regular Meeting- Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 1:30 PM. Located at the Boone County Historical Museum, 314 South State Street, Belvidere, IL.

Boone County Farm Stroll- Sunday, October 7, 2018, noon-5pm. A self-guided tour of Boone County's diversified family farms. There's no beginning or end, just choose which farms to see and hit the road. Satisfy your local food cravings and curiosities on farms that grow your food. Go to facebook.com/northernfarmstroll.com for more details or contact University of Illinois Extension Boone County at 815-544-3710.

surrounding the work of the foundation right now. I think we have to have public hearings, through the House of Representatives – the chamber that Lincoln served in, the Illinois House – and get to the bottom of this.”

The WBEZ report that broke the news quotes foundation managers as not knowing about the FBI findings.

“What I found really maddening is that, publicly, the foundation has said ‘We need to hang on to this hat,’” Butler said. “The director of the foundation has written editorials where she mentions that hat, basically saying it’s Abe’s top hat, in an effort to get money. But she’s know about this report for five years that calls it into question.”

Butler said he’s already talked to statehouse leaders about the hearings, he hopes to see something before election day in November.

Lincoln Hat Could be a Fake

Illinois News Network

A new report shows the private Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation has known for years that there wasn't enough evidence to prove that a \$6.5 million hat belonged to Abraham Lincoln, even as foundation officials sought state money to pay off a loan used to be the hat and other artifacts.

One state lawmaker says he wants to know why he didn't know that when the foundation asked for money to be included in the state budget to pay off the foundation's \$9.7 million debt.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation looked at the top hat at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, and told foundation managers to downplay claims that the hat belonged to Lincoln. Back in 2015.

State Rep. Tim Butler said he didn't learn of the FBI's findings until this week. He said foundation managers didn't share the news when they asked him for help getting state money to pay what they owe on the hat.

“We have this private report from five years ago that calls into question of the hat is the hat. I think that's unconscionable,” Butler said. “I think there are a lot of questions

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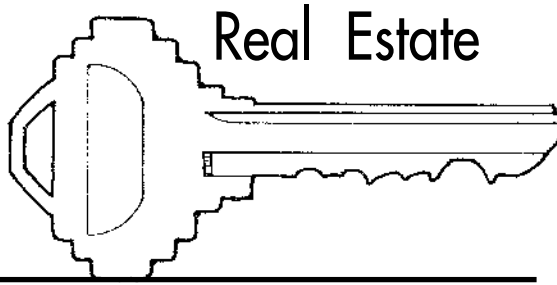
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 344 Greenbriar Boulevard, Poplar Grove, IL 61065. P.I.N. 05-11-231-008.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. WA15-0193
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Plaintiff,
-v-
SIMON J. CALDICOTT, LAURA L. CALDICOTT, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PRAIRIE GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Defendant
16 CH 96
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 25, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 317 GREENBRIAR BLVD., POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Property Index No. 05-11-277-002.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$205,191.78.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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 this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 Please refer to file number 0578202778-FT.
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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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 SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ARVEST CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,
-v-
BEVERLY J. BRUCCI, et al Defendant
2018 CH 22
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 16, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 1115 S STATE ST, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-36-156-016.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,
-v-
ANTHONY ADAMS, et al Defendant
17 CH 135
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 2, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 319 WEST 7TH STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-35-431-008.
The real estate is improved with a single family home with a one and a half detached garage.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-18-00290.
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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2018 CH 22
TJSC#: 38-6337
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
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v-
ROBBIE J EASTERBROOKS, et al Defendant
2018 CH 7
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 17, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 18, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 1701 13TH AVENUE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-35-377-002.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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 this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file number 265281.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,
-v-
ANTHONY ADAMS, et al Defendant
17 CH 135
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 21, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 2, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 319 WEST 7TH STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-35-431-008.
The real estate is improved with a single family home with a one and a half detached garage.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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

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