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## Gangster Sam Giancana Arrested in Garden Prairie

*Convicted in 1939 for Moonshining on Spring Road in Boone County the arrest aided the mobster's rise to power.*

By Herb Channick and David Larson

He would go on to become a legendary figure in the annals of American crime, the Chicago mob leader who would be approached by Joseph Kennedy for help in electing his son John to the White House and who would be enlisted by the CIA to carry out the planned assassination of Fidel Castro. Hollywood moguls and movie stars would jump at his command, his girlfriends would include singers Phyllis McGuire and Keely Smith, and he would even share a mistress, Judith Exner, with John F. Kennedy.

In 1910, on Chicago's westside, the Italian-American organized Crime syndicate began to form from street gangs, who had been active since the late 19th Century. Big Jim Colosimo, who immigrated to Chicago in 1895, having cultivated political connection, organized that criminal activity. In the 1920s, moving from New York to Chicago, Johnny Torrio and Al Capone cooperatively engaged in bloody wars over the spoils of prohibition--much like today's drug trade murders--to capture the demand of the American consumer. After Capone went to jail in 1931, a series of bosses--Frank Nitti, Paul Ricca, and Tony Accardo--were the heads of the Outfit until Accardo's death in 1992.

The influence of the Outfit at its peak stretched as far as California, Florida, and Nevada and it continues to operate throughout the Midwestern United States and Southern Florida, as well as Las Vegas and other parts of the Southwestern United States. At its peak, with the cooperation of Alan Dorfman and Jimmy Hoffa, using the Teamster pension funds, and the Outfit's men Tony Spilotro and Frank Cullotta (Frank was convicted for robbing the Belvidere Pacemaker



*Bootleggers after the Boone County arrest, Giancana furthest right.*

grocery store in the 60s), the Chicago Outfit, as it was known, controlled casinos in Las Vegas, skimming and laundering money. Such are the things of which Hollywood movies have been made.

In 1957, heat from being investigated, Tony Accardo decided to become a boss behind the new boss, Sam "Momo" Giancana.

In 1937, twenty-nine-year-old Sam Giancana was just another punk from the Patch, the Old Italian neighborhood on Chicago's near West Side. He had done two stretches in Joliet, one for stealing a car when he was just seventeen years old, and the other for burglarizing a clothing store, but he was not anyone to be taken seriously by the police or by the "made" men of the Chicago mob. What he and his friends were into at the time was moonshining, the illegal distillation of whiskey. Although Prohibition had been repealed some four years earlier, there was a booming market at taverns throughout the

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*Sam "Momo" Giancana handcuffed to his chair*

## State High Court To Hear Case Against Staffing Agencies Accused Of Suppressing Wages

*Companies sued by attorney general claim they are exempt from antitrust laws*

By Hannah Meisel & Dilpreet Raju  
Capitol News Illinois

The Illinois Supreme Court on Wednesday November 22nd head arguments from three staffing agencies that say their industry is exempt from state antitrust laws in a case claiming the firms conspired to hold down wages for their workers.

The Chicagoland-based companies have  
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## State High Court Skeptical Municipal Police and Fire Pension Consolidation Hurt Retirees

*Pensioners challenged 2019 law that consolidated 649 funds for higher returns*

By Hannah Meisel Capitol News Illinois

The Illinois Supreme Court on Tuesday November 21st heard arguments in a case alleging the state's 2019 law that consolidated nearly 650 individual police and firefighter pension funds actually hurt retirees by diluting their voting power.

The nearly three-dozen pensioners and 17  
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## Candidate Filing Began Monday, Signaling Official Start of 2024 Election Cycle

*Party candidates will file petitions to get on the 2024 primary ballot*

By Dilpreet Raju Capitol News Illinois

Monday morning, November 27th, marked the official beginning of the 2024 election cycle in Illinois, opening up the week-long period when candidates for local, state, congressional and judicial races are required to turn in the signatures they've spent the last two months collecting to get on the ballot.

The first day of petition filing has traditionally taken on a party atmosphere, as candidates and  
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already lost twice in lower court. But they contend those decisions are a new interpretation of Illinois' decades-old antitrust law.

Wednesday's oral arguments come after Attorney General Kwame Raoul sued the companies in 2020, alleging they used their mutual client to coordinate no-poach agreements, which created a secondary agreement to pay less than the market rate.

"No-poach agreements allow employers to take advantage of low-wage workers by trapping them in low-paying jobs and limiting their opportunities for advancement," Raoul said in a news release at the time.

The three companies – Elite Staffing Inc., based in Chicago, Midway Staffing Inc. and Metro Staffing Inc., both headquartered in Chicago

suburbs – all had contracted with a construction company also located in the suburbs.

Elgin-based Colony Display LLC designs and builds display models and custom furniture for commercial properties like motels, grocery stores and restaurants. While the company operates in seven states, Colony manufactures, assembles and houses most of their furniture in three Illinois warehouses.

The vast majority of Colony's workforce is temporary. According to court records, at any given time the company "employs approximately 75 to 100 full-time employees," compared with "between 200 to 1,000 temporary workers," the original complaint alleged.

The staffing agencies' contracts with Colony gave the company sole discretion over hiring, firing and assigning workers. And, the lawsuit alleged, the staffing agencies began to take advantage of that setup as early as 2018, communicating with each other via Colony.

"For example, many Midway employees wanted to switch to Elite because they were 'not happy working for Midway'; they cited 'pay issues' and a lack of communication and support from their employer," according to court records.

In response, Midway Staffing allegedly asked Colony for assistance in "squashing" the transfer of employees, resulting in Colony informing Elite Staffing that hiring other agencies' employees was "bad practice" and wasn't allowed. Elite Staffing then produced its own policy to Colony, which the company then forwarded on to Midway Staffing, thus enforcing the no-poaching policy, according to Raoul's office.

"As this incident shows, the no-poach conspiracy eliminated competition among (the staffing agencies)...which resulted in a lower quality of employment for the workers," lawyers for the attorney general's office wrote in a brief this summer.

As a result, "the workers could not seek better wages, on-time payment, improved communication from supervisors, or other benefits" by switching to another of the staffing agencies.

The staffing agencies also used Colony as a medium to set wages lower than the market rate, according to Raoul's office.

"At one point, for instance, the fixed wage was \$10 per hour but, according to a survey done by Elite, the 'fair wage' was \$13 per hour," according to court records.

For their part, the staffing agencies claim their business models preclude them from the state's Antitrust Act, basing their legal arguments on a 1980s update to a key definition in the law.

The law prohibits "restraint of trade" that decreases competition between "persons engaged in commerce and trade," and then further defines commerce and trade as "all economic activity involving or relating to any commodity or service."

But the staffing agencies point to that 1980s-era update that defines service as anything that isn't a commodity. The definition also stipulates

that "service" doesn't include "labor which is performed by natural persons as employees of others."

In an appellate court opinion last year, Judge Thomas Hoffman wrote that "services provided by staffing agencies are generally not excluded from the Act's coverage." He also said the agencies are attempting to broaden the law's exceptions by distinguishing the "labor" of its temp workers from the "service" the agencies provide.

