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Belvidere, 1910

By David Larson

In this 1910 picture of Belvidere, street cars appear that did not exist in 1903. The street seems to have a hard paving to it rather than loose dirt. And, while horse and buggy was still the dominant mode of travel, the automobile had become common enough to be seen on the streets of Belvidere in 1910. In 1903, the first automobile appeared in Chicago. In 1910, Belvidere had already manufactured automobiles and shared its streets with the horseless carriage.

Belvidere has been tied to the automobile from early on. From manufacturing one of the first versions of the automobile to the mass production at the Chrysler plant. A plant located on the Interstate 90 Tollway, a super highway with built-in technology for the self-driving car. The opportunity this technology offers has not left Belvidere out.

The Automobile

Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot built the first full-scale, self-propelled mechanical vehicle 1769, a steam-powered tricycle. His invention was, however, handicapped by problems with water supply and maintaining steam pressure. Think electric cars today.

Karl Benz generally is acknowledged as the inventor of the modern car. His first car was built in 1885 in Mannheim, Germany. He was awarded the patent for its invention in 1886. Benz began promotion of the vehicle in 1886, and about 25 Benz vehicles to be affordable. These automobiles were powered with four-stroke engines of his own design. Emile Roger of France, produced Benz engines under license. Because France was more receptive to the early cars, more were built and sold in France than Benz sold in Germany.

During the last years of the nineteenth century, Benz was the largest car company in the world with 572 units produced in 1899.

Daimler and Maybach founded Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft in 1890, and sold their first car in 1892 under the brand name Daimler. By 1895, about 30 vehicles had been built by Daimler and Maybach. Benz, Maybach and the Daimler team seem to have been unaware of each other's early work. They never worked together; by the time of the merger of the two companies. Daimler died in 1900 and later that year, Maybach designed an engine named Daimler-Mercedes. This was a production of a small number of vehicles to race and market in Germany. Two years later, in 1902, a new model was produced named Mercedes after the Maybach engine, which generated

35 horsepower.

The first design for an American car with a gasoline internal combustion engine was made in 1877 by George Selden of Rochester, New York. Selden applied for a patent for a car in 1879, but the patent application expired because the vehicle was never built. His patent was challenged by Henry Ford and others, and ultimately overturned in 1911.

Large-scale, production-line manufacturing of affordable cars was started by Ransom Olds in 1901 at his Oldsmobile factory in Lansing, Michigan and was based upon stationary assembly line techniques. This concept was greatly expanded by Henry Ford, beginning in 1913, with the world's first moving assembly line for cars at the Highland Park Ford Plant.

As a result, Ford's cars came off the line in fifteen-minute intervals, much faster than previous methods, increasing productivity eightfold, while using less manpower per vehicle. (12.5-man hours versus 1 hour 33 minutes). The assembly line was successful, but paint became a bottleneck. Only "Japan Black" would dry fast enough until chemistry produced a faster-drying paint in 1926, allowing a variety of colors. In 1914, an assembly line worker could buy a Model T with four months' pay.

Ford's safety procedures assigning each worker to a specific location instead of allowing them to roam about dramatically reduced the rate of injury. The combination of high wages and high efficiency is called "Fordism," and was copied by many major industries. The efficiency gains from the assembly line also coincided with the economic rise of the United States. The assembly line forced workers to work at a certain pace with very repetitive motions, which led to more output per worker while other countries were still using less-productive methods.

In Belvidere, the National Sewing Machine Company manufactured the Eldredge from 1903 until 1906.

The 1904 Eldredge Runabout could seat 2 passengers and sold for \$750. The horizontal-mounted motor, situated at the center of the car, produced 8 horsepower. A 3-speed transmission was fitted. The armored, wood-framed car weighed 1150 pounds.

The 1904 Eldredge Tonneau could seat 5 passengers and sold for \$2000. The horizontal-mounted motor situated at the front of the car,

Mayor's Veto Holds

by David Larson

During the past few council meetings, an issue regarding the alley between 8th Street and 9th Street on Belvidere's south side has been discussed. As a legal description, the alley exists. As it exists today, it does not. Over the years, 75 percent of the land has been treated as lawn on the south side of the alley, but on the north, it serves as a rear entrance to the lots there. The city has never vacated the alley to the adjacent property owners.

An interested group, including Alderman Marsha Freeman, who live on the block have come to the city, requesting the city re-establish the dormant alley by paving it at a cost of \$12,000. Mayor Mike Chamberlain stated in an early meeting that the city has not included that cost in its budget, and felt that it was something the city could not afford to do.

