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Bumble bees busiest of the pollinators

In 2007, Congress declared the month of June to be National Pollinator Month. Their press release told us we should “celebrate” pollinators,



Ron DIETER

Butterflies, fluttering about in their fancy garb, have hogged the spotlight in the pollinators’ public relations department, even though they’re rather poor at the job when compared to other less flamboyant insects.

whatever that means, and that we should help increase awareness of the importance of pollinators, especially insects and bees.



A bumble bee collects nectar from wild bergamot, a native wildflower aptly known as bee balm because it attracts so many of the pollinators. Illinois is home to nine species of bumble bees, which are native to the state, unlike honey bees. Photo by Jeff Lampe

I personally have a fondness for a multi-talented pollinator, the bumble bee. These chubby little creatures go to work early in the spring while other pollinators stay home trying to keep warm. The bumble bee’s large body and thick hairy coat allow it to fly even on cold spring days. For added warmth a bumble bee can vibrate its wing muscles to generate heat, raising its body temperature 30

degrees in just a few minutes. Thus the burly, bundled-up bumble bees can forage in cold weather unfavorable to other pollinators.

I was surprised to learn that several species of bumble bees live happily in the Alaskan tundra, some are even found above the Arctic Circle, where those little fur coats no doubt come in pretty handy.

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Brimfield closer to a solar array

Village passes ordinance

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Brimfield took one step closer to a 12-acre community solar project on Monday when the Village Board voted 5-1 in favor of an ordinance establishing regulations for solar installations.

If three other hurdles are cleared, a proposed Jubilee Solar project on the east side of the village could generate up to \$41,000 per year in benefits for the school district and an additional \$5,500 for local taxing bodies according to the developer, Trajectory Energy Partners.

Timing of the decision led to the lone dissenting vote cast by Trustee Paul Dye.

“I don’t know why we have to push this through in a month and a half,” Dye said. “It seems a project of this size shouldn’t have been rushed.”

Kiersten Sheets, project development manager for Trajectory, said haste is needed to get an application ready for submission by Sept. 1. She noted that the new construction plan implements a 100-foot setback from Jackson Street, which was something requested at the board’s July meeting.

“There is a bit of a time constraint to this,”

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Cyberattack targeted Biltown accounts

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Village bank accounts here were the target of a recent, unsuccessful cyberattack, according to local officials.

Williamsfield Village President Matt Tonkin revealed the attempted theft Monday night at the end of the August Village Board meeting. He suggested quick action by Village Treasurer Mary Rice helped avoid unauthorized transfer of funds.

“The good thing is she just jumped in the car and went to the bank,” Tonkin said. “I would say it

was a close call.”

Balances in each municipal account can be as high as the low hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to Tonkin.

The attempted cyberattack took place about two weeks ago. It was rooted in an email Rice received regarding the warranty on her village-purchased laptop computer.

According to Rice, the laptop was acquired at Best Buy. The email was purportedly from Geek Squad, the Best Buy technical-support arm.

“The person called and said, ‘Your warranty’s up,’” Tonkin said.

“(Rice) called me about it and said, ‘Do we want to renew the warranty?’ I said, ‘If it’s still a good laptop and still working, I would go ahead and do it.’

“Then she calls me a few hours later and said, ‘I’ve got something to tell you.’”

Rice also alerted Best Buy in Peoria, where she took the laptop to be debugged. The procedure took about 10 minutes.

“That guy put five different icons on my laptop,” Rice said of the scammer. “I told them they were

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CHAMPION STALLION



Savannah Stamann of Brimfield, a student at Black Hawk East College, showed her 2-year-old to Grand Champion Stallion in July at the Pony of the Americas Club National Congress in Tulsa, Okla.

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DIETER: Strawberry growers utilizing bees

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Unlike honey bees, bumble bees don’t build hives or store honey. A bumble bee queen, after hibernating alone underground through the winter, emerges in early spring and finds a good nesting site. She feeds on the nectar of early flowers while collecting pollen to take back to her nest. After building up a store of pollen and nectar, she lays her first set of eggs. After a few days the eggs hatch into larvae, which the queen cares for until they spin a cocoon and turn into adult bees.

The queen’s first broods will be all worker bees. Some will guard the nest while others will gather

pollen and nectar and care for the queen’s successive broods. All the while the queen stays home in the nest laying eggs. Later in the season the queen begins to lay unfertilized eggs which become males and fertilized eggs, which become new queens. The males and new queens leave the nest and never return. They spend their days trying to mate.

As winter approaches the original queen and her workers die off, while the newly fertilized queens search for a safe place to spend the winter and start the process all over again.

Bumble bees pollinate many important food crops – raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, cran-

berries, apples and plums. They’re the sole pollinator of several wildflowers, including our native monkshood, as well as alfalfa and red clover, important animal feeds.

They are especially important pollinators of tomatoes, potatoes, eggplants and peppers. The flowers of these plants contain both male and female parts but the pollen must be jarred loose by wind or some other disturbance. Bumble bees, using their ability to “sonicate” or buzz-pollinate the flowers, make fertilization possible.

Growers of greenhouse crops once spent time every day hand-pollinating their tomato, pepper and cucumber crops using a device similar to an electric toothbrush. But in the 1970s, scientists developed techniques that allowed for the commercial production of bumble bee colonies. Greenhouse growers eagerly hired the bumble bees to pollinate their crops.

The growers are pleased with their bumble bee workers. They’re willing to work seven days a week and never call in

sick or require health insurance and 401K plans.

Some strawberry growers are using bumble bees, not just as pollinators, but as little crop dusters to apply fungicides to their fields of strawberries.

Commercial strawberry farmers spray their crops with chemical fungicides in an effort to control gray mold. It is a fungal disease that can ruin strawberries in the field and in your refrigerator. But recently, scientists have developed biocontrol agents, “antagonistic” fungi, that can stop gray mold in its tracks.

To be effective, these biocontrol agents must be applied directly to the strawberry flower as it is blooming. Farmers in Europe are using bumble bees to deliver the fungicide to the flowers. Special devices mounted over the doorways of the commercial bumble bee nests dust the bees with the fungicide powder as they pass through. As the bees pollinate the flowers and gather nectar, they deposit the fungicide right on target.

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6:00 PM Beer Tent Opens	7:00 PM Kelvis (Elvis Tribute Artist) F&M Bank Stage
6:00-10:00 PM Boden Carnival Rides \$25 Wristband Night	
6:00 Retired Sheriff Asbell Appreciation F&M Bank Stage	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

5:00 PM Men’s Club Food Tent	6:30 - 8:00 PM Race Registration (Legion Hall)
5:00-8:00 PM Fried Chicken Dinner	6:30 - 8:00 PM Steve Hargis F&M Bank Stage
5:00 PM Boden Carnival Rides	8:00 PM West MacQueen Street Band Beer Tent
6:00 PM Beer Tent Opens	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

6:30 AM Race Registration (American Legion Hall)	2:00 PM After the Parade
7:00-10:00 Legion Breakfast (American Legion Hall)	Kids Pedal Pull (West of stage)
8:00 AM Brimfield Old Settlers 5K Walk/Run (Proceeds to benefit people in need of the Brimfield Area)	Garden Tractor Drive (West of stage) Powered by Wieland’s Lawn Mower Hospital
9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair (Located East of F&M Bank)	Guyer Log House (East of library)
10:00 AM Kid’s Bicycle Race (West of the stage on Rt. 150)	Bags Tournament (Beer Tent)
11:00 AM Men’s Club Food Tent	Boden Carnival Rides
5:00-8:00 PM Fried Chicken Dinner	Horse Shoe Tournament (Rookies)
12:00 PM Registration Bags Tournament (Beer Tent)	The Pink Heals Truck (Firehouse)
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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week’s Hot Picks

- **Band Concert** – The Elmwood Municipal Band has its final concert of the 2022 season on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park.
- **School Supplies** – School supplies will be given away for free at Brimfield Union Church on Monday, Aug. 8, from 5-7 p.m.
- **Blood Drive** – Farmington Community Blood Drive is Monday, Aug. 8, 2-6 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Sign up by calling (309) 338-4063.
- **Pork Chops** – Peoria County 4-H is selling pork chops Friday, Aug. 5, from 5-7 p.m. during the 4-H Show at Exposition Gardens in Peoria.