In June, three workers' rights groups – the National Legal Advocacy Network, the National Employment Law Project, and the Raise the Floor Alliance – filed an amicus brief in support of the Attorney General's claim, writing that "temporary staffing jobs, including those working in warehouse and manufacturing facilities like those operated by Colony, often do the same work as direct-hire employees, but for less pay, worse benefits, increased health and safety risks, and no job security."

It went on to argue that temporary workers are "disproportionately people of color" and such conditions "are contributing to the racial wealth gap and economic insecurity for communities of color."

A second related case was also scheduled for oral arguments Wednesday morning, but an attorney for Colony confirmed the case was recently settled with Raoul's office and would not be heard. That case was filed directly against Colony and concerned more granular aspects of the state's antitrust laws.

The attorney indicated the settlement was confidential and declined to comment.

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## Pension

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individual pension funds that sued over the law have already lost twice in lower court. But their attorney on Tuesday was insistent the retired police and firefighters were wronged when Gov. JB Pritzker signed the law – passed with overwhelming bipartisan majorities in the General Assembly – that consolidated the 649 funds into two.

The pair of funds – one that manages pensions for retired police and the other for retired firefighters – were consolidated in order for them to access bigger investments previously not available to the hundreds of small individual funds, all in the hopes of yielding larger returns.

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Consolidation also eliminated administrative costs paid out of the individual pension funds.

But attorney Daniel Konicek said his clients' objection wasn't about the money, but rather their say in how the money is managed.

"It completely, undeniably diluted their ability to put people on a five-person board that they knew, versus these new boards of people that are statewide and (they) don't know," Konicek told the justices.

But nearly before he was done speaking, Justice Mary K. O'Brien cut in.

"How does that impact whether or not they get

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a check at the end of the month or on the 19th of the month?" she asked.

Konicek didn't directly answer, noting that interpretation was what the lower courts had relied on. Instead, he urged the justices to look at the court's previous decisions in pension-related cases, particularly in the last decade.

In 2014, for example, six of the seven justices on the court ruled the "pension protection clause" in Illinois' constitution prevented the state from reducing health care benefits to retirees. The constitution stipulates that membership in any government retirement system in Illinois is "an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired."

So, Konicek argued, in ruling that the pension protection clause extends to more than just pension benefits alone, the court should also find that voting rights for local pension funds is also a benefit that members are guaranteed.

"Isn't it accurate that even in (the 2014 case) we were talking about something that...reduced the financial benefit?" Justice Joy Cunningham asked. "It was about money, not voting."

In 2015, the court unanimously ruled that Illinois' constitution prevented the General Assembly from enacting a massive pension overhaul plan that would've cut state retirees' annual three percent compounded cost of living adjustments – one of the main drivers of the state's ever-growing unfunded pension liabilities.

Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis, the only justice left who was on the court a decade ago, asked the bulk of questions to Konicek, and even toward the end of his rebuttal still was unclear about the "benefit" he was arguing was impaired in this case.

"So again – let's be real clear – what is the benefit that has been diminished?" Theis asked. "That members no longer have a vote as to who makes the investment decisions?"

Konicek affirmed her assertion before wrapping up his arguments.

Assistant Attorney General Richard Huszagh sought to further bolster justices' apparent skepticism about financial benefits to pensioners not being affected by the law.

"It does not reduce by a penny the payments made to any member," he said, further noting the individual pension funds are still able to determine for themselves whether, for example, a member is eligible for disability, and the formula for those payments.

Huszagh also told the justices that Konicek and his clients are "asking the court to overrule 50 years of its own precedent" that he argues defines "very clearly" what benefits are and are not protected by Illinois' constitution.

He warned that the court ruling in the plaintiffs' favor would "open up a giant can of worms" as such a ruling would then call into question many other changes made to pension fund administration in the last 50 years since the state constitution was ratified – including a state law that requires pension funds to hire investment advisors.

"Well, that would be unconstitutional because

somebody would consider it a benefit not to have investment advisors and not to incur those expenses," Huszagh said. "There's no stopping point for where they want to go with this case."

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## Election

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staff line up outside the Illinois State Board of Elections office in Springfield, where the line often reaches past the Chuck E. Cheese storefront, roughly 100 yards down from the board's entrance in the capital city strip mall.

Those who get in line before 8 a.m. are entered into a lottery drawing to be placed atop the ballot for their respective position. The lottery drawing is scheduled for Dec. 13.

Though many candidates line up before filing opens, elections board spokesperson Matt Dietrich said he hasn't seen any studies that prove being first on a primary ballot actually provides any advantage.

"Primary voters tend to be the most informed voters," he said. "So these are the voters are most likely to know which candidates are on their primary ballot and they're the voters who are most likely to have already made up their minds before they go into the polling place."

Still, "political candidates, if they sense that there may be any type of advantage to something, they'll go out of their way," Dietrich said.

Some candidates also try for another myth of advantage by waiting until the last hour of the last day of the filing period, Dec. 4 from 4 to 5 p.m. This pool of candidates is entered into a lottery to be at the bottom of the list in their respective races.

Candidates can file petitions to be on the ballot from Nov. 27 through Dec. 4 at the elections office for any of the 17 U.S. House of Representatives seats, 141 Illinois General Assembly seats or 77 judicial vacancies.

After filing, the board opens a period for challenges to candidate petitions. Typically, opponents or party operatives will attempt to knock a newcomer off the ballot for signatures that may not have been collected properly, or in some cases are proven to be fraudulent.

The board will certify the primary ballot at its January meeting and the primary election is scheduled for March 19.

This filing day signals a return to normal from the last state election cycle, which was slowed by delays in 2020 U.S. Census data that caused a chain reaction — slowing the process of redistricting in 2021 and changing Illinois' typical mid-March primary to a June primary last year. Instead of the usual November candidate filing in 2021, the Board of Elections pushed it to March 2022.

Dietrich said it was necessary as candidates needed the new maps — which had been challenged in court — finalized before they could start passing petitions for the new districts they sought to run in.

## Election security

Even before petitions are filed, election authorities in Illinois are trying to get ahead of both conspiracy theories and genuine questions about election security and integrity that have continue to circulate and evolve on social media during the past several election cycles.

In late September a number of downstate county clerks hosted a series of coordinated news conferences to send the message that if constituents are concerned about election integrity, they should visit their local county clerk's office to learn how the process is actually handled from start to finish.

In a Capitol Cast interview this fall, Tazewell County Clerk John Ackerman said that since 2016, county clerks throughout the state of Illinois have seen "unprecedented attention focused on elections."

"A lot of misinformation [is] being placed out there," Ackerman said. "Two presidential cycles in a row. Before we got to the third one, if you just keep doing the same thing, you'll get the same result."

Ackerman said he tries to tell people, "you know who we are, we're in the community, our kids go to the same schools, we shop at the same supermarkets."

On the podcast in September, Dietrich emphasized that the work of running elections is largely decentralized; the Board of Elections only provides administrative support to Illinois' 108 local election authorities.

"They do all of the voter registration, they do all of the voter list maintenance on a daily basis, they recruit the election judges, they rent out the polling places," he said.

