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## Williamsfield man part of D-Day event

By JOSIE GRIFFITH

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – On June 6, 1944, six U.S. Army divisions landed on the beaches in Normandy, France, to engage a battle



Lester

that many historians believe ultimately led to the end of World War II in Europe.

Almost 80 years later, Luke Lester, 25, of Williamsfield

will join more than 600 U.S. soldiers and airmen in a series of events throughout Normandy to commemorate the Operation Overlord mission staged 79 years ago.

Lester will be part of a group that will parachute onto Normandy Beach and said he was

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## FESTIVAL SEASON STARTS



Antique cars and tasty strawberry dishes of all sorts are among the many attractions of Elmwood's annual Strawberry Festival this Saturday, held from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Central Park. Photo by Walt Avery.

## Strawberry time in Elmwood

ELMWOOD – Cars, crafts and strawberries take center stage in Central Park Saturday for the 35th annual Strawberry Festival, which ushers in festival season in our area.

The official theme of the la-



test edition is "Back to The '90s," even though the unofficial theme will always be "eating."

As in years past, the day starts with a

6-10 a.m. pancake breakfast at

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## Budget banter

Legislators OK budget some call balanced

By HANNAH MEISEL

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The 2023 spring legislative session came to an end in the early hours of Saturday morning after the Illinois House gave its approval to a \$50.6 billion spending plan for the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1.

The 73-38 party-line vote came around 2:30 a.m. after lengthy debate during which Democrats called the budget "balanced" and "compassionate" while Republicans claimed it masks hidden costs and fails to address the state's most urgent priorities.

"This budget reaffirms our shared commitment to fiscal responsibility while making transformative investments in the children and families of Illinois that will be felt for years to come," Gov. JB Pritzker said in a statement after the

vote.

Lawmakers had to jump through procedural hoops to meet constitutional requirements while still passing the bill in time to leave Springfield for the bulk of Memorial Day weekend. That's because the Illinois Constitution requires bills to be read into the record by title on three different days before a vote can be taken.

The final spending plan looked substantially like the one Pritzker outlined in his February budget proposal. It contains several new initiatives he asked for, including investments in pre-K through 12th grade education, child welfare, combating poverty and homelessness and increasing state spending on higher education.

"Smart Start Illinois" is a multi-year plan that aims to make childcare and preschool available to every 3- and 4-  
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## Douglas UMC celebrating 150 years

By DIANE POTTS

For The Weekly Post

DOUGLAS – The Midwest is known for being the "Salt of the Earth" and few places emphasize that more than Douglas United Methodist Church, located 4 miles west of Yates City. This congregation has defied the odds of churches in small towns and survived.

On Sunday, June 11, Douglas UMC will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding. The church invites all past and present members and attendees of Douglas UMC as well as friends

in the community to attend the celebration program at 1 p.m. at the church.

In September 1871, the French Creek Circuit decided to build a new church in the village of Summit, which later had its name changed to Douglas. Construction began in October 1872 and the building was dedicated on June 1, 1873, as a Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. D.M. Hill, who was serving as pastor.

In 1876 the church was moved by mules and windlass to its present location in the village.

The church has had its ups and

downs over the years, but the biggest single event came on May 14, 1961, when the building was heavily damaged by a tornado. The church was twisted, with both ends coming off its foundation. Through it all, the piano, altar and painting "Christ Knocking at the Door" survived. With community help, the church was rebuilt and rededicated on Dec. 3, 1961.

More remodeling has taken place over the years, with the addition of a fellowship room and kitchen and expansion of the basement for Sunday School



Douglas United Methodist Church will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its opening on Sunday, June 11, with a 1 p.m. event. Photo by Diane Potts.

rooms in 1997. Remodeling of the sanctuary was done in 2001. The membership of Douglas

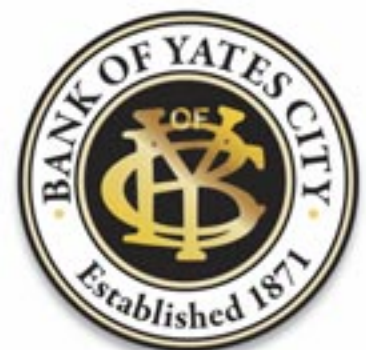
UMC has fluctuated over the years, but the will to keep going  
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# D-DAY: Lester will be part of Color Guard

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very excited to be a part of such a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The Lester family has had generations of men serve in the U.S. Army, so when Luke Lester was

searching for career paths, he said the Army was an obvious choice.

“It’s kind of a weird story, but sometimes I would stand at the position of attention to talk to (his father, Lon) some-

times,” Lester said, explaining when he realized he wanted to join the Army.