This Week’s Events






- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday, including today, Aug. 4, at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave., Princeville.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Farmer’s Market** – Vendors gather in Elmwood’s Central Park Fridays, including Aug. 5, starting at 4 p.m.
- **St. Jude Fundraiser** – Team Super Jetty has a fundraiser for St. Jude in Maquon on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Neil and Susi Taylor on Route 97. The event, started in 2015, has raised \$191,000 for St. Jude. Event includes live and silent auctions, a bake sale, food, water slides (\$15 donation per slide suggested) and more. Bring lawn chairs.

Future Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and

- fourth Thursday each month, including Aug. 11, at 2 p.m.
- **Old Settlers Days** – Brimfield’s annual Old Settlers Days event is Aug. 11-13. Live music, carnival rides, food tent, beer tent, 5K and 1 mile race (Aug. 13, 8 a.m.), crafters (Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), parade (Aug. 13, 1 p.m.) and more.
 - **Live Music** – Songbag Concert series continues Sunday, Aug. 14, at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site in Galesburg at 2 p.m., with songwriter David G. Smith, a solo acoustic performer who plays folk, Americana, country and blues music. Suggested donation \$5 per person.
 - **Harvest Home** – Yates City’s Harvest Home Festival is Aug. 19-20. Food, carnival, bingo, parade, baby contest, 5K run, tractor pull, music and more.
 - **Back to School Bash** – Farmer’s Closet has a Back to School Bash Aug. 21, noon to 3 p.m. at Reed Park in Farmington. Inflatables, food, prizes, raffles and more.
 - **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal is the last Thursday of each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Cost \$6. Bring own table service.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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GUEST VOICES



Of big 'maters, fake service dogs & bad Cubs

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering the need to take dogs ev-erywhere.

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Bless **Helen Largent** of Yates City, the most consistent entrant in our TWP Big Tomato Contest. When I went begging for an entry last week, Largent came through with a good one – a big mater that on our scale weighed 2 pounds and 3.25 ounces. She has had bigger en-tries, but said this one should “get the ball rolling.” Helen was cor-rect, as we’ve weighed two

other entries and had another caller who wanted to know if it was worth paying us a visit. Though she has never won the contest, Largent al-ways has big tomatoes because she has plants that trace their ancestry to the **Fred Williams** tomato tree. While Williams passed away in 2011, seeds from his plants – which originated in southern Illinois – have been passed down over the



Jeff **LAMPE**

years and have provided most of our winners, who get to claim a \$50 first prize. There’s plenty of time for more entries, though, as the contest lasts through Sept. 11.

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It’s a crazy world when we have to guard against folks trying to place ads to scam others. But a re-cent cryptic email from someone wanting to sell a French bulldog had the staff “scam radar” blaring. Seems there are all kinds of French bulldog scams on the internet, with people demanding payment in ad-vance and then not delivering a dog. How can this happen? Because, ap-parently French bulldogs are very popular, ranking behind only Labra-dor retrievers in the U.S. according to the American Kennel Club. The larger question should be: Why are French bulldogs popular? They look like bats and have a higher chance of being diagnosed with 20 com-mon disorders compared to other breeds. ... Speaking of dogs, I am tired of fake service animals. No question, many service dogs serve a legitimate purpose. But spotted dur-ing our trip west were many canines on leashes that said, “Service Dog.”

Problem is, anybody can buy such a leash for a few bucks. For \$69 (or \$39 for the electronic kit), you can even get a full registry on the U.S. Service Dog Registry. This allows the dog access to places they would normally not be allowed. What a scam. What makes me even more angry is that snakes can’t be consid-ered service animals. ... So am I a hypocrite to bring my own dog to work? Probably. My defense: It was a stipulation of puppy negotiations with my wife. Frankly, **Buck** is more of a disservice dog, since having him at work increases my blood pressure, makes me scramble to meet his needs and disrupts the work flow

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At least the dreams of \$1.3 billion were fun. Somehow, though, out of five \$2 entries in last Friday’s Mega Millions drawing I failed to get a single number. Sigh. ... Parting shot: Saw a bumper sticker this week that said, “I was a Cubs fan when it wasn’t cool.” Um, if you’re still a Cubs fan, you are right back there again.

Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com

Blaming rifles regurgitates naive media narrative

To the Editor:

I was dismayed to read the July 28 letter by George and Mabel Tanner, largely due to the thought of how many in this country are taken in by the hand-wringing emotionalism ex-emplified by their letter. Such argu-ments are piped into many American homes 24/7 by a mass media that often has questionable relationships with ethics and the truth, and we can see them regurgitated in the Tanners’ letter practically word-for-word.

These arguments are simulta-neously naive in their assumption that we’d all just get along if not for what is ultimately a tool put to use by people, and insidious in that they seek to erase a natural and God-given right every human has to defend themselves, their families and their property to the utmost.

Before getting into the meat of it, I did find one bit of comedy in the Tanners’ letter: The idea that any rifle is available as easily as a toaster. I am unaware of any toasters that require a federal background check to pur-chase.

Regarding the apparent epidemic of rifle violence, and I’m sure all readers understand it is the rifle and not the person committing violence, according to the FBI’s statistics on murder in 2019 – the most recent year for which I could find statistics – the following weapons each eclipsed rifles in number of murders:



knives or other sharp objects; hammers, clubs, or other blunt ob-jects; and hands, fists, feet, or other human appendages. I can’t take se-riously the Tanners’ emotional pleas for other people to come up with a solution here when there are ob-viously bigger fish to fry than rifles.

I will concede that handguns – not people – commit a large number of murders each year. I’m sure everyone in Illinois understands very well that handguns – again, not people – are responsible for the vast majority of shootings in Chicago. However, it is a moot point. As citizens of the United States we have the personal right to own handguns for self-de-fense per the Heller and McDonald cases, as decided by our Supreme Court.

I can only work under assumptions about what Mr. and Mrs. Tanner feel would lead to a resolution of hand-gun violence in our country. Assum-ing they are advocating for a ban on these tools, however, it is a non-starter due to our rights.

Speaking of our God-given right to

defend ourselves and our personal right to keep and bear arms is a per-fect segue to address the assertion that anyone is cowering behind an “antiquated” Second Amendment. While difficult to classify and esti-mate, instances of defensive firearm use in the U.S. number anywhere from 55,000 to 4.7 million per year. Would the Tanners prefer each per-son in those instances be disarmed and a victim?

More to the point of the amend-ment as our Founding Fathers under-stood it, a polite government is one kept in check by its citizens. Unless they assert otherwise, it seems the Tanners would be happy to give the state – and criminals – a monopoly on violence. This demotes citizen to subject, reduces law-abiding person to victim and promotes a reliance on government. To paraphrase Samuel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, if you prefer servitude to liberty and the animating contest of freedom, go home in peace. We don’t want your counsel. Bow down and lick the hand that feeds you, and may posterity for-get that you were ever our coun-trymen.

— **Ian Brown**, Princeville
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GUEST VOICES



Vacation essentials: mayonnaise jar, fish tackle

Each of my parents had an unwritten list of essentials to take when our family – of, holy cow, eight – left the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth on our annual August vacation.

For example, my mother never crossed the state line without a wide-mouth quart jar filled with soapy water and a washcloth so she could keep her children “presentable,” presumably in case of a car crash.

I can’t count the number of times my face was scrubbed with a soapy, cold washcloth from an upcycled mayonnaise jar.

Also, Mom always packed an oilcloth tablecloth just in case we stopped to eat in the middle of nowhere after leaving home in the middle of the night to arrive in the middle of Missouri or Kentucky or Tennessee two hours early.

But there was never really any “just in case.” Every year on the first morning of vacation, we’d stop at some park for a “light breakfast” packed by Mom. Light meant everything but the fattened calf: two kinds of breakfast rolls and coffee cake, hard-boiled eggs, summer sausage, cheese, a thermos of coffee, a jar of milk, jelly, butter and silverware.

What, you never took your silverware on vacation?

Every year it happened in the same way: Before the car even came to a complete stop, Mom would pop out of the car’s front seat with the tablecloth in one hand and



Alan GUEBERT

the quart jar of soapy water in the other.

Since we often vacationed with my grandparents, Grandma usually arrived a few minutes later to perform the same tablecloth-mayonnaise jar move within seconds of Mom’s.

For his part, Dad never left for vacation without his fishing tackle in top condition. He’d spend one night the week before slowly clearing his tackle box of dried minnows from the year before and “rewrapping” – putting new fishing line on – his best spinning reels.

