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The Corner

By David Larson

At the turn of the century, when this quite nice corner building was built, the facade turned an otherwise plain brick building into a design with interest and permanence. This building, like many others of that vintage, seems as if it was intended to memorialize the builder and play a role in the aesthetics of a developing city.

In the two late 60's photos, an entrance to the basement level of the Corner Tap remains. On the Buchanan Street side of the building, another similar entrance existed at one time.

Unfortunately, both basement entrances have been removed. Had they been preserved, with today's restorations and improvements to the first block of Buchanan Street (also known as the "Shortline"), those entrances would have been very attractive features.

In the 1970s, taste dictated that original facades should be covered over with new materials then on the market. A very popular one was painted rough-sawed cedar.

When Ed Marx came along about 20 years ago and changed the look of downtown Belvidere, removal of the deteriorating cover-overs revealed buildings like we see in today's photo. These renovations were also aided by improvements to the sidewalks and streets made in the 1980's and 2000's.

With the redesign of "The Shortline" during the Fred Brereton administration, the goal was to see a social center develop again there. The project created an ultra-wide sidewalk on the south side of the street, with the intention to establish a sidewalk café experience. Sidewalk cafés have been quite successful in Chicago, Oak Park, Naperville and many other suburbs. Europe as well.

Last year, an austere city council voted down a sidewalk café out of caution. Much of that same basic fear persists today. This timid approach is quick to identify any possibility of degrading the moral fabric of the community. Allowing sidewalk seating, despite restrictive regulations, has been regarded as potentially deleterious to Belvidere.

The question of sidewalk seating has once again been brought up to the Belvidere City Council. Council must decide if outdoor seating will enhance the Shortline, or if such loitering will transform Belvidere's Buchanan Street into a one-way road to perdition.

Need for Blood at All Time High

The closure of schools and disruption of normal business, has resulted in hundreds of blood drives across the state being cancelled, putting patients in need of blood at a great risk of not having it available. The Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers is launching the "#GiveBloodChallenge" challenge people to take a brief trip out to donate blood and post a pic (at least of your appointment time) and tag 10 of their friends to do the same on

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Executive Authority in the Face of Disaster

Pritzker power stems from Emergency Management Agency Act

by Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois

Since Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker declared a state of emergency eight days ago, all public and private schools have closed, restaurants and bars have shuttered to sit-down customers, gatherings of more than 50 people have been canceled and the state employee workforce was cut to only its essential numbers.

Granting the governor and Illinois Department of Public Health these powers are two statutes — one effective during times of disaster and the other when a health situation demands certain actions.

When Pritzker signed the the disaster proclamation on March 9 to mitigate the potential effects of COVID-19 — "a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present

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with symptoms similar to those of influenza” — on Illinoisans, he activated provisions of the Emergency Management Agency Act.

Chiefly, that law created the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, once called the Illinois Emergency Service and Disaster Agency, to better prepare for and coordinate state actions in response to a disaster.

And for at least 30 days, it allows Pritzker to: manage who enters and leaves the state and who can travel within it; appropriate resources as needed; acquire “any personal property as may be necessary;” and block price increases for materials, among other abilities.

In a daily COVID-19 briefing Tuesday, the governor said he refused to use the current situation to “supersede my constitutional authority.”

“Every step that we’ve taken during this crisis, my legal team has understood and laid out our legal authority to do it,” Pritzker said. “Where we felt my authority didn’t extend to some action that we felt we needed to take to keep people safe, we worked with the individuals or entities involved to get to the right answer.”

The Department of Public Health maintains wide authority to “investigate,” “restrict and suppress” the spread of “dangerously contagious or infectious diseases,” according to statute. Officials have “supreme authority” to quarantine or isolate Illinoisans it deems a threat to public health and can restrict access to places to avoid virus spread.

Anyone who “knowingly or maliciously” shares false information about such a virus or ignores a quarantine order is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Several additions to the law were added in 2004 through legislation sponsored by Chicago Democratic Sen. Sara Feigenholtz when she was a representative and then-Sen. Barack Obama.

The changes were modeled after an initiative drafted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to “ensure that there could be an effective response to an incidence of bioterrorism,”

Obama said then. It passed the House and Senate unanimously.

State health officials at all levels are allowed to share medical records and other information to “prevent the spread” of a virus or disease as long as patient privacy is observed.

Local officials, under law, are also tasked with enforcing IDPH orders. If they do not, the department “may enforce such measures as it deems necessary to protect public health, and all necessary expenses so incurred shall be paid by the locality for which services are rendered.”

