

BOONE COUNTY
JOURNAL
 LOCAL NEWS, OPINION & HISTORY
 Real Journalism for a Real Democracy
 www.boonecountyjournal.com

Friday • March 9, 2018 • Vol. 22, Issue 45 • No. 1137

Capital Gains

Abraham Lincoln Pivotal in Securing Springfield as Capital

By **Kate Schott**

Of the State Journal-Register

When state lawmakers head to the Capitol to do the people's business, they travel to Springfield. But that wasn't always the case.

Springfield became the state's third capital city in 1839. And the story of how Springfield became the capital is a tall tale ... well, it's a tale with an outcome scripted by nine tall men.

Illinois has been governed from three cities and six buildings (one that was rented and five that were owned by the state), as told in an article in the 1975-76 edition of the legislative Illinois Blue Book. Kaskaskia was the first state capital after Illinois was admitted to the union in 1818, with the 29 House members and 14 senators in the first General Assembly of Illinois working in a rented two-story brick building at a cost of \$4 per day.

Yet by December 1820, the second General Assembly was meeting in a new building in a new capital city, Vandalia, which was a more central location within the state's original 16 southern counties. Lawmakers agreed Vandalia would remain the capital city for at least the next 20 years.

But it didn't take long for many Illinois lawmakers - including a young state legislator who would go on to become the nation's 16th president - to cite location as they began petitioning for the capital to be moved again. The argument this time for relocating was that the capital should be closer to the geographical center of the state.

In 1833 the General Assembly decided to ask voters, via the next general election, to weigh in on where the capital should be, according to the Blue Book history. Vandalia, Jacksonville, Springfield, Peoria, Alton and the state's actual geographical center were the options. Although Alton emerged with a slim majority, the results were ruled inconclusive.

The idea of moving the capital continued to percolate, with talk put into action during the 1836-37 legislative session when Abraham Lincoln introduced legislation that would move the capital to Springfield. He had the backing of eight legislative colleagues of the Whig Party who were called the Long Nine, as their aggregate height was 54 feet, according to the history provided in the 1975-76 Blue Book.

An opponent to Springfield as the new location was a legislative foe Lincoln knew well; Stephen A. Douglas, who also was serving in the General Assembly and wanted Jacksonville to be the state capital. And the people of Vandalia weren't about to give up easily: They built a new brick statehouse in an attempt to keep the legislature where it was.

That effort was for naught, as after four balloting attempts Springfield received the majority of votes needed to move the state capital. There have been allegations over the years that the Long Nine traded favors in order for Springfield to emerge triumphant, although Sen. Paul Simon in his book "Lincoln's Preparation for Greatness" disputed that notion. Regardless of how the decision came to pass, state government began operating in Springfield by the end of 1839.

Work began in 1837 on a new Capitol building on



The Old State Capitol building in Springfield may no longer be used to conduct the people's business, but it is a popular place for events, re-enactments and political rallies. Barack Obama declared in 2007 he intended to seek the Democratic nomination for president during an announcement at the Old State Capitol.
 T.J. Salsman/State Journal-Register



Construction began on the current Capitol building in 1868 and was finished in 1888.

Rich Saal/State Journal-Register

the Springfield Town Square, with the first Capitol building providing room for the state House and Senate, the governor and other elected officials, as well as housing the Illinois Supreme Court, according to the book "A. Lincoln: His Illinois," published by The State Journal-Register in 2008.

As the state's population grew, so too did its government, and within a few decades a bigger building was needed to accommodate the elected officials. Construction began on the current Capitol building in 1868 and was finished in 1888, although lawmakers moved in about halfway through the construction process. The first building, now known as the Old State Capitol, remains and is often used for re-enactments, performances, rallies and political speeches.

As the state's capital, Springfield has witnessed some of the most important political moments in Illinois history. It's where Lincoln gave his "House Divided" speech, in which he condemned slavery. Almost 150 years later, it's where Barack Obama announced in 2007 he was running for president of the United States.

Of course, it's also where four governors who later went to prison on various charges served as chief executive of the state. And as long as Springfield remains Illinois' capital city, it will continue to be where some of the most politically important decisions about Illinois are made.

Kate Schott is the editorial engagement editor at The State Journal-Register in Springfield. She can be reached at kate.schott@sj-r.com.

Illinois turns 200 on Dec. 3, 2018, and over the course of the next year The Boone County Journal is helping to commemorate the event.

The Boone County Journal and dozens of publications throughout Illinois will print a weekly series

of articles featuring key moments, figures, industries and events that help to make Illinois unique. Some of the first articles include the Underground Railroad, coal mining, the dueling Peoria territory and top Illinois athletes through the years.

Other topics include Illinois' role in the Civil War, World War I and World War II; transportation, from the railroads to the interstates to aerospace; and the arts, including jazz and the blues.

The series will also be featured on the website 200Illinois.com.



**EMPTY
BOWL
FUNDRAISER**

Sat, March 10
11am - 3pm
North Boone Fire District #3
305 W Grove St. Poplar Grove
\$20
Belvidere/Boone County
Food Pantry

- Choose a beautiful hand made bowl
- Fill with all you can eat soup, w/bread & drink
- Keep your bowl as a reminder that your help is always needed
- Silent Auction

Tollway Wins Awards, Names Executive Director

The Illinois Tollway has named Elizabeth "Liz" Gorman as its Executive Director. Ms. Gorman is a former Cook County Board member and a former member of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. She holds an MBA from the University of Notre Dame.


The Tollway has also received two awards for its \$2.5 billion Interstate 90 Tollway rebuilding and widening project.

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois presented the Illinois Tollway with a 2018 Engineering Excellence Honor Award and naming the project Best in Transportation. The award is made on the basis of engineering excellence, the degree to which the client's needs are met and the benefits to the public welfare and private practice of engineering.

The Illinois Tollway has also earned Construction Industry Service Corporation's 2017 Project of the Year Award for the Interstate 90 project. The project was selected as the top project in the infrastructure category because of its quality of construction, design features, safety record and positive impact on the community.

Obituaries

Emery, John "Jack", 80, Belvidere, March 3
Kamholz, Clifford "Cliff", 93, Marengo, Feb 7
Meine, Agnes, 99, Capron, February 24
Parrett, Ronald, 70, Belvidere, March 3
Sigafus, Josephine, 78, Belvidere, March 3
Uyeda, Jesse, 88, Marengo, February 9



BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL
Est. 1996

real journalism for a real democracy

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>Publisher/Editor Senior Writer/Editorial Reporter Advertising Manager Advertising Photography Office Clerk</p> | <p>David C. Larson Charles Herbst Sofi Zeman Dena Roethler Bethany Staniec Susan Moran Amanda Nelson</p> |
|--|--|

*David Grimm April 1938 - Dec. 2000
Richelle Kingsbury Aug. 1955 - June 2013*

THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL
419 S. State St • Belvidere, IL 61008
Phone: (815) 544-4430 Fax: 544-4330
www.boonecountyjournal.com
news@boonecountyjournal.com

Each week, the Journal seeks to present a variety of voices. **Letters.** Every attempt will be made to print all letters received with the exception of those that are libelous or obscene. Letters should be signed and include an ID or phone number, so that we can contact the author prior to publication to verify authenticity. **Guest columns.** Community leaders are encouraged to submit guest columns consistent with our editorial guidelines for possible inclusion in the Journal. **Opinions.** The opinions expressed in the Journal are those of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Boone County Journal management or ownership.