Lester’s travels through France will last two weeks. After parachuting as part of a commemorative airborne operation on June 4, he will take part in Color Guard ceremonies across the Normandy region.

Dawn Lester, Luke’s mother, said she was ec-

static when she first heard the news. “I’m just so proud of him,” she said.

Lester will embark on his journey to France a few days before reaching Normandy, stopping in a few different locations prior to the jump.

Lester said this is one of his first times out of the country, though he was previously deployed to Iraq.



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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### This Week's Hot Picks

- **Concert Series** – Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library opens its concert series Friday, June 2, at Stevens Square with Barry Cloyd at 7 p.m.
- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood's 35th annual Strawberry Festival is June 3 in Central Park, with pancakes 6-10 a.m. at the firehouse, music, car show (8-11), food tent (10-3 p.m.), color run (7 a.m.), vendors (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.), bingo and more.
- **Electronics Collection** – The Williamsfield Village Shed is site of an electronics and paint collection for Knox County residents on Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (309) 331-4782.

## The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Storms	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
<b>90</b> 63	<b>93</b> 65	<b>95</b> 64	<b>94</b> 64	<b>91</b> 62	<b>86</b> 54	<b>84</b> 56
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### This Week's Events

- **Cleanup Day** – Farmington Township has a dumpster in Middlegrove and at the Farmington Township Building June 2-3 to accept garbage from Farmington Township residents. ID required.
- **Summer Reading** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood opens its Summer Reading program Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m. with a visit by staff and animals from Wildlife Prairie Park. Reading logs still available.
- **Band Concerts** – Elmwood's Municipal Band concerts start Sunday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park. Concerts run through Aug. 6.
- **Bible School** – Vacation Bible school is June 5-9 at Brunswick Community Church in Trivoli, 9:30-11:30 a.m. each day. Ages 2 to 8th grade.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church VBS is June 12-16 in Brimfield, 9 a.m. to noon daily. Pre-school through 5th grade. Call

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- **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.
- **Music Program** – Acclaimed pianist Franklin Larey of Illinois Wesleyan University will discuss his musical career and play the piano Monday, June 5, at Brimfield Public Library at 6 p.m.

• **Annual Meeting** – B.Y.E. has its annual meeting Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at 807 W. Main St.

### Future Events

- **Garage Sales** – Village of Princeville's community garage sales are June 9-10. Call Village Hall at (309) 385-4765 to get on the sales map.
- **St. Jude Benefit** – 20th annual My Place St. Jude Benefit Run is June 10 in Yates City. Events all day starting with run registration at 6:30 a.m.

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- Warren Bennis

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## GUEST VOICES

# Of One More @ Oak Hill & misguided folks

Rambling through central Illinois, getting angrier with raccoons every day.

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Food served in Oak Hill has been an on-and-off mainstay for generations. It's on again.

**Russ and Janice Nash** of Elmwood now own the Oak Hill tavern that has fed many over the years. They re-opened a month ago for a trial run and, with things now in order, the grand opening of One More @ Oak Hill is Saturday from noon until closing.

"We wanted to get everything going well before we had an official grand opening,"

said Russ, who retired from Hein Construction five years ago. "So far, we haven't had a single complaint about the food."

That's a very good start. It helps that the menu is simple: pizza and chickens wings (boneless or bone-in) and cold beer.

On a recent outing, we sampled the deluxe pizza and sweet BBQ wings. Cursed to be with two hungry boys, we barely had any leftovers to take home. Russ said the Gigi's Pizza is popular. Maybe next time. Same with the Buffalo wings, which **Dave Gorham** says are good but "hot."

One thing you won't see on the table are the cheese crocks that

gained fame when **Ron Jenkins** was packing them in at Oak Hill.

"The health department will not allow that any more," Russ said.

But hey, if you need something cheesy, Russ has some of his famous catfish-catching Hoss's Hawg Bait outside in his truck.

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Once upon a time here in Elmwood, a skulk of foxes moved into the cemetery and raised a family. Road-kill vanished in town and the population of rabbits and feral cats declined - all of which seemed like positive developments.

Though there was food aplenty for the foxes, some "well-meaning" folks started feeding them. And that's when problems started. Foxes started approaching schoolkids at recess. Some even ventured onto the track, located just south of the cemetery.

The foxes lost their fear of people due to all the feeding and got too close to some kids. Powers that be deemed something had to be done, so the foxes were trapped.

It's a common story. Feeding lets people see critters up close. But it also makes animals too comfortable with the humans they naturally avoid. What follows is often bad.

Often, the problems are encountered by neighbors of those feeding the wild animals, who suddenly discover raccoons or opossums in their garages or attics.