Thus far, Pritzker has issued five executive orders related to the novel coronavirus. In part, they:

- Extend application deadlines for aspects of the adult-use recreational marijuana program and allowing applications by mail.
- Ban events of 1,000 or more people, close the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago to the public and more easily grant sick leave for state employees.
- Shutter restaurants and bars for in-house dining and further the event ban to those with 50 people or more.
- Close public and private K-12 schools, lift “chronic absence” rules for students and allow electronic learning programs.
- Clarify schools operated by several state agencies — the Department of Juvenile Justice, State Board of Education and Department of Human Services — will remain open for “education purposes,” as long as officials can guarantee health and safety precautions will be exercised.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor,

Something very interesting seems to have occurred in the primary. What I am about to say is accurate as of around 10:00 or so Tuesday night. Almost every, if not every, tax referendum or bond issue referendum in this entire area was passing, some by a little, quite a few by a lot.

This is almost unprecedented. It is a sudden and sharp reversal. In recent elections, for quite a few years, such referenda questions failed very often, if not uniformly. The failure rate seemed in fact to be increasing. Why the sea change, even if for only one round of elections? Hard to say. I would venture tentatively a suggestion. The corona virus reminds us forcefully that sometimes government spending is necessary and valuable, especially when the issue involved touches us personally.

Now as a social scientist it is true, as I always remind our students, that correlation does not always equal correlation. This event could be sui generis or idiosyncratic. There could be other causes. I can even suggest several myself. My speculation could be an enormous stretch.

One counter explanation is offered by what is known as Public Choice Theory. In low turnout elections advocates of a proposal often have an advantage because they are organized while their opponents often are not. This explanation applies to tax referenda. It would apply with force to low turnout elections under conditions such as those in force yesterday-if indeed there are any parallels to yesterday.

These election results constitute a fact, though, and a noteworthy one. One needs to explain why in a time of anticipated long term financial stress, area voters are willing make a long term financial commitment of this magnitude. As the King observed in “The King and I”. “‘Tis a puzzlement”.

Robert Evans
Rockford University

Obituaries

- Anderson, Enid, 88, Belvidere, March 9
- Bednar, John, 93, Poplar Grove, March 16
- Rufenacht, Gary, 60, Belvidere, March 11
- Wilke, Marion, 97, Belvidere, March 14
- Zwirblis, Diane, 52, Belvidere, March 16



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Precinct 12 **Michael McGee** 62 votes
(1222 reg voters) George Crawford 50 votes

Precinct 16 **Johnathon Giesecke** 143 votes
(2019 reg voters) Donald Sattler 137 votes

The Democratic Party Presidential Primary Results for Boone County are as follows:

Number of Precincts	38	
Precincts Reporting	38	100%
Vote For		1
Registered Voters	33736	
Ballots Cast	4360	
Voter Turnout	12.9%	
Total Votes Counted	4326	
DEVAL PATRICK (DEM)	1	0.02%
BERNIE SANDERS (DEM)	1790	41.38%
JOSEPH R. BIDEN (DEM)	2326	53.77%
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG (DEM)	71	1.64%
ELIZABETH WARREN (DEM)	58	1.34%
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The Academics of Cannabis

Oakton Community College finds success with first-in-the-nation cannabis certificate program by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

Last fall, Oakton Community College admitted about 100 students into a new program offering a job-training certificate to work in the cannabis industry.

One semester later, the school, with campuses in Des Plaines and Skokie, had to triple the number of class sections it offered to accommodate the demand. And next fall it plans to launch a second certificate program.

“It’s been really popular,” said Ileo Lott, vice president of academic affairs at Oakton. “The one that started last fall, we opened with about 100 students, and since that time, roughly 20 percent of them have completed the program. And they’ve been certified and several of them are already working.”

The program currently offered is for people who want to become a cannabis dispensary and patient care specialist, or

“budtender” — someone who works directly with dispensary customers, primarily chronically ill patients who elect to use marijuana or other cannabis-related products as part of their therapy.

It’s a 12 credit-hour program that includes, among other things, courses in laws and regulations governing cannabis, pharmacology and cannabis use, dispensary operations, business and basic first aid.

Lott noted that Oakton also has a partnership agreement with Northern Michigan University allowing graduates of the Oakton program to transfer there to pursue a bachelor’s degree in medical plant chemistry.

Starting in the fall, he said, Oakton will launch a certificate program in cannabis transportation logistics and supply chain management, a more business-oriented, 14 credit-hour program including courses in cannabis cultivation operations, security guard training, operations and supply chain management and an introduction to transportation, warehousing and logistics.

