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## HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE!



Santa and his helpers were everywhere last Saturday, as Brimfield, Elmwood and Farmington had Christmas events downtown. Above, Santa and his crew wave after riding in a horse-drawn carriage through Elmwood. Photo by Shelley Earnest Cassel. At left, Farmington ends its WinterFest with the lighting of a tree in Reed Park. Below left, during Winterfest, a youngster enjoys getting close to sheep, courtesy of Farmington FFA. Photos by Dave Giagnoni. Finally, in keeping with the real reason for the season, youngsters from United Methodist Church of Elmwood dress up and stage a traveling nativity scene during the Christmas Walk.

## A TIF in Brimfield?

### Builders eyeing land east of park

**By LORI HEROLD**  
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Builders have shown “significant interest” in building spec homes, duplexes, quadplexes and possibly a senior living facility on eight acres of farm land east of Brimfield’s municipal park, according to Dan Fishel, president of the Village Board.

Fishel discussed the two builders at Monday’s monthly meeting and said the land would be a good spot for a possible TIF district. Fishel said TIF funds would help finance expansion that is “not fast but steady.”

“Likely something will happen this summer,” Fishel said.

In other business, board member Paul Dye reported that the cost of extending water lines east to Maher Road was higher than expected, due in part because of a permit needed to go under Illinois Route 150. Options to pay for the \$450,000 project include having landowners undertake some of the cost or obtaining grant funds. Fishel said the village is not in a position to take on another big project and suggested that perhaps it can be done in steps.

Dye also reported that the OSF Foundation has not indicated a firm interest in building a facility on the southeast corner of Maher Road and Route 150.

The board discussed two areas for walkway areas in the village. One focused on the handrails at the northeast and northwest corners of Galena Avenue and Route 150, which the board agreed serve no useful purpose and can be

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## Tips to avoid killing this year’s poinsettia

**By RON DIETER**  
For The Weekly Post

’Tis the season to kill poinsettias. Not intentionally of course, but let’s face it. There’s a lot going on at this time of year and little details, like checking the soil moisture of your poinsettia plant, can be easily overlooked. Permit me to present a few pointers to keep your pretty poinsettias perfectly pristine.

If you have a real live Christmas tree, you’re probably pretty careful about keeping it watered. You know that if the tree runs dry, it won’t take up water again without re-cutting the trunk. Keep the tree stand topped off and make it a habit to check your poinsettias at the same time. That little trick works for me.

While the tree will take additional water pretty much every day, that’s not the case with the poinsettias. Nevertheless, check the plants daily. If the soil is moist, don’t add water. Another way to check soil moisture is to lift the pot. If it feels heavy there’s no need to add water.

Poinsettias don’t like wet feet and need the soil to dry out slightly between waterings. Some poinsettia plants are sold in pots with a decorative foil or cellophane wrapper. Either remove the wrapper or punch holes in the bottom so excess water can drain into the saucer. And empty the saucer after you water the plant.

Keep your poinsettias away from drafts and direct sunlight and they’ll last much longer. If the lower foliage should yellow up or drop off, the colored bracts will still remain for a long time. You can hide their naked legs by sticking some evergreen

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Allow poinsettias to dry out between waterings, since they do not like to have wet feet.

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# POINSETTIAS: Dec. 12 is Poinsettia Day

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boughs or boxwood cuttings into the soil.

The colorful blooms on a poinsettia are called bracts and are actually modified leaves. The bracts surround the small yellow flowers, called cyathia. This peculiar arrangement of flowers and bracts is a common characteristic of the euphorbia family.

When you’re purchasing your poinsettias, pay special attention to the green foliage beneath the colored bracts. Avoid plants that show wilting or yellowing leaves, sure signs of mistreatment. And check closely the little yellow cyathia in the centers of the colored bracts. They should be a bright golden yellow, not tan or brown, or even missing altogether.

Big box stores are death chambers for plants like poinsettias which have a natural aversion to cold drafts and drought. These stores stock up on Thursdays or Fridays for the week-end. If you’re tempted to buy your poinsettias there, try to make your purchase on a Friday. Better yet, go to a local garden center or florist.

All euphorbias have a milky-white sap flowing through their veins which is toxic and can irritate your skin. But contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not poisonous. Ohio State researchers tell us that a young child must eat more than 500 poinsettia leaves to have any harmful effect. So I’m thinking: How did they get that kid to eat all those leaves when he won’t even touch a salad? But I digress.

What if Fido or Tabby chew a few poinsettia leaves? They may feel ill for awhile and even vomit but it’s unlikely they’ll die. You’ll be happy to hear the same milky sap also makes poinsettias deer resistant, so you don’t have to worry about Rudolph and his cronies devouring your decorative display.

In the horticulture world, breeders are constantly working to bring new colors and bract shapes to market to satisfy our appetite for unique poinsettias. Beautiful shades of red, burgundy, pink and buttery white are available everywhere. There’s even a variety, ‘Autumn Leaves’, with shades of yellow and apricot, perfect for Thanksgiving.

There is a beautiful snow white cultivar, ‘Princettia Pure White’, but I have yet to see it for sale in these parts. That’s too bad.

You’ll want to celebrate Poinsettia Day, Dec. 12. It’s the anniversary of the death of Joel Poinsett, who brought the poinsettia to the USA from its native Mexico. My wife says she’s planning to mark the occasion by making me a great big bowl of salad.

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# BRIMFIELD: Walkways

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eliminated.

The other area is the sidewalk in front of Sherman’s Pharmacy. Fishel suggested bringing concrete workers to the areas to possibly bid on projects.

The Board made plans to approach Martin Sullivan along Maher Road to see if they are interested in annexing into the village. If so, the property would be rezoned after annexation.

Fishel shared with the board that he met with an employee of Peoria Disposal Company about extending the village’s contract, which expires in August of 2022. The proposal would be for a five-year extension at a 4 percent increase per year.

The contract will be added to the January 2022 agenda. Fishel also reminded the Board that the contract includes dumpsters.



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This Week’s Hot Picks

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Breakfast with Santa is also served at the Yates City Community Center Saturday, Dec. 11, from 7-11 a.m., with Santa arriving at 9. Pancakes and sausage, all you can eat, served by Yates City Fire Department.
- **Ornament Craft** – Christmas ornament make-and-take Dec. 6-10 at Maquon Library. Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tues. and Thurs. 12-7 p.m.

This Week’s Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.  
Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Teen Craft** – Teens age 13-17 can make Straw Painting Note Cards today, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has adult bingo at 2 p.m., today, Dec. 9.
- **Parents & Pals** – Free playtime for parents and their pre-schoolers, infants and toddlers Tuesday, Dec. 14, at St. Mary’s of Kickapoo, 8:30-10 a.m. in parish hall. Call (309) 691-3015.

Future Events

- **Harvest Home** – Fund raiser dinner

Dec. 16 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable, gravy, roll, dessert and drink. \$10

- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday of each month, including Dec. 16, at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m. for residents of Princeville and Peoria County. Located at 339 S. Santa Fe, Princeville.

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- **Free Movie** – Free showing of “The Star” Saturday, Dec. 18, at Elmwood’s Palace Theatre at 1 p.m. Free popcorn. Sponsored by Elmwood Kiwanis Club and Elmwood Presbyterian Church.
- **Longest Night** – Farmington’s First Presbyterian Church has a longest night service on Tuesday, Dec. 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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— David Brenner

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## Of Tuffy, Truman, faster FOIDs & band practice

My frame of reference for Tuffy Bowen of Farmington has always been too narrow. To me, Bowen is the guy who caught two bass weighing 18 pounds, 2 ounces off their spawn beds in one hour on June 19, 1970 – a pair of fish that still rank as the best duo this area has ever seen.

To folks who appreciate big bass, that’s a pretty cool way to be known.

But there’s so much more to tell about **Harold “Tuffy” Bowen**, and many of those stories were flowing freely Saturday at the Farmington Moose, where a crowd gathered to celebrate Bowen’s 100th birthday.

Though he now lives in Liberty Village in Peoria, Bowen is Farmington through and through. While not a native, he spent 30 years at the school coaching basketball, football and track and serving as athletic director. He’s in just about every possible hall of fame around, including that of his alma mater, Western Illinois University, where he was a

standout hurdler and long jumper.

True to his nickname, while at WIU, Tuffy and two friends once asked for money to attend a track meet in Chicago. When the school said no, they raised the money themselves, traveled to the meet and won it.

“When they brought the trophy home to the athletic director, he said, ‘OK, how much do I owe you?’” said **Dave Giagnoni**, who attended Bowen’s birthday bash and followed him as a Farmington track coach.