Concentrating critters is not a good idea, particularly at a time when raccoon numbers are already at a high

and disease could be coming.

In the case of the foxes, they wound up getting "relocated." The same often happens to raccoons that become nuisances.

So please think before you put out a pan of cat food - even if you intend the kibble for a feral cat it may wind up in the gullet of some other animal.

And don't make the mistake of thinking, "Those critters are not here in town." They are. Last Tuesday, the oldest boy called, which scared me, since phone calls are often accompanied by, "There's something wrong with the car." Not this one.

"Dad, a deer just ran down our street."

**Nate Graves** of Elmwood later confirmed he saw a deer that same afternoon, several blocks away.

For me, deer are an enjoyable anomaly here in town. Not so raccoons. Or possums. Or coyotes. They belong in the wild. Don't feed them. They will fare fine on their own.

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Parting shot: Speaking of critters, baby animals don't need your help, either. Don't assume the fawn you find is abandoned. In fact, assume the opposite. The mother left the fawn on purpose and she will be back. Consider the case of the bison calf "rescued" last week in Yellowstone National Park. Park staff ended up shooting the newborn bison, which was shunned by its herd after being handled. Leave them be.

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Memorial Day events held across the area Monday attracted crowds to local cemeteries to honor U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. In Elmwood, more than 180 people marched from Central Park to Elmwood Township Cemetery for a brief service (above left, photo by Walt Avery). The group then marched back to Central Park, where local veterans laid a wreath at the soldier's monument (left, photo by Walt Avery) and three students gave speeches on the sacrifices made by veterans.

In Farmington, decorations were placed by the graves of all veterans (above right, photo by Dave Giagnoni).

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## Millbrook Twp. Real Estate Taxes

I will be collecting 2022 real estate taxes, collected in 2023, at my home  
 2 1/2 miles east of Laura • 18112 Laura West Rd.  
 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri - 9 am to 6 pm  
 Sat - 9 am to 4 pm  
**The last day to collect is Tues, June 6.**  
 That day I will be open 9 am - 6 pm.  
 In person, or by mail, or by appointment call (309) 446-3619  
**Karen Megan**  
**Millbrook Twp Tax Collector**

## STRAWBERRY: Food tent open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Continued from Page 1  
 the Elmwood Fire House, complete with strawberries

to pile on your pancakes. Staples that return include a car show from 8-

11 a.m. featuring 27 classes, a color run with registration starting at 7 a.m. at Bean's Family Market, a show by the Prairie Quilters of Central Illinois at Elmwood Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 88 vendors selling a wide variety of crafts and goods from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The food tent is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and savvy Strawberry Festers know it's best to buy early, as some treats like the strawberry pizzas have been known to sell out before the event ends.

Entertainment in the

park sponsored by Graham Health System includes the River Valley Big Band from 10 a.m. to noon and James Herr and the Underground from 1-4 p.m. Demonstrations will be by Walker's American Martial Arts from 9-10 a.m. and The Smalltown Circus from 10-11 a.m.

New this year is Kids Car Bingo, with forms at the Car Show registration tent.

**Newell's Auction & Farm Realty**  
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**FOR SALE! 4 Acres Vacant Land in Sec. 26, Elba Twp., Knox Co. located approx. 3 miles north of Yates City on Knox Hwy. 18. Pasture w/ a creek running thru it. Reduced ... \$52,000**

**PENDING in OAK RUN: Westwood Sub. Lot #246**

**PENDING: 128 N. Olive, Williamsfield**

# SNIPS

Hair Studio  
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## Electronics & Paint Collection For Knox County Residents

**Williamsfield Village Shed • 117 W. Gale**  
**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> • 9:00am to 1:00pm**

### ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS

- COMPUTER (LAPTOP)
- COMPUTER MONITOR
- ALL COMPUTER PARTS
- TV'S
- PRINTERS
- CELL PHONES
- COMPUTER CABLES
- MOUSE
- KEYBOARD
- FAX MACHINES
- SERVERS
- SCANNERS
- MP3 PLAYER
- PDA's
- VIDEO GAME CONSOLE
- VIDEO CASSETTE PLAYER/RECORDER
- DVD PLAYER
- ZIP DRIVE
- SCANNER
- COPIERS
- TYPEWRITERS
- CABLE BOXES
- DIGITAL CONVERTER BOXES
- SATELLITE RECEIVERS
- VACUUM CLEANERS (WITHOUT BAGS)
- KITCHEN APPLIANCES
- RADIOS
- CLOCKS
- CAMERAS
- PHONES
- MICROWAVES
- METAL TOOLS
- PORTABLE BATTERY TOOLS