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Lott emphasized, though, that Oakton Community College does not train students in actual marijuana cultivation.

“That is not one of our programs,” he said. “We have explored down the line whether or not we want to have a cultivation program, but the laws are pretty specific about cannabis and drugs on campuses.”

One possibility the school has considered, he said, is using tomato plants as a substitute for cannabis plants.

“If we decided to go down that road, we could use a tomato plant, because a tomato plant on the cellular structure is very similar to a cannabis plant,” Lott said. “So we could teach somebody using a tomato plant and prepare them for the cultivation industry. But I want to clarify right now we don’t we don’t have plans for a cultivation program.”

Medical marijuana was first legalized in Illinois in 2013 and adult-use recreational marijuana became legal in the state on Jan. 1. That legalization act included provisions allowing up to eight community colleges to offer vocational training in the cannabis industry leading to a “career in cannabis” certificate.

Those programs would be supervised by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Community College Board and would offer “courses that allow participating students to work with, study, and grow live cannabis plants so as to prepare students for a career in the legal cannabis industry.”

But marijuana is still illegal under federal law, and community colleges are subject to federal Drug Free Schools and Campuses regulations, which require them to have programs in place, “to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.”

Matt Berry, chief of staff at the Illinois Community College Board, said only one other school, City Colleges of Chicago, has applied for approval of a cannabis-related certificate program, but it is not related to the state’s new legalization law.

A spokesperson for City Colleges of Chicago said the program launched in February. The school’s website indicates it is offering a cannabis curriculum at its Olive-Harvey campus similar to the curriculum at Oakton.

Lott said that for the time being, Oakton plans to continue its focus with cannabis programs on the health care industry and he expects the programs will grow as the industry grows.

“We’re proud to be an industry leader and we are especially proud that we are preparing people to work in the health care industry. That’s really our focus,” he said.

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social media. While stuck at home this weekend you can schedule your donation time with your local blood center online anytime 24/7.

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to those in need.” said ICCBC Vice-President Heidi Ognibene, Director of Operations at Rock River Valley Blood Center.

“Less than an hour of your of your day can make a tremendous impact to the on the lives of people going through cancer treatments, child birth, trauma surgeries, anemia, Sickle Cell, burn injuries, etc. So much attention is on the Coronavirus, that people are overlooking the fact that patients across the state are going through medical procedures around the clock, which require a safe and adequate blood supply which is now dwindling,” said ICCBC President Jim Watts with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center.

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State, Federal Seek Ways to Lessen Economic Impact of Virus

Action urged on loans for small businesses, local governments

by Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

Amid widespread closures and event cancellations in response to the novel coronavirus disease pandemic, businesses and governments of all sizes and levels are feeling the financial stress and considering steps forward.

The federal government on Tuesday began debate of an \$850 billion stimulus package which could include checks written to all Americans at the urging of President Donald Trump. Another federal bill to provide paid sick leave to workers among other provisions awaits action in the U.S. Senate.

Nearly two weeks ago, Congress approved and Trump signed an \$8.3 billion supplemental coronavirus response funding bill, which will provide \$14.6 million to the state’s public health department and \$8.7 million to Chicago’s. The money can be used for patient monitoring, lab testing, acquisition of test kits and protective equipment, and research into vaccines and therapeutics.

In Illinois, Gov. JB Pritzker has urged stronger action from the federal government while also taking COVID-19 response steps at the state level. He noted Tuesday the administration will file for statewide eligibility in a federal loan

program for small businesses facing financial hardship.

“My Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has secured the necessary documentation to declare a statewide Economic Injury Declaration with the U.S. Small Business Association,” Pritzker said. “The SBA is offering coronavirus disaster assistance loans to help impacted companies get through this period of instability, and this will ensure that all of our counties qualify for assistance.”

Eligible small business or nonprofits could receive up to \$2 million that can be used to pay debts, payroll and other bills they can’t otherwise afford due to the pandemic. The interest rate is 3.75 percent for businesses and 2.75 percent for nonprofits, and terms can be as long as 30 years, according to the governor’s office.

But during his briefing a day earlier, Pritzker noted that providing state tax relief to bars and restaurants – which are closed for dining-in but otherwise open for delivery or carry-out for at least the next two weeks – is a “balancing act” in terms of state government and local business needs.

“We want to be good to our small business people, there’s no doubt about it, and I care deeply about making sure that entrepreneurs are successful,” he said at a Monday news conference. “And the balance that we’re trying to make is that ... delays (in tax payments) for example, could be an enormous hit to the state of Illinois. And so we’re trying to work with the federal government to get a little bit of help in providing that relief.”