It was a religious experience to him because, like baptism, this singular immersion in all things fish foretold of salvation – a week’s reprieve, anyway – from 100 Holsteins, 3 hired men and endless acres of tall corn, weedy soybeans and unmowed set-aside.

Almost as spiritual was Dad reacquainting himself with his most sacred possession, an early 1950s, 5 h.p. Johnson outboard motor that would putt-putt him in a sodden, 16-foot wooden fishing boat around some state park lake in search of his great white whale, a bucketful of black crappie.

Getting it ready meant attaching it to a 55-gallon oil drum that he had cut the top out and filled with water. After fiddling with this knob and that valve, he’d pull the rope and – blub, blub, blub – it would fire and his wide “I’m a kid again” smile would appear.

My four brothers and I had a ritual, too; we’d fight over what clothes to take because we five had to share one suitcase. Mom often settled the civil war by reminding us that whatever we packed had to be “washed in the lake” because she

was not doing laundry on vacation. That limited our already limited wardrobe to cut-off jeans and flip-flops.

I don’t remember packing any cooler other than the flimsy styrofoam ones that had a lifespan shorter than a mosquito. I do remember Dad buying blocks of ice for some cooler – maybe it was a tub – that carried the week’s necessities like milk for us, butter for Mom and Busch Bavarian for himself.

The very best part of every vacation, however, was the evening of the final day. About an hour before arriving home, Dad would pull into some drive-in diner and order hamburgers, french fries and chocolate milkshakes for everyone. What a treat.

Maybe the most remarkable ritual of all was the fact that we – eight of us in one stuffed, stuffy station wagon – even went on a week’s vacation every August. I had few farm friends that could make the same claim. How did Mom and Dad do it?

If you asked them, I’m pretty sure the answer would begin with, “Well, get yourself a wide-mouth mayonnaise jar...”

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF BUNGALOW SERIES F TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. TIMOTHY R. BURSOTT; MARY D. BURSOTT; THE LAKE LONG BOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 19 CH 435

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, August 31, 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. 329-17-09-101-012.
Commonly known as 7811 W. Mohawk Trail, Peoria, IL 61604.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. I3199047
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs. Jaylon Moore; et. al. DEFENDANTS
20-CH-00102

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 03/28/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 7, 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 17-13-403-020
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1507 S. Queen Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

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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).

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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 14-20-02086. I3199169
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F PLAINTIFF

Vs. Richard W. Hughes; et. al. DEFENDANTS
19-CH-00374

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 12/20/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 7, 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Nicholas Chester; et. al. DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000013
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 06/06/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 12, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM 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 14-27-404-023
Improved with Residential
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs. Bryan Brogan; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000018

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 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 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 18-05-282-003

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Tasha Ford; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000064
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 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 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 14-30-481-014
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3129 N Finnell Ave
Peoria, IL 61604
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.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SCOTT T CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A CLAUDIN SCOTT A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT I CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT L CLAUDIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
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JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 20, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/14/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
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Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF 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: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03860IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3199810

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Willis Vandyke; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000088
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 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 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 17-10-476-011
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Princeville couple praise community after fire

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Jeff and Sharon Ussery were at work Tuesday morning in Peoria when a friend called to tell them their rural-Princeville residence was struck by lightning.

Meanwhile, a passerby called for emergency help. Someone stopped and knocked on doors of the 122-year-old house to see if anybody was inside.

For the notifications, for the first responders who helped douse the resulting fire and for the lack of injuries, the Usserys are grateful.

“Oh, it could have been a lot worse,” Jeff Ussery said. “I want to say this: This community is awesome.”

A severe early-morning storm that passed through the Peoria area spawned lightning that struck shortly before 9 a.m. at 22612 N. Illinois Route 91, about 2½ miles north of



Jeff and Sharon Ussery's home near Princeville was struck by lightning Tuesday morning and the attic caught fire. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

Princeville.

The attic of the three-story house caught fire. The rest of it sustained significant water damage, according to Ussery. No official financial estimate was available, but the house was not a total loss, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

“(It) looks pretty bad right now, but we’re insured and it’s fixable,” Ussery said about noon, not long after firefighters departed. “Very worst-

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Peoria woman survives Kickapoo kayak trip

EDWARDS – For hours on July 23, police and friends searched for Dawnn R. Chapman of Peoria, who went missing after she was left to kayak in Kickapoo Creek near Edwards. But Chapman eventually turned up at a Kickapoo gasoline station, where she walked after her kayak overturned, she said.

About noon, Chapman, 28, drove to Illinois Route 8 and Taylor Road, parked her vehicle and launched her kayak, according to her boyfriend’s report to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. About three hours later, the 32-year-old man moved the van to Route 8 and Reservoir Boulevard, closer to where his girlfriend was expected to emerge.

Chapman was to report to work about 5 p.m. at the Shell gas station at 7116 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd., but as of 10 p.m., nobody had heard from her since 4 p.m., the sheriff’s report stated. Her boyfriend and his brother searched the creek. Sheriff’s deputies joined them. Peoria police checked her residence.

Sometime before 2 a.m. on July 24, Chapman arrived on foot at the gas station, the report stated. She was dirty and wet, according to an employee, and called a taxicab for a ride home.

Chapman told deputies she flipped her kayak in the creek, then righted the kayak and tied it near Taylor Road. No injuries were reported.

Police reports

• FARMINGTON – An Elmwood teenager drove off a road north of Farmington after she looked at her cellphone to respond to a text message, according to authorities. About 5:45 p.m. July 23, a 16-year-old girl was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt south on Illinois Route 78 near Knox Road 200 North when she looked up from her phone to see the car drifting to the right, according to the Knox County Sheriff’s Office.

The driver then overcorrected and the car shifted sideways into the ditch on the west side of the highway, a report stated. The car spun and the driver’s-side door struck a tree.

No serious injuries were reported. The driver was issued a warning. The

vehicle was towed.

• ELMWOOD – A Farmington woman was accused of domestic battery after she jumped on her ex-husband’s back and bit him, according to authorities. Amanda D. Davis, 39, was arrested about 5 p.m. on July 27 following the incident at a residence in the 21200 block of W. Foster Rd. southeast of Elmwood.

Davis admitted to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy that she jumped and bit her ex in his left shoulder. Both were at their former residence while he was retrieving personal property, according to the deputy’s report.

The 41-year-old ex-husband was on a cellphone at the time of the incident. Davis said she pays for the phone and wanted it back. That’s what prompted her actions. Another woman at the residence confirmed what happened, the report stated. Davis was transported to Peoria County Jail and received a notice to appear in court.

• KICKAPOO – Someone drove away from the Shell gasoline station at 7116 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. without paying for \$24.02 in fuel, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. The incident happened about 6:30 p.m. July 24. A station manager described the suspect as an elderly white man driving a silver sedan. She suggested his lack of payment might have been accidental.

• PRINCEVILLE – About 12:30 a.m. July 21, Stefanie Hunt of Brimfield was driving a 2016 Honda HR-V sport-utility vehicle south in the 18000 block of N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. when she swerved to avoid a deer. The SUV left the pavement and ran into a ditch, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. Hunt sustained a broken left shoulder and an injured back. She was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The vehicle was towed.

• PEORIA – About 6 a.m. July 23, Jacob A. Wagner of Elmwood was driving a 2011 Lexus RX350 south on Stone School Road near Farmington Road when he struck a deer in the roadway, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. Wagner said he wasn’t injured. His car sustained major front-end damage, but he was able to drive it home.

• YATES CITY – A John Deere riding lawnmower and baler, valued at \$16,000, were destroyed when they

case scenario, I do have a roof over my head and I can sleep in my kitchen.”

The local chapter of the American Red Cross was to contact the Usserys regarding possible lodging.

A yellow Labrador Retriever was rescued from the house, according to the sheriff. Other dogs and cats on the property were reported safe.

Firefighters from the Akron-Princeville, Brimfield, Dunlap, Elmwood, Toulon and Wyoming departments responded. Route 91 was closed for about three hours.

Ussery said he and his wife are proud of the house they moved into nine years ago this month. They intend to restore it.

“The reason I live in the country and in a small community is because (of) people ... that take the time to dial 9-1-1, where some of the other areas I’ve lived in before, maybe they don’t,” Ussery said.

caught fire at a farm northwest of Yates City. Joey K. Tusek was operating the machinery about 4:30 p.m. June 23 on his property in the 2000 block of Knox Road 700 North when he felt the baler stop functioning, according to the Knox County Sheriff’s Office. Tusek attempted to extinguish the fire, to no avail.