By any measure, Tuffy has enjoyed a life well lived. Kudos!

Every few weeks, well-travelled window washer **Truman Schuck** pays us a visit – coincidentally close to Christmas tip time – and shares tales of his rambles through the south end of Peoria and elsewhere. His latest visit yielded a philosophical gem. “Aww heck, man, you gotta live with some people not liking you.” Amen to that. ... The Illinois State Police (ISP) have finally whittled down the backlog for FOID cards. ISP says it is now turning applications around in 38 days, much better than the months many folks had been waiting even last year. It’s about time the state

hired more people to make that system work better. ... Sad fact: Since 2005, an estimated 2,200 newspapers have closed. Most of them were shuttered due to greedy, publicly traded companies sucking the relevance out of papers that could still make money today if they had the staff and budgets to put out a good product. Sigh.

Word from **Jody McKinty** is that The Elmwood Place “casino” in the former True Value hardware store is scheduled to open Jan. 3. McKinty said interior decorating at the bar is being done with women in mind in an effort to attract more of the gentler sex. ... You’ve still got two weeks left to submit your big buck pictures and get entered for a shot at winning \$50. Just email or text pictures to me. ... Know how bad the COVID lockdown was? I even missed going to my kid’s Christmas concert. Ahh, but I got over that quickly Tuesday night during band warmups. Just kidding. There’s something that always makes me smiles about the kid concerts. ... Parting shot: You know it’s a bad week when you make more money picking up loose change than on the stock market.

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‘Corn Saves America’ a compelling listen

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That describes me to a T: I have a dozen paid print subscriptions and two dozen free electronic subscriptions to podcasts on everything from “The Lutheran Hour” (which, oddly for the fastidious Lutherans, is just a half an hour) to the BBC’s “Farmarama.”

The best of my current listening, however, is an ag podcast titled “Corn Saves America,” a fact-filled, compelling dive into the potential, profitability, and probability, of ag-aligned carbon markets through, what its writer and host, Sarah Mock, explains, “the lens of corn ethanol.”

The series – there are nine episodes varying in length between 40 and 60 minutes each – is an audio history of what we’ve learned in the rocky, 40-year marriage of broad environmental goals like clean air to far narrower farm needs like value-added markets and better incomes.

Those lessons serve as a yardstick



Alan GUEBERT

to measure the next big environmental-ag policy push, carbon sequestration. Mock, and the pod’s full-time sponsors and part-time contributors, Brent Gloy and David Widmar of Agricultural Economic Insights, or aei, are clear-eyed in their reporting and even-handed in their analysis of ethanol’s slow start in the 1990s, its gold rush in the 2000s, and now, its likely peak.

But the series isn’t the fuzzy, “we persevered” success story offered by farm group officials, ethanol executives, and commodity association lobbyists who have so often mixed thin facts with thick fiction that few policymakers now know what government’s role could be in the rush to sequester carbon.

Not so for Mock and the aei crew; they bring several well-connected contributors to the fore who played critical roles in ethanol’s fast rise. Many tell compelling stories of political intrigue, changing geopolitics, and fast market moves that often had nothing to do with farmers, farm groups, or farm politicians but everything to do with getting the fuel in millions of American cars. It’s one side of the ethanol origin story that few have ever heard.

More importantly, these experiences with building, expanding, and then riding the biofuel boom give them unique insight into what to expect when – or even if – the farmers ever partner with carbon emitters. They have many questions.

For example, should a sequestration program be voluntary, as most farm groups suggest. If so, who establishes its rules for fairness, accuracy, and whether it even works – the

U.S. Department of Agriculture, private business, farm groups, a new government agency?

Even before then, though, “...while everyone is figuring out how to sequester carbon,” say Mock and the aei economists, many interested players are “still trying to figure out what all this means to commodity prices, land values, and farm business in general” given today’s “financial, political, and climatic uncertainties.”

Again, while no one knows, ethanol can provide insight. When the Bush Administration lit a fire under biofuels with the 2005 and 2007 Renewable Fuels Standards, they brought government’s biggest blowtorches to the party: mandated blending levels, import tariffs to wall off cheaper imports and generous tax breaks for investors and users.

But no one in either the federal government or the private sector is calling for anywhere near that level of heat in any carbon sequestration program today. Why, Mock asks the experts, when everyone knows we don’t have an ethanol-like 40 years to design, fund, and put into action any carbon sequestration plan.

Or do we?

I can’t say because I’m only five episodes into the deeply-researched and well-written “Corn Saves America” that is delivered to me for free. What a delicious – and worrying – treat.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc.  
Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certifi-  
cates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank  
National Association, as Trustee  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Matthew Stump; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00081

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on 09/27/2021, the  
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will  
on January 3, 2022 at the hour of  
8:30 AM at Peoria County Court-  
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom  
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
otherwise designated at the time of  
sale, County of Peoria and State of Il-  
linois, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
below, the following described real  
estate:

PIN 05-20-281-038  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
405 West Truitt Ave.  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-  
est bid by certified funds at the close  
of the auction; The balance, includ-  
ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-  
doned Residential Property  
Municipality Relief Fund, which is  
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each  
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the  
amount paid by the purchaser not to  
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is  
due within twenty-four (24) hours.  
The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special as-  
sessments, 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.

If the property is a condominium  
and the foreclosure takes place after  
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the  
mortgagees will be required to pay  
any assessment and legal fees due  
under The Condominium Property  
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and  
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-  
mon interest community, purchasers  
other than mortgagees will be re-  
quired to pay any assessment and  
legal fees due under the Condo-  
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-  
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall  
be entitled only to a return of the de-  
posit paid. The Purchaser shall have  
no further recourse against the Mort-  
gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-  
gagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the  
amount bid, the purchaser shall re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will  
entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the  
real estate after Confirmation of the  
sale. The successful purchaser has  
the sole responsibility/expense of  
evicting any tenants or other individ-  
uals presently in possession of the  
subject premises.

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

For information: Examine the court  
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Co-  
dilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030  
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-  
9876. Please refer to file number 14-  
20-01343.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-

DORIS JIMENEZ A/K/A DORIS  
PABON A/K/A DORIS PEREZ  
Defendant  
19 CH 00324

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on September 15,  
2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County  
will at 1:30 PM on December 22,  
2021, at the Peoria County Court-  
house, Room 203 in the Peoria  
County Courthouse, 324 Main Street,  
PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public  
auction to the highest bidder for  
cash, as set forth below, the follow-  
ing described real estate:  
Commonly known as 726 W. PURT-  
SCHER DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61614  
Property Index No. 14-29-229-019

The real estate is improved with a  
single family residence.

The judgment amount was  
\$78,071.90.

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-  
est bid by certified funds at the close  
of the auction; the balance, including  
the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned  
Residential Property Municipality Re-  
lief Fund, which is calculated on res-  
idential real estate at the rate of \$1  
for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of  
the amount paid by the purchaser  
not to exceed \$300, in certified  
funds, is due within twenty-four (24)  
hours. The subject property is sub-  
ject to general real estate taxes, spe-  
cial assessments, or special taxes  
levied against said real estate and is  
offered for sale without any repre-  
sentation 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 re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale that will en-  
title 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 pur-  
chaser 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 con-  
dominium unit which is part of a  
common interest community, the

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November 29th to December 12th and will have  
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Pickup will be Tuesday, December 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m  
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up your items. For pictures and updates please go to  
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wall mirror, 2 drawer file cabinet, 3 drawer commode, 4  
drawer file cabinet, metal rack, ladies bike, 4 bar stools,  
toy train cars, train track, die cast cars, Johnny Lightning,  
hand tools, bench vise, bench grinder, Dewalt router, jack  
planes, pipe wrenches, palm sander, belt/disc sander,  
tool boxes, pocket knives, Coleman lantern, Louisville 7'  
fiberglass step ladder, tv trays, sewing machine, folding  
cot, flat carts, holiday decorations, Hallmark ornaments,  
rag rugs, sports collector cards, metal signs, cap guns,  
4 2 top tables, padded restaurant chairs, loveseat, glider/  
rocker w/ ottoman, floor lamps, metal pantry cabinets,  
roll away bed, old rocker, table saw, barn board corner  
cabinet, scroll saw, needle point chair, dry sink, computer  
desk, treadle sewing machine, 4 office chairs, garment  
racks, double bed, holiday blow molds, piano stool,  
costume jewelry, 4 wicker patio chairs and 2 side tables,  
extension cords, coolers, cookie jars, picture frames, farm  
toys, flatware.