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is backing the governor in calls for greater federal action.

“The state can only do so much. The federal government needs to do more,” Illinois Chamber President Todd Maisch said in a phone call Tuesday.

He said he would like to see a reduction in federal payroll taxes to reduce the cost of employing a person “by as much as about 20 percent,” and he urged expedited release of the SBA funding to give businesses some breathing room.

“The SBA is going to provide loans, but if the process, if it takes too long or it’s too cumbersome, it’s not going to be very effective,” he said.

He also said state regulators could send a clear message to local banks and credit unions that they would not be audited for providing leniency for small businesses which are paying off loans.

For local governments, the Illinois Municipal League said financial stressors are already being felt as municipalities plan their operating budgets for the fiscal year that begins May 1.

“We’re already seeing a decline in sales activity, and with the closure of restaurants and bars there is a correlating decline in revenue from just that one aspect of the retail industry,” Brad Cole, IML executive director, said in a phone call Tuesday. “But this is going to be an ongoing issue and it’s not going to be just one week or two weeks.”

The IML is asking the Federal Emergency Management Agency to activate the Community Disaster Loan Program under section 417 of the Robert T. Stafford Act, which governs federal disaster response.

“This would be for any major disaster. So whether it’s a natural disaster or a public health disaster, this would allow for communities to seek loans when they have seen a substantial loss in their revenues,” Cole said.

In a letter dated Monday, IML President Leon Rockingham Jr. asked Pritzker to get behind the request to FEMA.

“As mayor of the city of North Chicago, I can personally attest to the commitment of the 1,298 cities, villages and towns throughout Illinois to respond to the continued needs of our residents during this emergency,” Rockingham said. “I can also attest to the reality that municipalities throughout the state have limited resources to absorb the inevitable reduction in revenues that the economic upheaval caused by this crisis is

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certain to create.”

Pritzker emphasized other actions his office was taking at his Tuesday briefing as well, noting it has filed a federal waiver to expand Medicaid coverage during the pandemic and is awaiting a response. He also said his administration is working with the federal government to ease eligibility requirements for food assistance in programs.

He noted the Illinois Commerce Commission has urged investor-owned, regulated utility companies to halt service disconnections and suspend late fees, and he said Tuesday that “most utilities” have agreed to do so.

The Pritzker administration has also suspended a one-week waiting period for unemployment benefits for those who have lost jobs due to

COVID-19’s economic impact. His office said he is also working with the state’s congressional leaders to “push the Trump administration” to increase the length of unemployment benefits beyond 26 weeks.

Maisch, however, said the state and federal governments need to get on the same page when it comes to paid sick leave.

“It seems to me that the paid leave issue should be one federal standard across the board, and then the states can get out, should be removed from that process,” Maisch said.

Maisch said the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working to oppose any federal action on paid leave that would require small businesses to pay employees up front only to be reimbursed through tax credits.

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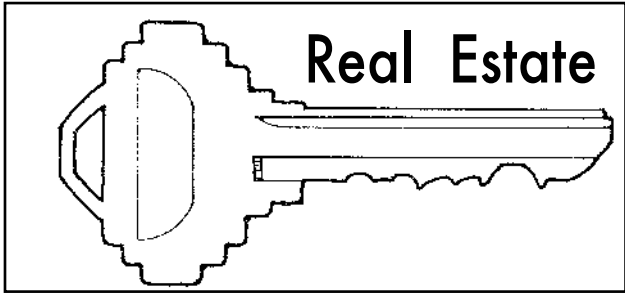
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3. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: A multi-family home with 3 units and a total of 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, consisting of approximately 1,992 square feet.
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6. The property will not be available for inspection.
7. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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9. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Matthew M. Hevrin, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, 100 Park Avenue, Rockford, IL 61101, Tel (815) 490-4935.

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -v.- 19 CH 73
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SUSAN M. SIEK, DECEASED, DEBORAH L. SCHROEDER, KIM YUREK, DAN YUREK, STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SHERRY ZACK, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUSAN M. SIEK, 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 January 14, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 15, 2020, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2360 RANDOLPH ST., CALEDONIA, IL 61011 Property Index No. 03-21-176-010
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$114,381.90.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 381459.