Boone County Real Estate Sales August 28th-Oct 19th

| Address | Buyer | Seller | Price of Sale |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 2419 Westfield Ln., Bel | Martin Felix | Deutsche Bank | \$116,500 |
| 302 Bree Dr., PG | Patrick & Janet Moore | Mark Ferguson & Suzanne Cinatl | \$164,000 |
| 8727 Quail Dr., Bel | Venancio Resendiz | Donnita Lutzow | \$126,000 |
| 107 Mary's Crt., Rckfrd | Frank Cecchinelli | Nathan & Cristina Blair | \$283,000 |
| 2691 Newbury Ln., Cal | Randall Hodges | Bluewater Development | \$59,900 |
| 1428-1430 Whitney Blvd., Bel | Joshua & Jodi Allen | Karen Caley | \$100,000 |
| 2400 Ridgefield Dr., Bel | Antonio Acuna & Heather Birr | Stephen Heinking | \$196,000 |
| 130 Cloud Mist Ct., Cap | Wade & Jill Hegyi | Daryl & Valerie Zelinski | \$110,000 |
| 411 Talladega, PG | David & Eliete Oliveria | U.S. Bank | \$89,827 |
| 3925 Silver Fox Dr., Bel | Timothy & Teresa Smith | Thomas & Mary Jeswald | \$270,000 |
| 202 Gables Dr. SW, PG | Bradley Menard | Janet Lennemann | \$103,000 |
| 2900 & 2920 Charleston Ct., Cal | North Boone Fire District #3 | BlueWater Development | \$160,000 |
| 401 Candlewick Blvd., PG | Samuel Lowe Jr | Pablo Castaneda | \$131,000 |
| 1112 Warren Ave., Bel | Matthew Bressler | Robert Zierer | \$93,500 |
| 907 Indian Dancer Trl., Bel | Ignacio Patino | Tricia Sortino | \$179,000 |
| 315 Clines Ford Dr., Bel | Matthew & Michelle Wallace | Robert Wallace | \$82,900 |
| 114 Chatham Ct., PG | Shelly Ladd | Taisik & Soonja Lee | \$165,000 |
| 2307 Westfield Ln., Bel | Alissa Sanchez | Don Chan | \$143,000 |
| 139 Lamplighter Loop SE, PG | Peter & Cathy Howe | Sec of HUD | \$75,000 |
| 7161 Brimmer Way, CV | Thomas & Carrie Milroy | Richard Mazzei | \$316,000 |
| 12314 Empire St., LP | Ryan & Kristin Lindvall | William & Leslie Geske | \$304,000 |
| Bare Land Randall Rd., PG | Randall Hog Farms | Sally Geishert & William Randall | \$20,888 |
| 366 Channing Ave., Bel | Brandon Rollins & Brittany Selep | Thomas & Elizabeth Tash | \$132,000 |
| 214 S. State St., PG | Cydney Luhman | Jeffrey Rottman | \$115,000 |
| 144 Hastings Way SW, PG | Clarence Bonner | Jeffery & Sarah German | \$84,000 |
| 1011 Warren Ave., Bel | Adam Martin | Shaun Yunk | \$76,000 |
| 118 Buchanan St., Bel | CCSIP Properties | Alvin & Darlene Henninger | \$37,500 |
| 3246 Partridge Ln., Bel | Jordon McGee & Ivonne Robles | David & Sheryl Rickabaugh | \$161,500 |
| 323 Candlewick Dr. NE, PG | Jon, Susan & Katherine Danforth | Sinan Vllasaliu | \$105,000 |
| 522 E. Jackson St., Bel | Juan Cortes | Randy, Margie, Shawn & Holly Rasmussen | \$70,000 |
| 4224 Hearthstone Ln., Bel | Liliana Trujillo | David & Danielle Hendrickson | \$159,900 |
| 12592 Tweed Dr., LP | Kendra Hall | Daniel & Linda Prosser | \$188,357 |
| 2527 Orth Rd., Cal | David & Kathleen Marzalek | Donald & Chezelle Wennmacher & Barbara Ha | \$215,000 |
| 1601 Foxfield Dr., Bel | Taylor Winger | Robert & Mary Pinnow | \$100,000 |
| 205 W. Park St., PG | Matthew & Rebecca Coulson | Clifford & Susan Kreger | \$190,000 |
| 334 Candlewick Dr. SE, PG | Michael Underwood | Patrick & Jeannine Plath | \$248,000 |
| 417 High Line St., Bel | Guadalupe Darcet Aquino | TCF National Bank | \$114,900 |
| 2124 Derby Ln., Bel | Nathaniel Lane | Jeffrey Loveridge & Kay Wilson | \$108,000 |
| 1943 Sawyer Rd., Bel | William & Wanda Boston | Contry Homes | \$205,800 |
| 126 Randywine Dr. SW., PG | Jose Ortega & Ma Martinez | Federal National Mortgage Assoc. | \$113,000 |
| 10053 Spring Rd., GP | Rachel Gonzalez | Brian & Julia Love | \$272,500 |
| 52 Middle Rd., SB | Jason Jaenecke | Richard Mattelig | \$155,000 |
| 1341 Warren Ave., Bel | Gary & Stacy Payne | Mitchell Hilden | \$145,400 |
| The North End of Breakaway Trl., PG | Luke & Heidi Surratt | Regions Bank Trust | \$68,000 |
| 1612 Wildrose Dr., Bel | Baltazar Ramirez | Matthew & Sara Hoefler | \$169,000 |
| 218 Bounty Dr. NE., PG | Pablo Castaneda | Wells Fargo Bank | \$65,000 |
| 110 Edson Ct., PG | Dustin & Monica McGinniss | Adam Bone | \$142,000 |
| 4190 Tripp Rd., Bel | Christopher Bailey | Tracy Golden | \$200,000 |
| 7141 West Ridge Ln., CV | Israel Quintero | John Voulgaris | \$280,000 |
| 303 Taylor Ridge, Bel | Curtis Kramer | Thomas & Susan Linderman | \$229,000 |
| 2724 Genna St., Bel | Brenda Zellner | Joyce Johnson | \$140,000 |
| 11783 Coon Trail Rd., Harvard | Alex & Emily Hermonson | Sarah Davis | \$130,000 |
| 608 Gardner St., Bel | Dennis & Wanda Scheenwolf | Richard & Sarah Lovan | \$115,000 |
| 1219 Candlewick Dr. NW, PG | Natasha Condon | Kenneth Jerstad | \$114,000 |
| 2155 Derby Ln., Bel | Dennis Schnell Trust | Karissa & Rodger Sutek | \$91,000 |
| 18540 Caledonia Rd., Cal | Brandon Podkowa | Christopher & Brooke Johnson | \$295,000 |
| 1913 Lafayette Dr., Bel | Randy & Lashell Davis | Contry Homes Group LLC | \$212,000 |
| 1948 Sawyer Rd., Bel | Blackhawk Reserve LLC | Blackhawk Bank | \$12,500 |
| 18 Thistle Trail, Cal | James Simmons & Kelly Epperson | Kerry & Jean Heinzeroth | \$232,500 |
| 709 Caswell St., Bel | Bernadino Reynoso | Deborah & Eric Hernandez | \$79,900 |
| 20 King Henry Rd. SE, PG | Sec of Veterans Affairs | Wells Fargo | \$100 |
| 10620 Saddle Path Rd., Bel | Scott Gustafson | James & Sharon Littell | \$315,000 |
| 127 W. Main St., Cap | Richard Meier Sr. | Boone County Fire Protection Dist. #1 | \$13,500 |
| 1904 Chamberlain St., Bel | Bertin & Betty Hernandez | Martin & Ofelia Martinez | \$190,000 |
| 1115 E. Lincoln Ave., Bel | Kimberly Franta | Michael McGee | \$145,000 |
| 308 Lynne Ln., Bel | Aaron & Kristi Conrad | David Pottinger | \$128,500 |
| 710 East Jackson St., Bel | Park Avenue Properties | Stanley Herrmann | \$33,000 |
| 2734 Mary St., Bel | Thomas Jones & Magnolia Escamilla | Helen White | \$145,000 |
| 818 Prospect St., Bel | Signature Preferred Properties | Vernetta Mashinter | \$59,000 |
| 227 Nelson Prkwy, CV | Radames & Linda LaBoy | Ralph & Marilyn Cain | \$169,500 |
| 8756 High Gate Way, Bel | Nichole Lupei | Mark Melton | \$332,000 |
| 226 Hastings Way SW, PG | Michael Bost | Jedidiah & Michelle Harrison | \$120,000 |
| 12246 Squirrel Tree Ln., Bel | Francisco Lopez & Analili Gonzalez | Glen & Amy Guthrie | \$146,800 |
| 1906 & 1908 Pierce Ct., Bel | Remedies Renewing Lives | Stillman Bancorp | \$375,000 |
| 1913 Paddock Ct., Bel | Theresa Morris | James & Diane Schaul | \$108,750 |
| 539 Gaynor St., Bel | Bluggy Properties LLC | Donna Powers | \$45,000 |
| 7694 Bel-Mar Dr., Bel | Nicholas Biggott | John & Janice Cook | \$270,000 |
| 6988 Cora Lee Dr., Bel | Daniel & Marliyn Bodey | Ryan Carlson | \$134,000 |
| 12948 Melrose Rd., Cal | Chad Anderson | Mahmood Butt | \$83,000 |
| 1439 Whitney Blvd., Bel | Martin & Carole Ruiz | U.S. Bank | \$52,500 |
| 1653 Candlewick Dr. SW, PG | Daniel Barrientos & Johana Martinez | Stephen Frost | \$119,000 |
| 12624 Tweed Ct., LP | Katharine Langan | Scott & Donna Smykay | \$254,900 |
| 1925 Sawyer Rd., Bel | Blackhawk Reserve LLC | Blackhawk Bank | \$12,500 |
| 393 West Park St., PG | Weichert Workforce Mobility | Toby Brown | \$172,500 |
| 393 West Park St., PG | Billy Evans | Weichert Workforce Mobility | \$172,500 |
| 1224 Baltic Mill Dr., Bel | Michael & Sarah Gesselle | James & Kristen King | \$183,000 |
| 4251 Hearthstone Ln., Bel | Cody Lonas | U.S. Bank | \$140,621 |
| 528 Castle Wynd Dr., LP | Johnny & Brittany Frisella | Andres Brin | \$372,000 |
| 7280 West Ridge Ln., CV | Kenneth & Mary McGinn | Joseph & Barbara Achino | \$268,000 |
| 442 Overland Trl., Bel | Christopher & Melissa Luebke | Federal National Mortgage Assoc. | \$228,000 |
| 9929 Beaver Valley Rd., Bel | John Tripp | Bonnie Kunde | \$159,900 |
| 105 Cornwall Cir., PG | Roberto & Jennily Calispa | Sidney & Mary Brooks | \$129,000 |
| 501 Lamplighter Loop SE, PG | Belen & Jose Moreno | Santiago Bonilla | \$105,000 |
| 228 Briarwood Dr., PG | JVA IL, LLC | American Homes For Rent Properties | \$158,860 |
| 18212 County Line Rd., Harvard | Gregg Peterson | Scott 7 Dawn Peterson | \$609,500 |
| 515 Kishwaukee St., Bel | James Barnickel | Karen Potter | \$90,000 |
| Creek Ridge Tr., Bel | Petry Home Builders | Alpine Bank & Trust Co. | \$855,000 |
| 305 E. 5th St., Bel | Greg Thompson | Marianne Dougherty & Lisa Darley | \$18,000 |
| 2610 Mary St., Bel | Hafiz Ahmed | Robert & Marjorie Leidy | \$188,000 |
| 203 Kishwaukee St & 127 W. Lincoln Ave., Bel | Proverbs 3:5-6 | Allen & Deborah Sisson | \$70,000 |
| 702 Maple Ave., Bel | John Traggardh & Janet Dembowski | Perry Michaud | \$137,000 |
| 316 Briarcliff St. SW, PG | David Flynn | Randall & Roselee Nelson | \$200,000 |
| 811 Warren Ave., Bel | Park Avenue Properties | Mary Bussey | \$50,000 |
| 220 Sundance Trl., Cap | Araceli Galarza | Contry Homes | \$135,900 |
| 1523 Winterwheat Dr., Bel | Sudheer Kartan | Paul & Vicki Zande | \$193,500 |
| 716 East 4th St., Bel | Oscar & Rosa Gomez | Almyra Prell | \$110,500 |