• EDWARDS – About 10 a.m. July 25, Arthur H. Riekana of Hanna City was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck northbound in the 9900 block of N. Ford Rd. when he attempted to pass a tractor. But as the tractor driven by Ross Pauli of Peoria attempted to make a left turn, the pickup struck its left-front tire, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. The tractor was pulling a planter. Pauli said he turned on his left-turn signal, according to a report. Riekana was not cited, per an agreement with Pauli.

• EDWARDS – Maurice A. Davis, 34, of Edwards was arrested about noon July 26 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on a revoked license, failure to reduce speed and endangering the life or health of a child, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• EDWARDS – Gabriel J. Engel Rynearson, 19, of Edwards was arrested about 4:45 p.m. July 27 for failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• PRINCEVILLE – Morgan Busby, 23, of Princeville was arrested at 10:30 a.m. July 29 and accused of reckless driving and endangering the life or health of a child, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• ELMWOOD – Daniel D. Tomlinson, 21, of Elmwood was arrested about 4 a.m. July 30 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration, improper lane usage and driving 1-10 mph above the speed limit, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield Police Department reported the following activity for July: No citations or warnings, two 911 calls, one person down, burglary to residence and theft of motor vehicle.

Marriage license

• Ali Grace Wagner of Princeville and Brennen Daniel Douglass of Bloomington.

BRIEFS

College Graduates

- **Caroline Abenroth** of Edwards graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University on May 1 after majoring in Neuroscience.
- **Taylor Wassi** of Hanna City graduated from Missouri State University on May 20 with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

Peoria Co. offers view into local government

PEORIA – Residents can learn more about local government agencies and departments during an annual Citizens Leadership Academy, hosted by Peoria County and the City of Peoria. The free program will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Sept. 6 to Oct. 13.

Participants will tour City and County facilities and talk with elected and appointed officials. Confirmed sessions include: Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria City Hall, Peoria County Animal Protection Services, Peoria County Coroner’s Office, Peoria Police Department, Emergency Communications Center, Peoria County Sheriff’s Office, Peo-



Mackenzie Jenkins of Brimfield showed her three ponies to the High Point Multi Pony championship and was named the High 14- to 18-year-old Equitation rider at the Pony of the Americas Club National Congress in Tulsa, Okla., July 8-15.

ria Fire Department, Peoria County Election Commission and the Peoria City/County Health Department. Applications are available at www.peoriacounty.org/448/Citizens-Leadership-Academy, Peoria County Courthouse Room 502, or by emailing gpearsall@peoriacounty.org. Applications are due Aug. 25. Participants must be at least 18 years old and reside in Peoria County.

Sen. Stoller names Jim Nowlan to staff

PEORIA – In an effort to provide

better constituent services to the residents of the 37th Senate District, State Sen. Win Stoller (R-Germantown Hills) has hired Jim Nowlan as part of his district office staff. Nowlan has spent nearly five decades in various public service roles, including as an Illinois legislator, state agency director, senior aide to three separate Illinois governors, professor and newspaper publisher and columnist. He will assist Stoller’s office with community outreach, constituent service projects and legislation.

Several thefts from Hanna City vehicles reported

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

HANNA CITY – At least five vehicle-burglary cases were reported recently in the Hanna City area, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

Locations in Hanna City included the 400 block of N. Lakeshore Drive, the 200 block of N. Runkle St., and two in the 300 block of N. Phil Gould Drive. All incidents were reported the morning of July 21.

One Phil Gould Drive resident reported three vehicles burglarized, according to the sheriff’s office. Among missing items were pocket knives and a pair of sunglasses valued at \$700. Another resident of

that block was missing \$150 airpods from the glove box of a 2020 Chevrolet Traverse sport-utility vehicle. A purse that contained credit and debit cards and \$60 in cash, among other items, was reported missing from a 2005 Dodge Neon parked at the Runkle Street address. A flashlight and small gold key were left behind in one of two other vehicles rummaged there, according to a sheriff’s-office report.

Video-surveillance footage revealed two people entering one of the Runkle Street vehicles. The video wasn’t clear enough to reveal distinguishable features, the report stated.

On Lakeshore Drive, \$200 in cash and two batteries valued at \$100 each

were reported missing from a 2009 GMC Sierra pickup truck.

South of Hanna City, two vehicles were reported burglarized about 11 a.m. July 21 at a residence in the 13000 block of W. Smithville Rd. A telephone case and some papers from one vehicle, a 2015 Volkswagen Passat, were found in the parking lot of a nearby church. The center console and glove box of a 2006 GMC pickup truck were opened and papers were scattered.

In at least two incidents, blood was found on vehicle interiors and exteriors, on a driveway and/or on items found nearby. Results of DNA testing were pending, according to Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins.

WILLIAMSFIELD: Board approves sale of lot

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using Geek Squad as a front to scam money. When I took my laptop in, this lady said, ‘They’re getting smarter all the time. And it’s awful.’”

It also isn’t unique to Billtown, evidently. When Rice contacted the Knox County Treasurer’s Office to report the changes in village account numbers, she was told it received six or seven recent calls from other local governments whose accounts were compromised.

Tonkin said a similar scammer solicited him recently. The scammer misrepresented Tonkin’s bank on the

same day he had a meeting there.

“It was really impressive,” the village president said. “They’re really good at it.”

Tonkin reiterated the need for extra diligence among village officials regarding emails they receive: “If it sounds even a little bit suspicious ... it probably is.”

In other action, the board approved the sale of one village-owned lot in the Ralph Norman Subdivision and learned about the pending sale of three others. The development is along Cottonwood Court on the north side of the village.

Leland Ballard purchased the single lot and an out-of-towner purchased the other three, according to Tonkin. That presumptive owner now resides on a farm but intends to occupy a house and a barn-garage to be constructed in Williamsfield.

The subdivision on donated land has 18 lots. Single-family residences have been built on five or six of them, Tonkin said. Lot prices range from \$7,000, what Ballard paid, to \$10,000. Construction must commence within two years of purchase and end within one year of beginning.

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Sheets said. “If Brimfield wants to capitalize on this project, you need to move forward with this.”

Trajectory began discussing a solar project with the Brimfield School District last September, Sheets said, not long after the state passed the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. That legislation reshaped Illinois solar policy by creating a funding source for community solar projects. This year, the state will allocate 30 megawatts (MW) of solar projects to Ameren Illinois’ territory. The Brimfield project is 2 MW.

“We believe if we have a plan in Day 1 [of the application process], funds would be there for Brimfield,” said Jon Carson, founder and managing partner of Trajectory. “We’d like to start work next year.”

Sheets said Trajectory first met with Village President Dan Fishel in early May, shortly after the Brimfield School Board approved a 25-year lease agreement with Trajectory at its April 20 meeting.

A site south of the school’s ball diamonds was chosen because the district wanted to reserve space elsewhere for future athletic expansion, Sheets said.

Trajectory has completed several solar projects and is currently working on two nearby: a 20-acre site west of Cameron Lane and a 19-acre site west of Sparland.

Still to come are three hurdles: 1. an Aug. 10 Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting, 2. an Aug. 16 special meeting of the Village Board to consider the ZBA’s recommendations; and 3. being chosen for funding in the application process.

If the project is approved, Sheets said the school district would pay no upfront costs and would receive nearly \$41,000 in benefits per year from three sources. First is a direct 20 percent savings on electric bills, an estimated \$20,765 annually. Next are property tax revenues, since Trajectory

would pay an estimated \$13,736 per year in taxes, with \$8,206 going to the school. Finally, Trajectory would pay \$12,000 in rent annually for the project site.

The last two components are a new addition to the community solar program and are different from “behind-the-meter” projects at Williamsfield and Farmington school districts, which involved up-front construction costs and provide benefits only in terms of savings on electric bills.

Sheets said Brimfield residents can also subscribe to the community solar project to receive a discount on their Ameren bill, with savings estimated to be \$250 to \$300 per year for the average family.

Trajectory will also do a drain-tile survey before construction can start and has to pay a de-commissioning bond to pay for removal of the system after its expected 25-year lifespan.

Sheets said she will have a booth at Old Settlers Days Aug. 13 to answer questions.