Recent meetings have been punctuated with heated finger pointing. Mayor Chamberlain, at times, has had to call order to stop the disorderly arguing between Alderman Freeman and the opposing group.

One side finds the alley to be useful, if established. The other feels it would not serve a purpose and suggested that it is a pet project of Alderwoman Freeman to serve as an exit for RVs parked behind a house. Also, the opponents believe that alleys are something from the past and are unnecessary today. They have established landscaping over the alleyway and want it to remain.

Finding further discussion to be unproductive, the issue was brought to a vote April 2nd and was narrowly approved by Council. The Mayor vetoed the motion.

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In the April 16th city council meeting, the vetoed motion was brought back for reconsideration with nine aldermen in attendance. Alderman Sanderson brought the motion to reconsider to the floor, which was seconded by alderwoman Freeman. The ensuing debate was punctuated by Alderwoman Freeman cursing at the opposition. Again, the Mayor had to admonish and bring the council floor to order.

Alderman Brooks asked that the motion be held over for further analysis. The City Attorney, Mike Drella, halted the move, explaining that state statutes require this reconsideration be done in the first meeting of the city council after the veto.

Again the mayor had to call order to stop bickering in the room.

A vote was then taken to overturn Mayor Chamberlain's veto. Six voted in favor. The veto stood as it requires a supermajority of seven to be overturned.

In other action, the city approved a increase of parking violation fees.

The Council also approved a increase of the annual gaming license fee from \$100 to \$500. An amendment was offered by Alderman Franks to raise it to only \$250, which was seconded by Alderman Radcliffe. The motion failed seven to two. The motion to increase to \$500 was approved eight to one.



Richard J. Daley in 1976. Chicago Sun-Times

The Daley Family Legacy Runs Deep in Illinois, Chicago

By John Carpenter Chicago Sun-Times

About 20 years before a certain territory along the eastern banks of the upper Mississippi became a state, a man named Maurice Daly tied his ass and cart to a fence in the little Irish town of Dungarvan and set off for America. He added an "e" to his last name along the way — and the die was cast for the most powerful political brand in Illinois' 200-year history.

The Daleys of Chicago ran the state's largest city for more than 40 years, watching from the fifth floor of City Hall as the city grew from a thriving but unpolished Midwest railroad hub to a sprawling global metropolis.

Whether it's the skyscrapers that Richard J. Daley so dearly loved, or the wrought-iron fences and European-style greenery pushed by his son, the legacy of the city's two longest-serving mayors is impossible to avoid.

There are also things not seen, of course. Like Meigs Field, the quirky lakefront airport that the younger Daley brazenly — and illegally — bulldozed in the middle of the night in 2003. And then there's a trail of Daley pals either shamed or jailed for various corruption schemes, part of a long-tolerated, wink-and-nod "Chicago way" of doing city business.

The elder Mayor Daley struggled to reconcile his neighborhood tribalism with the growing civil rights movement and anti-war protests. And his son watched grand plans for his city spiral into sweetheart deals and crippling budget deficits.

But the Daley Machine also saw Chicago's fortunes grow while other Rust Belt cities declined. And they helped elect two Democratic presidents while wielding the kind of statewide clout in Springfield that a small army of Machine-bred representatives and senators can make possible.

Richard J. Daley, great-grandson of Maurice, was born in the city's Bridgeport neighborhood in 1902, not far from where he lived when he died 74 years later. He rose through the ranks of Democratic politics by building a reputation as both an old-school ward heeler and nimble numbers cruncher. Lacking the oratorical flourish of so many politicians of the day, he prided himself on getting things done.

"Good government is good politics," he liked to say. And he correctly surmised that few would mind if city payrolls were stocked with Daley Machine foot soldiers, so long as the trash got collected and the streets got plowed.

When he arrived at his desk in City Hall every morning, he was greeted with a list of the names of new city workers, along with their political sponsors. His ride home in the evening often took a wandering path, stopping at various wakes and retirement parties, each visit cementing that particular family's multi-

generational allegiance to the Democratic Party.

While the husband was running the city, his beloved wife, Sis, was raising a growing brood of seven children. Little Richie, the first-born son, came along in 1942. Then came Michael, a prominent lawyer and the only son who stayed away from politics (unless, ahem, you count helping clients win city zoning cases political). Then there was John, a former state senator and state representative who is still a Cook County Commissioner. He is also the 11th Ward Democratic Committeeman, a job that has been in the Daley family since the 1940s.