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

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

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
 111 East Main Street
 DECATUR IL, 62523

A Public Notice is an important tool in assuring an informed citizenry; a conduit of information from the government to the public. Notices are mandated by legislatures to make sure there is a public window into the activities of governments, officers of the court and others holding a public trust. Among the most common types of public notices are: hearings, government budgets, notices of contract bids, foreclosures, probate notices, adoptions, and dissolution of marriages, name changes and assumed business names. There are four key elements to a public notice:

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Archivable: A public notice is archived in a secure and publicly available format.

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Verifiable: The public and the source of the notice can verify the notice was published, usually by an affidavit provided by the publisher.

Enabling an informed citizenry through newspaper public notices helped America to develop participatory democracy where it counts: where money is spent, policy is made and futures charted. Public notices by government and private parties are so tightly woven into the American fabric that many citizens may take them for granted. Located in easily found sections of the newspapers, public notices reach out to interested readers, leading them to opportunities. Voices are expressed on taxation, communities are formed around planned public improvements, and assets are saved from loss to unworthy creditors – all as a result of public notices.

Public Notice Network

LEGAL NOTICES
Foreclosures

State Of Illinois
 In The Circuit Court Of The 17th Judicial Circuit
 County Of Boone

BLACKHAWK BANK, Plaintiff,
 v. Case No. 2019CH63
 ARIEL ZMIJEWSKI; TINA B. ZMIJEWSKI; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; HIBU INC., a corporation f/k/a YELLOW-BOOK INC. f/k/a YELLOW BOOK SALES & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, INC.; GF PREMIER GROUP LLC d/b/a GF COMPANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

(522 E. Madison Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008)
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Matthew M. Hevrin, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, 100 Park Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61101, Tel. (815) 490-4935.
2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 522 E. Madison Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.
3. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot Five (5) in William Coopers Subdivision of Fractional Block 17 in the Original Town of Belvidere, and of Block 1 of S.S. Whitman's Addition to Belvidere, as platted and recorded in Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois on October 5, 1887 in Book 47 of Deeds on page 444; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

COMMON ADDRESS: 522 E. Madison Street
 Belvidere, Illinois 61008

P.I.N. Number: 05-25-154-006

4. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: A multi-family home with 3 units and a total of 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, consisting of approximately 1,992 square feet.

5. The time and place of sale will be Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., Boone County Courthouse, Main Entrance, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, County of Boone, Illinois.

6. The terms of the sale are: Ten Percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of sale. The property offered for sale is subject to all real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality of the title and without recourse to the Boone County Sheriff's Office and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

7. Title will be conveyed subject to the following liens and interests: all general real estate taxes, special assessments, if any, easements and restrictions of record, and the interests, if any, of any tenant in possession.

8. The property will not be available for inspection.

9. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of subject premises.

10. 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).

BLACKHAWK BANK, Plaintiff
 Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
 By Matthew M. Hevrin
 One of Its Attorneys
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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -v.- 19 CH 73
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 NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot Three (3) in Block Twelve (12) of J.A. Cornwell's Addition to the Town of Caledonia Center, situated in Boone County, State of Illinois. Commonly known as 2360 RANDOLPH ST., CALEDONIA, IL 61011 Property Index No. 03-21-176-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$114,381.90.

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 111 East Main Street
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 217-422-1719
 Fax #: 217-422-1754
 E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
 Attorney File No. 381459
 Case Number: 19 CH 73
 TJSC#: 40-402

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

MIDLAND STATES BANK, as successor in interest to the Belvidere National Bank & Trust, Plaintiff,
Case No. 20 CH 34 vs.

STEPHEN H. AMBROSE a/k/a STEPHEN H. AMBROSE II,
TERESA J. AMBROSE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

To: UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for foreclosure of a mortgage and other relief on the following described property in which you have or claim an interest:

All that part of the North 9 Acres of the East Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 20, Township 45 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian lying Easterly of the following described premises, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the East Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 20, Township 45 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section a distance of 33.0 feet South 89 degrees 53'36" East of the Northwest corner of the East Half (1/2) of said Quarter (1/4) Section; thence South 89 degrees 53'36" East along the said North line a distance of 187.91 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09'32" West parallel with the West line of the East Half (1/2) of said Quarter (1/4) Section a distance of 352.71 feet to the Northerly right of way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad; thence South 51 degrees 40'16" West along said Northerly right of way line a distance of 240.06 feet a point 33.00 feet perpendicular distant from the West line of the East Half (1/2) of said Quarter (1/4) Section; thence North 00 degrees 09'32" East parallel with said West line a distance of 501.94 feet to the place of beginning, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Railroad Right of Way; RESERVING THEREFROM for the benefit of the

Grantors an exclusive easement over the Easterly 20 feet of said premises; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

commonly known as: 7.16 Acres of land located in Rural Boone County, Poplar Grove, IL

P.I.N.: 04-20-200-006
Title Holder of Record: Stephen H. Ambrose and Teresa J. Ambrose
Identification of Mortgage: Mortgage from Stephen H. Ambrose and Teresa J. Ambrose to The Belvidere National Bank dated January 17, 2006 and recorded January 19, 2006 as Document No. 2006R00743 to secure \$30,891.00.