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purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-  
sure 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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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's  
attorney: Alexander Potestivo, PO-  
TESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223  
WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610,  
Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003.  
Please refer to file number 311003.  
E-Mail:

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Case # 19 CH 00324

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Michael J. Meinsma; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00026

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on 07/26/2021, the  
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will  
on January 5, 2022 at the hour of  
1:30 PM at Peoria County Court-  
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom  
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
otherwise designated at the time of  
sale, County of Peoria and State of Il-  
linois, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
below, the following described real  
estate:

PIN 17-10-476-014  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
555 S. Schwehr Ct.  
Peoria, IL 61604

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-  
est bid by certified funds at the close  
of the auction; The balance, includ-  
ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-  
doned Residential Property  
Municipality Relief Fund, which is  
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each  
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amount paid by the purchaser not to  
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is  
due within twenty-four (24) hours.  
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general real estate taxes, special as-  
sessments, or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and is offered  
for sale without any representation  
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without recourse to Plaintiff and in

"AS IS" condition. The sale is further  
subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium  
and the foreclosure takes place after  
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the  
mortgagees will be required to pay  
any assessment and legal fees due  
under The Condominium Property  
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and  
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-  
mon interest community, purchasers  
other than mortgagees will be re-  
quired to pay any assessment and  
legal fees due under the Condo-  
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-  
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall  
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uals presently in possession of the  
subject premises.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
GARRETT W. HINZ, JR.;  
DEFENDANT  
19-CH-00216  
Judge Mark A. Brown  
Address: 2003 W. Alice Avenue West  
Peoria, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
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Live Public Auction

Sunday December 12 @ 11am CST

To help some people downsize and settle some small  
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This auction will feature absentee  
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Terms are cash, good check, or credit card with a 3%  
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This auction will feature 300 quality lots of farm toys, tools,  
guns, household furnishings, antiques and collectibles and  
much, much more.

Auction will start at 11 am, toys will start at 1:30  
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Toys: 300+ lots of farm toys including: 1/64th scale 1/16th  
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pedal tractor, IH 1256 w/ pedal tractor w/ front weights, AC  
wagon, AC 8070 pedal tractor, AC 190 pedal tractor,

Antiques and collectibles: Aladdin electric lamp, kitchen  
primitives, Masonic pcs, duck decoy, oil lamps, cast iron  
pcs, sterling silver pcs, costume jewelry, paper weights,  
carnival glass, glass baskets, cruets, canes and walking sticks,  
wooden 3 tine pitch fork, mantle clocks, die cast cars, brass  
pcs, pottery pcs, enamelware coffee pot, old creamers, wood  
pulleys, Busch beer box, Frankhoma pcs, paper cutter, sad  
irons, glass fruit, Isabelle Bloom figurines, Aladdin Caboose  
kerosene mantle lamp, 2 smaller butcher kettles, old metal  
runner sleds, enamel top cabinet.

Household: DVD's, board games, NuWave infrared oven,  
pictures, holiday decorations, quilt racks, glass book ends,  
horse head book ends, Bunn coffee maker, end tables, coffee  
tables, area rug, comfotors and blankets, NIB work boots,  
leather recliners, 3 cushion couch, 2 cushion couch, floor  
lamps, folding table, Pro Form XP 400R, Cardio Glide,

Guns: Simmons spotting scope, 460 Smith and Wesson  
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cal revolver, M&P by Smith and Wesson Model MVP-15  
223, Kel Tec 12 ga 3" KSG dual magazine select feed pump,  
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hammer, 30-06 bolt action Browning w/ Leupold Supreme  
scope, Sears and Roebuck single shot 12 ga 3", 3 NIB Ruger  
Mark 3 22 cal long rifle, Smith and Wesson Victory 22 cal,  
Henry lever action 22 rifle, Smith and Wesson 44 Magnum,  
Ruger 22/250 bolt action misc ammo,

Tools and outdoors: mule deer mount, haartbeest mount,  
pocket knives, 12"x12" Ozark Trail canopy, US General 16  
drawer tool chest, bushel basket, garden hose w/ reel, Foldit  
yard cart, Earthway spreader, shop vacs, Toro CCR 2450  
snowblower, 3 deer skulls w/ racks, hay rack full of hand  
tools, power tools and cordless tools,

Vehicles: 2012 Dodge Bighorn ½ ton 4x4 quad cab w/ new  
water pump, new starter and 150,000 miles (solid truck)

This auction will keep growing so go to [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) or  
my facebook page for pictures and updates.

Day, Megan and others owners



ORWIG AUCTION & APPRAISAL

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of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on January 8, 2020,  
I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois,  
will on January 12, 2022 at the hour  
of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County  
Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-  
20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
otherwise designated at the time of  
sale, County of Peoria, State of Illi-  
nois, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
below, the following described real  
estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 2003 W. Alice  
Avenue, West Peoria, IL 61604  
P.I.N.: 18-06-477-050

The real estate is improved with a  
single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:  
\$51,966.08

Sale terms: 25% down by certified  
funds; the balance, by certified  
funds, is due within twenty-four (24)  
hours. The subject property is sub-  
ject to real estate taxes, special as-  
sessments or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and is offered  
for sale without any representation  
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without recourse to Plaintiff and in  
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Upon payment in full of the  
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real estate after Confirmation of the  
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for inspection and Plaintiff makes no  
representations as to the condition  
of the property. Prospective bidders  
are admonished to check the Court  
file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512,  
the amounts of any surplus bid will  
be held by the sheriff until a party  
obtains a Court Order for its distribu-  
tion, or for 60 days following the  
date of the entry of the order con-  
firming sale, at which time, in the ab-  
sence of an order directing payment  
of the surplus, it may be automati-

cally forfeited to the State without  
further notice.

If this property is a condominium  
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale, other than a mort-  
gagee shall pay the assessments and  
the legal fees required by The Con-  
dominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court  
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:  
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates,  
LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL  
60606, telephone 312-541-9710.  
Please refer to file number IL 19  
7288.

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois  
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates,  
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230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF PEORIA  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Self Help Ventures Fund;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTINE K. SCHILZ; NEW  
WORLD CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NONRECORD  
CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,

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PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police reports

- ELMWOOD – Agnes S. Garner, 40, of Elmwood was charged on Nov. 30 with theft between \$500 and \$1,000, according to a Peoria County Sheriff report.
- YATES CITY – Joshua A. Cassidy, 38, of Yates City was charged on Dec. 2 of burglary, unlawful possession of a weapon, two counts of failure to appear in court with fee, and is being held for another agency for two counts of failure to appear in court with fee, according to a

- Peoria County Sheriff report.
- FARMINGTON – Farmington police were contacted on Nov. 30 by Bank of Farmington to report a book of checks stolen from an employee, according to Farmington police. One of the checks was about to clear a bank in Manito. After investigating, Jacob Roberts, 24, of Bryant was charged for theft under \$500. Manito police are also involved in the ongoing investigation.
  - YATES CITY – The Yates City Police Department had the following activity for the month of October: 9 reports, 5 traffic stops, 4 warnings, 2 citations, 1 open door,

- and 1 maintenance call. Officers logged 808 miles.
- YATES CITY – Yates City police officers issued several nuisance/ordinance violation warnings for debris and trash and parked vehicles and in October and reported good response by the homeowners who received the warnings.
- Marriage licenses
- Laura Lee Herrmann of Edelstein and Karl Walter Christ of Tri-voli.
  - Marysue Patricia Ciccirelli and Drake Tyler Koelling, both of Brimfield.

Brimfield corrections officer dies from COVID

By The Weekly Post

PEORIA – An outbreak of COVID cases at the Peoria County Jail has claimed the life of one former corrections officer and placed the facility on “outbreak status.”

Brimfield native Camron “Cam” Passie, 25, died Sunday from complications related to COVID-19, according to Peoria County Sheriff Brian Asbell.

“Over the years I have mentored Camron and can only say I have a

hole in my heart right now,” Asbell wrote in an emailed message. “The Peoria County Sheriff’s Office and our community has lost a special young man, but I am certain heaven has gained our team member.”

Passie grew up in Brimfield and has been a Sheriff’s Office em-



Passie

ployee since Dec. 31, 2018.

He last worked at the county jail on Thursday, Dec. 2, when he was sent home after testing positive for COVID-19.

Passie was one of several detainees and employees who tested positive in the past week, leading the jail to be placed on outbreak status.

Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood said Passie had health risk factors that made him susceptible to COVID-19.