One increased security measure requires that no one except Board of Elections employees and candidates filing their signatures will be allowed in the petition filing room next week.

The 2024 Illinois general primary election is March 19. Registered voters can begin requesting mail-in ballots Dec. 20, according to the Illinois State Board of Elections calendar.

Hannah Meisel contributed.

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country for cheap whiskey produced without the burden of such incidental details as federal taxes. Giancana and a group recruited mainly from the Patch, but including members from as far away as Milwaukee and Beloit, had for some time been operating a still at Ontarioville, south-east of Elgin, when the well which supplied water for their operation failed and a new base of operations became necessary.

In June or July, a man identifying himself as Frank Brown was introduced to Belvidere Buick dealer Edward Simon and told Simon that he was interested in buying a number of used cars. Later that summer, Brown, whose real name was Angelus Jiannicopoulos, told Simon that what he was really interested in was locating a farm where he and his associate could operate a still and that the cars were needed in connection with that operation. Some months later, Simon showed Brown a farm on Spring Road in Garden Prairie--just east of where that road turns north to intersect with U.S. 20 at Camp Epworth. Back in the 1920's, it had belonged to Nelson R. Parke and his wife and was still known as the Parke Farm, although for some time the title had been held by an Elgin law firm and the land was rented out to local farmers. Coon Creek ran along the south edge of the property so there would not be a water problem, and the site's remoteness from Chicago and the prying eyes of police and revenue investigators was undoubtedly attractive to Brown and his associates.

A deal was struck with the tenant farmer and on Thanksgiving Day, 1937, the re-located venture began operating. It was no small-time undertaking. It had cost at least \$20,000 to equip, and the still was capable of producing some 1,200 gallons of 188 proof alcohol a day. Six large vats had a storage capacity of 5,000 gallons each. To operate and supply the still, most of the eleven members of the group made the long haul from their Chicago or Milwaukee homes to Garden Prairie every day and, for a brief two months, the operation flourished. Then, federal agents, who had raided a number of similar operations in other Northern Illinois counties, got wind of large quantities of sugar and other supplies heading for a remote Boone County location and were able to zero in on the Parke Farm Barn because it was the only building in the area not covered by snow -- clearly some significant heat-generating operation was going on inside, and cooking mash was the likeliest candidate.

On January 17, 1938, they pounced. Only two men were present in the barn when the raiders arrived late on that Monday night, but the agents waited patiently and as the rest of the group showed up through the night and early morning hours, they were taken into custody. Among them was a thin, muscular young Italian who identified himself as Albert Mancuso but whose real name turned out to be Sam Giancana.

Nabbed red-handed, seven of them, not including Mancuso/Giancana, pleaded guilty to violating federal liquor and revenue laws and, on May 15, 1939, at the United States District Court in Freeport, they each were sentenced to

three years in the penitentiary and fined \$1900. Earlier, in February, Simon, the car dealer, had pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy. Based on a previously clean record and the fact that his involvement in the still operation was judged to be peripheral, the other charges against him were dropped, his six-month sentence on the conspiracy count was suspended and he was placed on three-years' probation.

Giancana's case, at his attorney's request, was continued until October. When it came up, he also pled guilty, but apparently the prosecutors had marked him as among the leaders of the group, and the Judge agreed. Despite his guilty plea, he was given a stiffer sentence than the seven who had preceded him: Four years in the penitentiary and fines and penalties totaling \$3,200.

Initially, he was sent to Leavenworth, Kansas, but after just two months, he was transferred to the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana, probably at his request and probably based on an appeal that the Terre Haute location would make it easier and less expensive for his wife and parents to visit him.

Whatever the reason, the three years Giancana was to spend in Terre Haute would prove to be the crucial turning point in his criminal career. On the same cell block, serving a sentence for tax evasion, was one Eddie Jones, a kingpin of the policy racket that flourished among the Black residents of Chicago's South Side. The two struck up a friendship and the outgoing Jones, unlike most Black policy operators, who were understandably opposed to letting whites into their racket, was perfectly willing to share the secrets of his trade with his new Italian friend.

Policy was essentially a version of the modern-day legalized lottery. For bets as small as a nickel or a dime, players could gamble on a daily payoff as high as a thousand to one. The head men of the Chicago Mob knew that policy existed, - some members even operated their own policy "wheels"- but essentially, they considered it a penny-ante racket. After all, how much could you make off nickel and dime bets?

What Jones taught Giancana, in addition to the intricacies of operating a wheel and the variations that could be incorporated into the betting options offered, was the fact that, multiplied by enough players, 10, 25 and 50-cent-bets mounted up quickly. Jones' wheels grossed as much as \$25,000 a week, the equivalent in purchasing power of at least \$500,000 per week in today's money. Jones even offered to stake Giancana in his first gambling ventures when they both emerged from their stay as guests of the federal government and, soon after Giancana's release in late 1942, that is exactly what he did, lending his promising student \$100,000.

Giancana used part of the money to buy a house in Oak Park (the house in which he would be assassinated twenty-nine years later), part of it to open a nightclub on Chicago's Roosevelt Road, and the rest of it to launch gambling operations based on the education he had gotten from Jones. Giancana demonstrated his gratitude a few years later by kidnapping Jones, taking over his policy wheels, and prescribing a permanent relocation to Mexico as an alternative to a sudden and permanent cessation of breathing. Jones, evidently a realist in addition to being an accomplished teacher, agreed that the suggestion of a south-of-the-border retirement, accompanied by a small continuing interest in his former operation, was an excellent one and he proceeded to act on it post-haste.

Giancana had never lacked the ruthlessness and will required to make a place for himself in the Mob. Now, as a result of his flourishing gambling operations, the money was rolling in and, more

importantly, he had demonstrated that he had the necessary "smarts." He had become someone to be taken seriously by the men who had succeeded to control of the Chicago organization in the post-Capone era. It would be a while yet, but he was on his way to his ultimate role as one of the most powerful and famous Mafia leaders in American history and it might never have happened but for a failed still operation on Spring Road on Garden Prairie.

Giancana was called before a grand jury on June 1, 1965, but he remained silent despite being granted immunity, which resulted in his jailing for contempt for more than a year, the duration of the grand jury. After his release from prison in 1966, Giancana fled to Cuernavaca, Mexico in order to avoid further grand jury questioning. He was arrested by Mexican authorities on July 19, 1974, and deported to the United States. After Giancana's return to the United States, police detailed officers to guard his house in Oak Park, Illinois, but on the night of June 19, 1975, shortly before he was scheduled to appear before the U.S. Senate's Church Committee, which was investigating CIA and Mafia collusion, a gunman entered the home through the basement and shot Giancana in the head and neck seven times with a .22 caliber pistol.

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## State School Board Weighs Increased Funding Requests Ahead of Budget Season

*Advocates continue call to speed up contributions to new state funding formula*

*By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois*

Officials at the Illinois State Board of Education say they're receiving more requests for increased funding for next year than the state could possibly afford, and they're bracing for the possibility that budgets will start to tighten in the near future.