Mortgage from Stephen A. Ambrose and Teresa J. Ambrose to Belvidere National Bank & Trust dated December 28, 2006 and recorded January 22, 2007 as Document No. 2007R00784 to secure \$130,000.00.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendants, "Unknown Owners" and "Non-Record Claimants" file your answer in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, on or before April 21, 2020, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Dated: March 3, 2020
WILLIAMSMcCARTHYLLP
Thomas P. Sandquist
Its Attorneys
Prepared By:
Thomas P. Sandquist - #06198232
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**State of Illinois
In the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit
County of BOONE**

BLACKHAWK STATE BANK n/k/a BLACKHAWK BANK, Plaintiff,
Case No. 2020CH33

ROBERT K. SWISHER; TRISHA J. SWISHER; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed in my office, NOTICE is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD 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 concerning the premises described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL I
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block One (1) in Matilda Whitman's Third Addition to the City of Belvidere, as the same is Platted and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Boone County, and running thence East on the South line of said Block One (1), Fourteen (14) rods more or less to the Southeast corner of said Block One (1); thence North on the East line of said Block One (1), Four (4) rods; thence in a direct line West to the West line of said Block One (1) being the East line of Cherry Street; thence South on the said line to the place of beginning; situated in the City of Belvidere, County of Boone and State of Illinois.

ALSO
Perpetual Easement for the maintenance and possession of a garage as set forth in an instrument recorded April 18, 1984 in the Boone County Recorder's Office as Document No. 84-1001 across premises legally described as follows; to-wit: Beginning as a point of the intersection of the South line of Block One of Matilda Whitman's Third Addition with the East line of said Maple Avenue as designated upon the Plat of Matilda Whitman's Third Addition; running thence North along East line of Maple Avenue, 66 feet to the point of the beginning for the following described easement; thence Easterly parallel with the Southerly line of said Block One of Matilda Whitman's Third Addition, 120 feet; thence Northerly along right angles from the preceding course 4.0 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the Southerly line of Block One of Matilda Whitman's third Addition, 120.0 feet to the easterly line of Maple Avenue as aforesaid; thence Southerly 4.0 feet to the point of beginning; situated in the City of Belvidere, County of Boone, State of Illinois.

COMMON ADDRESS: 626 Maple Avenue
Belvidere, IL 61008

P.I.N. NUMBER: 05-35-231-005
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 of said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse in the City of Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 6th day of April, 2020, default may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY—BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
Mortgage Research Center, LLC d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, a Missouri Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,
vs. CASE NO. 20 CH 17

Andrew W. Wasil aka Andrew Wasil; Aria McKinley; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
11787 Galloway Lane
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Andrew W. Wasil aka Andrew Wasil, Aria McKinley, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NUMBER FIVE (5) OF ABERDEEN, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 90-5222 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 05-05-201-004
Said property is commonly known as 11787 Galloway Lane, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Andrew W. Wasil and Aria McKinley and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2016R06175 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said 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, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Boone County on or before April 13, 2020, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME – DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, this case is subject to Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program. For further information on the mediation process, please see the NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court by contacting the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Steven C. Lindberg
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Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
ilpleadings@AnselmoLindberg.com
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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**LEGAL NOTICES
Public Notices**

Caledonia Annual Town Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of Caledonia township in the County of Boone and State of Illinois that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at The Caledonia Township Building located at 2430 Main Street.

Caledonia for the transaction of the following: Nominate and elect Moderator, Approve minutes of the April 09, 2019 meeting. Reading of Annual Financial Statements, Old Business and New Business.

Dated March 11, 2020

Theresa Balk, Town Clerk

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CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the corporate authority of the City of Belvidere, Illinois will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday April 6, 2020, on Ordinance 486H, the proposed annual Budget Ordinance for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Public Hearing shall take place in the City Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois.

Copies of the proposed annual Budget Ordinance are accessible for the examination by the public during business hours at the office of the Belvidere City Clerk, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois.

City of Belvidere, Illinois

Sarah Turnipseed

City Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY

Hector Suarez Hernandez
VS Case No. 2020-D-5
Erica Suarez
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you, Erica Suarez, Defendant that this case has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 on or before the 1st day of April, 2020, a Judgment or other relief as prayed for by the Plaintiff may be granted.