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**Farmington Rotary**

**December 2021**  
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**Emma Evans**



Emma Evans was selected as Farmington Central High School's December Senior of the Month. Emma is the daughter of Clark and Christine Evans. She has three brothers; Colton, Colby, and Ethan. She is a strong academic student as she is in the top 5% of her class and is a member of our National Honor Society chapter and an Illinois State Scholar. Along with her studies, Emma is involved in various extracurricular activities, which include: Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Golf, Marching and Concert, Band, Science Olympiad, Harvest Leadership Team, Theatre, Drama Club, Student Leadership Team, Fellowship of a Christian Athlete, International Thespian Society, and Spanish Club. In addition to her extensive involvement in school, Emma finds time to give back as she volunteers within the community. She has brought joy to others as she drums, sings, and plays the piano with the worship team at Northwoods Community Church, and she also volunteered at the Special Olympic state track meet where she worked with the athletes and assisted them in participation. Emma will attend college next year where she will then decide her major while completing her general education courses. Congratulations, Emma!

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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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 Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-07-402-023.

Commonly known as 2408 West Pasmoso Drive, Unit 2303, Peoria, IL 61614.

The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 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 Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Kenneth Wyatt Cassidy; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 21-CH-00089

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/22/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 12, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse

324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 08-21-200-028

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

6845 W Dickson Cemetery Rd Dunlap, IL 61525

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and

legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-21-03407. I3182169

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-

RP1 PLAINTIFF Vs. Andre Scott; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 21-CH-00061

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-08-155-008

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1608 W. Ayres Avenue Peoria, IL 61606

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property

Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. COONEY; MICHAEL P. COONEY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. COONEY (19 P 176); JEFF C. COONEY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN E. COONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 19 CH 472

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-34-152-010.

Commonly known as 902 E SENECA PL, PEORIA, IL 61603.

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 Mr. Bruce K. Shapiro at Plaintiff's Attorney, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 115 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. 312-566-0040. I3182340

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# No tax increase for Farmington’s 2021 levy

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – As promised, the Farmington City Council voted Monday to keep its tax levy the same for next year.

Aldermen voted unanimously for a 2021 levy of \$333,550, which is based on the same tax rate as last year. The total city budget for 2021 is \$3,163,944.

The council also voted to appoint longtime Farmington resident Jerry Agnoletti to the Zoning Board of Appeals committee. He fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Gary Bernal.

During a discussion of Christmas bonuses for staff, Alderman Joey Boggs suggested increasing the payments by \$50 for each employee. The council agreed. As a result, full-time employees will get a

\$150 bonus and part-time employees will be paid \$100.

The council also approved recommendations from the CEDC for Residential Redevelopment grants as follows:

- Lilybel Bohanan at 556 W. Fulton St., \$2,000 of a total \$6,840 bill for vinyl siding.
- Scott and Susan Smith of 404 E. Fulton St., \$1,000 of \$12,695 for a new blacktop driveway and a \$2,000 grant for \$15,675 in demolition work.
- Keefer Properties, LLC, on West Fort Steet, \$896.25 of \$1,195 to seal-coat and fill cracks in a parking lot.
- Delano and Wanda Ohaver of 250 E. Fort St., \$1,162 of \$1,550 for tree removal.

In other business, the council approved the purchase of new hand

rails for two locations along the south side of Fort Street, one between MTZ Fitness and Snips and one close to SoVia Home & Creative Designs.

And finally, the council set meeting dates for 2022, starting with Jan. 3 and 17.

Highlights from the council’s Nov. 15 meeting included the appointment of Terry Dicks to the Police and Fire Commissioners Board.

The council also voted to move forward with the demolition of 35 N. Wall St. and to donate \$250 to the Christmas Hope Chest.

Four awards were made to home-based businesses from the federal American Rescue Plan: \$2,500 to Avon representatives Joan Holmes and Mary Lou Anderson; \$5,000 to Culver Auction Service; and \$2,500 to Nellie Rose Boutique.

# Applications accepted for rental assistance

**By JERRY NOWICKI**  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The application portal is now open for another \$297 million of rental assistance for Illinoisans who lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Illinois Rental Payment Program, or ILRPP, money comes from the federal American Rescue Plan Act signed into law by President Joe Biden in

March. It will be administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

The application portal is available at [illinoishousinghelp.org](http://illinoishousinghelp.org). To be eligible, a tenant must have an unpaid rent balance on a rental property which is their primary residence. They must have experienced a financial hardship due to the pandemic, have a household income below 80 percent of the Area Median Income and must be an Illinois resident.

Proof of citizenship is not required, and assistance is available for renters of state- or federally-subsidized housing.

The portal for the latest round of funding will be open until 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 9. IHDA said it expects that 32,500 households will receive assistance through this round of funding. Approved applicants will receive one-time grants of up to \$25,000, paid directly to their landlords on their behalf, and IHDA said it would begin releasing funding by the end of the

year.

The launch date was pushed back one month from the initial November date announced by Gov. JB Pritzker so that the portal could undergo additional testing. A spokesperson for IHDA said the portal had already received more than 3,000 applications Monday and the department no longer had any concerns about its ability to handle the load after working through technical issues over the past month.

Rent owed from June 2020 through April 2022 is eligible for repayment, with renters able to receive up to 15 months of back rent and three months of future rent. If a landlord chooses not to participate in the program, tenants may be able to receive payments directly, according to IHDA.

A renter may still apply if they have previously received federal rental assistance, but they cannot cumulatively receive more than 18 months of assistance. IHDA said it would adjust grant amounts for those who have already received partial assistance.

IHDA said it would prioritize households earning less than 50 percent of the area median income and those that have one or more members who have been unemployed for at least 90 days.

The latest round of federal rental assistance is the third distributed by the state. More than 62,400 applications were approved and \$571 million paid out to renters throughout the state in the previous round. According to IHDA, about 55 percent of approved applications were from households where a member had been unemployed for more than 90 days, and the program provided an average of \$9,152 per household.

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A small icon of Mother Teresa in a blue and white sari, with her hands clasped in prayer.

Mother Teresa



BRIEFS

Pet adoption specials offered in December

Thanks to funding from the BIS-SELL Pet Foundation, adoption costs are reduced to \$25 for dogs and \$10 for cats at the Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) in Peoria County through Dec. 18.

Adoptions at PCAPS are currently by appointment only. Interested adopters should contact the shelter at (309) 672-2440 or via email at [pcaps@peoriacounty.org](mailto:pcaps@peoriacounty.org) to set up an appointment for a meet and greet.

The shelter is open and available for appointments Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A list of pets available for adoption at PCAPS can be found at [www.peoriacounty.org/pcaps](http://www.peoriacounty.org/pcaps).

Whitmore named to IBCA Hall of Fame

HANNA CITY – Former Farmington grade school coach Larry Whitmore of Hanna City was recently named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Whitmore was selected for his coaching career. He will be honored at the IBCA Hall of Fame banquet on April 30, 2022.

Also selected for the IBCA hall were familiar officials Ron King of Dunlap and Don King of East Peoria. The brothers frequently officiate games in the area.



Doug Brodine of Laura shot this Peoria County buck along the Spoon River on Nov. 20 during first shotgun season.



Mike Nauman of Princeville shot this Peoria County buck at 7:45 a.m. on opening morning of the second shotgun season on Dec. 2.

Millions of stolen goods recovered

SPRINGFIELD – An unrelated arrest by the Chicago Police Department on Sunday led to a state task force this week seizing millions of dollars’ worth of goods stolen from retailers in what Attorney General Kwame Raoul described as an organized retail crime operation.

Raoul said this was the “first major bust” resulting from the work of the Organized Retail Crime Task Force overseen by his office. That state-wide public-private collaboration includes retailers, online marketplaces, law enforcement agencies and state’s attorneys.

The task force seized four semi-truckloads of goods found after a search warrant was served on eight storage units at two separate locations. Raoul said the goods are worth millions of dollars.

Chicago Police Chief of Detectives Brendan Deenihan said the bust started with an officer who made an arrest on a gun charge.

**Et cetera**

- The Princeville School Board has moved its meeting for this month to Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.
- The Prairie Wind Ensemble will present “A Holiday Pops Concert” on Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. in the Caterpillar Performing Arts Center in Five Points Washington.

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## OBITUARIES

**Marsha L. Archibald**

BRIMFIELD – Marsha Lynn Archibald, 75, of Brimfield, passed away at 7:57 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at her home. Marsha was born on Aug. 6, 1946, in Peoria, the daughter of Howard E. and Esther E. (Smith) Schooley. She married George Richard “Dick” Archibald on June 17, 1970; he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jamie Archibald of Elmwood; one daughter, Tricia Archibald of Norwood; three grandchildren, Nicholas Clark Archibald, Shelby Clark Archibald and Jessica Clark Archibald; several nieces and nephews; and her dog, Bailey. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ronald E. Schooley; and sister, Nancy Stone.



