

# \$8.5 Billion O'Hare Expansion Proposed

by Charles Herbst

The City of Chicago has announced an \$8.5 billion plan to expand and remodel the passenger terminals at O'Hare International Airport. Located 50 minutes south-southeast of Belvidere, the project is expected to take eight years to complete and create 60,000 construction jobs. This is the first major terminal change at O'Hare in approximately 25 years.

Currently, the domestic, U-shaped complex at O'Hare is divided into 3 terminals. From the front of the complex, United Airlines is on the right in Terminal 1. American Airlines is located on the left in Terminal 3. The remaining domestic flights share Terminal 2, which is in between. All international arrivals are at the remote Terminal 5, located to the east. International departures use either Terminal 5 or the domestic gates. (There is no Terminal 4.)

This project demolishes and replaces Terminal 2 (the middle portion of the current domestic terminal). The other existing terminals will be renovated. Airlines currently in Terminal 2 will be reassigned to Terminal 5 (the existing International Terminal), which is located east of the main, U-shaped structure. The number of gates at the airport will increase from 185 to 220.

The terminal expansion will greatly increase the capacity of the airport, and the rearrangement of carriers and services will facilitate easier connections between international and domestic flights. Passengers from Paris or Doha who want to continue on to Peoria or Des Moines must currently exit Terminal 5 and take the airport train to the main building and again pass through security to get to their domestic flights.

In addition to this terminal project, O'Hare is modernizing its runway layout. The current plan calls for six parallel, east-west runways. Five have already been completed. The sixth runway will be complete in 2020. With the new runway layout in place, it will be possible to demolish an existing, northwesterly runway. That will make room for the replacement terminal and new parallel concourses. It will also facilitate an initial step toward a west side entrance to O'Hare. Both DuPage County and the Illinois Tollway have been keen on establishing western access to the airport.

## Airline Alliances

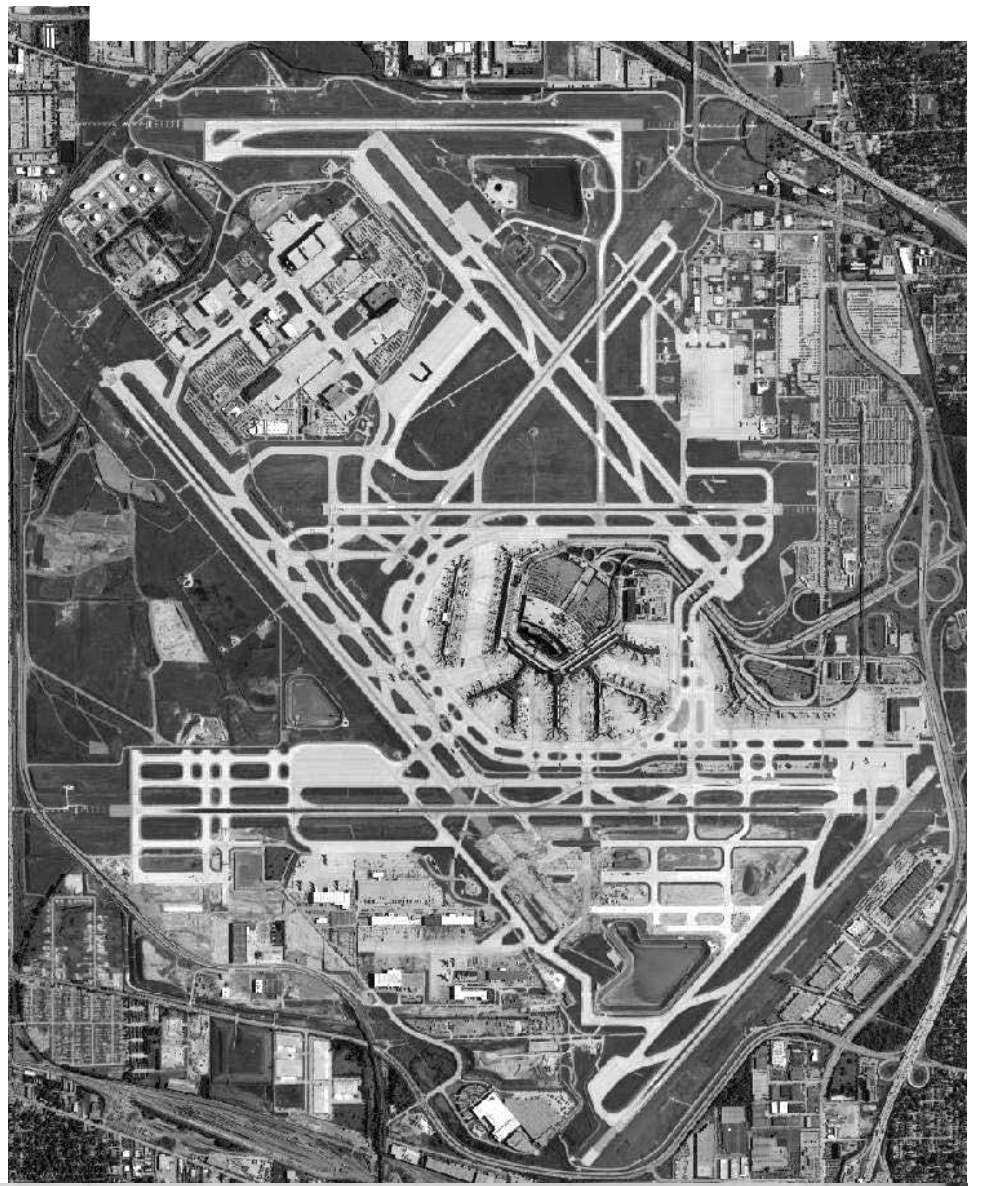
There are three major airline alliances: Star Alliance, associated with United Airlines; Oneworld, associated with American Airlines; and Sky Team, associated with Delta Airlines.