Dated: 02/26/2020

Linda J. Anderson
Clerk of the Circuit Court

17th Judicial Circuit

Boone County, Illinois

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: A'Shiya M. Bondurant, minor Case No: 20-JD-09

TO: To whom it may concern (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on 7th day of January, 2020, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Tricia Smith, 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 A'Shiya M. Bondurant, minor; and that in Courtroom 4 at the Boone County Courthouse, on the 16th day of April, 2020, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR

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

Dated: March 13, 2020

Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk

Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Fora Township in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of Flora Township will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2019 at 6:00p.m. Flora Township Building

3100 Townhall Road

Belvidere, IL 61008

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Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Nutrition Bar & Fit Club business in said County and State under the name of Vive Protein Bar & Fit Club at the following addresses 126 N. State St., Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Mario Carrillo, 126 N. State St., Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Mario Carrillo 03/04/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 4th day of March 2020.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk,

By Drew Cook, Deputy

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State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a business selling natural wool fibers thru direct marketing and e-commerce in said County and State under the name of Woolly Bee Farm LLC at the following addresses 2389 Kelly Rd, Caledonia, IL 61011 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: Susan B. Ziller 2389 Kelly Rd Caledonia, IL 61010. Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 28th day of February 2020.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk,

By Giselle Lenover, Deputy

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State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Nutrition Bar & Fit Club business in said County and State under the name of Vive Protein Bar & Fit Club at the following addresses 126 N. State St, Belvidere IL 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Mario Carrillo 126 N. State St, Belvidere IL 61008 Signed: Mario Carrillo 03/4/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 4th day of March 2020.

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By K Drewove, Deputy

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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 28th day of February 2020.

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State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Trucking Service business in said County and State under the name of Mator Trucking at the following addresses 2980 Countryside 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: Rodolfo Hernandez, 2980 Countryside Dr., Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Rodolfo Hernandez 03/13/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 13th day of March 2020.

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Coronavirus Precautions Taken by State's Prisons, Supreme Court

No visitors allowed at DOC facilities; court to stream oral arguments

by *Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois*

Visitors are temporarily banned from Illinois prisons "to prevent the potential for COVID-19 exposure," the state Department of Corrections announced Friday.

There are no identified cases of the novel coronavirus in DOC facilities, according to a notice posted on the department's website, and the restriction is effective March 14 "until further notice."

"We recognize the importance of visitation as an essential component of rehabilitation, family connection and quality of life for those in our care," according to a DOC statement. "Our top priority is the health and safety of those who live and work in our facilities, and we are hopeful this policy change will be short-lived."

Phone calls and video visits will be "expanded," allowing for two 20-minute telephone calls and one 15-minute video meeting. It is unclear if those allowances will be per visit or just per prisoner. The department also recommended loved ones and visitors write letters.

Attorneys, who are still permitted to meet with their clients in department-run facilities, will be screened before they are allowed inside. Similarly, medical personnel will examine parole violators and new inmates.

The corrections department will provide staff with cleaning supplies, soap and hand sanitizer.

Illinois Newsroom reported Friday a department spokesperson said inmates are quarantined in 10 state prisons due to influenza, including 55 men at the Menard Correctional Center in southern Illinois. That spokesperson also said Department of Corrections officials are not testing those in their care for COVID-19.

Supreme Court goes digital

The Illinois Supreme Court will livestream oral arguments scheduled on March 17 and 18, according to a news release Friday, "consistent with the CDC's directives to avoid large gatherings and practice 'social distancing.'"

The state's highest court encouraged other courts around the state to postpone case hearings and jury trials, for instance, or use teleconferences in a manner by which members of the public can still monitor proceedings.

"While keeping the courts available to the fullest extent, all proceedings must be consistent with public safety as well as any further policy directives from the Supreme Court and the local chief judge, as well as federal, state, and local public health advisories," according to the memo.

Local court information about the novel coronavirus's impact on facilities is posted to the Illinois Supreme Court's website, www.illinoiscourts.gov.

In a note to judges across the state, the justices and chief justice wrote to "please employ a balanced and objective approach that considers both the uninterrupted administration of justice and the health and well-being of the judicial branch and its court patrons."

Governor's Mansion closed

Tours and events at the Governor's Mansion in Springfield were canceled, effective immediately, by the nonprofit board tasked with overseeing building in an announcement Friday.

Public surfaces in the mansion will be sanitized more frequently, and hand sanitizing stations were installed throughout communal areas.