Archibald

Marsha attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Richwoods High School. She drove the school bus for over 30 years for the Willard Hasselbacher Bus Company, and worked and volunteered with the Peoria County Veterans Assistance for 15 years. She was also the official score keeper for the Brimfield Grade School and High School volleyball and basketball games for over 30 years. Marsha was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, stock car races, and enjoyed playing cards and cooking. She was a member of the Brimfield Women’s Auxiliary Post 452, holding various positions, including president for many years of the Brimfield chapter and former 16th District President. The unit was often 100% and she won awards for this endeavor and loved attending the state conventions. She was also a member of the Farmington Moose, was active with the Bartonville Relay for Life, and attended Brimfield Evangelical Free Church. Marsha was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

A celebration of Marsha’s life will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at Brimfield Evangelical Free Church. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the BYE Ambulance Service or Transitions Hospice. Condolences may be left for Marsha’s family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Brandon L. Graham**

PEORIA – Brandon L. Graham, 46, formerly of Wyoming, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria. Brandon was born on June 12, 1975, in Peoria, Ill., the son of Richard “Dick” and Jeanette (Rumbold) Graham. His parents both preceded him in death. A niece, Jayla Knobloch, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his seven siblings whom he loved spending time with: Bruce (Pam) of Peoria, Doreen (Jerry) Leuthold of Fishers, Ind., Darlene (Roger) Herrmann of Laura, Deanne (Jay) Knobloch of Princeville, Brent (Deb) of Edwards, Blake (Rachel) of Princeville, and Ben “BJ” (Suzanne) of Carmel, Ind. Also surviving him are 30 nieces and nephews and 10 great nieces and nephews who he was very proud of and who meant a lot to him.



Graham

Despite Brandon’s many difficulties, he was a friend to all and cared deeply about people. He was a constant source of humor to those around him. He most recently worked at EPIC workshop.

He loved traveling, golfing, snow skiing and, most of all, spending time with family and friends. He shared deep bonds with his high school friends, who were very good at making memories and staying in touch with him, which made Brandon feel very special. His family is very thankful for those in the community, church, family, and EPIC who were so kind and patient with Brandon.

Brandon loved and attended the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church where his funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2021. Ministers of the church will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to either AC Skylines Nursing Home, where he worked for a couple of years, or Apostolic Christian Life-Points in Morton, Ill., where he lived for four years. Condolences may be left for Brandon’s family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Charles A. Emken**

BRIMFIELD – Charles A. Emken, 56, of Spring Grove passed away unexpectedly in his home on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021. He was born on Nov. 3, 1965, in Peoria, Ill., to Edward and Barbara (Baldwin) Emken. He was a 1983 graduate of Brimfield High School and continued his studies at Illinois State University where he earned a bachelor’s degree, graduating in 1987. Charles was employed at Baxter Healthcare for 24 years and managed Baxter’s compliance regulations for analytical data storage and retrieval.

Charles enjoyed spending his time



Emken

being outside, either while working or relaxing. The beach was one of his favorite places to soak up the sunshine. He loved spending time in the kitchen, cooking and trying out new recipes. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his sons, Zachary, Joshua Emken; father, Edward Emken; brother, Bruce (Jeneva) Emken; former wife, Rachel; cousins, Mark Baldwin, Ann Mayon; and nephews Carter and Vaughn Emken.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at Thompson Spring Grove Funeral Home, Spring Grove, Ill., on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021.

Memorial donations may be made to World Central Kitchen ([wck.org](http://wck.org)), an organization that provides meals in the wake of natural disasters.

**Ronald L. Hess**

YATES CITY – Ronald L. Hess, 79, of Yates City, passed away at 3:21 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at his home. He was born on March 4, 1942, in Peoria, to Wallace Hess and Mildred (Shockey) Gorham.

He is survived by three children, Daniel (Angela) Hess of Wylie, Texas, James (Amy) Hess of Bloomington, Ill., and Rhonda (David) Ross of Springfield, Ill.; three brothers, Jerry (Jacqueline) Hess, Jeffrey (Katrina) Pittman Hess and Michael (Beverly) Hess; one sister, Toni Foreaker, seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. To leave online condolences please visit [www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com). Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

**Wanda L. Hitchcock**

FARMINGTON – Wanda Lee Hitchcock, 87, of Farmington, Ill., passed away at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at Farmington Country Manor.

She was born Dec. 12, 1933, in Farmington to Everett H. and Louise J. Fulton. She married Richard (Dick) Hitchcock on July 4, 1954, in Farmington. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 2011.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister Marcia Grzanich (Jim) and a brother George “Bud” Fulton (Debbie).

Surviving is one son, Richard Jr. (Sherry) of Farmington, three grandchildren; Joe (Krista), Mike (Kelly) and Jennifer as well as six great-grandchildren (Khloe, Dane, Everett, Jovie, Grady and Evie). Also surviving are several cousins, nieces and nephews that she tried her best to stay in touch with through the years, especially through the family reunions that she arranged.

She was a life-long housewife, mom and grandmother. She worked outside the home a little at one time or another for Caterpillar, Inc., Economy Shoe Store in Farmington, Peoria Suppliers (Murray’s) and as a toy sales representative.

She was active in her son’s life as he grew serving as a room mother, Cub Scout den mother and band chaperone among other “jobs.” She loved them all and really threw her heart into being a room mother and den mother.

She had a few passions that she pur-



Hitchcock

### Super Crossword

Answers

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### CryptoQuote

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Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning and make it happen.

— Wayne Huizenga

### Weekly SUDOKU

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Matthew Stump; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00081

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 09/27/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Court-house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Il-linois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING FIFTY FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER THIRTEEN IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER TWENTY IN TOWNSHIP NUMBER ELEVEN NORTH OF RANGE NUMBER NINE EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE TOWN OF CHILlicoTHE, COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND RUNNING THENCE EAST EIGHTY SIX FEET, THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE FEET, THENCE WEST EIGHTY SIX FEET, THENCE

SOUTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE FEET TO THE PLACE OF BE-GINNING.  
PIN 05-20-281-038  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
405 West Truitt Ave.  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-est bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, includ-ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-doned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special as-sessments, 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-mon interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be re-quired to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condo-minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
If the sale is set aside for any rea-son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the de-posit paid. The Purchaser shall have

no further recourse against the Mort-gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-gagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall re-ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individ-uals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Co-dilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-01343.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Michael J. Meinsma; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00026

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/26/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 5, 2022 at the hour of 1:30 PM at Peoria County Court-house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Il-linois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 36 BLOCK "C" OF BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THERE-FROM ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREM-ISES, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
PIN 17-10-476-014  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
555 S. Schweer Ct.  
Peoria, IL 61604

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-est bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, includ-ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-doned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special as-sessments, 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-mon interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be re-quired to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condo-minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the de-posit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mort-gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-gagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall re-ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individ-uals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Co-dilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-00212.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
DORIS JIMENEZ A/K/A DORIS PABON A/K/A DORIS PEREZ Defendant  
19 CH 00324

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 15,

**SEALED BIDS**  
Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 has a surplus used 2005 Chevrolet Impala drivers education vehicle and is avail-able for purchase by sealed bid. The buyer presenting the highest bid will be awarded the opportunity to purchase the vehicle. The terms of sale require cash payment or payment by certified or cash-ier's check for the full amount of the bid within three (3) business days after the bid is accepted. The vehicles will be auctioned by sealed bids "as is" with no warranties, express or implied as to their condition or fitness for a particular purpose. If any vehicle is not claimed within five (5) business days of the acceptance of the bid, the bid will become void and the district will dispose of the vehicle as it deems best.  
Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM CT on Thursday, December 16, 2021. No further bids will be accepted after that time. It will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to pick up, and remove the vehicle within five (5) business days after acceptance of the bid as noted above.  
The minimum bid be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. If no bid is submitted, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall take such steps to dispose or salvage such vehicle for whatever salvage value may be obtainable.  
**Bid may be delivered to the: Board Recording Secretary: Kyle Petty**  
**Brimfield CUSD #309**  
**323 E. Clinton St. Brimfield, Illinois 61517**  
**Vehicle for Auction:**  
**Vehicle: Chevrolet Impala**  
**Year: 2005**  
**Mileage: 134,897**  
Published 12/9/21

2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County will at 1:30 PM on December 22, 2021, at the Peoria County Court-house, Room 203 in the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the follow-ing described real estate:  
LOT 19 IN BLOCK 8 IN FIRST SEC-TION OF SHERIDAN VILLAGE; SITU-ATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEO-RIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 726 W. PURTSCHER DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61614  
Property Index No. 14-29-229-019  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$78,071.90.