William Daley, the youngest son, is the only one to have officially stepped onto the national political stage, serving as both U.S. commerce secretary under President Bill Clinton, and White House chief of staff under President Barack Obama.

In 2013, Daley briefly ran for Illinois governor, only to drop out of the race a few months after entering it, citing personal reasons.

But it was Richard M. Daley who made the family name synonymous with big city clout, eclipsing even his father's run on the fifth floor.

Even as business-hub suburbs like Naperville and Schaumburg sprouted gleaming corporate headquarters, Daley presided over continued growth downtown. And Millennium Park, his crown jewel, remains a source of civic pride, perhaps allowing the memory of his failed Olympic bid to fade.

His administration also was marked by a series of scandals, including the "Hired Truck" scandal, in which the city government leased hundreds of privately owned dump trucks that did little or no work, wasting \$40 million a year. Sun-Times reports about the program fueled a swift-moving federal investigation that led to the indictments of 49 people on public corruption-related charges. All were convicted, except for one individual who died after being charged.

1902 – Richard J. Daley is born.

1942 – Richard M. Daley is born.

1946 – John Daley is born.

1948 – William Daley is born.

1955 – Richard J. Daley elected to first term as mayor.

1960 – The Daley Machine is credited with delivering key votes to secure the election of John F. Kennedy.

1968– Chicago erupts in what came be described as a "police riot" during the Democratic National Convention.

1976 – Richard J. Daley dies in office after serving for more than 21 years.

1989 – Richard M. Daley elected to first term as mayor.

1992 – John Daley is elected to the Cook County board of commissioners, after serving in the Illinois state legislature.

1997 – William Daley is named U.S. Secretary of Commerce under President Bill Clinton.

2010 – Richard M. Daley serves his 7,917th day as Mayor, passing his father as the longest to serve in the job.

2011 – William Daley is named White House Chief of Staff under President Barack Obama.

2011 – Richard M. Daley's wife, Maggie, dies after a long battle with cancer.

2011 – Rahm Emanuel is sworn in as Mayor, ending Richard M. Daley's 22-year, six-term run in office.

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HEALTH

Community News & Events

United Methodist Men Pancake Breakfast- Saturday, April 21, 2018 at First United Methodist Church (610 Bonus Ave., Belvidere, IL.) 7:00AM to 10:00AM. Adults \$7.00 and Children under 10 \$3.00

Parks and Conservation Foundation Boone County Community Cleanup- Saturday, April 21 from 8:00am-1:00pm. Participants who register will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. Located at Poplar Grove Village Hall, 200 Hill Street for volunteer sign-in, doughnuts and coffee. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate and are welcome to bring their own equipment including gloves, garbage grabbers, hand pruners and other hand tools. Free lunch and t-shirts will be provided. Registration begins at the Poplar Grove Village Hall located at 200 Hill Street in Poplar Grove, IL, 7:30am-8:00am. After a brief program there will be a group photo, then volunteers will disperse to their assigned work. Contact Pam Stock to register at 815-547-7935 or online at www.comcastinthecommunity.com Bring work gloves and dress for the weather.

Stateline Music Foundation Scholarship Aid Awards Audition- Stateline Music Foundation is offering scholarship aid awards for high school seniors graduating in 2018 who will enroll in a college curriculum in music and who reside or attend high school in one of nine counties in Northwestern Illinois. The auditions, which are open to the public, will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018, beginning

at 3:00 p.m. In the Fine Arts Building at Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois. The auditions are open to student musicians in voice, strings, piano, woodwinds, brasses, percussion and organ. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Kenneth Drake at 11481 N. Springfield Rd., Baileyville, Illinois 61007 or by email at keosdrake@gmail.com

Goodwill Wants to Help the Honey Bees!- Wildflower seed packets available to customers FREE on Earth Day, April 22. How can the average person help? Plant wildflower seeds! Wildflowers support pollinators such as bees and hummingbirds which are vital to crops ranging from food to flowers to trees! Stop in to any Goodwill Northern Illinois retail location and pick up a free wildflower seed packet on Earth Day, April 22. Bee a "honey" and plant your seeds! For store locations, visit www.goodwillni.org

Safe Passage To Host "Take Back the Night"- Join the Movement to End Sexual Violence. Tuesday, April 24 from 6-8PM. Join us at the Egyptian Theatre, (135 N 2nd Street) Immediately following the march, survivors will have an opportunity to share their stories and view our "Unmasked" project. Light refreshments will be served. Please email jpease@safepassage.org or call 815-756-5228 extension 151 for any questions.