In other business, the board approved an annual budget and appropriation ordinance showing estimated appropriations of \$1,245,250, estimated income of \$1,125,600 and an estimated balance at end of fiscal year of \$503,565 – down from a starting balance heading into the fiscal year of \$623,215.

The board also approved the purchase of a Vermeer vacuum excavator on a pull-behind trailer for just under \$82,000.

In regards to a condemned property at 315 Brim St., attorney Bill Atkins said he expects to have a private buyer for the property. Atkins said the buyer will pay all of the village expenses to date including mowing and legal fees and will then tear down the building.

Finally, Trustee Brian Porter announced this was his last year running co-ed softball at Brimfield’s park after 25-30 years at the helm.

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Princeville’s Aten Acres nearly complete

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Years after Princeville village officials anticipated it, the Aten Acres subdivision is relatively complete. For now, at least.

The owner of a new house at 615 N. Veterans Dr. moved in late last month, according to Village President Jeff Troutman. The lot for that house was the last undeveloped village-owned one in the current phase of the north-side subdivision.

Additional lots are to be part of the next Aten Acres phase, but Troutman said no development is planned soon.

The new Veterans Drive homeowner is to receive a \$5,000 rebate from the village once it receives a

certificate of appraisal, Troutman said. The rebate is among incentives village government has offered over the years to spur Aten Acres construction.

The development along Veterans Drive south of Craig Street has about 10 homes. It’s taken at least a dozen years to get to that point. The village acquired the land not long before housing markets deteriorated in the late 2000s and early 2010s.

“At that time, there were people wanting lots just right and left,” Troutman said. “By the time we got the land purchased and got the utilities in, the housing market turned and nobody was wanting to move.”

The first Aten Acres lot wasn’t sold until 2015, for \$45,000, according to

Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge. The purchaser paid half, and a mortgage secured the other half. Once a house was built, the village canceled the mortgage.

By 2020, the price for village-owned lots had fallen to \$5,000, according to village records. The cost for two lots was \$7,500. In either case, the village offered a \$5,000 credit.

“We had to do something to get the properties on the tax rolls,” Troutman said.

To be eligible for the credit, lot owners had to commence construction within one year after purchase, according to Delbridge. Construction had to be completed within a year after it began.

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Major solar project slated for Fulton Co.

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The proposed Buckheart Solar array would produce 820 megawatts of energy and would be located on an as-yet unspecified 8,000 acres south of Canton, according to Cole McDaniel, executive director of the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development.

McDaniel said in a press release that the proposed project will be one of the largest solar facilities in the country and has a projected capital investment of \$800 million.

McDaniel noted it would be a major boost for taxing districts impacted by the closure of the Duck Creek Power Station in 2019. He said that once completed and operational, Buckheart Solar would generate over \$120 million in property tax revenues for local taxing districts during its initial 30-year lease.

According to a press re-

lease from the Spoon River Partnership, Buckheart Solar has already obtained office space in downtown Canton and its project could be expected to create 300+ construction jobs, high value leases for land owners, and a variety of other economic impacts.

Developer of Buckheart Solar is Doral Energy, a renewable energy company based in Israel that is expected to apply for permits this year, according to WCBU reporter Tim Shelby.

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Sharon L. Dolan

YATES CITY – Sharon Lee Dolan, 75, of Yates City, passed away at 1:15 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria. She was born on Aug. 21, 1946, a daughter of Donald and June (Fleisher) Whisenand. She first married Larry Reents, and later married James Dolan on March 25, 1995. He preceded her in death.

Dolan

Her parents also preceded her in death.

Surviving is her daughter, LeeAnn (Ryan) Hinthorne of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; her three stepchildren, James (Laura) Dolan, Mike (Kathy) Dolan and Cathy (Greg) Frangipane; three grandchildren, Hailee, Ashlee and Ryan Jr.; seven step-grandchildren, Chris and Jeff Dolan, Giana Greer and Nick Frangipane, Morgan Bennett, Kelsey Dolan and Hunter Dolan; special niece Sara (Justin) Hanlin of Trivoli, and their children Madilyn, Claire and Jolene; special nephew Bart (Beth) Boyer of Springfield, and their children, Garrett and Cameron; special niece Julie Boyer, of Pekin; and her sister Donna (Ronald) Boyer of Trivoli.

Sharon worked as a hairdresser for over 50 years and was a member of United Methodist Church of Elmwood. She was also an avid baker for the Meals on Wheels program.

Visitation was held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 1, 2022, at Anderson- Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. Rev. David Pyell officiated. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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Patricia J. Fincham

ELMWOOD – Patricia “Patty” J. Fincham, 77, of Elmwood, passed away at 8:05 a.m., on Monday, July 25, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria.

Fincham

She was born Nov. 21, 1944, in Peoria, to Gene and Betty (Sandall) Runyon. She married Gary Fincham on Oct. 14, 1967, in Elmwood. He preceded her in death on June 14, 2015.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Fincham of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jeffrey Fincham of Elmwood; two grandsons, Bryce Fincham and Dylan Fincham; one brother, Richard Runyon; and one sister, Trudy Runyon.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Duane Runyon, Dale Runyon, Terry Runyon, Charles Runyon and Michael Runyon; and three sisters, Janice Reicheneker, Nancy Reicheneker and Mary Carroll.

Patty was a loving wife, devoted mother and a homemaker. She loved to cook and especially enjoyed baking at the holidays. Patty was a very dedicated fan to her two sons and their sports often cheering the loudest in the crowd. During her life she also helped to raise several other children that she treated like her own. Her caring nature and humor touched all who met her. Her life’s journey led her to St. Peters, Mo., Charlotte, N.C., and back to Elmwood. She was blessed with many wonderful friendships along the way. Patty was accepting of life’s hardships and always had an “it is what it is” attitude. Patty’s legacy will live on through the

many lives she touched.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, at Elmwood Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her grandsons, Bryce and Dylan Fincham and Fresenius Kidney Center in Canton, Ill.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Everett E. Koller

PRINCEVILLE – Everett E. “Gene” Koller, 74, of Princeville, passed away at 4:04 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Koller

Gene was born on Feb. 19, 1948, in Peoria, the son of John and Mabel F. (Logan) Koller Sr. He married Patricia Bailey on June 23, 1972, in Peoria; she preceded him in death on May 18, 2003.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby Koller of Princeville and John (Debbie) Koller of Mahomet; six grandchildren, Keith, Kelsey, Kurtis, Jack, Luke and Ryan; and three great-grandchildren, Kallee, Kurtis and Lilly. He is also survived by one brother, Chuck (Kathy) of Brimfield; one sister, Donna (Steve) Sutherland of Spring Bay; sister-in-law Nancy Koller of Peoria; and good friend Larry Simpson of Princeville. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Rose Prouty; and two brothers, John Jr. and Jim Koller.

Gene served in the U.S. Army. He then began his career at Caterpillar and later worked at Mitsubishi Motors. He was a member of St. Mary

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of the Woods Catholic Church. He loved riding his Harley and watching and attending NASCAR races.

Burial will be in St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron-Princeville Fire and Rescue or Akron-Princeville Ambulance.

Condolences may be left for Gene’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Rose M. Johnson

YATES CITY – Rose Marlene (Dunham) Johnson, 86, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Yates City, passed away at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at Brookdale Southpoint Senior Living in Jacksonville.

She was born on Jan. 28, 1936, in New Boston, Ill., a daughter of Harold and Helen (Bedwell) Shotwell, they both preceded her in death. She married Eugene “Swede” Johnson on July 4, 1954, in Avon. He preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 2017.

Surviving is one daughter, Valerie Heineman of Jacksonville, Fla.; two grandsons, Craig Joseph (Meagan) Heineman of Jacksonville and Kyle Scott Heineman of Dallas, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Randi Heineman, both of Jackson-

ville; and one sister, Sandy Dunham of Indianapolis.

Funeral services were Aug. 2, 2022, at the Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Kevin VanTine officiated. Burial was in Yates City following the services.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or to the Donor’s Choice.

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Gary M. Kukuk

LaFAYETTE – Gary M. Kukuk, 80, of rural LaFayette, father of a Dahinda woman, died July 30, 2022, comfortably in his home surrounded by family.

Funeral services were Aug. 2 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva, with Pastor Teri Shane officiating. Burial was at West Jersey Cemetery with military rites accorded by the Williamsfield American Legion.