"Governor [JB] Pritzker and the first lady take great pride in welcoming Illinoisans, and guests from near and far, to the people's house," Marilyn Cagnoni, a member of the Illinois Governor's Mansion Association, said in a statement. "However, the safety, health, and well-being of visitors are their highest priorities, and we must all be proactive in taking measures to protect all visitors and staff of the Governor's Mansion."

Mental health services protections urged

An advocacy group urged Pritzker's administration

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on Friday to ensure the novel coronavirus outbreak does not cause "any disruption to essential services" for Illinoisans receiving behavioral health care services.

Marvin Lindsey, CEO of Illinois' Community Behavioral Healthcare Association, said during the state of emergency, restrictions on services should be eased.

"As the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread, we believe that now is the time for the Pritzker administration to develop a preparedness plan that will help to prevent any disruption to the essential services that have stabilized and improved the lives of individuals with chronic behavioral health conditions," he said in an emailed statement.

A federal funding bill for coronavirus costs included a provision allaying constraints on telehealth services, among others. Lindsey said such measures should be extended to Illinoisans who need mental health risk assessments, medication training and daily prescriptions.

He also said certain Medicaid requirements should be waived.

According to the association, the Illinois Department of Health and Family Services did not respond to a letter sent Tuesday asking for these considerations.

Illinois's First COVID-19 Death

by *Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois*

Illinois recorded its first death from the novel coronavirus disease, COVID-19, on Tuesday as the number of confirmed cases in the state rose to at least 160, spread across 15 counties.

The patient, who lived in Chicago and was being hospitalized for the illness, was described as a woman in her 60s who had underlying health conditions and had been in close contact with another affected person.

The outbreak had been detected at a DuPage County long-term care facility where a resident had tested positive for the virus last week. Since then, 17 other residents and four staff members of that facility have tested positive.

State public health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike warned that additional outbreaks might occur at other long-term care facilities and she issued updated guidelines for nursing homes. Those guidelines include: restricting all visitation except in certain cases such as end-of-life residents; restricting all volunteers and non-essential health care personnel such as barbers; canceling all group activities and communal dining; and implementing active screening for all residents and health care workers for fever and respiratory symptoms.

Those developments came on the first full day in which all K-12 schools in Illinois were closed while bars and restaurants were restricted to drive-through, curbside pickup or delivery service. Those restrictions are scheduled to remain in place through March 30.

In addition, the Illinois Secretary of State's office said the Capitol and the Stratton state office building will be closed to the public starting Wednesday. Non-

state employees will have to be escorted by a state employee to enter either building.

Dr. Allison Arwady, Chicago's public health commissioner, called those measures necessary, but said the number of confirmed cases is still expected to grow steadily in the coming days, in part because more people are being tested for the virus.

Those elections appear have gone smoothly in most parts of the state, except Chicago where the Chicago Tribune reported some voters were turned away from their polling places amid "extremely low turnout." The Chicago Board of Elections chairman openly criticized the governor Tuesday for refusing its request to convert the election to an all-mail ballot election and extend the voting deadline to May 12.

But Pritzker fired back during his briefing, arguing that he did not have the legal authority to do what the board had asked and that the board had not shown that all election jurisdictions in the state could effectively convert to an all-mail ballot election for May 12.

"It is exactly in times like these when the constitutional boundaries of our democracy should be respected above all else," Pritzker said. "And if people want to criticize me for that ... well, go ahead. I'll wear it like a badge of honor."

Pritzker also said, "My team and I have been on the phone day and night communicating with the medical testing supply chain, but the federal government is monopolizing supplies and not providing them to the states," he said. "They set deadlines and they blew through them."

Pritzker said university researchers, hospitals and national laboratories in Illinois were reporting similar issues.

Raoul warns of price gouging, hoaxes and hoarding

Illinois Attorney General Raoul's office has been aggressively investigating reports of alleged price gouging on certain products in stores and of illegitimate offers of products to cure or treat COVID-19.

"Let me be clear," Raoul said. "I will use all the powers and tools available to my office to address price gouging in Illinois. He also warned the public not to believe ads or buy products that are marketed as cures or treatments for COVID-19. "These claims are absolutely false," he said.

Finally, Raoul addressed the issue of people buying excess supplies of things such as toilet paper, paper towels and other products that have been disappearing off the shelves of supermarkets throughout the state.

"I want to implore people to act as one Illinois, to think of their neighbors, the elderly and others who are vulnerable and encourage everyone during this trying time to buy only what they need," he said.

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