March Madness Not Just for D-I Hoops

By Tom Emery

College basketball junkies live for March Madness and pore over the progress of the 68 teams that make up a convoluted science called “bracketology.” But Kentucky, Duke, North Carolina, and the other big schools are not the only ones playing for something in March.

Twelve other tournaments carrying the title of “national championship” are contested annually in March in both men’s and women’s basketball, and provide plenty of incentive for schools who never make it to ESPN. Coaches and players from these smaller schools speak passionately of the roads to their own Final Fours, and national titles in any association create lifelong memories for the players and a recruiting advantage for their schools.

Topping the list of these “other” tournaments are Divisions II and III of the NCAA, which have a similar selection and knockout playoff formats as their big brothers in Division I. Around 64 teams in each division, in both men’s and women’s basketball, make up the Division II and III brackets, with some teams receiving automatic bids and others at-large.

Around 200 schools are NCAA Division II members. The men’s Division II title game is usually broadcast on CBS, while the Division II women’s championship is carried on ESPN2. Division II basketball play was introduced in 1957.

Though their schools are the smallest with an average enrollment of 2,717, Division III is actually the largest of the NCAA divisions with 438 institutions. No athletic scholarships are permitted in Division III, which held its first national tournament in 1975.

Alternatively, there is also the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), whose schools operate under different regulations than the NCAA. The Kansas City-based NAIA first held a national tournament in 1937 and today offers basketball championships in two divisions for both men and women.

Though still second to the NCAA in membership, the NAIA has seen a sharp decline in recent years as member schools have defected for the NCAA, either moving to Division II or dropping down to non-scholarship Division III. Currently, the NAIA has 252 member schools, down from 588 in 1974.

Some NCAA and NAIA schools also hold additional membership in organizations that run their own “national championships.” The NCAA, however, allows members to play in only one post-season national tournament.

Even the smallest schools have their own tournament. In 1966, the National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA), a collection of institutions with enrollments under 1,000, was formed to provide an outlet for the tiniest schools on the map. Semi-invitational national tournaments in a variety of sports were sponsored, as was

277 Rochester Dr. NE, PG
900 Whitney Blvd., Bel
501 Waco Way, PG
365 Cloud Mist Dr., Cap
233 Briar Cliff St. SW, PG
108 Orchard St., PG
340 Cloud Mist Dr., Cap
11751 Garden Prairie Rd., PG
410 Edson St., PG
10239 Horseshoe Close, Bel
Bare Land on Route 173, PG
1018 Warren Ave., Bel
1928 Lafayette Dr., Bel
1006 Waverly Way, Bel
11292 Garrison Close, Bel
1646 Candlewick Dr. SW, PG
5388 Squaw Prairie, Bel
1904 Sawyer Rd., Bel
2134 Derby Ln., Bel
3427 Prairie Rd., Bel
17590 Capron RD., Cap
501 Calgary Way, Bel
1120 North Ave., Bel
110 Brandywine Dr. SE, PG
9383 Steeplebush Dr., Bel
413 East Hurlbut Ave., Bel
1403 Conlin Ct., Bel
507 Trent Ln., LP
507 Trent Ln., LP
102 Squire Ln. SE, PG
5330 Waters Bend Dr., Bel
200 Spring Creek RD., Rockford
2501 Winfield Ln., Bel
1216 Caswell St., Bel
10146 Long Chant Blvd., Bel
10146 Long Chant Blvd., Bel
103 Poseidon Ln. SW, PG
10172 Long Chant Blvd., Bel
10172 Long Chant Blvd., Bel
Denny Rd., GP
2409 Ridgefield Dr., Bel
9693 Squire Ln., Bel
613 Calgary Way, Bel
203 West Jackson St., Bel
3524 Partridge Ln., Bel
1220 Caswell St., Bel
103 Orchard St., PG
616 Union Ave., Bel
803 E. 3rd St., Bel
2095 Beaver Springs Rd., Bel
215 Sundance Trl., Cap
6913 Pin Oak Ln., GP
720 Marquette Dr. SW, PG
XXXX Manchester Rd., SB
191 Red Oak St., PG
1905 Wycliffe St., Bel
10137 Loren Way, Bel
10137 Loren Way, Bel
2710 Newbury Ln., Cal
211 Gables Dr., PG
420 Ironwood, PG

Frank Prill Sr.
Jose Angeles
Brian & Marissa Dreger
Michael Peters
Adam & Donna Schrader
Robertina De Tenorio
Jordan Duerksen
Kenneth & Judith Stoerp
Mark & Kathleen Slater
Paul & Laura Fowler
Frank Bullard
Salvador Aguayo
Jean Perkins
Jose Ochoa
Christine Layng
Benjamin Bumpus
Michael & Raeann Lungstrom
Eugene Kozin & Joanna Krol
Lauren Ford
Barton Henbest
Barbara Sager
Shane Propp & Emilie Meyer
John & Tina Ackman
Ben & Mary Alexandria
James & Gayle Turmo
Urbano & Flor Solis
Pamela Murphy & Randy Ferguson
Ambassador Homes
Marko Krpan
James Hegarty
Rachel & Ryan Hoffman
Oscar Carreno & Maria Aldana
David Deases & Brittney Docter
Iona Hill
Petry Home Builders
Antonia Finocchio & Eric Hipp
Robert Bentley
Petry Home Builders
Bonnie Graham
Wood Creek Investments
Manuel & Maria Irigoyen
Scot & Shana Dobbs
Lorena Santoyo
Brenton & Kimberly Walker
Matthew & Shelby Williams
Julia Buelow
Jack Roman
Rodger Johnson
Monica Rodriguez
Jordan & Crystal Smith
Jeffery Grove
Patricia Proffitt
Justin Trybalski
Luke & Hannia Erhart
Roberto Lopez
Leonard & Valerie Johnson
Byard Home Builders
Steven & Keriann Kuehne
Brian Combs
Thakar Basati
David Owens

Roger & Juliet Hancock \$1200
HSBC Bank \$80,000
Michael & Allene Fox \$252,000
Capron Development LLC \$124,900
Holly Lockwood \$185,000
Catherine Eskew \$40,000
Contry Homes \$115,000
Lois Ramon & Carol Falzone \$205,000
Thomas & Ruth Slater \$191,000
Donald Ripoli Jr & Kathy Ripoli \$295,000
Robert Kleckner \$541,187
David & Carol Stumpf \$100,500
Blackhawk Reserve LLC \$142,000
Steven & Kerianne Kuehne \$181,000
Douglas & Polly Fitz \$337,000
Braden Smith \$255,000
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Co \$155,000
Shefali Shati & Praduman Patel \$220,000
Howard & Jaqueline Gurvitz \$80,000
Jeffrey & Shannon Sickafoose \$272,000
Bromam & Russell Grollemond \$210,000
Richard & Deborah Spasojevich \$200,000
Merritt & Judith Titman \$118,500
Shane & Alison Smith \$112,500
Chad Dubbs \$720,000
Sheri Kurtyak \$35,000
Brian & Renee Brands \$190,000
CF VI, LLC \$25,000
Ambassador Homes LLC \$200,600
Robert Proffitt \$119,000
U.S. Bank \$226,300
Kirk & Rebecca Hooks \$620,900
Thomas & Patricia Hopkins \$174,000
Carol Norem \$124,900
Superior Land Development \$20,000
Petry Home Builders \$259,900
Kurt & Kimberle Logan \$149,900
Superior Land Development \$20,000
Petry Home Builders \$259,900
Robert Cosman \$280,720
Michael & Sarah Gesselle \$160,000
The Judicial Sales Corp. \$105,000
Lucia Gonzalez \$120,000
Blaine & Betti Wolf \$150,000
Raymond Schroeder \$157,000
JA Schabacher, BK Mayberry, LS Schwarts \$99,900
John Schoepski \$40,000
Tirrell Lindquist Real Estate \$70,000
Barry Kramer \$75,000
John & Trudi Gleasman \$174,900
Capron Development \$135,000
Zhi Ting Li \$170,000
Robert & Earlene Campbell \$130,000
David & Diane Normington \$376,600
Wilmington Savings Fund Society \$177,500
Jela Milenkovic \$167,000
Superior Land Development \$20,000
Petry Home Builders \$274,900
Heritage Signature Homes \$50,000
Patrick & Janice Glass \$1,500
Belize Development LLC \$163,500

HOME AGAIN!