Generally, frequent flyers are members of one of these major alliances and try to book all of their flights within one alliance, in order to maximize frequent flyer rewards. This makes connections within alliances more common, and inter-alliance connections much less frequent. Often, fares are cheaper if ticketed within alliance partners. "Code-shares" (a flight that is labeled as being on one airline, but actually flown on different airline's aircraft) happen within each of the three alliances as well.

The new terminal arrangement takes these alliances into account. Two airlines have hubs at O'Hare Airport, namely United Airlines and American Airlines. A Global Alliance Hub will be built to replace Terminal 2. This arrangement, unique in the United States, is modeled after London Heathrow and Tokyo Narita airports, where many international connections take place.

The new Terminal 2 will house the international operations of both United and American. It will also include the operations of their Star Alliance and Oneworld partners. This will greatly simplify the transfer from international to domestic flights on United or American. It will also facilitate transfer

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(above) O'Hare International Airport

(below) Boeckenhauer Farm

## Orchard Place

by Charles Herbst

Sunday Morning, 2-1/2 weeks before Christmas. Temperatures around freezing, a trace of snow in the air....

An absolutely normal morning in Orchard Place. People attending St. John's Church. Spending midday at home. Thinking about Christmas. What gifts to buy and how to decorate the house. Having some lunch. Music playing on WGN radio.

The year was 1941. Orchard Place was a rural farming area. The Boeckenhauer Farm was a few miles west of Park Ridge, a few miles south of Des Plaines and a few miles northeast of Bensenville.

At the time, Schaumburg was farm town with a one-room schoolhouse. Elk Grove Village did not exist. Stores were closed on Sunday.

The Boeckenhauers probably had a car, or at least a farm truck and would have done their shopping in the nearby towns. They might have made occasional trips to Chicago on the Northwestern from Park Ridge, the Milwaukee Road from Bensenville or on the Soo Line trains, all of which had frequent service to Chicago. What eventually became the Blue Line was then an elevated line that only reached as far as

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Logan Square on the northwest side of Chicago and connected to the Loop. The Dearborn Street Subway portion of the Blue Line had not been built either.

The Boeckenhauer Farm was a pleasant place to live. The Boeckenhauers had electricity and indoor plumbing, and probably heated their home with coal or perhaps fuel oil. Their kitchen would have possibly had a refrigerator, or else an ice box. They likely had a telephone on the wall, which they would have had to crank. The phone would have connected to an operator and would have been a party line. Television, automatic dishwashers and microwave ovens didn't exist yet.

Around 12:30pm Chicago Time, the world changed forever. A few hours later, as bulletins were read over WGN and every other radio station in America later that afternoon, shocking news and disbelief soon gave way to an address by President Roosevelt to Congress the following day. The United States was at war.

Suddenly, Orchard Place was about to be transformed from a pastoral farming village to what would become the world's busiest airport and the geographic center of the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

As part of the war effort, the United States Army Air Corps (predecessor to the Air Force) was seeking

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from an Air India flight to a United flight or a British Airways flight to an American flight.

Although Delta Airlines serves O'Hare, it has a very small presence there. Delta's principal hub is located in Atlanta, and Delta is known as a "spoke" airline at O'Hare. Under the plan, Delta and the other spoke (non-hub) airlines would be relocated from Terminal 2 to Terminal 5. Generally speaking, spoke passengers are destined for Chicago, rather than connecting to other cities. This arrangement allows these passengers to enter and leave Chicago in a less-congested terminal that won't normally have to take connecting passengers into account. The remodeled Terminal 5 would have both domestic and international service, chiefly by Sky Team airlines associated with Delta, as well as unaffiliated carriers such as Spirit Airlines. Of course, connections could easily be made within Terminal 5 between Sky Team partners. And, as presently the case, it would still be possible (if less common) to use the airport train to make a connection between Terminal 5 and the other terminals.

**Terminal Design**

The initial plan for Terminal 2 looks like a series of parallel, vaguely north-south fingers that would be perpendicular to the east-west runways. Three of the runways would be to the north, and the other three to the south. Presumably these parallel concourses would be connected underground, much as they are in Terminal 1. These new concourses would essentially be parallel to the existing concourses in Terminal 3, and one of them might be a continuation of the existing C concourse in Terminal 1.