Gary was born June 28, 1942, to Thelma (Murphy) and Merle Kukuk in Geneseo. He met his wife Suni Carter in 1986. They celebrated 36 years of marriage this past May.

Gary is survived by his children, Kristina (Luke) Johnson of Chillicothe, Suzy (Mike) Lewis of Dahinda, Jeff (Amanda) Kukuk of LaFayette, Ind., and Jennifer Kukuk of Schaumburg; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by

his brother Forrest Cain, his parents and grandparents.

Jo Anne P. Little

WILLIAMSFIELD – JoAnne P. Little, 82, of Williamsfield, died at 12:21 a.m., Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 1 at St. James Catholic Church in Williamsfield. Celebrant was Fr. John Verrier. Burial was in Williamsfield Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. James Catholic Church or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

She was born June 20, 1940, in Galesburg, the daughter of Carl and Grace (Kidder) Sherwood. She married LeRoy N. Little on Oct. 1, 1960, in Peoria.

Survivors include her husband of Williamsfield; 2 daughters, Roberta Little of Havana and Rebecca (John) Cabrera of Galesburg; 5 sons, Timothy Little of Rock Island, Ted (Ann) Little of Mount Prospect, Doug (Anne) Little of Bend, Ore., and Monty (Mary) Little and Neil (Ashley) Little, both of Williamsfield; a sister, Rita (Phil) Miller of Springfield; and 12 grandchildren, Rachel, Emma, Paul, Alexis, Evan, Allison, Grace, Emily, Matt, Claire, Nick and Eli.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings; Ray Sherwood, Alice Mills and Kay Gilenwater.

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Pages From The Past

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5 Years Ago

- Brimfield High School basketball coach Scott Carlson was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and was honored at the 128th Old Settlers Days in Brimfield. In his 20 seasons coaching at Brimfield, Carlson has a record of 437-167, six regional, three sectional championships and a Class 1A state title in 2015.
- Interim Sheriff Brian Asbell of Brimfield was selected for formal appointment as sheriff following a series of interviews with Peoria County Board members. If approved, Asbell will serve through the end of the sheriff's term on Nov. 30, 2018.

20 Years Ago

- Wight Chevrolet of Williamsfield has opened a new satellite office in Kickapoo, right off of Highway 150.
- The St. Louis Rams opened training camp at Western Illinois University. The Rams were to be in Macomb until Aug. 14.

40 Years Ago

- Sixty-one people from the Williamsfield area had been detasseling for Pioneer Seed Company, thereby adding \$9,000 to the local economy.
- Brimfield High School was broken into through a second-floor window. The thief or thieves broke

several windows, vandalized a teacher's desk and chair and stole a Jacobsen snowblower and a Homelite weed eater.

50 Years Ago

- Action was taken at the Farmington City Council meeting to clamp down on all water bills which are paid late. If paid after the 10th of the month, there will be a 10 percent penalty added.

60 Years Ago

- St. Matthew Catholic Church in Farmington purchased the Edward Clark home at 156 E. Vernon and will turn it into a parsonage for its priest in September.
- Some 75 Elmwood youngsters were present Monday afternoon when the D and H buses started on the annual trek to Peoria to attend the Shrine Circus.
- Mrs. Tommy Timmons, Princeville, won the women's trophy in the Illinois State Skeet shoot in Quincy.

65 Years Ago

- Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Lansdown announced plans to operate a gift shop in Princeville as soon as the building is ready.

70 Years Ago

- Another shipment of Knox County quail, 1,000 birds, was received at Weaver's Hatchery.
- Work of widening of Route 88 within the city limits of Peoria to four lanes has begun. The con-

struction cost is to be approximately \$700,000.

- Robert G. Brooks resigned his position as English/Latin and dramatics instructor at Princeville High School to accept an offer of a position on the English faculty at the University of Illinois.

85 Years Ago

- The Camplin Oil company purchased the lot next to the Princeville Kroger from the estate of Father McKeon and planned to construct a service station there.

110 Years Ago

- John Cone of Farmington, a tuba artist in Barstow's band, has a new horn. It is of a special kind that goes around his body. He is to appear with it in public as soon as he can climb through it gracefully.

120 Years Ago

- The oats crop in the surrounding area was exceptionally large. George Crow had a field that averaged 77 bushels an acre. Some fields reported an average of 88 bushels and one in Henry County yielded a hefty 93-bushel-per-acre average.
- W.H. Spinner, C.B. & Q. ticket agent, was advertising trips to Colorado and back over the Burlington railroad for \$22.50.
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Illinois declared monkeypox disaster area

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker issued a public health emergency declaration and declared Illinois a disaster area in response to the monkeypox virus Monday, a move his office said would help mobilize resources.

The governor’s office said the proclamation will aid in moving vaccines to the most impacted communities and will allow the Illinois Department of Public Health to expand vaccine and testing capacities with the help of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and state and federal funds.

The World Health Organization declared monkeypox a Public Health Emergency of International Concern last week, and Illinois has reported 520 cases thus far, according to the governor’s office. The disease, believed to spread through close contact, can cause a variety of symptoms, the most visible being a painful or itchy rash.

With 85 percent of the cases in Chicago as of last week, the city had received 18,707 vaccine doses while the state had received 7,371, sending 4,631 of them to Chicago. Another 13,000 additional state doses are expected from the federal government “in the near future,” according to the governor’s office.

Last week, IDPH warned in a news release that vaccine demand was “outstripping supplies.” The department advised local public health officials that “unless people are in certain elevated risk categories, they should receive only an initial dose of the MPV vaccine until more supplies become available.”

While the vaccine received by Illinois, manufactured by JYNNEOS, is to be received in two doses at least 28 days apart, the IDPH directive will likely mean that the second dose is not received on that timetable.

According to IDPH, individuals in “high case burden areas” may contact their local health department about the vaccine, but the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does not recommend widespread vaccination at this time.

According to the CDC, monkeypox symptoms can include headache, fever, respiratory symptoms, muscle aches, chills and exhaustion. The most visible symptom is a rash that may be located on the face, mouth, hands, feet, chest, genitals or other areas. Most people who contract monkeypox will get the rash, which can look like pimples or blisters and may be painful or itchy. The rash goes through several stages, includ-



State Rep. Lisa Hernandez, left, who was elected chair of the Democratic Party of Illinois on Saturday, converses with outgoing chair Robin Kelly. Capitol News Illinois photo by Jerry Nowicki.

ing scabs, before healing, per the CDC.

The disease spreads through close, personal contact, such as skin-to-skin contact, direct contact with the monkeypox rash or through the bodily fluids of an infected person, according to the CDC. It can also be spread by touching objects, fabrics and surfaces that have been used by someone with monkeypox.

It can also spread from contact with infected animals or meat.

A person with monkeypox can spread it to others from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed, and the illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks. IDPH urged anyone who develops a rash to avoid close contact with others and to see a medical professional.

Pritzker described the virus as “rare but potentially serious.” He noted it has “disproportionately” impacted the LGBTQ+ community in its initial spread.

The proclamation will be in place for 30 days, although the courts have ruled that the Illinois Emergency Management Act gives the governor authority to extend proclamations.

The governor’s disaster declaration for COVID-19, first issued in March 2020, remains in effect as well.

• **New Democrat leader** – The vote for state Rep. Elizabeth “Lisa” Hernandez as the Democratic Party of Illinois’ first Latino chairwoman was unanimous and uneventful Saturday morning – the drama had occurred in the days prior in a power struggle of some of the state’s most prominent Democrats.

Hernandez was backed by Gov. JB Pritzker and House Speaker Emanuel “Chris” Welch. She served with Welch on a special investigating committee of House Speaker Michael Madigan in 2020. The new DPI chair also played prominently in the redistricting process last year in the

General Assembly.

The 34 members of the Democratic State Central Committee – one man and one woman for each of the state’s 17 congressional districts – elected her by voice vote over outgoing chair Robin Kelly, who was backed by U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin.

Kelly, a congresswoman from suburban Matteson, pulled herself from the running less than 24 hours earlier after it became apparent Hernandez had secured the requisite number of votes to replace her.

Kelly was elected chair just more than 16 months ago in what was also a tight and contentious race between her and Pritzker’s chosen candidate, Chicago Ald. Michelle Harris. She maintained strong support this year among some members of the state central committee and drew high praise from downstate members.

Hernandez offered praise for Kelly in a statement, and the pair shared a brief embrace before the meeting. But the fact neither Kelly nor Hernandez took questions underscored the fact that wounds of the fight might still be fresh.