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-est bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in-cluding the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Mu-nicipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-lated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject prop-erty is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or spe-cial taxes levied against said real es-tate 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 confir-mation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will re-ceive a Certificate of Sale that will en-title 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 pur-chaser 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 con-dominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-sure 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 AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, PO-TESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 311003.  
E-Mail: [ipleadings@potestivolaw.com](mailto:ipleadings@potestivolaw.com)  
Case # 19 CH 00324  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MYRON D. WEESS; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MYRON D. WEESS, DECEASED; RACHEL AUP-PERLE; MATTHEW AUPPERLE; JASON AUPPERLE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT  
21-CH-00039  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
The requisite affidavit for publica-tion having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MYRON D. WEESS; RACHEL AUP-PERLE; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, De-fendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been com-menced in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:  
LOT 1 IN FLORENCE COURT, A PART OF LOT 6 OF COMMIS-SIONER'S SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWN-SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
COMMON ADDRESS: 1019 W. Florence Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604  
P.I.N.: 14-29-402-011  
and which said mortgage was signed by MYRON D. WEESS, Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County as Document No. 2016010824; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Peoria County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.  
NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in Peoria County in Room G-22 at 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602 on or before December 27, 2021, 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 docu-ments in civil cases with limited ex-emptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illi-noiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-fil-ing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/ge-help.asp> or talk with your local cir-cuit clerk's office.  
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates,

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ANIMATED WOOFERS

ACROSS

1 Agree (with)

5 Ability to cope well

11 Mini-devils

15 Get

19 Forget to say

20 Vocation

21 Heist booty

22 — Stanley Gardner

23 She played

24 Kira Nerys on

25 Sicilian resort city

26 Rain-starved

27 Get riper

28 Taken with

29 Legendary nude horse rider

31 Small bird

32 Enhaloed Fr. woman

33 Lightning source, as shortened in weather reports

36 Like wicker baskets

37 Rotating rocket ride at Disney theme parks

40 Alternatives to dice

43 Has the helm

44 Exactly

46 Lime drink

47 "Oh, go on!"

49 Kevin Bacon's "Footloose" role

55 Spring-loaded stick

58 R&B's Rawls

60 Suffix with script

61 Elvis — Presley

62 Twitched, as a muscle

65 Pasta strip

69 Ruiment

71 — and yang

72 Depressing or untidy sort

75 Santa —, California

76 Overprotect

78 Most ashen

79 Discovered

81 Old cracker brand

82 Short time, for short

83 Sheeran and O'Neill

85 Regatta tools

86 Grammy nominee for writing the

87 Lee Ann Womack hit

88 "I May Hate Myself in the Morning"

92 Retort to "No you're not"

95 Moray, say

96 Gin mill

98 Be emphatic

102 Moniker for Boston's locale

107 Flying disc renamed

108 "Frisbee" in 1957

109 Zones

110 FDR part

112 "Indeedy"

113 "Law & Order: —"

114 Sissy grin

117 Gravy Train competitor

118 Insult, in rap

119 Be very mad

120 Baseball's Ty

121 Their names begin eight

125 Weids

126 Major city in Norway

127 Squirrel food

128 Actress Hathaway

129 Period before 6-Down

130 Close-call cry

131 Present in a different form

132 Attention-getting ones

1 Pieno recital pieces

2 Free-verse poet

3 Kitchen nook

4 Hellenic H

5 Red apple

6 It follows Holy Week

7 Stooges, e.g.

8 New Year in Vietnam

9 Zodiac sign

10 Mess up

11 "Word has it"

12 Munchies from Mars

13 Pint-size

14 Smettery junk

15 Entice

16 Get there

17 Split-off bit

18 Alternatives to couples

24 Sun blockers

29 Oscar winner

30 Proprietor

33 Uncle, in Spanish

34 Sky shiner

35 Head, in French

38 Creditors' takebacks

39 Square in the first column of a bingo card

41 Speed

42 Nuptial vow

45 Try to equal

48 "We're No Angels" actor — Ray

50 Regatta group

51 Gym pad

52 Pop singer

53 Intersection

54 Presses and stretches

55 Hitchcock film of 1960

56 Downer drug

57 India's Indira

59 Takes stuff out of a suitcase

63 Nero's 1,550

64 Up 'til

66 Popeye's Olive

67 Lofty poem

68 "ER" roles

69 Exist

70 Luggage-screening org.

73 Oil gp.

74 "Frozen" heroine

77 Fawn nuder

80 Her's perch

82 Road deicer

84 T. rex, e.g.

87 U.S. flag

88 Meadowland

89 Sappy tree

90 Earthen cooking pot

91 Person, place or thing

93 Motorist's distance marker

94 Attach with a click

97 Siouan tribe

99 "All finished"

100 "Kids" actress

101 Bridge supports

102 Amount a sack will hold

103 Stimulate

104 Naval petty officers

105 Most secure

106 OK for eating

108 Traffic cones

111 Funny bone

115 Garbage barge

116 Dance violently

117 Razor choice

121 Uber order

122 Fabulous flier

123 Fabled flier

124 "Zip-a-Dee-Do" —"

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
GARRETT W. HINZ, JR.;  
DEFENDANT  
19-CH-00216  
Judge Mark A. Brown  
Address: 2003 W. Alice Avenue West  
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GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on January 8, 2020,  
I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois,  
will on January 12, 2022 at the hour  
of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County  
Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-  
20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
otherwise designated at the time of  
sale, County of Peoria, State of Illi-  
nois, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
below, the following described real  
estate:

LOT 90 IN CLARK PLACE, BEING A  
SUBDIVISION IN LOTS 15 TO 20 IN  
DOBBINS SUBDIVISION OF THE  
SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6,  
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8,  
EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, AS FILED IN BOOK "B-2"  
OF PLATS, PAGE 146, PEORIA  
COUNTY RECORDS, SITUATED IN  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
COMMON ADDRESS: 2003 W. Alice  
Avenue, West Peoria, IL 61604  
P.I.N.: 18-06-477-050

The real estate is improved with a  
single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:  
\$51,966.08

Sale terms: 25% down by certified  
funds; the balance, by certified  
funds, is due within twenty-four (24)  
hours. The subject property is sub-  
ject to real estate taxes, special as-  
sessments 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 shall re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which 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  
representations as to the condition  
of the property. Prospective bidders  
are admonished to check the Court  
file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512,  
the amounts of any surplus bid will  
be held by the sheriff until a party  
obtains a Court Order for its distribu-  
tion, or for 60 days following the  
date of the entry of the order con-  
firming sale, at which time, in the ab-  
sence of an order directing payment  
of the surplus, it may be automati-  
cally forfeited to the State without  
further notice.

If this property is a condominium  
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale, other than a mort-  
gagee shall pay the assessments and  
the legal fees required by The Condo-  
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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 AC-  
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-  
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court  
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:  
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates,  
LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL  
60606, telephone 312-541-9710.  
Please refer to file number IL 19  
7288.

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois  
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates,  
LLC  
230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblum-  
berg.com  
Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF PEORIA  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
Self Help Ventures Fund;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTINE K. SCHILZ; NEW  
WORLD CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NONRECORD  
CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,  
19 CH 296

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-  
closure entered in the above entitled  
cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-  
poration will on Wednesday, January  
5, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in  
the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cas-  
sidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323  
Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Il-  
linois 61602, sell to the highest bid-  
der for cash, the following described  
mortgaged real estate:

UNIT 2303 IN NEW WORLD CON-  
DOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A  
SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DE-  
SCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOTS 62,  
63 AND 64 IN TERRA VISTA SEC-  
TION 1, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART  
OF THE WEST HALF OF THE  
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION  
7, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8  
EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN. ACCORDING TO THE  
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH  
14, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2",  
PAGE 19, AS DOCUMENT NO. 69-  
03374, AND LOTS 66, 67, 68, 69,  
70, 71, 72, 73 AND 74 IN TERRA  
VISTA SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION  
OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF  
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF  
SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH,  
RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH  
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED  
MARCH 3, 1972, IN PLAT BOOK "I",  
PAGE 6, AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-  
03258, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDI-  
VIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN  
THE COMMON ELEMENTS; ALL SIT-  
UATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE  
COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF  
ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-07-402-023.  
Commonly known as 2408 West  
Pasmoso Drive, Unit 2303, Peoria, IL  
61614.

The improvement on the property  
consists of a condominium res-  
idence. The purchaser of the unit  
other than a mortgagee shall pay the  
assessments and the legal fees re-  
quired by subdivisions (g)(1) and  
(g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condo-  
minium 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 in-  
spection.