It's been a real adventure but I'm sure happy to be home again. Thanks to everyone who tried to help my "mom" find me. Now I just want to have a good bath and grooming and take peaceful naps and eat good food.

And, from "mom", I thank everyone involved with finding my Socrateaz.

God bless all of you!

All-American recognition for top individuals.

Bob Staff was the head coach of Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill. when the school won its second NSCAA national title in men's basketball in 1985. He says that, three decades later, former players still relish the experience.

"I am certain that as years go by, it becomes bigger and more cherished by the players and coaches," said Staff. "You are forever associated with a select group of athletes that can say they have won a national championship. It's one memory that gets better and more cherished with the passage of time."

Staff also says that a national title on any level is a recruiting bonanza. "Several players that enrolled after our national championship were later inducted into the Blackburn Athletics Hall of Fame themselves," said Staff. "Coaches were calling and recommending good players to us."

Continued on page 5

Prepare your tax return with confidence.
Looking for someone with experience
that you can trust?



It can be hard to find the right person. Someone who understands your needs and can deliver.

I've worked with hundreds of families and closely-held businesses, including farms. I understand your situation. I've practiced tax law for over 25 years. I have an advanced tax law degree. I've worked for a big four accounting firm, been on the staff of a major tax publisher and served as the tax research director for a major consulting company.

My overhead is low, and my rates are competitive and reasonable. Most of all, returns are prepared in the privacy of an attorney's office, with the confidentiality that only an attorney can provide. No fishbowl atmosphere, flimsy partitions, overheard conversations or prying eyes. Hours are strictly by appointment, so you won't be kept waiting.

If this sounds like what you need, please call me for an appointment.



CHARLES HERBST, J.D., LL.M.
LAW, PLANNING AND TAX

Belvidere and Rockford • 815 484 9482 • taxviking.com

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 20, 2018**

Julie A. Stapler

Julie A. Stapler, Boone County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

| STATE | REPRESENTATIVE |
|---|---|
| FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> (BRUCE RAUNER (EVELYN SANGUINETTI) <input type="radio"/> (JEANNE IVES (RICH MORTHLAND) | FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JEFF KEICHER |
| FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ERIKA HAROLD <input type="radio"/> GARY GRASSO | COUNTY FOR COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JULIE A. STAPLER |
| FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JASON HELLAND | FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CURTIS P. NEWPORT |
| FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DARLENE SENGER | FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVID ERNEST |
| FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JIM DODGE | EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SCOTT BLOOMQUIST |
| CONGRESSIONAL FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ADAM KINZINGER <input type="radio"/> JAMES T. "JIM" MARTER | FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (McHENRY COUNTY) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> LESLIE SCHERMERHORN |
| LEGISLATIVE FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVE SYVERSON | FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeKALB COUNTY) (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| REPRESENTATIVE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOE SOSNOWSKI | COUNTY BOARD FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> RAYMOND R. LARSON <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

| COUNTY BOARD | PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN |
|---|---|
| FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> JEFFREY S. CARLISLE <input type="radio"/> KARL JOHNSON | FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 8 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CARL LARSON |
| FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> BRAD STARK <input type="radio"/> Write-in | FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 9 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> GARRETT ANDERSON <input type="radio"/> WENDY FRANK |
| JUDICIAL FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. J. Edward Prochaska) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOHN LOWRY | FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 10 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Rosemary Collins) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DONNA HONZEL | FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 11 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CORY A. LIND |
| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CHARLES E. CAMPBELL JR | FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 12 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| | FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 13 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MARION THORNBERRY |

| |
|---|
| COUNTY BOARD FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> JEFFREY S. CARLISLE <input type="radio"/> KARL JOHNSON |
| FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> BRAD STARK <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| JUDICIAL FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. J. Edward Prochaska) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOHN LOWRY |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Rosemary Collins) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DONNA HONZEL |
| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CHARLES E. CAMPBELL JR |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CORY THORNTON |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 4 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CLAYTON STEVENS |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 6 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 7 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL J. BOROWICZ |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 8 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CARL LARSON |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 9 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> GARRETT ANDERSON <input type="radio"/> WENDY FRANK |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 10 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 11 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CORY A. LIND |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 12 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 12 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> Write-in |

| |
|--|
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 13 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MARION THORNBERRY |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 14 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> GEORGE FRAKE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 15 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MARK SANDERSON |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 16 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ERIC MILLER <input type="radio"/> DONALD SATTLER |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 17 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JERENE STEVENS |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 18 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 19 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MARY WATSON |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 20 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 21 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 22 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BONUS 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> GARY G. TURNER |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BONUS 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ROBERT WALBERG |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BONUS 3 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> STEVE PIERCE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BOONE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BOONE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CALEDONIA 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CURTIS P. NEWPORT |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CALEDONIA 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVID WILTSE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CALEDONIA 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate |

| |
|--|
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FLORA 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FLORA 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN LE ROY (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MANCHESTER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> RAY MORSE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POPLAR GROVE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> OWEN COSTANZA |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POPLAR GROVE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POPLAR GROVE 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SPRING (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DANNY ANDERSON |
| PROPOSITIONS |
| BOONE COUNTY |
| PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX INCREASE FROM ONE-HALF CENT TO ONE CENT |
| To pay for public safety purposes, shall Boone County be authorized to impose an increase in the existing Public Safety Sales Tax of one half (1/2) percent? This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$.50 in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO |
| FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 |
| Shall Trustees of Boone County Fire Protection District #2 be elected? Currently they are appointed. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO |

March Madness ...Continued from page 3

The NSCAA, whose longtime headquarters were at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minn., folded in 2001, and many of its members formed a similar group, the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA). Based in Newport News, Va., the USCAA lists 83 members and has two divisions of basketball competition for both men and women.

Schools with a religious theme may also join the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), founded in 1968 and now headquartered in Greenville, S.C. With 111 members, the NCCAA sponsors two basketball divisions for both men and women.

Roy Mulholland, the head women's basketball coach at Greenville College in Illinois, has led his team to three NCCAA national tournaments. A former NCCAA National Chair, Mulholland says that his school's membership in the organization is "important both logistically and symbolically. As a Christian college, we want to support an organization whose philosophy lines up with our own philosophy of sport."

Mulholland adds that his teams who have qualified for NCCAA tournaments have "been one of the highlights for players who have had the experience. The fact that you are guaranteed three games is a real bonus, and you also have a chance to meet and get to know other coaches and players. Because the NCCAA is a smaller organization, there is a closer feel between the coaches."

A related organization is the sixteen-member Association of Christian College Athletics, which has its own national basketball championships. The ACCA is based in Joplin, Mo.

Most two-year institutions are members of the National Junior College Athletic Association, which sponsors three divisions for both men's and women's basketball. Established in 1938 and headquartered in Colorado Springs, the NJCAA has 525 members, which are usually

Continued from page 5

recruiting hotbeds for NCAA and NAIA programs.

While the NCAA usually plays its title games at neutral sites, many of the other associations assign their national tournaments to member schools in an application process. The honor of hosting a national championship is a publicity and recruiting bonus for small schools.

Of course, many high school state tournaments promote themselves as "March Madness." Big colleges who fail to make the NCAA tournament also still have something to play for, including the National Invitation Tournament.

First contested in 1938, the NIT title game is annually held at Madison Square Garden. In its early days, the NIT was as important, if not more so, than the NCAA version, and schools often earned berths in both tournaments.

Newer on the Division I scene are the College Basketball Invitational and the Collegeinsider.com tournaments, which also cater to schools who fall short of NCAA invitation.

Tom Emery is a freelance writer and historical researcher from Carlinville, Ill. He may be reached at 217-710-8392 or ilcivilwar@yahoo.com.

Community News & Events

TV & Computer Electronic Recycling- Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from 9am-2pm. Located at The Boone County Highway Department (9759 IL 76, Belvidere, IL) Call Highway Department 815-544-2066 or Recycler URT 877-278-0799 for additional information.

77th Young Artist Show: High School Division- March 4-31, 2018 located at the Rockford Art Museum (711 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103).

Just Animals Low Cost Wellness Clinic- Friday, March 9, 2018 from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Call for an Appointment. Located at the Cherry Valley Feed (1595 S. Bell School Rd., Cherry Valley, IL) Many services available for both Dogs and Cats. \$12 Vaccine Examinations and much more! Please Call for an Appointment! 815-830-6568. Please leave a message and we will call you back to set up an appointment.