Kelly read from a prepared statement as well in running her final meeting as DPI chair.

“When I was elected to this position last year, one of the first things I did was get in my car and drive south for a listening tour,” she said. “I heard a lot of things that first listening tour, but the thing that stuck out the most to me was how many people came up to me and said things to the effect that ‘I’ve never seen anyone from the state party here before, let alone the chair.’ People were so excited just to feel like their party saw them, heard them and cared enough to show up for them.”

Kelly took over after former Speaker Madigan, who led the party from 1998 until February last year. Madigan frequently faced criticism for the party’s lack of outreach and the fact that he mostly used the party to elect state House Democrats.

Some committeemen serving downstate congressional districts said Friday once Kelly became chair, it was the first time they felt involved in the party.

Peter Janko, a committeeman from McHenry County in the 11th congressional district, said Kelly’s leadership was “like a brand new day.” Terry Redman, of DeWitt County in the 15th congressional district, had similar sentiments.

“Finally, downstate Illinois got some attention, and that’s all because of you,” he said in thanking Kelly for her effort as chair. “And I certainly hope that continues.”

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Brandy Blacet; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Arbie B. Morales; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000194

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
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Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

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Arbie B. Morales
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for LeaderOne Financial Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2016019905; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN
STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
ESTATE OF Jerry R. Booker, DECEASED.
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Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Robert W. Booker, 5300 Jaeger Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Andrew Muchoney, O'Flaherty Law, PC, 1515 Legacy Circle, Naperville, Illinois 60563.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF BUNGALOW SERIES F TRUST;
Plaintiff,
vs.
TIMOTHY R. BURSOTT; MARY D. BURSOTT; THE LAKE LONG BOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
19 CH 435
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, August 31, 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:

LOT 50, EXCEPT THE WEST 5 FEET THEREOF AND UNDIVIDED 1/90TH FRACTIONAL INTEREST IN OUTLOTS A, B AND C IN BORLAND'S LAKE LONG BOW, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 10, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGES 115 AND 116 AS DOCUMENT NO. 61-13140, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 329-17-09-101-012.

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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sotille & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512.

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Jaylon Moore; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
20-CH-00102

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 03/28/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 7, 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:

LOT 10 IN IMPERIAL MANOR SECTION ONE, A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 OF A. M. MOFATT'S SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 3, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE 37, (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS), SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA

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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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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 14-20-02086.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Richard W. Hughes; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
19-CH-00374

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 12/20/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 7, 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:

THE EAST 1/2 OF LOTS 240 AND 241 IN THE HIGHLANDS, BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 14-27-176-016
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3923 N. Faber Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, includ-

ing 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 14-19-09342.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Nicholas Chester; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000013

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 06/06/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 12, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM 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:

LOT 41 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 42 IN BLOCK 3 IN RESERVOIR HEIGHTS ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK "C", PAGE 68, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-27-404-023
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1513 E London Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

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

NOTICE

Please take notice that a public hearing will take place on the 15th day of August, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District maintenance building (205 Brookwood Lane, Dahinda, Illinois). Said public hearing will be for the purpose of soliciting public input with regard to the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District Ordinance 2022-1 (Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance). A copy of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance may be reviewed at the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District maintenance building during normal business hours.
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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 14-22-00235.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Bryan Brogan; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000018

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 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 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:

THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 8, IN OAKLAND PARK; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 18-05-282-003
Improved with Residential
1328 N Broadway St.
Peoria, IL 61606
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

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 14-22-00296.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Tasha Ford; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000064

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 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 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:

LOT 224 IN EL VISTA SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "P", PAGE 26, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-30-481-014
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3129 N Finnell Ave
Peoria, IL 61604

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ELBA-SALEM PARK DISTRICT BUDGET**

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the ELBA-SALEM PARK DISTRICT, in Knox County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Yates City Community Center, 102 West Main Street, Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 11th day of August, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P. M., the 12th day of September, 2022, at the YATES CITY COMMUNITY CENTER, located at 102 West Main Street, Yates City, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Park Commissioners at a Public Meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2022.

LORA RAMP,
ELBA-SALEM PARK DISTRICT,
Secretary.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that SHAWN STEWART of 122 W. Shawn St., Princeville, IL, 61559, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of HELPFUL SCENTS, located at 122 W. Shawn St., Princeville, IL, 61559.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2022.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk

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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 14-22-01615.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SCOTT T CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A CLAUDIN SCOTT A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDILN A/K/A SCOTT I CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT L CLAUDIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 20 CH 00039
3200 WEST ALICE AVENUE WEST
PEORIA, IL 61604
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 20, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/14/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 AND ALSO FORTY (40) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY BULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 4, ALL IN WEST BLUFF ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 17-01-478-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3200 West Alice Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: White aluminum siding, one story one unit home, attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$81,300.27.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FULTON COUNTY — IN PROBATE**

In The Matter of the Estate of)
) Case No. 22 PR 43

PATSY L. CLARK, Deceased)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Please take notice that PATSY L. CLARK died on November 21, 2014. Her residence address was 15163 E. Pokihantus Dr., Canton IL 61520. An estate has been opened as Case No. 22 PR 43, in Fulton County, Illinois. All claims against the estate should be made to Michael T. Marincic, Attorney for the estate, 2337 N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City, Illinois 61536, telephone number is (309) 645-4012, by February 15, 2023, and filed at the Fulton County Courthouse under the name of PATSY L. CLARK and Case No. 22 PR 43.

/S/ Michael T. Marincic
Attorney for the Estate
2337 N. Taylor Rd.
Hanna City, IL 61536
(309) 645-4012
mtmarincic@yahoo.com
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LEGAL NOTICE

Be it ordained by the Brimfield Board of Education of Brimfield C.U.S.D. #309, County of Peoria, State of Illinois as follows:

That the 2022-23 tentative budget as hereto prepared by Mr. Tony Shinall, Superintendent, is hereby approved as a tentative budget only.

That the tentative budget shall be available for public inspection from Aug 12, 2022 to September 21, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the District Office located in Brimfield High School, 323 E. Clinton St., Brimfield, IL: and that a public hearing shall be held as to such tentative budget on the 21st day of September at 7:00 p.m. at Brimfield High School in the city (village) of Brimfield at the regular meeting of the Brimfield Board of Education.

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presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF 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: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03860IL

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.
Willis Vandyke; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000088

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 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 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:

LOT THIRTY-THREE (33) IN BLOCK "C" IN BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE

FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING HOWEVER, ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING THE PREMISES AFORESAID, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 17-10-476-011
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
543 S. Schweer Ct
Peoria, IL 61604

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

**CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Estate of
DONALD E. CLARK, deceased
No. 2022PR101

Notice is given of the death of DONALD E. CLARK. Letters of Office were issued on July 12, 2022, to FLORENCE CLARK of 2623 Hwy 2, Corydon IA 50060, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jordan Newell, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Knox County Circuit Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry, Galesburg IL 61401, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
Attorneys for Estate
P.O. Box 205
Galva, IL 61434
Telephone: (309) 932-2168

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON SALEM TOWNSHIP LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET**

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, in Knox County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection during regular library hours, at the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, located at 102 North Burson Street, Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 18th day of August, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:30 P. M., on the 19th day of September, 2022 at the Library located at 102 North Burson Street, Yates City, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Library Trustees at a Public Meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2022.

DIXIE MARSH,
Salem Township Public Library District
Secretary.

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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 14-22-02395.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Freedom Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Gregory Bowersox; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith; Amy Bowersox; Ryan Bowersox; Bobby Cunningham; Amber Brookshire; Thomas Griffith; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000141

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith
Amy Bowersox
Amber Brookshire
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
905 McMullen Rd
Bartonville, IL 61607
and which said Mortgage was made by:

Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith
fith
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2017005916; and for other relief; that summons was

duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on 9/22/22 AT 1:30pm at the Peoria County Courthouse located at 324 Main Street, Room 203, Peoria, IL 61602.