Score: Business Startup Workshop Series "Research Your Market"- Thursday, April 26, 2018, 9:30-11:00 AM. Located at the DeKalb Public Library (309 Oak St., DeKalb, IL) Who are your customers? How big is your market? Learn how to do demographic research using the library's Reference USA database. Ask the library's Business Reference Specialist questions and see how to do advanced searches to get the data you need to succeed. Limited Seating: 10 Participants.

Annual Spring Reception Featuring Keynote Speaker: Manley Feinberg II- Thursday, April 26. Located at the Community Building Complex of Boone County (111 W. 1st Street, Belvidere). Eleven years with Build-A-Bear Workshop, Mr. Feinberg's leadership direction helped take the company from 40 stores to over 400 worldwide, revenue growth from \$55 million to over \$474 million, and a successful IPO on the NYSE.

Wanted: Your Spring Cleaning Castoffs for the Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society Garage Sale- To donate items, please call KVHS 815-784-5559, Cynthia 815-784-5728 or drop off items at the museum 622 Park Ave. Rt. 72, Genoa. Wednesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. April 18 and 25. Large items can be picked up. Call for Details. Garage sale will be April 26, 27 and 28.

DeKalb IL WorkNet Center's Community & Veterans Job Fair- Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 9:30am-12pm. Located at the DeKalb County Community Outreach Building (2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb, IL). We will also have special guests from the State of IL presenting a workshop on: "How To Apply For State Jobs" 11am-12noon. 25+ Vacancies in DeKalb County ALONE! Participating employers include Target Distribution Center, Menards, B (FM, CHS Elburn and MORE!! If you


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produced 16 horsepower. The angle-steel-framed car weighed 2300 pounds. It was a modern touring-car design that sold for far less than competing models.

Belvidere had become a car town.

It was the beginning of the end of a way of life that had changed very little over the preceding centuries. The agricultural way of life was rapidly being subordinated to the manufacturing economy of the industrial revolution in Belvidere. Technology transformed the day-to-day experience of the individual in a generation.

Several generations later, with no end in sight, change is occurring-- for better or worse.

A romanticized view of life in Belvidere in 1910 would call it a close knit city where everyone knew everyone and everyone was a friend to some degree.

And that was probably true. Likely, a sense of optimism prevailed, with the spectacle of change everywhere. While historians mark the closing or end of the frontier in the American West shortly before 1910, the 20/20 hindsight of a historian does not reflect the mindset of the day. Many still experience Belvidere as a passing stop on their way in search of opportunity somewhere else.


Perhaps today's new frontier is international, and being a part it is achieved through quality education in Belvidere.

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World Tai Chi and QiGong Day Celebration- Saturday, April 28, 2018. Last year this event was attended by over 100 individuals from throughout the Midwest. Based on the current level of registration, this year the event may reach 200-225 participants. This is one of the largest events in the Midwest. The World Tai Chi & QiGong Celebration Facebook event page is found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/580268355646392> More information about Tai Chi and this event can be found on the MoonWillow Tai Chi and Wellness web site: www.moonwillowtaichiwellness.vpweb.com

The Gathering at Macktown- April 28 & 29, 2018 from 9AM til 4PM. Located at the Macktown Forest Preserve (2221 Freeport Rd., Rockton, IL 61072). Why just read about history when you can experience it?! Take a step back in time to experience American frontier life through the 1840's at a National Historic Site! Visitors can talk with voyageurs, trappers, Native Americans, militiamen, settlers and craftsmen who have gathered to trade news and goods. There will be black powder shooting demonstrations, archery demonstrations, canoe landings, demonstrations of old-time crafts and skills, music and much more! Admission: \$7.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students, Children under 6 are FREE! For more info call: 815-624-4200 or go to www.macktownlivinghistory.com

Sinnissippi Quilters Thinking Outside the Box – Thursday, May 3, 2018. 1:00 pm located at Bethesda Covenant Church, (2101 E. State St., Rockford, IL). Linda Halpin presents organizational tips to improve everyone's quilting skills. And because no program would be complete without quilts, she includes a trunk show of over two dozen quilts.

Sinnissippi Quilters, Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder, Little House on the Prairie- Thursday, May 3, 2018. 7:00pm located at Bethesda

Covenant Church, (2101 E. State St., Rockford, IL). Linda Halpin tells engaging tales of Laura Ingalls Wilder's life as she grew up on the Prairie. Not only are specific patterns mentioned throughout Laura's books, but many existing quilt patterns reflect the adventures of life on the prairie.