"It does appear that revenue will be a little bit tighter in the next four to five years," ISBE's chief financial officer Matt Seaton told the board at its monthly meeting Thursday. "And with other state pressures, whether that be pension payments or what have you, it would be our anticipation that the budgets are going to start to restrict a little bit."

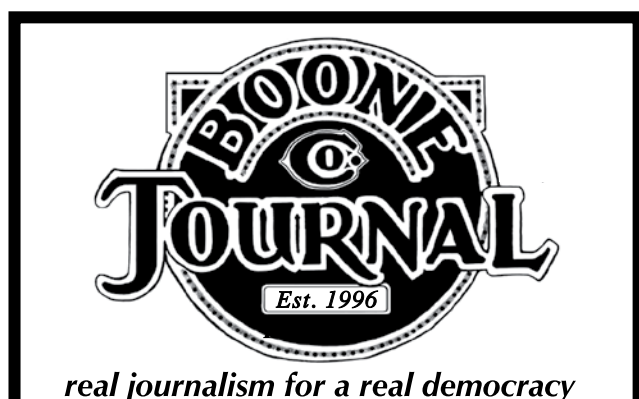
Seaton delivered a summary of the funding increase requests that ISBE received from districts and members of the public during a series of hearings on the agency's budget last month. Those requested increases, he said, totaled just over \$1.7 billion.

The largest of those was for an increase in Evidence-Based Funding, or EBF dollars. That's the formula that lawmakers approved in 2017 aimed at eventually bringing all districts up to an adequate level of funding.

Under the law, the state is required to add at least \$350 million in new funding each year to its preK-12 spending, with the bulk of that money earmarked for districts that are the least adequately funded. During the budget hearings, however, advocates pushed for an even bigger increase -- roughly \$550 million.

Advocates made a similar request last year. But Tony Sanders, who took over as state superintendent of education in February, was

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reluctant at that time to request more than what is required under state law. He has indicated he's unlikely to change that position.

"I'm in it for the long run to make sure that we're able to sustain that funding year over year at the \$350 million level," Sanders, a former superintendent of School District U-46 in Elgin, told Capitol News Illinois during an interview in March. "So I was fully on board with \$350 million. But even as a former school district leader, I was not supportive of the \$550 million that was being requested."

Seaton said many of the funding requests ISBE received during the hearings were similar to previous years – an additional \$75 million for early childhood education, for example, and \$10 million more for career and technical education.

But he said there were also some new categories of funding requests this year, including requests to replace a stream of temporary federal funding that is about to be discontinued. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief, or ESSER funding, helped cover some extraordinary expenses schools incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

So far, according to ISBE data, nearly \$7.8 billion of ESSER funding has come to Illinois since March 2020, but nearly all of that went directly to school districts.

Of that money, about \$5.3 billion has been spent, with more than a third – \$1.8 billion – going toward salaries, \$1 billion going toward purchased services such as outside contracts, and \$681 million for supplies and materials.

That funding stream will end in September 2024, which will leave many districts facing some tough budget choices heading into the 2024-2025 academic year.

The budget discussion at the state board came one day after the Governor's Office of Management and Budget issued its latest five-year revenue projections. That report included a \$1.4 billion upward revision to the revenue estimate for the current fiscal year, bringing the total estimate for this year to just over \$52 billion.

But the report by GOMB also said that bump in revenue could be largely offset by \$1 billion in additional spending needs this year. And the report

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suggests that revenue for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1, could drop slightly, to \$51.5 billion, and then experience modest growth in the years after that.

GOMB noted that while most economists are no longer predicting an imminent recession, several "recession related characteristics" exist that could affect future economic performance, and thus future state revenues. Those include consumers dipping into savings and taking out more debt to maintain spending levels and the resumption of student loan repayment that could reduce consumer spending.

Meanwhile, the Illinois Department of Employment Security reported Thursday that nonfarm payroll jobs in Illinois fell by 15,000 in October while the state's unemployment rate rose two-tenths of a point, to 4.6 percent, well above the national rate of 3.9 percent.

Thursday's discussion at ISBE was only a preliminary step toward developing a budget proposal for the upcoming fiscal year. Seaton said agency staff will make a more formal proposal at the board's December meeting. The board is expected to vote on a formal budget request in January.

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Dear Editor,

I write to implore Representative Darin LaHood to champion the cause against Alzheimer's by co-sponsoring the NAPA Reauthorization Act and the Alzheimer's Accountability & Investment Act. Having lost my mother to Alzheimer's in 2021, I witnessed the cruelty of the disease and the profound impact it had on our family and caregivers.

The National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) and the Alzheimer's Accountability Act, set to expire in 2025, have been instrumental in advancing care, support, and research. It is crucial that Representative LaHood supports their reauthorization to sustain our momentum.

These acts ensure Alzheimer's remains a national priority, and bipartisan support has been pivotal in our progress. I express gratitude for Representative LaHood's previous support and urge him to continue being a champion for this cause.

In Illinois alone, 230,000 caregivers navigate the challenges of Alzheimer's, reflecting the widespread impact. I call on our representative to stand with us in the fight against Alzheimer's, honoring the memory of those we've lost and easing the burden on current caregivers.

Jesse Sheehan

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**TAX DEED NO.: 2023TX23**

**FILED: 11/9/2023**

**TAKE NOTICE**

**County of Boone**

**Date Premises Sold: October 28, 2021**

**Certificate No.: 2020-00174**

**Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2020**

**Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A**

**Warrant No.: N/A** **Installment No.: N/A**

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property Located at: 1114 Irene Road, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 07-29-400-008

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 1, 2024.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 1, 2024.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County in 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008, Room 3, on May 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM.

You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

**YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before May 1, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk of Boone, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Belvidere, Illinois.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK**

1212 Logan Ave.,

Suite 103

Belvidere, IL 61008

(815) 544-3103

Myriad Capital LLC

Purchaser or Assignee

November 20, 2023

Thomas A. Lee, Unknown Heirs & devisees for the Estate of Clara L. Childson, Thomas A. Lee

Occupant, Blackhawk Bank, Blackhawk Bank, Blackhawk Bank

Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois

Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"

"Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots"

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

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC PLAINTIFF,**

**-vs- NO. 23 FC 54**

**Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Floyd Singleton a/k/a Floyd D. Singleton, Deceased; Alyssa Singleton; Candlewick Lake Association, Inc.; John Vincent La Bonte, Jr.; Tim Miller, as Special Representative of Floyd Singleton a/k/a Floyd D. Singleton, Deceased; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, DEFENDANTS**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Alyssa Singleton; 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 ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE (143) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 8, A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-3073; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 219 Thornhill Drive SW, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Permanent Index No.: 03-27-155-018

and which said Mortgage was made by Floyd Singleton, unmarried man and Anaya Taylor, unmarried woman Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Loandepot.com, LLC as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, Document No. 2022R03354.

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, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is DECEMBER 26, 2023. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

Clerk

LOGS Legal Group LLP

Attorney for Plaintiff

2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301

Bannockburn, IL 60015

(847) 291-1717

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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

**PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,**

**-vs- 23 FC 24**

**SHARON K LAREINE, RAYMOND G LAREINE, LANDMARK CROSSINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 3, 2024, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUN-

TY OF BOONE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: LOT SEVENTEEN (17) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NUMBER 1 OF LANDMARK CROSSINGS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 6, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2005R07560 IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 324-A IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2025 LAFAYETTE DRIVE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-22-278-001

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

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

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.