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ACROSS

1 Capital of Kenya

8 Cleaned up some space

16 Link up

20 Brought into harmony

21 Sign of a warm welcome

22 Means of comedy

23 Start of a riddle

26 Cock-a-doodle- —

27 Safe-cracker, informally

28 Vinyl albums, for short

29 Chose, as on a survey

30 Batman player West

33 Peter of "Casablanca"

35 Stare in disbelief

38 Baby's cry

40 Riddle, part 2

44 Freedom, in France

47 Stephen of "Utopia"

48 Old Russ. state

49 Spring flower

50 Downfall's gear holder

52 Humane U.S. org.

54 Riddle, part 3

59 Routine-bound

61 Tic-tac-toe winning row

62 Wakiki souvenir

63 Repender to "Not so!"

64 Capital of Qatar

65 In Minnesota or Montana

69 Extra NHL periods

71 Riddle, part 4

78 Superscript

79 Tetley tidbit

80 Quite a long time

82 Fine violin, informally

86 Stage design

89 New Year in Hanoi

90 Election turnaround

92 Riddle, part 5

97 Allow entry

98 "Hal I was right!"

99 Thailand, formerly

100 Pit, in Caen

102 — Magnon

103 French WWII battle city

104 End of the riddle

110 "Wolf" cable channel

112 Followers: Suffix

113 "You beat me"

114 Gum globs

115 Facility with hot tubs

117 Gamble

119 Subpoena, e.g.

120 Go fast, quaintly

122 Riddle's answer

131 Alloy unit

132 Trip in a "stretch" car

133 Stacked messily

134 It may grow on a rock

135 Reduces to a fine mist

136 Capable of being stretched out

6 Looks upon

7 Suffix with cyan-

8 Laven-Boy products

9 Orbital point farthest from Earth

10 C-H linkup

11 Suffix with butyl

12 Jogged

13 Hobbit's foe

14 Brunch staple

15 Abbr. on a new car's sticker

16 Face part

17 Being displayed

18 Pertaining to

19 Require

24 Novice

25 Chicago-to-Memphis dir.

30 Frightened

31 Falls to

32 Plains tribe

34 — vez (again, in Spain)

35 Ten of "Tootsie"

36 Disney mermaid name

37 Old hat

39 Elchers' liquids

41 Jacob's twin

42 Bake-off entry

43 That, in Oviedo

45 Small iPod

46 Big name in waffles

51 Jewish deli treat

53 Rugged cliff

55 Zero

56 Way in or out

57 Most awful

58 New York county whose seat is Oswego

60 Syllables of rebuke

66 Lunar stage

67 — keen do

68 Hilton rival

70 Texer's "Catch ya later"

72 Not finish later than

73 "— Three Lives"

74 — pot (sinus clearer)

75 Roof feature

76 "Yeah, understood"

77 Turned in

81 Spanish men

82 Some NCOs

83 Hit the horn

64 Routines to determine who's present

65 Append

67 Snaky letters

68 Be snaky

91 Mashmash

93 "76" cager

94 "Witness" actor Lukas

95 Novelist Tan

96 Dits' partners, in Morse code

101 Biofuel option

105 Birdbrain

106 Flery lecture

107 Antipasto morsels

108 Carry

109 Annoying sorts

111 Pistons' org.

115 Be fishy?

116 Coin of Cali

118 Fitzgerald of song

119 Phenom

121 Tehran's land

123 French article

124 Spanish for "I love"

125 — Kippur

126 — Lanka

127 Plum center

128 Hall of VI

129 Pipe fitting

130 Visualize

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1 Rural refusal

2 Sports-related: Abbr.

3 Suffix with Seattle

4 "Walk This Way" rap trio

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Farmer seeks farm-credit reform for beginners

By TIMOTHY EGGERT
FarmWeek

One of Adam Brown's most painful financial decisions was selling the first tractor his father rode.

"While that was a difficult and emotional step to take, the survival of my farm for the next generation is my top priority, just like it was for the generation that passed it on to me," Brown told federal lawmakers July 14, his voice cracking.

But trading the 1950 Ford Ferguson T20 for cash was not enough.

"I still needed some help to keep things running and the loan programs that were available for young, beginning and underserved producers came through for me in one of the most difficult and stressful times of my life," he said.

Brown, who grows corn and soybeans in Macon County, testified before

the U.S. House Ag Committee on behalf of Illinois Farm Bureau. He was one of five panelists advocating for reforms to the credit title of the 2023 farm bill.

Brown recounted his difficult experiences navigating the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Direct Farm Ownership Joint Financing Loan and Marketing Assistance Loan programs and the Natural Resource Conservation Service's (NRCS) Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), in which he enrolled to finance buying out other heirs to his late grandfather's farm estate.

While Brown was able to acquire some land through the lending programs, he still faced the "inefficiencies of government that oftentimes prevent new and beginning farmers from gaining access to the programs they need to stay afloat until they have their feet under them."

When lawmakers rewrite the farm bill credit title, Brown said, they should ensure everyone who could qualify for a federal farm loan has equal access it, and that farm operating and farm ownership loan limits keep pace with surging input and land costs.

Brown also said USDA should revise and align its definition of a beginning farmer and rancher and

better communicate and educate farmers on ag lending programs.

Nathan Kauffman, Kansas Federal Reserve Bank vice president, said those changes will be vital as farm loan interest rates continue to increase, as demand for farm loans are expected to "rise notably" and as capital spending is expected to decline for the first time since 2020.

"Some producers may face more substantial credit challenges than others," Kauffman said. "While the strength of farm income these past two years is likely to sustain credit conditions in agriculture for some time, some borrowers may face heightened financial stress in the year ahead if costs continue to rise, and commodity prices ease further."

Many members of the committee echoed the reforms offered by Brown, including U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis, R-Taylorville, who said limiting access to ag lending entities like the Farm Credit System "will only discourage individuals ... from seeking careers in farming and agriculture."

Brown agreed, noting about 35 percent of new operating and real estate notes that come to Farm Credit Illinois are from young, beginning and small farmers.

Despite receiving initial

financing, those evergreen farmers are forced to seek more loans to keep growing and to remain competitive with other, larger farms, Brown said. But because they are new to the industry, those farmers don't have the production or credit history required by FSA to qualify for a lending program.

That cycle has hit even harder with soaring fertilizer, equipment and land costs — some Illinois ag land sells for \$20,000 per acre and cash rents keeping rising — Brown said, telling the panel that loan limits and caps on operation notes should be increased in the upcoming legislation.

"And I would ask that we have predictability going into the next farm bill," Brown said. "We have so much volatility throughout my operation, throughout the ag economy. If we know what we're dealing with we can better shape (our operations) ... we can plan better, and that provides us peace of mind."

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Weekly Post Sports

Remembering Aaron

Memorial softball tournament held in Kickapoo

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

KICKAPOO – Among the many things Aaron Miller enjoyed was spending time with friends at the picturesque downtown ballpark here. This weekend, many of those former companions will gather to compete in a softball tournament dedicated to the memory of their late friend.

The second Aaron Miller Memorial Softball Tournament will be held in downtown Kickapoo in remembrance of Miller, who died in a car crash on Aug. 19, 2020, at age 16 while driving home to Brimfield from the same Kickapoo park.

Co-ed games will be played today and Friday from 6-10 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Money raised will be used to fund three \$1,000 scholarships, according to Rick Miller, Aaron’s father.

“We will have state champs, state qualifiers, Division I athletes, Division 2 athletes, Division III athletes, JUCO athletes, all-conference athletes, all-state athletes ... all the greatest coed athletes from the area schools trying to win a scholarship for their high school,” Rick Miller said. “All of Aaron’s friends and their classmates from other schools will be touched.”

Rick Miller said his son loved sports and

made many good friends from his participation in athletics.

Ten teams are scheduled to participate in the tournament, including three squads from Brimfield and others from Dunlap, Elmwood, Farmington, Stark County and Williamsfield. Teams will compete in pool play today and Friday and then will play in a double-elimination format on Saturday.

The tournament also includes unique features designed to add fun to the event, including a spinning wheel to determine if runners are safe or out on any coach’s challenge.

Commemorative shirts and other items will be sold, Rick Miller said.

Last year’s \$1,000 scholarships went to participants Riley Embry of Farmington, Olivia Farquer of Williamsfield and Ethan Unhold of Stark County.

The large diamond will be called Wight Chevrolet Championship Field for the weekend in honor of title sponsor Wight Chevrolet and the small diamond will be called The Trap House, in honor of the other main sponsor, the Brimfield High School Trap Club.

• **Previews coming** – High school sports seasons are rapidly approaching and we will be running team previews in The Weekly Post starting Aug. 18 with volleyball. Next comes our football section on Aug. 25, one day in advance of the season opener. Cross country previews will be Sept. 1.



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