For information call Law Clerk at  
Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law  
Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chi-  
cago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-  
9455.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Kenneth Wyatt Cassidy; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 21-CH-00089

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on 11/22/2021, the  
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will  
on January 12, 2022 at the hour of  
1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-  
house, 324 Main Street, Courtroom  
203, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
otherwise designated at the time of  
sale, County of Peoria and State of Il-  
linois, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
below, the following described real  
estate:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST  
QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST  
QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWN-  
SHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF  
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-  
IAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED

**CLAIM NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
PEORIA COUNTY**

In Re **ESTATE OF** )  
**ERIC R. STURM,** ) No. 21-P-00479  
**Deceased.** )

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ERIC R. STURM**, on  
October 3, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled  
Court to **SAMANTHA M. KINSEY**, of 5823 Swanston Drive, Char-  
lotte, North Carolina 28269, and **RACHEL E. CLARY**, of 710 Brown  
Street, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825, as Executors, whose attorneys  
of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the  
Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County  
Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on  
or before the **17th day of June, 2022** or if mailing or delivery of a  
Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Pro-  
bate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed  
must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the rep-  
resentative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any  
claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim  
filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to  
the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it  
has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of  
any required mailing or delivery of copies.  
DATED this 23rd day of November, 2021.

**SAMANTHA M. KINSEY and RACHEL E.  
CLARY, Executors of the Estate of  
ERIC R. STURM, Deceased.**

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.  
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
Attorneys for Executors  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368  
Telephone: (309) 742-3611  
stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com  
Published 12/9, 12/16/21, 12/23/21

AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS,  
AND BEARINGS ASSUMED FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION  
ONLY: BEGINNING AT AN IRON  
ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER  
OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER  
OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF  
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID  
SECTION 21, THENCE NORTH 0°, 25' WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE  
OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF  
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE  
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID  
SECTION 21, A DISTANCE OF  
505.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD;  
THENCE SOUTH 72°, 36' WEST,  
232.73 FEET TO AN IRON ROD;  
THENCE SOUTH 27°, 36' WEST,  
232.73 FEET TO AN IRON ROD;  
THENCE SOUTH 27°, 24' EAST,  
ALONG THE APPROXIMATE CEN-  
TERLINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD,  
490.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-  
GINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND  
BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA,  
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS;  
EXCEPTING THEREFROM, A PART  
OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF  
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE  
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION  
21, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE  
8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI-  
NOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY  
BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS, AND BEARINGS AS-  
SUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DE-  
SCRIPTION ONLY: COMMENCING  
AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF  
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF  
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF  
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID  
SECTION 21, THENCE NORTH 27°, 24', 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 475.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-  
GINNING; THENCE NORTH 27°, 36', 00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 225.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°, 24', 58" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, A DISTANCE OF 15.45 FEET THENCE SOUTH 72°, 36', 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 232.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27°, 24', 00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 15.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUB-  
JECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF DICKISON-CEMETERY ROAD ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT, SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, AND/OR AGREEMENTS OF RECORD; SITU-  
ATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 08-21-200-028  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
6845 W Dickison Cemetery Rd  
Dunlap, IL 61525  
Sale terms: 10% down of the high-  
est bid by certified funds at the close  
of the auction; The balance, includ-  
ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-

doned Residential Property Munici-  
pality Relief Fund, which is calcu-  
lated at the rate of \$1 for each  
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the  
amount paid by the purchaser not to  
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is  
due within twenty-four (24) hours.  
The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special as-  
sessments, 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.

If the property is a condominium  
and the foreclosure takes place after  
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the  
mortgagees will be required to pay  
any assessment and legal fees due  
under The Condominium Property  
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and  
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-  
mon interest community, purchasers  
other than mortgagees will be re-  
quired to pay any assessment and  
legal fees due under the Condo-  
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-  
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall  
be entitled only to a return of the de-  
posit paid. The Purchaser shall have  
no further recourse against the Mort-  
gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-  
gagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the  
amount bid, the purchaser shall re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will  
entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the  
real estate after Confirmation of the  
sale. The successful purchaser has  
the sole responsibility/expense of  
evicting any tenants or other individ-  
uals presently in possession of the  
subject premises.

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

For information: Examine the court  
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Co-  
dilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030  
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-  
9876. Please refer to file number 14-  
21-03407.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a

**CLAIM NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
PEORIA COUNTY**

In Re **ESTATE OF** )  
**ROWENA H. ROAKE** ) No. 21-P-00458  
**Deceased.** )

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ROWENA H. ROAKE**  
on October 5, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above en-  
titled Court to **COREY J. GEESEMAN**, of 506 East Cypress Street,  
Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor, whose attorneys of record  
are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate  
may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse,  
Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the  
**3rd day of June, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the  
representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075,  
the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing  
and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the  
nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or  
before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk  
must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative  
and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and  
the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing  
or delivery of copies.  
DATED this 10th day of November, 2021.

**COREY J. GEESEMAN, Executor of the Estate  
of ROWENA H. ROAKE, Deceased.**

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq.  
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
Attorneys for Executor  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368  
Telephone: (309) 742-3611  
ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com  
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**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 23, 2021, a Certifi-  
cate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in  
the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating  
that **ALICIA HEISER** intends to conduct and transact business  
under the name of **LUXE AESTHETUCS STUDIO**, located at  
5201 W. War Memorial Dr., Suite 490, Studio 5, Peoria, IL  
61615.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2021.  
Rachael Parker  
Peoria County Clerk  
Published 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/21

The Bank of New York as successor  
in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank,  
National Association, as Trustee for  
C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-  
Backed Certificates, Series 2006-  
RP1  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Andre Scott; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 21-CH-00061

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
the above cause on 11/22/2021, the  
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will  
on January 12, 2022 at the hour of  
1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-  
house  
324 Main Street, Courtroom 203  
Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place other-  
wise designated at the time of sale,  
County of Peoria and State of Illinois,  
sell at public auction to the highest  
bidder for cash, as set forth below,  
the following described real estate:  
18 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE  
EAST SIDE OF LOT 2 AND 14 FEET  
OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE WEST  
SIDE OF LOT 1, ALL IN BLOCK 16 IN  
CALLENDER AND AYRES' AD-  
DITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA;  
ALSO PART OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 16  
IN CALLENDER AND AYRES' AD-  
DITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA,  
MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED  
AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO  
WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON  
THE SOUTH LINE OF AYRES AVE-  
NUE, 15 FEET AND 6 INCHES  
EASTERLY FROM THE CORNER BE-  
TWEEN LOTS 1 AND 2, RUNNING  
THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE  
LINE OF AYRES AVENUE, 1 FOOT  
AND 6 INCHES; THENCE SOUTH  
PARALLEL WITH THE LINE DIVID-  
ING LOTS 1 AND 2 TO THE ALLEY  
IN SAID BLOCK; THENCE NORTH-  
EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH-  
WESTERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY TO  
THE POINT 15 FEET AND 6 INCHES  
DUE EAST OF THE LINE DIVIDING  
SAID LOTS 1 AND 2; THENCE  
NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN-  
NING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING  
IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND  
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-08-155-008  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1608 W. Ayres Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61606  
Sale terms: 10% down of the high-  
est bid by certified funds at the close  
of the auction; The balance, includ-  
ing the Judicial sale fee for Aban-  
doned Residential Property  
Municipality Relief Fund, which is  
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each  
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the  
amount paid by the purchaser not to  
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is  
due within twenty-four (24) hours.  
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general real estate taxes, special as-  
sessments, or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and is offered  
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and the foreclosure takes place after  
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the  
mortgagees will be required to pay  
any assessment and legal fees due  
under The Condominium Property  
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and  
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-  
mon interest community, purchasers  
other than mortgagees will be re-  
quired to pay any assessment and  
legal fees due under the Condo-  
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-  
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall  
be entitled only to a return of the de-  
posit paid. The Purchaser shall have  
no further recourse against the Mort-  
gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-  
gagee's attorney.

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amount bid, the purchaser shall re-  
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will  
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real estate after Confirmation of the  
sale. The successful purchaser has  
the sole responsibility/expense of  
evicting any tenants or other individ-  
uals presently in possession of the  
subject premises.

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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.

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# GIRLS BASKETBALL: Princeville back in action

*Continued from Page 20*

“The teams we’ve played so far, we should have won those games,” he said prior to the Havana game.

Last Thursday, Elmwood beat ROWVA-Williamsfield, 55-38. After falling behind 22-12 early in the second quarter, Elmwood went on a 15-2 run to take control before halftime.