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 23-140831L\_883538

Case Number: 23 FC 24

TJSC#: 43-3691

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.

Case # 23 FC 24

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY B IN PROBATE

**In the Matter of the Estate of HARRY G SMITH Deceased**

**Case No. 2023-PR-57**

**CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE is given of the death of HARRY G SMITH of Belvidere, IL. Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued on October 31, 2023, to VALDIN CASSEM, 1536 Charles Street, LaCrosse, WI 54603, who is the legal representative of the Estate of HARRY G SMITH, whose attorney is Franks, Gerkin, Ponitz & Greeley, P.C., 19333 E. Grant Hwy., P.O. Box 5, Marengo, IL 60152.

Claims against the estate may be filed within 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 the 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 N Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois, or with the estate legal representative, or both. When a claim is filed with the representative but not with the Court, the representative may file the claim with the Court but has no duty to do so.

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

Olivia P. Dirig (#6286043)

Attorney for Independent Executor

Franks, Gerkin, Ponitz & Greeley, P.C.

Our File No.: 22046.000

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Marengo, IL 60152

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BOONE COUNTY

DATE FOR REQUEST OF NAME CHANGE (ADULT): TYLER JOHN BRINKMEYER Case No. 2023-MR-38

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: TYLER JOHN BRINKMEYER to the new name of TYLER JOHN McCORMICK. The court date will be held on 01/16/2024 at 9:45 a.m. at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008 in Courtroom #3

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**Complaint for An Order of Abandonment Pursuant to 65 ILCS**

**5/11-31-1, Against**

**515 Buchanan St, Belvidere, Illinois 61008**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, the City of Belvidere, an Illinois municipal corporation, v. Thomas D. Grimes aka Tom Grimes, et al., Case No. 2023MR37. PUBLICATION NOTICE: The requisite affidavit having been duly filed herein, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Thomas D. Grimes aka Tom Grimes, Blackhawk Bank s/i/i First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belvidere, Retax Corp, and Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants that said action has been commenced in said Court by the Plaintiff, naming you as Defendant(s) therein and requesting an order declaring abandoned the property commonly known as 515 Buchanan St, Belvidere, Illinois 61008 PIN: 05-25-378-009, and legally described as: Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of Gilman's Fourth Addition to Belvidere, being a Subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 25, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof

recorded April 5, 1882 in Book 41 of Deeds, page 491; situated in the County of Boone and the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, unless you file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said action in this Court by filing the same in the office of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court - Boone County of 601 North Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008, by December 18, 2023, AN ORDER OF DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AND JUDGMENT ENTERED FOR PLAINTIFF. Circuit Court of Boone County Clerk.

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

**PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,**

**VS. NO. 23 FC 76**

**ANTHONY ROBERT TRIPOLI A/K/A ANTHONY R TRIPOLI A/K/A ANTHONY TRIPOLI; PRAIRIE MEADOW ESTATES LOT OWNERS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.**

**12751 VESTAS PLACE**

**BELVIDERE, IL 61008**

**JUDGE**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Prairie Meadow Estates Lot Owners Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO WIT:

LOT SEVENTY (70) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 3 OF PRAIRIE MEADOW ESTATES, BEING PART OF THE WEST HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 26, 2003 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2003R19850, ENVELOPE NO. 287-A IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 12751 Vestas Place

Belvidere, IL 61008

and which said Mortgage was made by,

Anthony Robert Tripoli a/k/a Anthony R Tripoli a/k/a Anthony Tripoli Mortgagor(s), to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Pacific Mortgage Corporation

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 2022R03161; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before January 2, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org). All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60602

Ph. (312) 346-9088

File No. 23-165331L-987489

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL

BOONE COUNTY

**ANA D. QUINTANILLA, Petitioner**

**-VS-**

**CASE # 2023-DN-63**

**ERNESTO RAMIREZ, Respondent**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed. Notice is hereby given you, ERNESTO RAMIREZ, Respondent, in the above-entitled suit, that the above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, by said Petitioner against you praying for a dissolution of marriage; that Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law; and that said suit is still pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said Respondent, file your Response to the Petition in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein the said Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois on or before the 19th day of January, 2024, default may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the said Petition.

Pamela Coduto, Clerk of the Circuit Court

17th Judicial Court

Boone County, Illinois

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**Suggested Disadvantaged Business (DBE)**

**Advertisement for Construction Contractors**

**Notice to Disadvantaged Businesses**

Cahey Pump Service, Sumner, Iowa, 563-578-1130, is seeking disadvantaged businesses for the WELL #11 – BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS. Project for subcontracting opportunities in the following areas: excavating, pipe supplier, and cement grout.

All disadvantaged businesses should contact, IN WRITING, (certified letter, return receipt requested), Darin Cahey to discuss the subcontracting opportunities.

All negotiations must be completed prior to bid opening 12/12/23 at 9:00 a.m.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30 annually.

Individuals wanting to review this form should contact:

**North Boone CUSD 200 6248 N Boone School Rd Poplar Grove, IL 61065 8548 Telephone 815-765-3322 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm**

Also by January 15 annually the detailed A Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

**Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023**

	<u>Educational</u>	<u>Operations &amp; Maintenance</u>	<u>Debt Services</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Municipal Retirement/ Social Security</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Working Cash</u>	<u>Tort</u>	<u>Fire Prevention &amp; Safety</u>	
Local Sources	1000	8,351,830	1,499,797	2,453,351	999,970	651,026	852,293	54,206	236,847	233,352
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	8,434,264	600,000	0	797,168	0	400,000	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	1,050,666	0	0	0	0	563,711	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		17,836,760	2,099,797	2,453,351	1,797,138	651,026	1,816,004	54,206	236,847	233,352
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		18,883,754	2,158,465	5,128,235	1,645,271	789,105	2,330,282	265,136	58,995	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2022		13,100,321	3,030,044	10,493,926	2,928,455	591,105	1,763,318	1,062,120	265,907	119,686
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		12,053,327	2,971,376	7,819,042	3,080,322	453,026	1,249,040	1,116,326	237,618	294,043
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		12,261,764	2,971,376	7,819,042	3,080,322	453,026	1,249,040	1,116,326	237,618	294,043

**GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

<u>Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999</u>	Doetch, Troy M Jr	Schultz, Leilani	Corn, Jeffrey S	Lange, Judy D	Swenson, Sandra
Berringer, Karen K	Doyle, Benjamin K	Schultz, Lisa M	Deyoung, Kenneth G	Lerch, Linnea	Timberg, Karise J
Hanaman, Mark E	Dreyer, Retha R	Simon, Jhemia L	Dinsmore, Deon	Lilja, Martha L	Townsend, Kellie A
Hoiness, Kimberly A	Fleeger, Reid	Smart, Sean M	Dinsmore, Kelly B	Mcfadden, Zena K	Troha, Jeanette M
Kopala -Falk, Lisa M	Fleming, Sarah T	Smith, Erica	Doering, Katharine A	Mclee, Jason D	Ullrich, Robert
Manning, Anne J	Halom, Lilly A	Solomon, Kyle R	Doetch, Ashley	Meyer, Brandon J	Wesbecher, Michael R
Miller, Michael C	Helland, Brittany L	Swenson, Drew J	Dunbar, Tammy M	Miller, Kristen	Williams, Richard E
Timpe, Wesley R	Hopkins, Abigail B	Vlase, Diana G	Engelman, Natalie	Moon, Sandra J	Wilson, Marcy R
	Jackson, Lindsey	Weiser, Terri J	Ford, Melissa	Moran, Eileen K	Winebaugh, Julie N
<u>Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999</u>	Jensen, Tyler A	Wessel, Robert K	Geiger, Jason M	Nilson, Megan L	Winebrenner, Michael D
Abbott, Payton M	Kamholz, Jennifer L	Willis, Codelyn M	Gerl, Kristalyn K	North, Carol A	Wykes, Emily D
Anderson, Taylor	Kelley, Ryan J	Wos, Lori	Giesecke, Rebecca	Oetting, Aaron P	Zimber, Lisa M
Baden, Andrew J	Kint, Sarah J	Zelek, Jillian A	Greenfield, Kelli	O'toole, Tammy	
Barry, Melissa M	Kurczewski, Katelyn M	Zuidema, Courtney C	Greenfield, Randal	Peterson, Cheryl L	<u>Salary Range: \$90,000 and Over</u>
Bielawski, Rebecca L	Laing, Megan		Gregory-Elms, Emily R	Peterson, Jarrod M	Difford, Nicole C
Bielski, Taylor N	Lammersfeld, Johnny	<u>Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999</u>	Guthrie, Amy	Ribovich, Jessica L	Doetch, Tami
Boyce, Lauren	Larson, Jordan	Ahrens, Elaine A	Hahn, Amanda S	Roberts, Lloyd M	Eckmann, Marc J
Brettschneider, Serena B	Lee, Logan	Anderson, Julie A	Harkness, Shannon L	Rogers, Jodie L	Greenlee, Michael J
Brinkmeier, Matthew J	Lott, Jordyn	Augustine, Nicholas W	Hayden, Kristin M	Saveley, Elizabeth A	Hanaman, Kelly M
Brosnan, Julie B	Mroz-Swanson, Kelly A	Blackmer, Elizabeth L	Hilton, Ashlee N	Schabacker, Tracy M	Kamholz, Brenda K
Brunk, Jessica M	Nichols, Jennifer L	Blomquist, Laura K	Hohenzy, Keven P	Seipts, Dawn	Louis, Allison J
Cahill, Shauna	Pfligler, Katie L	Booth, Alexis J	Houselog, Antoinette C	Shank, Chris J	Maten, Cindy
Calix, Aaliyah L	Pienta, Joseph	Brady, Shawn M	Jole, Krystal	Siggelkov, David C	Neri, Kari L
Chambers, Kassandra D	Podraza, Kathleen L	Briscoe, Jill	Kastning, Cynthia J	Squires, Stephanie L	Rentsch, Verna C
Doetch, Beth	Protz, Matthew V	Brody, Lynn C	Keppel, Lindsey M	Stachowiak, Kendra L	Sullivan, Aaron D
	Ritter, Danielle L	Conkling, Joshua	Kuhn, Kayla V	Surratt, Heidi A	Walsh, Heather
				Swanson, Britta E	

**GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

<u>Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000</u>	Henning, Susan M	Nino, Christina	Sorensen, Brittany L	Hill, Sandra L	Zarndt, Susan
Antonsen, Julie	Hollingsworth, Christina	Ortgiesen, John D	Spence, Wendy	Jeffers, Dennis F	
Arata, Jill A	Hollis, Laurie	Osterberg, Kelly	St. Germain, Rita	Jenson, Laura L	<u>Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999</u>
Atayde, Sarah	Houk, Holly	Pearce, Jennifer M	Sunden, Janel C	Johnson, Michele M	Aaby, Vienna
Bartlett, Jodi	Hribik, Tom	Pieper, Kathleen	Synove, Christina	Jones, Julie K	Burmeister, Janice
Burke, Frank M	Istad, Sara	Pohlman, John W	Venegas, Justine D	Kammerer, Jeff D	Embry, Jodie L
Caldwell, Karyn J	Izzo, Shawn J	Rabe, Candy E	Vermett, Vince	Larsen, Nicholas	Johnson, Craig
Cekus, Kerrie M	Jones, Hobert	Rabe, Shantel N	Von Bosse, Carol	Lee, Ofelia L	Krup, Kerri L
Childers, Jennifer	Joyce, Daniel P	Radke, Marilyn S	Wagner, Sandra M	Mamer-Cox, Jason L	Moore, Patricia A
Christensen, Taryn	Kehoe, Theresa	Richards, Laura	Walters, Bruce	Mckibben, Christine	Piskie, Mary
Cichon, Pasquina	Koch, Angela T	Richardson, Amanda L	Webb, Melissa	Meier, Russell	Schultz, Dean W
Cooke, Connie D	Krause, Jennifer C	Ries, Jayne M	Weiland, Amy L	Metzger, Michael T	Sowers, Andrea
Corson, Tina	Krumsee, Ronald A	Riley, Jennifer L	Weinmann, Brianna M	Mulholland, Linda	Straw, Brad
Dennin, Megan A	Lavariaga, Marco	Rivera, Evelyn	Wells, Nickole R	Nachampassack, Melissa	Timmerman, Ronald S
Ekberg, Amy	Leake, Anne M	Roberts, Erica M	Winkler, Matthew	Nino, Maria	Whitt, James P
Estes, Kaela S	Lee, Jodi L	Roberts, Katya	Wolski, Maria	Nolen, Traci R	
Ferguson, Nadine K	Lee, Rita E	Robinson, Monique		Petersen, Nancy F	<u>Salary Range: \$60,000 And Over</u>
Frick, Thomas G	Lewandowski, Laura	Rodriguez, Vanessa	<u>Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999</u>	Razim, William	Barkon, Alla
Geishert, Beth L	Livdahl, Amber L	Saldana, Kariela	Christensen, Lisa M	Riley, Jonathon	Nolen, James P
Greenstreet, Nicole	Luna, Jessica	Schuster, Jeri L	Cunningham, Jamie S	Steffen, Susann M	Porter, Randall L
Hall, Karly C	Martinez, Jessica A	Schwabe, Cynthia	Dhamer, Lauren K	Timm, Sherry M	Prince, Kathy
Hanaman, Erik	Marx, Emma	Secor, Julie	Ferguson, Kara	Ulrich, David R	Rudolph, Gerald Iii
Harris, Amanda M	Mayborne, Christine L	Seipts, Isabelle	Funk, Laura K	Welzen, Nancy L	Sager, Barb
Haselhorst, Jessica L	Mitchell, Tammy	Shook, Bridgette M	Gooding, Elizabeth D	Williams, Matthew	Taylor, Letitia
	Nelson, Vicki	Smith, Amanda L	Havlovic, Michele L	Williams, Randall E	

**PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES**

3P Learning Inc.	\$4,078.50	Cashman Stahler Group Inc	\$172,619.90	Frank Cooney Co	\$6,599.36
Abby Pest Elimination Llc	\$9,459.00	Catalyst For Educational Change	\$17,310.00	Frontier	\$35,468.55
Adtec Administrative Consulting Inc	\$9,135.00	Cdw Government	\$4,080.00	Frontline Technologies Group Llc	\$22,933.61
Advance Professional	\$3,696.01	Ceanci	\$9,747.00	Full Compass Systems Ltd.	\$5,018.37
A-Fire Extinguisher Sales	\$3,840.00	Ceroni Mechanical	\$8,090.00	Goldstar Learning, Inc.	\$4,016.25
Agile Sports Technologies DbA Hudl	\$8,700.00	Ceroni Piping Company	\$365,170.42	Gopher Sports	\$4,050.90
Ahw Llc - Harvard	\$3,820.92	Codehs, Inc	\$5,200.00	Gordon Food Service, Inc	\$250,577.56
Allendale Association	\$267,130.59	College Entrance Examination Board	\$10,404.40	Gorenz And Associates, Ltd.	\$23,110.00
Allstate Benefits	\$27,936.96	Collins Sanitary	\$23,364.00	Gradeslam America	\$38,384.50
Alpha Baking Company	\$12,828.32	Compsych Corporation	\$2,626.56	Grainger	\$9,521.32
Alternative Logistic Tech Holding, Inc	\$67,328.84	Computer Dynamics	\$19,972.50	Gregs Garage Inc	\$3,855.00
Amazon Capital Services	\$23,209.53	Concord Theatricals Co	\$2,550.89	Hartwig Mechanical	\$335,525.94
Amazon.com	\$52,868.64	Conserv Fs	\$214,130.28	Heartland Business Systems, Llc	\$28,145.97
American Building Services	\$3,020.45	Constellation New Energy, Inc	\$469,746.19	Herff Jones	\$5,348.84
American Funds Service	\$35,703.02	Core & Main Lp	\$4,122.31	Home Depot	\$4,536.24
Ameriprise Financial	\$5,200.00	Culligan Of Belvidere	\$13,038.20	Horace Mann Insurance Co.	\$20,185.00
Anderson Brothers Drywall	\$3,000.00	Dearborn Life	\$7,420.08	Houghton Mifflin Company	\$4,434.85
Anderson Dealerships Inc	\$35,788.00	Decision Systems Co	\$46,011.17	Hyatt Regency Chicago	\$2,960.00
Aramark Uniform Services	\$22,933.61	Deere & Company	\$16,874.62	Iasb	\$17,234.58
Arturo's Mexican Restaurant	\$2,717.83	Dell Marketing L.p.	\$7,081.08	Illinois Dept. Of Revenue	\$622,990.03
Athletico Management, Llc	\$10,350.75	Delta Dental Of Il - Risk	\$135,992.02	Illinois State Board Of Education	\$3,494.00
Bandt Communication Inc	\$6,397.50	Demoulin Brothers & Co	\$24,860.60	Illinois State University	\$3,267.95
Batteries Plus	\$6,920.66	Discovery Education, Inc	\$3,975.00	Imagine Learning, Llc	\$28,980.00
Beefao Inc	\$3,176.86	Diversified Benefit Services, Inc	\$10,886.55	Imrf	\$564,004.67
Belvidere Park District	\$4,368.00	Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago	\$51,414.08	Institute For Multi-Sensory Education	\$4,500.00
Belvidere School District #100	\$51,672.88	Ebsco Industries, Inc	\$2,748.00	Interstate Batteries Of Rockford	\$2,835.85
Benchmark Flooring Inc	\$15,248.00	Eera Group Inc	\$15,450.00	Intrado Interactive Services Corp	\$4,439.70
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$1,998,193.55	Edmentum, Inc	\$5,258.00	Itsavvy	\$170,792.20
Bny Mellon	\$2,250,000.00	Edpuzzle, Inc.	\$3,384.00	Ixl Learning, Inc.	\$20,034.00
Boone County Shopper	\$4,134.62	Educere Llc	\$12,385.00	Jack's Tire Sales & Service	\$9,339.95
Boone County Treasurer	\$2,661.94	Eftps.com	\$2,060,835.12	Jenny L. Seitz	\$25,480.00
Bound To Stay Bound Books, Inc	\$10,918.26	Ems Linq Inc.	\$3,891.23	Jimmy Johns, Llc	\$2,535.30
Brainpop Llc	\$11,801.25	Epic Sports Inc.	\$3,920.36	Johnson Controls Fire Protection Lp	\$68,462.77
Brecht's Database Solutions, Inc	\$16,810.07	Equitable, Equi-Vest	\$7,000.00	Johnson Controls Inc	\$6,200.00
Brenda Haynes	\$12,790.00	Eriksson Engineering Assoc., Ltd.	\$7,397.50	Kahoot!	\$3,450.00
Bsn Sports Llc	\$12,510.22	Expertpay.com	\$22,871.34	Klein Thorpe And Jenkins, Ltd	\$8,377.71
Bw Team Gear & Athletic Equip, Inc	\$7,159.72	Explore Learning Llc	\$13,578.52	Kully Supply Inc	\$7,450.51
Camelot Therapeutic Schools, Llc	\$95,618.86	Faciliserv, Inc.	\$14,890.00	Lawncare By Walter, Inc	\$3,760.00
Canon Solutions America, Inc.	\$10,634.34	First Student Inc.	\$90,938.30	Learning A-Z	\$23,431.73
Capron Elementary	\$2,626.18	Flinn Scientific	\$4,674.35	Learning Technology Center	\$6,300.00
Cardmember Service	\$20,231.26	Follett Content Solutions, Llc	\$12,176.78	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	\$8,550.00
Cardmember Service Pcard	\$2,774.39	Follett School Solutions	\$6,840.09		
Care Solace, Inc-	\$21,250.00	Franczek P.c.	\$3,188.50		