44th Annual Fulton Dutch Days Festival- On the Banks of the Mississippi, Fun For The Whole Family De Immigrant Dutch Windmill, Arts and Crafts Booths, Authentic Dutch Food, Wooden Shoe Maker, 1800's Village- Heritage Canyon, Antique Tractor Show, Antique Car Show, Petting Zoo, Pony and Carriage Rides, Musical Concerts, Street Scrubbing and Parade and Much, Much More.

Cinco de Genoa- Genoa is very excited to be bringing the first ever "Cinco de Genoa" celebration to our town this year on May 5th. Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration held on May 5. "Cinco de Genoa", will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. The neighborhood "block" party type celebration, will take place in the parking lots from Tobinson's Ace Hardware to river's Mexican Cantina. Activities throughout the day will include; multiple performances by Ballet Folklorico Rayitos del Sol, wagon rides, face painting, artisan booths, music, inflatables, outdoor exhibits, food and much more. Every hour we will be breaking a Pinata filled with great prizes for kids and adults.

Turner School Reunion- The Turner School Reunion will take place Saturday, May 5, at the VFW at 7th Street and 9th Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. The party will run from 2 to 6 p.m. Or later. The event is booked for the Classes of 1976 and 1977, but this is an all-inclusive event. Food, drink, dance, live music, authentic Mexican tacos and cheap drinks. Anyone who went to Turner School from 1898 "til the time they closed their doors. Time to celebrate our teachers and friendships we acquired there. RSVP us at Turner School Reunion on Facebook.

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The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran Church 26th Annual Salad Luncheon- Wednesday, May 9, 2018. Located in the Zion gymnasium located at the corner of Jackson and East Streets in Marengo from 11:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. The menu includes turkey salad, potato salad, strawberry spinach salad, taco salad, deviled eggs, pasta salad, vegetable salad, fresh fruit bowl, rolls and dessert bars. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children in grades Kindergarten-6th. Children under the age of 5 eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, at the church office, or in advance from any Ladies Aid member. For more information contact the church office at 815-568-6564 or Marcia at 815-568-6956.

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Annual Native Plant Sale- The Rock River Valley Chapter of Wild Ones will be holding its annual Native Plant Sale on Friday May 11th (3pm-7pm) and Saturday May 12th (9am-2pm) at 4601 Paulson Road, Caledonia. Ninety five species of hard to find native Woodland, Wetland & Prairie plants will be available. They are extremely important to the survival of our Birds, Butterflies and Pollinators. Please help by visiting the sale. For more information call (815) 494-7731, or go to the web site www.wildonesrrvc.org if you wish to place an order.

Main Street Players of Boone County Presents: "The Hiding Place"- Friday, May 11 and 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Saturday, May 12 and 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Sunday, May 13 and 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM. Corrie ten Boom and her family were living quiet, ordinary lives as watchmakers in the Netherlands when the Nazis invaded and occupied their country. This is the story of the ten Boom's efforts to help the persecuted Jews escape Holland, their subsequent imprisonment, and the family's strong faith in God and the power of forgiveness. Tickets Prices: \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$5 Students (with ID) Purchase tickets online or at the door. Group ticket pricing for 20 or more available by calling 800-741-2963. Performance will be held at the Community Building Complex of Boone County (111 W. First Street, Belvidere, IL 61008)