Besides more gates, the new terminal and the 3 other remodeled terminals will have more amenities and be designed to handle much larger crowds of people than the current airport. O'Hare faces competition from other airports and must modernize to stay competitive. Chicago-bound travelers can use Midway, and connecting travelers can route

themselves through other hubs, including Midway, if O'Hare becomes burdensome. Chicago's huge convention industry and large, global business community heavily rely on O'Hare and its nonstop flights to hundreds of cities. These nonstop locations include distant cities like Hong Kong, Doha, and Addis Ababa; and more popular destinations like New York, London and Los Angeles. For "road warriors" (people who travel extensively on business), the convenience of O'Hare as a home airport is unsurpassed.

Airline leases expire this year at O'Hare. In the new leases, as is the case at other airports, gates will be allocated on the basis of past usage, rather than fixed gates for given airlines. This will make it easier for other carriers to serve O'Hare and help keep Chicago ticket prices low. With United, American, Southwest (at Midway) and the spoke carriers all competing in Chicago, anything that further increases competition helps to lower the cost of air travel.

Closer to home in Belvidere, where the cost of living and doing business is relatively affordable, worldwide access and competitive fares less than an hour away offer unparalleled opportunities for world trade and global travel. An expanded airport and improved access only enhance Belvidere's advantages.

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a safe, mid-continental, inland site for the Douglas Aircraft Company. The site selected included the Boeckenhauer farm, which was moved the next year to a location closer to Des Plaines. The Army Air Corps picked the site because of the availability of the Chicago labor force and proximity to a number of rail lines. Construction of the plant began in 1942 and the first C-54 took flight in July 1943.

After the war, Douglas Aircraft decided to consolidate production on the West Coast. For several decades, Chicago had been looking for a second major airport to replace Chicago Municipal Airport (now Midway) The airport was busy, too small and landlocked, but Chicago had been unable to finance a new airport. Orchard Field (as the Douglas site was beginning to be called) was available and filled Chicago's need. In 1946, the US Government gave Orchard Field to Chicago, reserving a large portion for military use. Again, a lack of money delayed construction of the civilian facilities.

In June 1949, the airport was named to honor World War II naval aviator Edward "Butch" O'Hare. And, in order to accommodate jet aircraft, the airport site was expanded by over 5,000 acres, including the site of St. John's Church, which was moved west and reopened on its new site in 1953.

It was initially a challenge to convince the airlines and the traveling public to relocate to the new airport. But in October 1955, with Richard J. Daley as mayor, O'Hare International Airport officially opened for business. In 1956, Chicago annexed the airport, despite fierce opposition from neighboring communities. In the late 1950s, the Tri-State Tollway to Wisconsin and Indiana were completed, as well as the Northwest Tollway to Rockford. The Northwest Expressway (now known as the Kennedy) to Chicago was completed in 1960. It was not until 1963 before the modern, U-shape terminal of today was completed.

With better access and the new terminal, air traffic gradually moved from Midway to O'Hare. For many years, O'Hare was the world's busiest airport. Midway became a ghost town. After airline deregulation, a renaissance occurred at Midway, which began catering to discount airlines.

Airline deregulation also had a major impact at O'Hare. Most notably, it led to a consolidation of traffic between two airlines, United and American, who both developed large hubs at the airport. In 1984, United started construction of a new terminal at one end of the U that included a second, remote concourse, connected by an underground passage. That terminal was completed in 1987.

American Airlines operates out of the other end of the U. The remaining domestic airlines are located in between. Also in 1984, the CTA extended the Blue Line to O'Hare Airport, offering direct rail service between O'Hare and Downtown Chicago.

The construction of United's new terminal dislocated O'Hare's international flights, which were moved into temporary quarters until a new L-shaped terminal could be built just east of the current U-shaped airport terminal. That new international

terminal opened in 1993. An airport train system connects the U and L-shaped buildings as well as the rental car facility and remote parking areas.

In the 21st Century, O'Hare has rationalized its runway system to further increase capacity. When fully deployed and built out, the airport will have six parallel, east-west runways. This year, an \$8.5 billion project has been announced to expand the airport from 185 to 220 gates. New concourses will be built, one terminal will be rebuilt and the other terminals will be extensively remodeled. (See accompanying story.)

The transformation of Orchard Place to O'Hare International Airport has taken place within a lifetime. It's a reminder of how things change, often suddenly and unexpectedly.



**Supervisor of Assessments Exam**

The Department of Revenue, Springfield, Illinois has fixed March 27, 2018, as the date for an examination for the office of Supervisor of Assessments.

The examination will be held at Boone County Administration Campus, located at 1212 Logan Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.

Application forms and information may be obtained by contacting Ken Terrinoni at 1212 Logan Ave., Suite 102 in Belvidere. Individuals interested in taking the examination should contact Ken Terrinoni at 815-547-4770 by 10:00 a.m. of the day before the examination to register.

To be eligible for election or appointment to the office of Supervisor of Assessments, an individual must meet the eligibility criteria set forth in 35 ILCS 200/3-5 of the Property Tax Code.

The examination and facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with state and federal laws. Persons in need of special accommodations should notify Ken Terrinoni at 815-547-4770, Monday, March 26, 2018 by 10:00 a.m. to make the necessary arrangements.