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Lightspeed Solutions, Llc	\$4,851.50
M Reyes Landscaping	\$18,830.00
M.spinello & Sons Locks	\$3,295.95
Macgill Co, William V	\$3,234.27
Maxim Healthcare Services Holdings, Inc	\$49,961.60
Mcgraw-Hill School Education, Llc	\$3,212.64
Mdc Environmental Services	\$18,202.77
Menards - Machesney Park	\$27,525.04
Metlife	\$2,750.00
Michael J. Lombardo - Colorwave Graphic	\$4,637.07
Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc	\$122,221.95
Mnw Telecom	\$15,358.52
Mobymax, Llc	\$3,495.00
Morse Electric Inc	\$16,034.00
Mr Goodwater, Inc	\$34,748.65
N2y Inc	\$4,459.91
National Cheerleaders Association	\$5,300.00
National Seating & Mobility, Inc	\$7,887.80
Nbess	\$28,528.06
Ncs Pearson	\$6,158.09
Nearpod Inc	\$9,999.00
Neurobehavioral Consultants Llc	\$4,500.00
Newsela, Inc.	\$2,850.00
Noredink	\$10,107.50
North Boone Cusd Flexible Spending	\$30,851.98
North Boone Cusd Imprest	\$6,731.17
North Boone Education Association	\$98,997.99
North Boone High School Activity Ac	\$4,522.18
Northwestern Illinois Association	\$87,671.95
Notable Incorporated	\$3,789.00
Nwea	\$12,508.00
Odp Business Solutions, Llc	\$47,190.23
Omni & Tsagc	\$91,414.14
Optrics Inc.	\$5,595.30
Pace Analytical Services, Llc	\$9,678.56
Petrochoice Llc	\$5,198.98
Physicians Immediate Care	\$4,014.00
Pietros	\$3,324.95
Pitney Bowes Purchase Power	\$7,355.17
Pomp's Tire Service	\$17,465.93
Powerschool Group, Llc	\$49,262.08
Pr Etc, Inc.	\$21,547.63
Prairie State Insurance Cooperative	\$315,826.29
Precision Sports Training, Llc	\$22,623.08
Primetime Audio/Video	\$34,221.41
Pro Care Therapy	\$11,645.00
Pro Com Systems	\$3,394.00
Pro-Source Dist Inc	\$60,226.10
Quadient, Inc	\$3,856.68
Regional Access & Mobilization Proj	\$21,852.00
Riddell/All American Sports Corp	\$19,172.57
Rock Valley College	\$141,412.00
Rockford Public Schools, Dist 205	\$173,401.00
Roe 4+	\$58,098.61
Ruby Lalania Lawson - Love Your Classro	\$66,495.09
Rush Power Systems, Llc	\$4,752.58
Rush Truck Center	\$42,395.95
Savvas Learning Company Llc	\$45,633.65
Scholastic Inc	\$10,594.18
School Nurse Supply, Inc	\$3,063.93
School Specialty Llc	\$13,388.41
Schuring & Schuring Inc	\$48,951.89
Screencastify, Llc	\$4,480.00
Seal Of Illinois	\$85,246.80
Sheraton Grand Chicago	\$11,175.47
Sherwin-Williams Belvidere Store 32	\$9,187.48
Shi International Corp	\$16,163.00
Solution Tree, Inc	\$3,595.00
Sound Incorporated	\$18,354.00
Special Education Services	\$11,870.30
Steelsentry Inc	\$5,511.81
Stefanie Mcwilliams	\$38,150.00
Stenstrom Petroleum Services, Inc.	\$1,517,276.37
Sterling Commercial Roofing, Inc	\$7,001.00
Stokes Decorating	\$3,000.00
Swank Movie Licensing Usa	\$4,082.00
Tartan Web	\$3,561.78
Teachercentric Inc.	\$17,600.00
Teachers Retirement System	\$1,054,333.39
Teachers Retirement System	\$169,292.88
Teaching Strategies, Llc	\$4,790.00
The Math Learning Center	\$3,210.00
T-Mobile Usa Inc.	\$7,553.54
Tobii Dynavox	\$7,164.00
Tojv, Llc	\$3,739.80
Tools For Schools	\$5,400.00
Trane Us Inc	\$292,190.00
Twin Towers	\$7,638.15
United Laboratories	\$39,517.07
Unity School Bus Parts	\$10,218.29
Verizon Wireless	\$5,778.39
Village Of Capron	\$3,760.05
Village Of Poplar Grove	\$6,473.82
Visions, Llc	\$4,083.60
Voya	\$41,262.00
Walmart Inc.	\$2,705.23
Wayside Family Farms, Llc	\$23,560.00
Wayside Publishing	\$2,536.01
Wevideo, Inc	\$4,014.00
Wisconsin Dept. Of Revenue	\$20,362.50
Woodlake Technologies, Inc	\$3,209.90
Woodstock Cusd 200	\$38,776.22

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

To All Owners And Occupiers Of Lands Lying Within The Boundaries Of The Boone County Soil And Water Conservation District:  
 Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the third day of January, 2024 at 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 211 North Appleton Road, Belvidere IL 61008. Three Directors will be elected to serve the Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois.  
 All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.  
 William Hall  
 Chairman  
 Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District  
 Published in The Boone County Journal Nov 30 and Dec 14, 2023

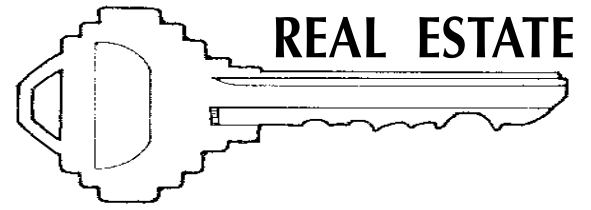
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
 Case No. 23-MR-25  
 Niko Garrison Maurice Trumbo By Helen W. Johnson  
**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**  
 Notice is hereby given, that on January 16, 2024 at 9:45 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his/her present name of Niko Garrison Maurice Trumbo, a minor, to the name of Niko Garrison Maurice Johnson. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008.  
 Niko Garrison Maurice Trumbo, a minor, by, Helen W. Johnson  
 Published in *The Boone County Journal* 11/30, 12/07,14

**ASSUMED NAMES**

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY  
**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**  
 No. DBA4173 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a BUILDING ART AND MUSIC business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of SALLEY BUILDING COMPANY that its location is or will be 222 W. BOONE STREET, in Belvidere in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.  
 Phone Number: 815-979-4427  
 Rita Jan Salley, 222 W. Boone Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
 I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: Monday, November 13, 2023  
 Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder  
 Published in Boone County Journal 11/16, 11/23, 11/30 - P

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY  
**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**  
 No. DBA4176 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a Resume writing service is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of PRO RESUMESELECT that its location is or will be 1625 CLOVERDALE WAY, BELVIDERE, IL 61008, in Belvidere in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.  
 Airris M. Gore, 1625 Cloverdale Way, Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
 I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: November 21, 2023  
 Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder  
 Published in Boone County Journal 11/23,30 12/07 P.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY  
**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**  
 No. DBA4177 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a Aesthetic service is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of PINK BUTTERFLY LASHES that its location is or will be 222 N. STATE ST., BELVIDERE, IL 61008, in Belvidere in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.  
 Phone Number: 815-519-9925  
 Dulce Cervantes, 8545 Olympus Dr., Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
 I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: November 28, 2023  
 Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder  
 Published in Boone County Journal 11/30, 12/07,14



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
 SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
 -v- 23 FC 24  
 SHARON K LAREINE, RAYMOND G LAREINE, LANDMARK  
 CROSSINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWN-  
 ERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 21, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 3, 2024, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
 Commonly known as 2025 LAFAYETTE DRIVE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
 Property Index No. 05-22-278-001  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
**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.  
 MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
 One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.  
 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  
 312-346-9088  
 E-Mail: pleadings@mccalla.com  
 Attorney File No. 23-14083IL\_883538  
 Case Number: 23 FC 24  
 TJSC#: 43-3691  
 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.  
 Case # 23 FC 24  
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*The final moments of the Belvidere Park Pool captured by local photographer Jeremy Havens*