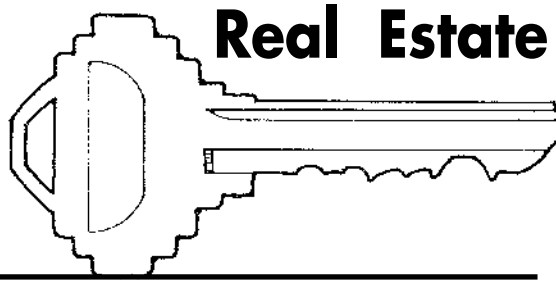
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
ABS REO TRUST III, Plaintiff,
vs.
17 CH 28
DONALD M. DAVIS; PENYE Q. DAVIS; STATE OF ILLINOIS; Defendants,
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 05-35-256-001 A/K/A 05-05-35-256-001.
Commonly known as 724 STARR STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008.
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 Sales Clerk at Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. Ref. No. 16-03421 I3083022
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WATERFALL VICTORIA GRANTOR TRUST II, SERIES G. Plaintiff,
-v-
16 CH 93
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DOUGLAS MASNJAK, GAYE R. MASNJAK, TAYLOR A. MASNJAK, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVEN MASNJAK, STEVE MASNJAK, TIMOTHY A. MILLER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR STEVEN MASNJAK (DECEASED) Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 21, 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 406 WEST HURLBUT AVENUE, Belvidere, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-26-407-006.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$173,182.37.
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, or a 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 and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). In accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(h-1) and (h-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the property, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subsections (g)(1) and (g)(4) of section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.
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 the sales department, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960 For bidding instructions, visit www.AnselmoLindberg.com. Please refer to file number F17050041.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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E-Mail: foreclosurenotice@anselmolindberg.com
Attorney File No. F17050041
Attorney ARDC No. 3126232
Case Number: 16 CH 93
TJSC#: 38-1904
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
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v-
H LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A LORRAINE DAVIS, et al Defendant
17CH 84
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 22, 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 617 WEST HURLBUT AVENUE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-05-26-378-019.
The real estate is improved with a single family home with a detached one car 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 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: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5pm. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416-5500. Please refer to file number 262248.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,
-v-
JAMES H. BRANDT A/K/A JAMES H. BRANDT JR. A/K/A JAMES HENRY BRANDT JR., GINA BRANDT A/K/A GINA M. BRANDT A/K/A GINA MICHELE BRANDT A/K/A GINA M. COTICCHIO, BLACKHAWK BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRST BANK BC Defendant
17 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 February 27, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 30, 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 642 O'CONNELL COURT, Belvidere, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-35-409-012.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$131,216.14.
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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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 The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 17-084137.
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Attorney File No. 17-084137
Case Number: 17 CH 128
TJSC#: 38-2043
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.
Published in The Boone County Journal Apr 20, 27; May 4, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,
-v-
ROBERT T FEICK, et al Defendant
16 CH 171
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 12, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 29, 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 117 LIVERPOOL DRIVE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Property Index No. 03-26-352-004.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance 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.

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

In The Interest of: Josiah Schoessow, Minor 15-JA-18 TO Kylin Little & Karie Berberich, and "ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" (Respondent)

Take notice that on the 16th day of September, 2015, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT of 1987 by Atty. Michelle J. Courier, State's Attorney, by her Assistant, Matt B. Fuesting, in the Circuit Court of Boone County, State of Illinois, 17th Judicial Circuit, entitled: "IN THE INTEREST OF: Josiah Schoessow, MINOR(S)", and that in Courtroom 4 at the Boone County Courthouse, on the 7th day of June, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. Or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing to terminate your parental rights will be held. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor and to terminate you parental rights.

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

Dated April 09, 2018 LINDA J. ANDERSON, CIRCUIT CLERK by: Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk Published in the Boone County Journal 04/13,20,27-c.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF: Travis William Winkler No. 2018-MR-48 NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is given you, the public, that on June 12, 2018, I will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court asking the Court to change my present name of Travis William Winkler to the name of William Gale Winkler. Published in the Boone County Journal 04/20,27 05/04

Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Lawn care Business in said County and State under the name of C&G Lawn care and Handyman at the following post office addresses: 463 Wheatland Dr, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Cristian A. Galvan, 463 Wheatland Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Cristian A. Galvan, 04/16/18 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 16th day of April, 2018,

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 04/20,27 05/04

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 Landscaping business in said County and State under the name of All in One at the following post office addresses: 206 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Frank Lassin, 206 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Frank Lassin, 04/04/18 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 4th. day of April, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 04/06,13,20

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 Junk and Debris Removal, Hauling, Trash Removal Business in said County and State under the name of B & R Services at the following post office addresses: 1135 Warren Ave., Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Richard L. Burns II, 1135 Warren Ave., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Richard L. Burns II, 04/09/18 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 9th day of April, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle R. Lenover, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 04/13,20,27

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 Laser Engraving Business in said County and State under the name of Red Thirteen at the following post office addresses: 1223 Piel Grocery, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Michael Viita, 1223 Piel Grocery, Belvidere, IL, 61008. & Forrest M. Viita, 597 Rose Ln., Bartlett, IL, 60103. Signed: Michael Viita & Forrest M. Viita, 04/11/18 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 11th day of April, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Erica L. Bluege, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 04/13,20,27

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 Landscaping Business in said County and State under the name of Garcia Group Landscaping at the following post office addresses: 407 Wedgewood Lane, Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such

business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Cesar Garcia Martinez, 407 Wedgewood Lane, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Cesar Garcia Martinez, 04/16/18 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 16th day of April, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 04/20,27 05/04

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