**Obituaries**

- Berndt, David, 57, Belvidere, March 10
- Emanuel, Helen, 98, Belvidere, March 5
- Ernst, Ruth, 70, Belvidere, March 7
- Garrigan, Ruth, 96, Belvidere, March 9
- Hobbs, Nancy, 79, Poplar Grove, March 3
- Howland, Helen, 82, Belvidere, March 11
- McLarty, Beulah, 90, Belvidere, March 8
- Satre, David, 70, Belvidere, February 26
- Severson, Holly, 44, Belvidere, March 8
- Wascher, Marvis, 102, Belvidere, March 12
- Ziemann, Dorothy, 81, Belvidere, March 7



**Boone County Chief Assessment Officer**

The County of Boone, Illinois (pop. 54,000) is seeking a highly motivated and professional individual to fill the position of Chief Assessment Officer. Anticipated hiring salary is 65K-80K depending on qualifications. Position is full time with benefits.

**Position Responsibilities:**

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**Minimum Requirements:**

Bachelor's Degree in accounting, public administration, finance, business administration or a closely related field preferred plus at least two years of professional experience in administration/management. This position requires certification as Illinois Assessing Officer and/or other qualifications as prescribed by 35 ILCS200/3-5.

**Salary Range:**

Salary range of \$65,000 - \$80,000 will be commensurate upon experience and qualifications. Boone County offers an excellent benefits package.

**To Apply:**

Submit cover letter, resume and three references to the address below by Wednesday, April 2nd, 2018.


**Karl Johnson**

County Board Chairman  
1212 Logan Ave., Suite 102  
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**Questions:**

Contact Ken Terrinoni, County Administrator at 815-547-4770 or mail to: [ktboone@boonecountyil.org](mailto:ktboone@boonecountyil.org)

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## Early June Mfg. Co. & National Sewing Machine Co.

By Jeri Durley

The following items are from either hand-written notes gleaned from unknown sources, articles (in total) or are excerpts from articles published in the local newspaper(s) of the time. Compliments of archival holdings in the Boone County Historical Museum.

Unrelated to the National Sewing Machine Company but still worth note. Sometime in 1855 a George Foltz supposedly brought the first sewing machine to Belvidere. It was then purchased by Webb & Glassner, tailors. Mention is made of the sewing machine in the Oct. 1855 Belvidere Standard Newspaper – “Better than hand – 20 pair pantaloons per day, except the buttons and buttonholes.” Glassner was also supposedly responsible for bringing the first knitting machine to Belvidere.

October, 1886 – The Northwestern Newspaper: “The machinery of the sewing machine factory has been arriving this week and the work of putting it in place begun. The engine is set and it is expected that the factory will be ready for business about December 1st. About forty men are now at work.”

June 22, 1887 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “The June works turn out about 600 sewing machines per week of 3 kinds – the Eldredge, Singer, and Jennie June. They appear to have all the orders they can fill.” (June Manufacturing Company was the legal name of the NSMC before Barnabas Eldredge, vice president of the company took over after Mr. June’s death.)

June 1, 1887 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “A very interesting ballgame was played a few days ago between the Belvidere Boys and the June Mfg. Co. 9. The score was – The Belvidere Boys –16, the June Mfg. Co. 9 – 0.

May 25, 1887 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “The June Mfg. Co. started up Monday. The ropes which run the big fly wheel, having proved a nuisance, they have been removed and replaced by a leather

belt. Additional shafting has been put up, the whole work causing a stoppage of 3 or 4 days. The boys are filling up their vacation by fishing excursions up and down the raging Kishwaukee and other ways – many going into “The City.”

July 20, 1887 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “June Company employee swims the Kishwaukee from State Street to the Railroad bridge and back.”

Dec. 2, 1897 (?) – (no source name) ELDREDGE BIKE WINS RACE, Miller wins N.Y.C. Bicycle race by 60 miles.

February, 17, 1898 – (from loose notes at Boone County Historical Museum) Charles Miller will race a National Sewing Machine bicycle in race at Paris, France.

June 2, 1886 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “The canvassing for stock in the sewing machine company is still going on. The bonus part of the proposition has been raised. The company has always paid good dividends every year, except one when the surplus was applied to enlarging the works.” (This was when the June Mfg. Co. was drumming up support to move to Belvidere.)

June 2, 1886 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “When the worthy librarian left the City Hall yesterday P.M. and with here little key quietly secured the outer door from all intruders, she did not know (probably) how many innocent victims she had incarcerated in the persons of the stockholders of the sewing machine manufacturing company upon leaving the council chamber. They found themselves in “Limbo” as effectively as though they were in the “Cooler” (jail) below.

The value of stocks ceased to be a topic of conversation, as one door and window after another was interviewed. But, by the timely aid of the P.M. (Post Master) the N.D. and the passers-by, an escape through the side window to the flats (Doty Park, today) was effected, thanks to the boys who furnished the ladder.”

October 13, 1898 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “National factory tried out new

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## South Side Sewer Upgrade Estimate Lower than Expected

Baxter and Woodman, an engineering firm, has completed a South Side Sewer Study for the city. The results will be available on the city’s website.

Belvidere’s south side has nearly annual drainage problems that cause extreme distress for residents in the affected areas. Easy fixes have already been constructed, but long-term solutions are needed.

Using Geographic Information System data, affected residents’ photos and city records, a computer model of the problem and possible solutions was generated by Baxter and Woodman.