Boone County Volunteer Board Vacancy- Boone County Board of Health

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| July 1, 2018 | Remainder of Term |

Belvidere Cemetery Association

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| May 3, 2018 | (6) Year Term |

Boone County Sanitary District

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| May 1, 2018 | (3) Year Term |

Boone County Sanitary District

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| May 1, 2019 | Remainder of Term |

Fire Protection District #2

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| May 7, 2018 | (3) Year Term |

Fire Protection District #3

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| May 7, 2018 | (3) Year Term |

Fire Protection District #5

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| May 7, 2018 | (3) Year Term |

Garden Prairie Street Light District

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Term Expires | Length of Term |
| April 30, 2018 | (3) Year Term |

Interested parties are asked to send a letter and/or resume expressing your interest and qualifications along with your contact information to Boone County Board Chairman Karl Johnson, Administration Campus, 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 102, Belvidere, IL 61008. Please respond by March 23, 2018 to assure being considered.

Join Parks & Conservation Foundation Volunteers to Explore the Kishwaukee Valley Conservation Area- Saturday, March 10, 2018. This event will take about 1.5v hours & Starts at 10:00 am. Participants should enter the site at 9416 US Highway 20, Garden Prairie- look for Kishwaukee Valley Conservation Area sign along the north side of the highway. See how the river shapes the landscape. You might get wet feet, so wear knee high waterproof boots. Please dress for the weather and be prepared to walk over rough unimproved terrain. Refreshments will be available. You must call 815-547-5711 to RSVP your attendance by NOON on Friday, March 9th!!

Pancake Breakfast- Sunday, March 10, 2018 from 6 A.M.- Noon. Located at the American Legion Hall (205 W. Main Street, Capron, IL) Donation Accepted at the Door. Proceeds benefit the Capron Fire Department.

Continued on page 12

Out of Options?

PAST DUE



Perhaps Not...

Attorney Henry Repay

Local, Personal, & available to meet in person!

930 W. Locust St. •Belvidere (815) 547-3369

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy Code

THE BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL

real journalism for a real democracy

--In Our Opinion--

Politics for Grownups

Part 1: Boone County's Biggest Problem--Health Care

We start today with some good news. In ten months, Boone County will have a new half-billion-dollar hospital with a Level I Trauma Center and a Level III neonatal intensive care unit on its doorstep. Large cities like Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Cleveland have this level of care. Smaller cities like Belvidere generally do not. In fact, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, with over a million people and all their affluence, do not have such care as readily available as we will. This new facility will make Boone County the envy of much of both Wisconsin and Illinois, and most of the world, for that matter.

It gets better. The hospital is physically located in Winnebago County, less than a mile from the Boone County line. This means that this tax-exempt property has come off the Winnebago County tax rolls, and Winnebago County and Rockford will provide the hospital with fire and police protection and other services. There is no local income tax in Illinois, and the amount of sales tax that a nonprofit hospital generates is negligible. Of course, Boone County will have to pay to upgrade Riverside and Orth Roads, but that's a small price to pay. It's a sweet deal for us, and is a huge jewel in Boone County's economic development crown. Quality of available health care is a major driver in attracting new residents and industries.

The Problem: Paying the Bill

Boone County Government's number one headache is finding affordable health care coverage for Boone County employees and their dependents. The county has tried several strategies to lower the bill, such as self-insurance and joining with several Chicago suburbs to create an insurance pool. These strategies help at the margins, but the bill remains astronomical, and continues to grow. Despite it being labeled a public safety measure, it is these health care costs that are driving Boone County to continually beg its voters for yet-another half-cent of sales tax. Other governments in Boone County, including the school districts and the City of Belvidere, have the same problem.

The cost of health care is not limited to the public sector. Private companies in Boone County must also pay to insure their workers. These costs are baked into the prices of Jeep Cherokees, ice cream, corn and beans. In a global economy, saddled with these costs, it is hard for Boone County to remain competitive with countries like Canada or the United Kingdom, where comparable health care costs half that of what we pay.

Let's be honest for a moment, shall we? Unless you are getting healthcare from the government or your employer, you can't afford it. Even if you are trying to pay for it, you are facing premiums you can't afford for policies with huge deductibles. Yet there remains the middle class pretention and stigma that keeps Americans from admitting the obvious: They have no power to negotiate health care costs and can't afford to pay for health care on our own. That denial is nothing but the tool of special interests.

Special interests in this country have repeatedly told us falsehoods about health care conditions in other countries with socialized medicine. They would have us believe that people are dying in the streets of Toronto and Paris. That people in Vancouver, London and Berlin suffer in agony while waiting for care. The Internet has allowed us to learn the truth about these systems: They provide the same or better health care than is found in the US at a considerably lower price.

Fortunately, the lies of the insurance industry and their cronies have finally been exposed. Yet these forces still do everything they can to delay reform. Every year they can delay health care reform means more money in their pockets. And, of course, another annual contribution of blood money to Congressman Adam Kinzinger's campaign fund.

We have said it before. We see no practical solution to the problem other than a government-run, single-payer health insurance system. It is only then that costs will be brought under control and health care will be both available and affordable. We are gratified that a consensus has finally formed on this issue. We believe there is no more important national issue affecting Boone County than health care.

Notice of Public Test

The public test of the automatic tabulating equipment and program to be used at the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election will be Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Avenue #103, Belvidere, Illinois.

The public, press, candidates and political parties are invited to attend.

Julie A. Stapler, Boone County Clerk

Our Canadian friends remind us that they addressed the issue fifty years ago. Yes, Canadians complain about their system. Despite price controls, drug prices are high. Dental coverage isn't covered by the provincial Medicare services. Canadian Medicare doesn't cover long-term care that is often covered in Europe. And in some provinces, there are wait times for some non-emergency procedures, just like there are in the United States. But no Canadian would be willing to abandon Medicare in favor of a US-like system. Europeans feel the same way.

Last year, over 600 people attended a Congressional forum at Rock Valley College. Nearly everyone in the room loudly booed and waved red cards at Congressman Adam Kinzinger when he said he wanted to vote to repeal Obamacare. Yet, Congressman Kinzinger has voted repeatedly since that forum to take away health care coverage from his constituents. This is the same Congressman Kinzinger who voted to give corporate America billions of dollars in tax breaks.

"Repeal and replace" has a nice, alliterative sound. The slogan implies that the Republican party has a better idea. Donald J. Trump himself touted the fine health care plan he had waiting in the wings. The truth, which came out after the election, was that he and his buddies had nothing of the kind. Their "plan" was to merely go back to a world of pre-existing conditions, coverage exclusions and unlimited profits for the insurance and pharmaceutical industry. And more premature deaths in Boone County.

Despite his voting record, we don't find Mr. Kinzinger to be a Sadist like Paul Ryan, who, after giving a huge tax cut to the very rich, seems to relish the idea of cutting healthcare for the elderly and food aid for children. Rather, we think Kinzinger is a young man with career considerations, that finds himself between a rock and a hard place. On the one hand, he knows his job is ostensibly to represent the people of the 16th Congressional District, including people in Belvidere, who need medical care. On the other hand, he knows that his political fortunes are tied to pleasing Republican special interests and bosses like Dave Brat. If people in his district die from lack of care, Mr. Kinzinger regards the casualties as collateral damage. A cold, political calculation has been made that his district has been drawn to be "safe Republican." Therefore, pleasing the Republican National Committee is clearly more important to his career than his constituents' welfare.

In short, we believe that Congressman Kinzinger has not served our district's best interests or America's. He has done us a disservice by putting ideological party loyalty ahead of public health.

The Solution: A Representative willing to represent *our* interests.

This year, six people are vying to be the Congressman from the 16th Congressional District. Two Republicans and Four Democrats. Mr. Kinzinger and his primary opponent, James Marter, do not support healthcare for all. Nor does Democratic candidate, Amy Briel. Beth Vercolio-Osmund, another Democratic candidate, has been vague in her position, but has not been a proponent of Medicare-for-all. Both Sara Dady and Neill Mohammad have openly and enthusiastically supported a universal, single-payer health insurance system.

The *Chicago Tribune* has endorsed Adam Kinzinger and Amy Briel. In explaining its endorsements in this race and several others, the *Tribune* based its endorsements almost exclusively on which candidates do not favor single-payer health care. We agree with the *Chicago Tribune* that health care is the defining issue in 2018, but we reach the opposite conclusion.

Quite frankly, we find their logic perplexing and their decision indefensible.

Ordinarily, *The Boone County Journal* does not endorse candidates for public office. But we cannot and will not support anyone who does not support health care for everyone. We believe that, in the 21st Century, health care is a basic human right.

Like most Americans, we are tired of hearing that America is not ready for single-payer health care more than fifty years after Canada and Britain have made it work. Does anyone really believe that the United States as a whole is benefiting from the status quo or that we would be better off to wait ten or twenty more years to adopt a more efficient and accessible health care system?

We believe that both Sara Dady and Neill Mohammad are qualified to represent the 16th Congressional District.

39th Annual Easter in the Country ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday March 10 9am - 4pm

\$3 Admission (Benefits The Sandwich School District Association)

Lunch Served Door Prizes 150 Crafters

Sandwich High School Sandwich Middle School Lynn Haskins Grade School

Shuttle Bus Service Between Schools Leave Your Strollers at Home!

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than two)

BRAD STARK

Sherry Branson

Write-in

Write-in Candidate on the Republican Ballot Re-Elect Sherry BRANSON

Boone County Board District 3

Paid for by Sherry Branson

Alpine Bank and Midland States Bank are coming together.