“ROWVA-Williamsfield did a good job and shot the ball well. And when we didn’t close some things out and do things we needed to, they took advantage,” Coach Meyers said. “We started playing better defense and we started getting the ball inside and that made it easier for our outside shots, too.”

Melody Glenn led with 15 points and four treys, while Herman scored 13 and Ainsley Faulkner and Liv Meyers put up 10 apiece. Liv Meyers also had 15 rebounds.

“We had pretty balanced scoring and two with five assists,” Coach Meyers said.

Next up for Elmwood is a home game today vs. Bushnell-Prairie City. Fans should note that the varsity game may be played first, due to pos-



Anna Weibel posts up for Farmington against Olympia. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

sibly limited numbers of JV players.

After that, the Trojans travel to the Knoxville Tournament, which will take place over the next two Saturdays. This Saturday, Elmwood plays Ridgewood at 11:30 and West Prairie at 1. On Saturday, Dec. 18, Elmwood faces Knoxville at 10 a.m. and will have its final game determined by its

record. All games are at Knoxville.

**Farmington**

Farmington (3-3) lost a close game at Stanford vs. Olympia (6-2) last Thursday, 34-33.

“We had the lead the vast majority of the game and it was back-and-forth and then they hit both free throws at the end,” Farmington Coach Brad Whitcomb said. “We had an opportunity to get a shot off and we executed the play well but the shot didn’t go in.”

Reece Putrich led the Lady Farmers with 12 points.

“That’s a good challenge for us early in the season and a good [Class] 2A temperature gauge for us to see where we’re at.”

Farmington was at Peoria Heights on Wednesday and then travels to the Knoxville Tournament Saturday to face Illini Bluffs at 11:30 a.m. and West Central at 1.

**Princeville**

After missing multiple games due to a rise in COVID cases that sent students home for remote learning, Princeville (0-1) gets back into action Wednesday at Ridgewood.

## LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-

21-02049.  
I3182170  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. COONEY; MICHAEL P. COONEY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE

OF HELEN E. COONEY (19 P 176); JEFF C. COONEY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN E. COONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,  
19 CH 472

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the hour of 1:00

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FOR ANSWERS  
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ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASKETBALL: Brimfield boys rout Annawan

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tionally well” on the road in a 74-48 victory at Tremont.

The Farmers were to play Tuesday at home against Macomb, ranked No. 5 in Class 2A in the first AP poll.

The Farmers travel to face Abingdon-Avon on Friday.

**Brimfield**

Playing just one game last week due to cancellations by Abingdon-Avon and Stark County (COVID outbreak) was OK for Brimfield, which had several players battling nagging injuries and sickness.

Extra rest let the Indians get healed up in time for a 67-32 win at Annawan on Saturday. Brimfield led 31-18 at halftime and then blew the game open with a 27-11 run in the third quarter.

Max Walters led with 18 points and Thomas Harmon added 11. Levi Moon did not play due to sickness.

“Our pressure really got to them,” Coach Kevin Kreiter said. “We came out of the locker room and played well and had a really good third quarter.”

**Elmwood**

Delavan’s gritty pressure defense was more than Elmwood could handle Saturday in a 49-40 loss at home.

“They got a lot more uncontested looks than we did,” Coach Josh Fugitt said. “It’s hard to win when you shoot the majority of your shots as contested jump shots.”

Delavan was ahead 38-30 by half-time and then held on for the win by hitting 8 of 10 free throws in the final quarter.

Andrew Marincic had 23 points to lead Elmwood and got 9 of his points on free throws. But post players Victor Lenzi and Brayden Lehman combined for seven points and Lenzi got just three field goal attempts, Fugitt said.

“We have to be a combination of more patient on offense and to learn to execute better under pressure,” Fugitt said. “I think that will come with time.”

Back on Nov. 30, Elmwood routed West Prairie, 64-50, as Marincic scored 28 points and had four treys.

“We got out in transition and Andrew got some clean looks and he played well there,” Fugitt said.

Elmwood also held West Prairie to one point in the third quarter during a 20-1 run that reversed a 36-32 half-time deficit.

“We finally looked like we understood the intensity we needed to get better on defense,” Fugitt said.

Lehman had 13 points for the Trojans and Layne Durst added 11.

Elmwood is home vs. Knoxville on Wednesday and then travels to play at Princeville on Saturday.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield**

The Cougars (3-4) dropped a pair last week but the losses felt very different.

In a home loss to Delavan on Nov. 30, R-W had a strong second half and was within five points at one point, before losing, 64-57.

“We played pretty well in the second half,” Coach Bob Anderson said.

Part of that was thanks to Lewis Sams, who had 12 of his 14 points in the final two quarters. Graham Wight led R-W with 18 and Dylan Tucker tallied 10.

Things were not so close against Peoria Christian, ranked No. 4 in Class 1A. R-W was down 13 at half and by 18 heading into the fourth.

“They got away from us. Christian is pretty good and they’ve got a 6-8 kid [Wes Hunt] who can play, so that makes things pretty tough,” Anderson said. “The big kid is smooth and can shoot it inside or out.”

Hunt will attend Indiana NAIA school Taylor University next year to play basketball and baseball.

R-W’s game at Brimfield on Tuesday was cancelled. The Cougars play Friday at Mercer County, which recently lost 85-51 to Port Byron Riverdale (6-0).



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# Brimfield No. 1

## Lady Indians ranked first in Illinois in AP Class 1A girls hoops poll

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

Polls mean nothing real when it comes to sports, except in college football. But they are fun. And that's the way the Brimfield girls basketball team has been treating its spot atop the state Class 1A rankings released last week by the Associated Press.

"They're having a blast with it," Brimfield Coach Maribeth Dura said. "There's been a couple pieces about them in the papers and on the internet and they're having a good time."

Part of the reason for that is because Brimfield (7-0) is having a good time on the court, as well.

Blessed with size, shooters and plenty of seniors, the Lady Indians have not been challenged so far.

"We keep getting really good minutes and point production from players I would not consider to be

the primary point producers," Dura said. "And our defense has been solid."

The latest win was an 80-31 shellacking of Annawan last Thursday. Ella Lune had 23 points and 9 rebounds in the win, Elynn Peterson added 18 points, Maddie Hessing had 12, Jaclyn Fabry added 10 and Sophie Bedell had 9 rebounds.

Yes, that's the same Annawan team that won 62-39 over Abingdon-Avon, which was ranked No. 5 in the same poll that has Brimfield No. 1.

Are the pollsters missing something? Should Annawan be rated? All those questions will be answered in time.

And Brimfield also needs to be prepared to possibly surrender its top ranking in the weeks to come, thanks to an upgraded schedule that features games against bigger schools like Morton



Farmington senior Reece Putrich drives through heavy traffic in last Thursday's home loss to Stanford Olympia. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

(Saturday), Dunlap (Dec. 21) and then the State Farm Classic tournament after Christmas.

"We've got kind of a tough schedule coming up ... and we're looking forward to that," Dura said.

As Dura has said since the season started, those games may not all result in wins, but they will teach lessons that are hard to learn in a blowout victory.

Pollsters, however, gen-

erally fail to understand that and often view all losses the same.

**Elmwood**

The Trojans (5-1) got off to a fast start prior to Monday's 52-38 loss to No. 4-ranked Havana.

Liv Meyers led the Trojans with 20 points while Mae Herman added 12.

Coach Gregg Meyers said that playing Havana offered a good test.

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# Overcoming aches

## Farmington, Brimfield boys battle back from injuries, sickness to win

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

The tragic death of area player Jacob Look overshadows what has already been a difficult week for players sidelined with flu and the aches and pains of bodies relearning the toils of a basketball season.

Some of those players, however, were able to return to play last week to help their teams.

**Farmington**

The Farmers (5-1) got back to full strength in time to win at Monmouth-Roseville on Friday, 44-43.

The Farmers rallied from a 15-7 deficit after one quarter despite foul trouble and then held on down the stretch despite missing the front end of two one-and-one free throw opportunities.

Jeremy Schlueter made two good defensive plays in the final seconds to help seal the win, Coach Marty Lozier said.

"They were a good team with good guards and a 6-

# Brimfield player Jacob Look dies

BRIMFIELD – Tragedy struck the Brimfield basketball team Tuesday with the death of senior Jacob Look.

"It's a big loss for us," Brimfield Coach Kevin Kreiter said.

Brimfield's game at ROWVA-Williamsfield Tuesday was cancelled. Kreiter said the status of Friday's home game vs. Havana is uncertain.

foot-7 kid who is good," Lozier said.

Top scorers for Farmington were Logan Morse and Riley Embry with 14 points apiece.

One week ago, Farmington had played "except-

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