The goal is to create a storm-sewer system that can withstand a 100 year rainfall. Currently the system is rated at a 2-year storm rating, meaning there is a 50/50 chance of flooding every year. The underground storm sewer itself is rated to withstand 10-year rainstorm.

The recommended solution is to construct detention ponds at several locations on the south side to handle the overflow. With correctly-placed ponds and flow improvement, 105 acres of pond will be needed to achieve zero flooding, using a 100-year projection.

The project will happen in 5 prioritized phases. The total cost is estimated to be \$42 million, with land costs being the most expensive item.

Establishing a quicker flow to the Kishwaukee River has not yet been studied.

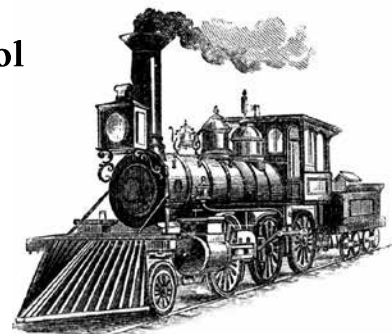


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## *Politics for Grownups*

### Part 2: The Messages We're Sending

Wayne Borchardt is a Republican Insider. The weekend before last, he emailed a letter to us intended for publication.

Mr. Borchardt, signing his letter, "Republican Insiders," complained that Congressman Adam Kinzinger "lacks a mind of his own", "doesn't introduce new bills to help his constituents", and "pretends to be a conservative only because he is running against Jim Marter."

On October 29 of last year, we received another email from Mr. Borchardt, who indicated that he was a member of the Boone County Democratic Central Committee. He asked us to print a press release "about the Boone County Democrats and Their Good Work." We informed Mr. Borchardt that his press release was in the nature of political advertising, rather than a letter advocating a position, and that he would have to take out a paid advertisement to publish promotional content of that nature.

We would have ignored last week's nonsense, except we saw Mr. Borchardt's identical letter published on page 14 of last week's *Rock River Times*. Mr. Borchardt did not use his name in the email, but sent it from an account called repinsider@gmail.com. Google helpfully identified him as WAYNE BORCHARDT with nice, big capital letters in the header. Our friends at the *Times* decided to publish Mr. Borchardt's letter and attributed it to him personally.

Mr. Borchardt is a candidate for Democratic Precinct Committeeman in Bonus Township Precinct 3 and is unopposed. He is a registered Democrat. We telephoned our friends at *The Rock River Times* and asked if they knew Mr. Borchardt's political affiliation. They were not aware. Mr. Borchardt deceived them as to his status.

Mr. Borchardt wanted to criticize Adam Kinzinger with a view toward trying to elect his primary opponent, a rather weak candidate with some pretty extreme views. The theory goes that, if the more extreme Mr. Marter were nominated, it would be easier for a Democrat to win the 16th Congressional District in the fall.

If Mr. Borchardt had submitted his letter as a private individual, we would have published it. Instead, however, Mr. Borchardt wanted to falsely convince Republicans that there was a groundswell of Republican support for defeating Mr. Kinzinger. If there is, it's news to Owen Costanza, the Boone County Republican Chair, who has a large sign at his business supporting Adam Kinzinger. Costanza was unaware of Borchardt's sudden conversion to Republicanism.

It appears Mr. Borchardt has time on his hands and would like to do more political work. Instead of crafting duplicitous letters, we think he should find a candidate to run against State Senator Dave Syverson, who is running unopposed. Syverson has been a Republican state senator since 1993. Similarly, the Democrats lack candidates for the position of Sheriff and Treasurer. They have only one nominee for a County Board position, when there are six seats available.

Just politics and good clean fun, right? And after all, Borchardt got his letter published in Rockford and, as he is unopposed for Precinct Committeeman, had very little to lose.

Except for the message it sends. Is Mr. Borchardt a man of integrity that his Boone County neighbors can trust? We'll leave that up to them to decide.

Please concentrate on doing something constructive for Boone County, Mr. Borchardt.

#### **Hate Speech**

Kevin Stark, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Boone County Fire Protection District Number 2 erected a sign at his business in Marengo slurring Boone County Firefighters, and called them a crude, hateful, homophobic word which will not be printed here. The *Rockford Register Star* took a picture of the sign and published it in their newspaper.

Gay or straight, the sexual orientation of Boone County's firefighters is none of Kevin Stark's

business.

Mr. Stark has since resigned from his position. His term would have expired this year.

Mr. Stark and the firefighters have had an ongoing feud. Many of the firefighters have accused Stark of abusing his authority, have appeared as a group at a County Board Meeting, have threatened to resign *en masse*, and initiated a referendum to have the trustees in District 2 elected, rather than appointed by the Boone County Board Chairman.

Brad Stark, District III County Board Member, has stated that he was out of town when the sign was erected and had nothing to do with posting the sign or its message. Mr. Stark is running unopposed for reelection to the County Board. Brad Stark has been honest in his past dealings with this newspaper, so we take him at his word.

Oh, the messages *this* sends!

First, Kevin Stark is free to have a disagreement with those in the fire service, and to air his views publicly. But for a public fire board official to name-call, insult and degrade those who are willing to put their personal safety and very lives on the line to protect the people and property of Boone County in this fashion is unacceptable.