Coming together to provide more options for our customers, new opportunities for our employees and more possibilities for our community.

As a result, customers will have all the benefits of working with a 137-year-old financial institution; expanded access to ATMs, more locations, and most importantly, the opportunity to see the same faces you have become accustomed to seeing in our branches.

As we grow, we do not forget who brought us here, our customers. No matter our size, one thing will never change — we will always put our heart and soul into every relationship, every experience and every customer interaction.

To learn more about Midland States Bank, visit: www.midlandsb.com/about-midland.



Great strength.
More heart.
New opportunities.



**SPECIMEN BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 20, 2018**

Julie A. Stapler

Julie A. Stapler, Boone County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

| STATE | CONGRESSIONAL |
|---|---|
| FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> (JB PRITZKER (JULIANA STRATTON) <input type="radio"/> (CHRIS KENNEDY (RA JOY) <input type="radio"/> (DANIEL BISS (LITESA E. WALLACE) <input type="radio"/> (BOB DAIBER (JONATHAN W. TODD) <input type="radio"/> (TIO HARDIMAN (PATRICIA AVERY) <input type="radio"/> (ROBERT MARSHALL (DENNIS COLE) | FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> NEILL MOHAMMAD <input type="radio"/> SARA DADY <input type="radio"/> BETH VERCOLIO-OSMUND <input type="radio"/> AMY "MURRI" BRIEL FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ANGELIQUE "ANGIE" BODINE <input type="radio"/> CHRISTINE BENSON <input type="radio"/> ELIZABETH LINDQUIST FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOHN M. NELSON <input type="radio"/> TOM P. WALSH <input type="radio"/> ARTHUR BARDSLEY |
| FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> PAT QUINN <input type="radio"/> RENATO MARIOTTI <input type="radio"/> SCOTT DRURY <input type="radio"/> NANCY ROTERING <input type="radio"/> KWAME RAOUL <input type="radio"/> JESSE RUIZ <input type="radio"/> SHARON FAIRLEY <input type="radio"/> AARON GOLDSTEIN <input type="radio"/> Write-in | LEGISLATIVE FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JESSE WHITE | REPRESENTATIVE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ANGELIQUE "ANGIE" BODINE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> PAUL STODDARD <input type="radio"/> HOWARD SOLOMON |
| FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SUSANA A. MENDOZA | |
| FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL W. FRERICHS | |
| COUNTY | COUNTY |
| FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) No Candidate | FOR COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DIANN HELNORE |
| FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) No Candidate | COUNTY BOARD FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than two) No Candidate FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than two) No Candidate FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than two) <input type="radio"/> CHERIE BARTELT |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION | JUDICIAL |
| FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES) (Vote for one) No Candidate | FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. J. Edward Prochaska) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ANN DEMPSEY FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Rosemary Collins) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOSEPH P. "JOE" BRUSCATO |
| FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (McHENRY COUNTY) (Vote for one) No Candidate | |
| FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeKALB COUNTY) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> AMANDA CHRISTENSEN | |

| |
|---|
| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JESSICA MUELLNER |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOHN GEDNEY |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 6 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 7 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 8 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> WALTER STEPHENS |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 9 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> BRADLEY ROBINSON |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 10 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 11 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> FRANCIS EGAN |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 12 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> KIM FISK |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 13 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 14 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 15 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DENNIS LOGAN |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 16 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> KENDALL KELLY JR |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 17 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> PEGGY MALONE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 18 (Vote for one) No Candidate |



| |
|---|
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 19 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 20 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 21 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BELVIDERE 22 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> BRUCE MARQUARDT |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BONUS 1 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> MARILYN SPRADLING |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BONUS 2 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BONUS 3 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> WAYNE BORCHARDT |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BOONE 1 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BOONE 2 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CALEDONIA 1 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> EMMANUEL OTENG-BEDIAKO |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CALEDONIA 2 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CALEDONIA 3 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FLORA 1 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> CHERIE BARTELT |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN FLORA 2 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL SIMMS |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN LE ROY (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MANCHESTER (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POPLAR GROVE 1 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POPLAR GROVE 2 (Vote for one) |
| No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POPLAR GROVE 3 (Vote for one) |
| <input type="radio"/> ANGELIQUE "ANGIE" BODINE |

SPECIMEN BALLOT
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 20, 2018

Julie A. Stapler

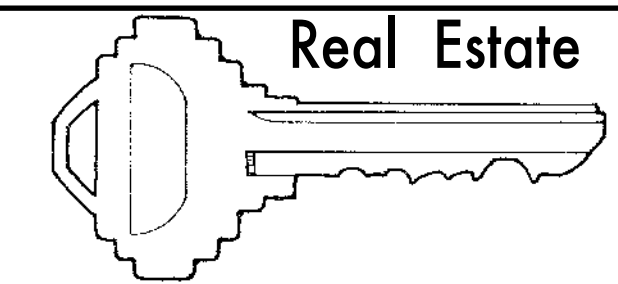
Julie A. Stapler, Boone County Clerk & Recorder

Judge's Initials _____

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this . To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

| PROPOSITIONS |
|--|
| BOONE COUNTY |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX INCREASE FROM ONE-HALF CENT TO ONE CENT</p> <p>To pay for public safety purposes, shall Boone County be authorized to impose an increase in the existing Public Safety Sales Tax of one half (1/2) percent? This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$.50 in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 |
| <p>Shall Trustees of Boone County Fire Protection District #2 be elected? Currently they are appointed.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER Plaintiff, -v-
RACHEL KURTENBACH A/K/A RACHEL A. KURTENBACH Defendant
17 CH 106
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 12, 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 1500 WEST 9TH STREET, Belvidere, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-35-304-002.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$115,271.54.
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

| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN |
|--|
| <p style="text-align: center;">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SPRING (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY STILES</p> |
| PROPOSITIONS |
| BOONE COUNTY |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX INCREASE FROM ONE-HALF CENT TO ONE CENT</p> <p>To pay for public safety purposes, shall Boone County be authorized to impose an increase in the existing Public Safety Sales Tax of one half (1/2) percent? This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$.50 in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 |
| <p>Shall Trustees of Boone County Fire Protection District #2 be elected? Currently they are appointed.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> |

Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

For information, contact 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 17-083972.

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

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

SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC
2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com
Attorney File No. 17-083972
Case Number: 17 CH 106
TJSC#: 37-10682

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 by *The Boone County Journal* 3-2, 9, 16-2018

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

BLACKHAWK BANK f/k/a BLACKHAWK STATE BANK, Plaintiff, v. MARIO GALVAN RAMOS; SANJUANA RAMOS; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants
Case No.: 2017 CH 91

NOTICE OF SALE

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.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Yashekia T. Simpkins, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, 100 Park Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61101, Tel. (815) 490-4942.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1341 Caswell Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

C. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single-family home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bathrooms and approximately 1,496 square feet.

D. The time and place of sale will be March 20, 2018, at 10:00 A.M., Boone County Courthouse, Main Entrance, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, County of Boone, Illinois.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. The property will not be available for inspection.

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

I. 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
By: HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP
By: Yashekia T. Simpkins
One of Its Attorneys
PREPARED BY:
Yashekia T. Simpkins (ARDC #6307014)
HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP

100 Park Avenue
P.O. Box 1389
Rockford, IL 61105-1389
Phone: 815-490-4900
Fax: 815-490-4901

ysimpkins@hinslaw.com

Published in *The Boone County Journal* February 23, March 2, 9, 2018

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v-
CHRISTINE QUICK, et al Defendant
17 CH 119

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 March 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 320 ROCHESTER ROAD NE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-22-427-004.

The real estate is improved with a brown vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached two 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 264574.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 416-5500

E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com

Attorney File No. 264574

Case Number: 17 CH 119

TJSC#: 38-1747

Published by *The Boone County Journal* 3-2, 9, 16-2018

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER

Plaintiff, -v-

RICHARD W. GLASS, DEBRA L. GLASS, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC Defendant

17 CH 105

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 10, 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 6348 PERSSONS PARKWAY, Belvidere, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-31-351-012.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$189,980.01.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, contact 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 17-083949.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

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

SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC

2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301

Bannockburn, IL 60015

(847) 291-1717

E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com

Attorney File No. 17-083949

Case Number: 17 CH 105

TJSC#: 37-10681

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* 3-9, 16, 23-2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

SN SERVICING CORPORATION AS SERVICING AGENT FOR HOME INVESTMENT FUND II, LP Plaintiff, vs.
HEATH A. KERCHNER; MARY C. KERCHNER; MUTUAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMPANY, LLC; Defendants,
17 ch 114

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 19, 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:

Commonly known as 3219 Partridge Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008.

P.I.N. 05-03-353-012.

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 Ms. Nicole Fox at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 104676

I3079636

Published in *The Boone County Journal* Mar 9, 16, 23, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosures

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs.

Nancy Alexander; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Beverly J. Huffman; The Condominiums of Logan Square; Michael Huffman; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Timothy A. Miller, as Special Representative for Beverly J. Huffman (Deceased) DEFENDANTS

2018CH 5

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Beverly J. Huffman

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2059 Derby Lane Unit 69

Belvidere, IL 61008

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Beverly J. Huffman executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgage(s), to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 2011R04394; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Linda J Anderson

Clerk of the Circuit Court

601 North Main Street

Belvidere, IL 61008

on or before March 26, 2018, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300

DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-17-17243

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

I3077614

Published in *The Boone County Journal* February 23, March 2, 9, 2018

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER Plaintiff, -v-

RACHEL KURTENBACH A/K/A RACHELA. KURTENBACH Defendant

17 CH 106

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 12, 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:

LOT TWENTY (20) IN PLAT NO. 1 OF SHEFFIELD HILLS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), TOWNSHIP FORTY-FOUR (44) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RECORDED IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 114-B AUGUST 20, 1992 AS DOCUMENT NO. 92-6315 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1500 WEST 9TH STREET, Belvidere, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-35-304-002.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$115,271.54.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, contact 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 17-083949.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

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

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 17-083972.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

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

SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC

2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301

Bannockburn, IL 60015

(847) 291-1717

E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com

Attorney File No. 17-083972

Case Number: 17 CH 106

TJSC#: 37-10682

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 by *The Boone County Journal* 3-2, 9, 16-2018

“THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE”

W17-0755

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC; Plaintiff, vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Joseph D. Blume; Candlewick Lake Association, Inc.; Illinois Healthcare and Family Services; Illinois Housing Development Authority; JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association; Gavin Blume, a minor, by Denise Harvard his mother and next friend; Cynthia Sutherin, as Special Representative for Joseph D. Blume; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants.

17 CH 112

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

-Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Joseph D. Blume

-Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants

that Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Boone County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows:

LOT SEVEN (7) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 11 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 73-2314 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

C/K/A: 414 Northeast Staffordshire Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

PIN: 03-22-251-007

said Mortgage was given by Joseph D. Blume, Mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 05 R07737.

UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere IL 61008 on or before March 26, 2018, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310)

Laurence J. Goldstein (0999318)

Christopher J. Irk (6300084)

Thomas J. Cassidy (6307705)

Cory J. Harris (6319221)

David A. Drescher (6301378)

Tenyse L. Gooden (6312918)

Amanda Rubel Portes (6297441)

The Wirbicki Law Group LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140

Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312-360-9455

Fax: 312-572-7823

W17-0755

pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com

I3077562

Published in *The Boone County Journal* February 23, March 2, 9, 2018

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER

Plaintiff, -v-

RICHARD W. GLASS, DEBRA L. GLASS, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC Defendant

17 CH 105

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 10, 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:

LOT SEVEN (7) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF AL-GER SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN BOOK ONE OF PLATS ON PAGE 4-A IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6348 PERSSONS PARKWAY, Belvidere, IL 61008

Property Index No. 06-31-3

SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC
2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com
Attorney File No. 17-083949
Case Number: 17 CH 105
TJSC#: 37-10681

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* 3-9, 16, 23-2018

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

BLACKHAWK BANK f/k/a BLACKHAWK STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

v.
MARIO GALVAN RAMOS; SANJUANA RAMOS; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN TENANTS; UNKNOWN SPOUSES; UNKNOWN HEIRS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants
Case No.: 2017 CH 91

NOTICE OF SALE

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.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Yashekia T. Simpkins, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, 100 Park Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61101, Tel. (815) 490-4942.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1341 Caswell Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot Seven (7) as designated upon the Final Plat of Henry's Green Meadow, being a subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, the plat of which Subdivision was recorded January 23, 2004 in Plat Index File envelope No. 288-B as Document No. 2004R00837 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single-family home with 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms and approximately 1,496 square feet.

E. The time and place of sale will be March 20, 2018, at 10:00 A.M., Boone County Courthouse, Main Entrance, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, County of Boone, Illinois.

F. 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.

G. 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.

H. The property will not be available for inspection.

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

J. 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
By: HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP

By: Yashekia T. Simpkins
One of Its Attorneys

PREPARED BY:
Yashekia T. Simpkins (ARDC #6307014)

HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP

100 Park Avenue

P.O. Box 1389

Rockford, IL 61105-1389

Phone: 815-490-4900

Fax: 815-490-4901

ysimpkins@hinshawlaw.com

Published in *The Boone County Journal* February 23, March 2, 9, 2018

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v-
CHRISTINE QUICK, et al Defendant

17 CH 119

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 March 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:

LOT ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR (144) IN UNIT NO. 3 OF THE CANDLEWICK LAKE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-123 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS ON PAGE 27 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 320 ROCHESTER ROAD NE, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
Property Index No. 03-22-427-004.
The real estate is improved with a brown vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached two 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 264574.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-3450 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 416-5500

E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com
Attorney File No. 264574
Case Number: 17 CH 119
TJSC#: 38-1747

Published by *The Boone County Journal* 3-2, 9, 16-2018

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC
One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. ALEXANDER D. WHITLOCK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; WYCLIFFE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, Defendants, Case No. 2018CH14

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Alexander D. Whitlock, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Wycliffe Homeowners' Association, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 17 Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One Hundred Seventy-Two (172) as designated upon final Plat No. 5 of Wycliffe being a subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 30 and part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of section 31, Township 44 North, range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded April 19, 2004 as Document No. 2004R04384 in the recorder's office of Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

1909 Carly Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008
06-31-104-003

Now, therefore, unless you, Alexander D. Whitlock, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Wycliffe Homeowners' Association, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the 17 Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, on or before April 09, 2018, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Alan S. Kaufman (6289893)
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613
Email: MDKIllinoisFilings@manleydeas.com
File Number: 18-004139
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

Published in *The Boone County Journal* Mar 9, 16, 23, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

SN SERVICING CORPORATION AS SERVICING AGENT FOR HOME INVESTMENT FUND II, LP Plaintiff, vs.
HEATH A. KERCHNER; MARY C. KERCHNER; MUTUAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMPANY, LLC; Defendants,
17 ch 114

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, April 19, 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:

LOT FORTY-FOUR (44) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF BEVER-KREEK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 3591 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3219 Partridge Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008.
P.I.N. 05-03-353-012.

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 Ms. Nicole Fox at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 104676
13079636
Published in *The Boone County Journal* Mar 9, 16, 23, 2018

Public Notices

Early Voting for the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election will begin on February 8, 2018 and end March 19, 2018. Early Voting for Boone County residents will be conducted at the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM. The office will also be open on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Please note: The office will be closed on February 19th in honor of President's Day.

For more information about Early Voting please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103.
Julie A. Stapler
Boone County Clerk & Recorder
Published in *The Boone County Journal* Feb 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16-2018

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Gloria May Laud No. 2018-MR-23

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is given you, the public, that on April 10, 2018, I will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court asking the Court to change my present name of Gloria May Laud to the name of Gloria May Johnson.
Published in the Boone County Journal 02/23, 03/02, 09

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Case No. 2018-MR-27
Dante Arnold Romero

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given, that on April 24, 2018, at 10:00 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his/her present name of Dante Arnold Romero, a minor, to the name of Dante Arnold McNeil. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008.
Dante Arnold Romero, a minor, by, Donald J. McNeil
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/02,09,16

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LUCILLE NEDVED,
Case No. 2018 P0 13 Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILLS AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of LUCILLE NEDVED. Letters of Office were issued on February 22, 2018 to Russell J. Luchtenburg, 101 Cornwall Circle, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065 who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Russell J. Luchtenburg, 130 South State Street, #303, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before September 21, 2018, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by requisite date stated above shall be barred.

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

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office, Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: February 23, 2018
Russell J. Luchtenburg
Independent Administrator
Attorney Russell J. Luchtenburg
130 South State Street, #303
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
815/547-5588
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/ 02,09,16

**BELVIDERE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
NOTICE
AMENDMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-5, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, has adopted Amendments to its Rules and Regulations regarding its applicant and promotional testing processes. The Amendments will become effective on March 12, 2018. Copies of the Amendments and the Rules and Regulations may be viewed in the City Attorney's Office, City Hall, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 and obtained from Roberta L. Holzwarth, Attorney to the Commission, 800 N. Church Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103.

Dated: March 2, 2018
Roberta L. Holzwarth, Esq.
800 North Church Street
Rockford, IL 61103
815-962-7071
Published in the *Boone County Journal* 03/02/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday March, 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following:

The applicant Brandon Hansen, 9644 Shaw Road, Rockford, IL, 61107 is requesting a variance under Sub-Section 3.2.4 (Lot Development Standards) of Section 3.2 (Agricultural Preservation Area District) of Chapter 3 (Districts and General Provisions) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow a 53 foot (53') front yard setback to construct an addition to an existing pole barn at 9644 Shaw Road, in unincorporated Belvidere Township, Boone County Illinois on 1.00 acre. PIN: 05-18-100-006. Legally Described as: PT E1/2 NW1/4 (AKA LOT 1) LYING WLY OF CEN LI OF EASTON RD (EX PT DESC IN 76-324) 9644 SHAW RD

The applicant Daniel Blomberg, 2647 Orth Road Belvidere IL 61008 is requesting a variance under Sub-Section 5.2.1.F (Accessory Use Limitations and Conditions) of Section 5.2 (Accessory Structures or Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow a 10 foot addition to rear garage granting 300 additional square feet to the detached accessory building at 2647 Orth Road, in unincorporated Belvidere Township, Boone County Illinois on 1.25 acres. PIN: 05-04-201-013. Legally Described as: 4-44-3 LOT 2 WAITS SUB 2647 ORTH RD

The applicant, Boone County, 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, IL is requesting a text amendment pursuant to Section 2.10.1. The applicant would like to amend Chapter 4 Design Criteria for Special Uses; to include 4.19 Solar Energy Development. The language for the proposed text amendment is available for review at the Boone County Planning Department, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, Illinois between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday March, 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following:

The applicant Tamzarian Solar LLC., by Cypress Creek Renewables 5310 S. Alston Ave BLDG 300 Durham NC 27713, is requesting a special use permit pursuant to 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the operation of energy facility, 1.0 MW or greater, commonly known as a solar energy development. The subject property is located at 11480 IL Rt 173 in unincorporated Boone Township, Boone County, Illinois on 156 acres. PINS: 04-01-100-002 and 04-01-300-002. Legally Described as: 1-45-4 LOT 1 S 1/2 NW 1/4 (EX RR) and 1-45-4 E 1/2 SW 11480 IL ROUTE 173.