Second, Kevin Stark's expletive is very demeaning and offensive to gay and lesbian people. As a representative of Boone County Government, Mr. Stark is sending the message, truthfully or otherwise, that Boone County illegally discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation. It says that gay people aren't welcome in this county. In graphic terms, it tells the high school students in this county who are questioning their sexual orientation, that they are outcasts in their hometown. Anxiety over sexual orientation is a leading cause of teen suicide.

Third, if a successful, young professional, GLBT or otherwise, is considering relocating to Boone County, Kevin Stark succeeded in sending a clear message that Boone County is prejudiced and backward. Only straight, white males need apply. The *Register Star* is distributed regionally in the area where most migration to Boone County comes from.

Finally, this county spends a lot of money trying to attract business and industry to Boone County. Sending a message such as this from an appointed public official is the kiss of death to a recruitment effort. Corporate Belvidere does not tolerate discrimination, nor does the rest of Corporate America. FCA US LLC, General Mills, Dean Foods, SwedishAmerican Health System and Midland States Bank all have written, antidiscrimination policies. An executive at one of these firms who uttered this expletive would be fired immediately.

#### **The Referendums**

Should the fire trustees be elected or appointed? We can make a case for either, but we aren't sure that it is the question we should be asking. Right now, Boone County, with 55,000 people, has seven fire departments in one of Illinois smallest counties, at 281 square miles. As a point of comparison, the Chicago Fire Department serves a city of 2.5 million people over an area of 235 square miles with one department.

We have the utmost confidence in and respect for our firefighters, and we certainly recognize the difference between Boone County and Chicago. But are we administering the fire service in the most effective way? Could we gain efficiencies by rearranging or possibly combining departments?

If the firemen have lost confidence in an appointed board, we doubt that an elected board would bring about the end of the world. But, if the board is elected, we hope independent, competent people will stand for election.

On another matter, The *Rockford Register Star* endorsed a half-cent increase in Boone County's sales tax, ostensibly for public-safety purposes. As they pointed out, Boone County voters have rejected the sales tax increase three times. We felt the *Register Star's* analysis of the issue was superficial and made no attempt to understand the finances of Boone County,

the expiring bond issue, or the interrelationships between the public safety budget and the general fund. Moreover, the *Register Star* did not address the outside financial costs of operating the jail.

While we are not vehemently opposed to raising the sales tax, we remain unpersuaded that it is necessary. But the rate of sales tax is not the real issue. There are several factors that are raising taxes in Boone County and making it impossible for the county to move forward. The jail is structurally inefficient, and we need to take bold, decisive action to lower its cost of operation. Secondly, despite subpar performance, we have serious overcapacity in our school buildings, which is driving up costs. Kicking the can down the road does not solve the problem. Running to the taxpayers for a bailout is okay for a year or two, but then it's time to take action.

#### **A Chance to Prosper**

As we have reported elsewhere in today's paper, \$8.5 billion is being spent to expand and rejuvenate O'Hare Airport. This is four times the amount spent on the award-winning, fully-lighted highway that was built to connect Rockford and Belvidere to Chicago and the airport.

The scope of the O'Hare Expansion Project and the existing schedule of already nonstop flights to Hong Kong, India and Ethiopia, as well as many other closer business centers in the United States and abroad, puts the issues we have discussed today into perspective.

If we want successful Millennials and their children to regard Belvidere as a desirable place, we have to put our affairs in order and adopt a more appropriate mindset.

We already have better air service than St. Louis, Columbus, Omaha, and thousands of comparable places in the United States and the rest of the world. This gives us a serendipitous chance to be part of the world's economy. But it is only a *chance*. There are no guarantees.

We have many examples of cities such as Rockford, Gary or Camden that have had every advantage, but failed because they were not willing to tend to housekeeping and move forward. The competition in the 21st Century is much keener than it was in the past.

Those cities are ugly. We don't want Belvidere to end up looking like them.

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*



Dear Editor,

My name is Sherry Branson, and I am honored to currently serve on the Boone County Board. I became active in politics a few years ago, after a problem arose in my neighborhood. At the time, our neighbors took our concerns to our elected officials, and I felt we were treated poorly. I then realized that our county had four consistent complaints regarding our local government:

- The public felt poorly informed about important County Board decisions.
- The public wants to be heard before decisions are made, not after.
- Elected officials should always vote to support the views of the majority of the people, and not their personal agendas.
- People want their personal and property rights protected.

We deserve better! With the encouragement and support of my neighbors, I agreed to run for a seat on the county board. I won. As a board member, I have maintained an awareness of issues under consideration, informed the people of key issues, listen to people's concerns, and made their wishes known to the board. I have also voted to support the views of the majority, and fought to protect your personal and property rights. It has been my privilege to serve as your Boone County Board, District Three Representative.

I would appreciate it if you would support my re-election on March 20th as a write in candidate. My name will not appear on the ballot, so I need you to write in "Sherry Branson" on the Boone County Board Ballot under district three candidates.

Thank You,  
**Sherry Branson,**  
 Republican Candidate (for re-election) to the Boone County Board, District Three.