The applicant Borrego Solar Systems Inc., 1. N. State Street, Suite 1500, Chicago IL 60602, is requesting a special use permit pursuant to 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the operation of energy facility, 1.0 MW or greater, commonly known as a solar energy development. The subject property is located at 18219 IL Rt 76 in unincorporated Manchester Township, Boone County, Illinois on 50.14 acres. PIN: 01-35-400-001. Legally Described as: SE (EX PT TAKEN FOR RD AS IN 93-10794) 35-46-3 18219 IL RT 76.

The applicant Hendricks Solar LLC., by Cypress Creek Renewables 5310 S. Alston Ave BLDG 300 Durham NC 27713, is requesting a special use permit pursuant to 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the operation of energy facility, 1.0 MW or greater, commonly known as a solar energy development. The subject property is located in unincorporated Spring Township, Boone County, Illinois on 489.76 acres. PINS: 08-17-100-003; 08-17-200-003; 08-17-200-006; 08-17-300-003; 08-17-300-004; 08-17-400-001; 08-17-400-006; 08-16-300-002. Legally Described as: S1/2 NW LYING E OF CEN LIN OF GENOA RD (EX .86 MORE OR LESS ACS HWY PER 77-683);

SW NE; SE1/4 NE1/4 (EX W 399.1 OF E 1309.9 OF N 280'); W 50 49/100 ACS OF N1/2 SW (EX 14 ACS W OF RD) & (EX 1.77 AC COR REEDS CROSSING & GENOA) (EX FORMER SCHOOL) 7166 REEDS CROSSING RD; E 28 76/100 ACS OF N1/2 SW; NW SE; E 1/2 SE(EX PT LYG IN FOLL DESC TR; BE G 879.55' N SE COR SW SE SE 6.5' N 378' W 247' SW 306.33' SE 297.28' SE 25.09' TO POB); 16-43-4 SW 1/4 (EX COM SW COR SW 1/4 N 386.93' TO CL RD, SELY 225' ALG RD TO POB NELY 236' SELY 700' TO CREEK SWLY ALG CREEK CHORD DIST 245.38' TO CL RD, NWLY 344.39' ALG RD, SWLY 172' SWLY 192' NWLY 258.5' NELY 335' TO CL RD NWLY 16.5' ALG RD TO POB).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday April, 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following:

All cases that are not completed at the March 22nd and 27th Zoning Board of Appeals will be heard.

All persons interested may appear at the hearing and be heard at the stated time and place.

Brian Van Laar, Chair Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals
Published in *The Boone County Journal* 3-9-2018

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY
IN RE THE MATTER OF: James Franklin Rodes No. 2018 MR 21
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is given you, the public, that on May 1, 2018, I will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court asking the Court to change my present name of James Franklin Rodes to the name of James Franklin Forester, Jr.
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/09,16,23

Assumed Names

CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 20, 2018, a certificate was filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as Min Spa, located at 120 N. State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Withdrawal of Owner: Jin Xiao Lan 120 N. State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2018.

Julie A. Stapler Boone County Clerk

By Giselle Lenover, Deputy

Published in the Boone County Journal 02/23 03/02, 09

CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 20, 2018, a certificate was filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as Min Spa, located at 120 N. State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Addition of Owner: Tina King 4555 S. La Cross Ave., Chicago, IL 60638.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2018.

Julie A. Stapler Boone County Clerk

By Giselle Lenover, Deputy

Published in the Boone County Journal 02/23 03/02, 09

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 Installation business in said County and State under the name of Valley Systems at the following post office addresses: 429 Pembroke, 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: Norm Roegner, 429 Pembroke, Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Norm Roegner, 02/16/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 16th. day of February, 2017, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 02/23, 03/02, 09

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 Construction business in said County and State under the name of Kenny and Melissa Underground Contractors at the following post office addresses: 309 S. State St., 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: Kenny & Melissa Balsewicz, 309 S. State St., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Kenny & Melissa Balsewicz, 02/16/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 16th. day of February, 2017, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 02/23, 03/02, 09

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 Collection Agency business in said County and State under the name of Edward Solting, Recovery Specialist at the following post office addresses: 8323 Grange Hall Rd., Garden Prairie, IL, 61038 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: Leonard Salvig, 8323 Grange Hall Rd., Garden Prairie, IL, 61038. Signed: Leonard Salvig, 02/23/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 23rd. day of February, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 02/02,09,16

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 Day Care business in said County and State under the name of Odesia Day Care at the following post office addresses: 302 Cress Creek Trl., 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: Chiniko Jackson-Adeniyi, 302 Cress Creek Trl., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Chiniko Jackson-Adeniyi, 03/05/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 5th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/09,16,23

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 Rental Property business in said County and State under the name of Lane Six Properties at the following post office addresses: 277 Brooke Lane., Rockford, IL, 61107 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: Jodi Allen & Joshua Allen, 277 Brooke Lane, Rockford, IL, 61107. Signed: Jodi Allen & Joshua Allen, 03/07/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 7th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/09,16,23

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 Welding business in said County and State under the name of Ricalday Welding and Metal Fabrication at the following post office addresses: 813 Lindenwood Lane Apt #3, 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: Ricardo I. Hernandez Ricalday, 813 Lindenwood Lane Apt #3, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Ricardo I. Hernandez Ricalday, 03/06/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 6th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/09,16,23

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 OnLine Boutique of Handbags business in said County and State under the name of Bag In Hand at the following post office addresses: 2001 Bridgewater 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: Lorraine Kofie, 2001 Bridgewater Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Lorraine Kofie, 03/05/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 5th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry L. Blauert, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 03/09,16,23

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:

- Independent:** A public notice is published in a forum independent of the government, typically in a local newspaper.
- Archivable:** A public notice is archived in a secure and publicly available format.
- Accessible:** A public notice is capable of being accessed by all segments of society.
- 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

- News & Events ... Continued from page 5**
- Belvidere Park District Flashlight Egg Hunt & Glow Party-** Friday, March 23rd from 8-10 PM at the Rivers Edge Rec Center, 1151 W. Locust St.
 - First Northern's Annual Easter Egg Hunt-** FNCU Rockford. Saturday, March 24, 2018. Located at 104 N. Showplace Dr. from 10am-Noon. First Hunt will be at 10:30 and Second Hunt will be at 11am. Please join us for some Easter fun! There will be refreshments, face painting, balloon animals, coloring, and an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

IOU Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, March 24th, 11:00 AM. Located at Joe Lewis Field, Next To Grady Pool on Lincoln Avenue. Separate locations for Ages 3 & Under, 4-6 & 7-9.

North Boone Fire Protection District # 3 Pancake Breakfast- March 25, 2018. Located at Station #1 (305 W. Grove St. Rt 173, Poplar Grove, IL). Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk, Coffee. Call 815-765-3336 for more information.

LOCATED AT
880 Belvidere Road in Logan Square
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES
FOR GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY & COINS

Stop in Monday through Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm or Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

We pay MORE for your gold, silver, jewelry & coins

BELVIDERE COLLECTIBLE COINS
815.547.7111 880 Belvidere Road, Logan Square, Belvidere, IL
www.goldsilverjewelrycoin.com

BOONE COUNTY LICENSE & TITLE

What WE Can Do For YOU!

Illinois License Plates & Stickers for

- Cars • Trucks • Motorcycles •
- Trailers • Boat Trailers •
- Notary Public • Map Books •



Ask us for details about our over the counter Plates and Sticker service.

- License & Title Services
- Plates, Stickers & Renewals (Get sticker same day)
- Flat Fee for Services
- No Long Lines
- Friendly Helpful Staff
- Fast Convenient Service

Notary Public

Open 6 Days a Week
Monday thru Friday - 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday - 9 am to 1 pm

(815) 544-2075
Located on State Street at the **Journal**
419 S. State Street
Belvidere, IL 61008

MODEL TRAIN SHOW & SALE

March 24 ~ 10 am - 5 pm
March 25 - 10 am - 4 pm

Belvidere North High School
9393 Beloit Rd. • Belvidere, IL

\$5 Admission (Under 12 free)

- Vendors • Layouts
- Lunch Stand • Door Prizes
- 30,000 sq. ft. of Model Trains!

NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