Dear Editor,

During this election (and many), it is hard to discern truth from fiction. So please let me present some facts and you decide who you will cast your vote for on the upcoming election this Tuesday, March 20, 2018 (note that early voting has already started):

16th Congressional District to represent us in the House of Representatives in Washington (James Marter (M) vs Adam Kinzinger (K)):

Term Limits: M – Supports Term Limits; K – Career Politician Since 1998, seeks 5th term in office and doesn't support Term Limits. Abortion: M – Pro-Life, will not fund Planned Parenthood with taxpayer money; K – Voted to fully fund Planned Parenthood under Obama's Spending Bill. President Trump: M - Voted for Trump and support America 1st; K – Didn't vote for Trump and went on CNN many times

to demand special counsel based on fake dossier paid for by Clinton Campaign. Immigration: M - Opposes unconditional amnesty and chain migration; K – D rating from Numbers USA. Supports Amnesty for illegals. Lobbyists/Special Interests: M – No Lobbyist \$, donations from citizens of IL 16th District; K – 1.8 Million from Lobbyists/Special Interests, wanted Trump to show his tax returns, but refused to show his. Government Spending: M – Is committed to cutting the size, scope of government & eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse of tax \$. K – Voted for the BIGGEST Spending Bills in History and gave Schumer everything he wanted.

Illinois Governor's Race (Jeanne Ives (I) vs Bruce Rauner (R)):

Taxpayer funding of abortion (HB40): I - Oppose; R – Supports; Sanctuary State (SB31): I – Oppose; R – Supports; Chicago School Pension Bailout (SB1947): I - Oppose, R – Support; Defund Planned Parenthood: I – Support, R – Oppose. Awards: I – Titanium Backbone Award by Illinois Family Institute, R – Worst Rep. Governor by National Review. Endorsed by: I- Ill Family Action PAC, Ill Right to Life, Susan B Anthony List; R – Planned Parenthood & Personal PAC. **YOU CAN SEE WHY RAUNER ATTACKS IVES (WITH UNTRUTHS ABOUT MADIGAN LIKING HER) AND NEVER TALKS ABOUT HIS RECORD.**

Boone County Precinct Committeeman:

There are on 2 contested races in the County that I am aware of. Precinct 9 and 16. I look for Conservative Committeeperson that believe in smaller government, tax restraint, constitutionalism, conservative values that most of us in Boone County hold dear. For Precinct 9, I favor Wendy Frank, and Precinct 16 - Don Sattler. Unfortunately, Don has had signs taken and smashed, untruths said against him, but signs don't vote, you do. Please bring this state back from its downward spiral. God Bless.  
**Mark Sanderson**

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**A memorial and celebration of life for Jay Allen Hardy will be held**  
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 at the Boone County Museum of History  
 314 S. State Street, Belvidere, IL

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**

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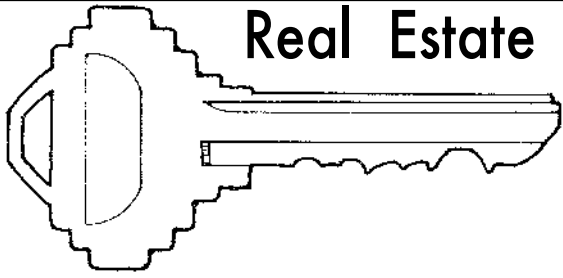
For decades, tax returns have been prepared in the privacy of an attorney's office with the privacy that only an attorney can provide.

I have practiced tax law for over 25 years and have an advanced tax law degree. I have worked at a major accounting firm, on the staff of a major tax publisher, and tax research director for an international consulting company.

My overhead is low so my rates are reasonable. Feel free to contact Charles "Karl" Herbst regarding your 2016 return or other tax issues.

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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: 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 17-083972.

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

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.

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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 Intercounty 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

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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).

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

For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com. between the hours of 3 and 5pm. McCalla Rayer 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 Rayer 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

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Foreclosures

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).

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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.

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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

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LOT SEVEN (7) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF ALGER 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. 06-31-351-012. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$189,980.01.

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Published in The Boone County Journal 3-9, 16, 23-2018

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

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, -vs-

KENNETH EPPERSON A/K/A KENNY EDWARD EPPERSON; TRACY A. EPPERSON A/K/A TRACY EPPERSON; PRAIRIE GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS 17 CH 153

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

LOT 21 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 3 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R06788 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 207 Ridgestone Trail, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 Permanent Index No.: 05-12-154-018

and which said Mortgage was made by Kenneth Epperson Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for AMCORE Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 2008R04185. And for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, in the City of Belvidere, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is April 16, 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.

Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
ILNOTICES@logs.com

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

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**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-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

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**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  
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File Number: 18-004139  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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**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  
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# 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

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**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

By Donald J. McNeil

**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  
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**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

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

Brook Ball vs. Jason Ghinazzi 17F 96

**Notice of Publication**

Notice is given to you, Jason Ghinazzi, Defendant that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for petition for custody and child support and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois 61008 on or before the 18th of April 2018 a judgement or other relief as prayed for by the

plaintiff may be granted.

3/14/18

Linda J Anderson, Clerk of the Circuit Court

17th Judicial Circuit

Boone County, Illinois

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Boone County Government will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Boone County Administration Campus located at 1212 Logan Avenue Belvidere, IL 61008. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for Section 5311 and Downstate Operating Assistance Program (DOAP) funding. The public is invited to attend and comment.

Karl Johnson  
Chairman, Boone County Board

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**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..

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Bonus Township in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of Bonus Township will take place on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00p.m. Bonus Township  
9015 Marengo Rd,  
Garden Prairie, IL, 61038

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# Assumed Names

**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a 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  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a 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  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a 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  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a 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  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a 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  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Resale Shop business in said County and State under the name of Unique Boutique at the following post office addresses:521 S. State Street, 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: Kathy Groom, 8752 Belvoir Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008 & Mandy Minson, 528 Julien Street, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Kathy Groom & Mandy Minson 03/12/18  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 12th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**

State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Seamstress business in said County and State under the name of Seamstress with out Stress at the following post office addresses: 3019 Countryside Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Sandra Anguano, 3019 Countryside Dr., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Sandra Anguano 03/08/18  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 8th. day of March, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh Deputy  
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**June Manufacturing** Continued from page 5  
whistle – creates excitement.”

May 31, 1893 – Belvidere Standard Newspaper: “We saw the other day at J. R. Balliets a handsome combination writing desk and sewing machine which was manufactured at the National factory. All you need to do is to press the button and the desk is converted into a sewing machine.”

February 16, 1906 – unknown newspaper article: “INSTALL NEW MOTOR, To Furnish Power For Night Force In Screw Department At National. The National S.M. Co. has just installed in the screw department at the factory a 50-horse power electric motor, preparatory to employing in this department a force of men through the entire night.”

October 3, 1919 – Belvidere Daily Republican Newspaper: “National buys out Bauerle & Stark, Chicago woodworking plant for price reaching well toward half a million dollars – plant has capacity of three hundred workmen and will be devoted to making sewing machine furniture for the National.”

May 4, 1939 – Belvidere Daily Republican Newspaper: “Blows N.S.M. Co. whistle for 30 years. A. W. “Gus” Smith is the man who helps most of the community keep time accurately and also in calling employees of huge plant to their daily tasks.” According to Gus, “I have been the faithful guardian of that time signal for the past 30 years with the exception of about six weeks when I was laid up with a sprained ankle. When a quarter of seven in the morning comes I must be Johnny on the spot to pull that whistle and at 7 o’clock I make her boom again and always try to be right on the dot with our electric clock. Then comes the 12 o’clock blast, the quarter of 1 o’clock and the 1 o’clock signals and next the closing blast. That makes six times a day to pull the whistle and when you figure over a period of 30 long years of whistle blowing you can see for yourself that I have had about 56,000 pulls on that whistle cord. And I’ll wager that 50,000 times or more that booming blast has been heard at the correct time.”

January, 1897 – Belvidere Standard newspaper: “B. Eldredge presented each of his office employees with a \$10 gold piece Christmas.”

March, 1897 – Belvidere Standard newspaper: “Quite a feat in climbing was performed Tues. eve by Bert Simms an employee of the National. The rope was broken so the flag could not be raised. He climbed to the top of the flagstaff, a distance of 150 ft. above the street level, and fixed it. Mr. Simms was formerly a sailor.”

February 2, 1899 – Belvidere Standard newspaper: “The National S. M. Co. expects to make Fire Arms for Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis, having received orders for 40,000 firearms.”

May 4, 1939 – Belvidere Daily Republican – “236 Old-Timers of more than 20 years still with National. Their service with National Sewing Machine Company runs from score of years to more than half a century, an unusual record for any factory in the world – about 100 could retire any time on a pension if they preferred. {“

November 25, 1925 – Belvidere Daily Republican – “National Sewing Machine Company takes over all of the property owned by Bordens here – company now owns all of real estate along south bank of the river between State Street and the high bridge.” (Northwestern Railroad Bridge crosses the Kishwaukee River near the Dean’s plant.”

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**Summer Youth Exchange Program Receives Grants**

Sister Cities Association of Belvidere, Illinois is proud to announce two recent grant awards to support their 2018 “Summer Exchange Youth Program”.

The first grant award was received from the Community Grant from the Boone County Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,000.00.

The second grant of \$2,000.00 was awarded by the Community Grants Program of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois with support from the Community Arts & Humanities Fund.

Awarded grant funds will specifically help support Belvidere’s 19th year of successful summer youth exchanges. Each summer, four carefully selected Boone County youth travel to Belvidere’s sister cities for a two-week home stay. They return with four youth who then experience life in the United States for two weeks with their host students and families.

This life-changing opportunity for our local youth and community continues to be supported by the tireless efforts and generous donations of our volunteer membership, endowments generously given to us in memoriam of loved ones who supported our programs, the City of Belvidere, and grants such as these.

Sister Cities International, headquartered in Washington D.C. is a national non-profit organization of U.S. communities linked globally with similar communities to promote lasting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual, one community at a time. More information about Belvidere’s Sister Cities program is available at [belvideresistercities.org](http://belvideresistercities.org).

The Melvin and Mildred Banks Grant Program is a new grant this year graciously funding Boone County non-profit organizations through the Boone County Community Foundation.

The mission of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is to serve as a catalyst for giving in order to attract, preserve, and grow an endowment for the current and future needs of the people of Northern Illinois. Since its founding in 1953, CFNIL has granted more than \$65 million for charitable purposes in the region.

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