### UNACCEPTABLE ELECTRONICS

- BUSINESS ELECTRONICS
- AIR CONDITIONERS
- DEHUMIDIFIERS
- DRYERS
- REFRIGERATORS
- STOVES
- WASHERS
- WATER HEATERS

### ACCEPTED PAINT

- INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR LATEX, ALKYD, ENAMEL AND OIL BASED PAINTS
- PORCH, FLOOR AND DECK PAINTS
- OIL AND LATEX PRIMERS AND UNDERCOATS
- INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR VARNISHES AND URETHANES

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- BUSINESS GENERATED PAINTS
- ADHESIVES
- AUTOMOTIVE PAINTS
- INDUSTRIAL OR TWO PART PAINT
- BRUSHES, RAGS AND ROLLERS
- JOINT COMPOUNDS
- ROOFING TAR
- SOLVENTS
- WINDOW GLAZING COMPOUND

**Call 309-331-4782**  
**With Questions**

This program is brought to you by the Village of Williamsfield, Knox County and the Tri-County Regional Collection Facility.



**Please do not drop off items until June 3<sup>rd</sup>**



## GRAND OPENING

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Noon - Close**  
**Kitchen Opens at Noon**  
**Serving until 9pm**

**Lite Weight**  
**Sundays**  
**\$2 Domestic**  
**Tall Boys**  
**& \$1 Wings**

**17201 W. State Rd.**  
**Brimfield**  
**309-446-3241**

**Hours**  
**Tuesday- Friday**  
**Bar 1pm-close**  
**Kitchen 5-9pm**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**Bar 12pm-Close**  
**Kitchen 12pm-9pm**



## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

Busey Bank  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Consolidated Rentals LLC; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000042  
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 05/08/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 2023 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 14-34-382-009  
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1309 E. Hillcrest Pl  
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 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 Mortgagee, 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 14-23-00937.  
I3220301  
Published 5/18, 5/25, 6/1/23

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

U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Marsha Rodgers; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2022-FC-0000305  
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 03/20/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 2023 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 14-32-253-023  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1207 W Virginia 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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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).

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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.

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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 14-22-07275.  
I3220108  
Published 5/18, 5/25, 6/1/23

### 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 I  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Clinton E. Whittler; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2022-FC-0000301  
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 02/15/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 2023 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 14-20-226-027  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
707-711 W Hampshire Road  
Peoria, IL 61614

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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If the property is located in a com-

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF KNOXVILLE, IL REAL ESTATE

The following property will be sold on location at  
209 E North St. Knoxville, IL., on  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH, 2023**  
**AT 6:00 PM**

**OPEN HOUSE:** Tuesday May 16th from 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** This historic 19th Century 2-story home sits on a 8,757 sq. ft. corner lot and is conveniently located in the central part of Knoxville, IL. The approx. 1750 sq. ft. house includes a front porch entrance to the main level. The main level contains an open dining room/kitchen, one bedroom, a living room with decorative fireplace, one half bath, and a storage/mud room that attaches to a 2-stall garage. The upper floor of this home includes 2 bedrooms, a very large partially remodeled bathroom, laundry area and storage. There is an older stone/cement basement. The house, along with the deck, picket fenced yard and other features need restoration, but some work has been initiated. The roof is in decent condition. There is much potential to restore this property and enjoy its convenient location to schools, businesses and more. See pictures online at [www.folgersauctionservice.com](http://www.folgersauctionservice.com).

**TERMS:** A non-refundable 10% down is required the day of auction and a legal contract will be signed. This is an as is sale. The balance will be due upon closing in approx. 30 days. No credit cards are accepted for real estate purchases. Contact the auction company for any other questions.

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Williamsfield, Illinois

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Attorney for seller—Egan Law Office, Galesburg, IL

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mon 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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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 14-22-07341.  
I3220080  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Truist Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Brighton Vanglilasi; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2022-FC-0000241  
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 03/29/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 5, 2023 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 fol-

lowing described real estate:  
PIN 13-23-178-020  
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
5206 N. Royal Place  
Peoria, IL 61615

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).

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Co-

### WILLIAMSFIELD, IL KNOX COUNTY RURAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

The following beautiful country home and approximately five acres will be sold at public auction on location at  
2033 Snake Den Rd. Williamsfield, IL.  
(approx. 5 miles SW of Williamsfield), on  
**WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH, 2023 AT 6 PM**

**OPEN HOUSE:** Wednesday June 14th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:** This amazing, updated quad level home is nestled among timber on 5 +/- acres along a peaceful country road. It totals approx. 1356 sq. ft. on the first 2 levels and another 1248 sq. ft. in the finished basement. A recent interior remodel includes all new contemporary country style kitchen cabinets, Travertine solid stone counter tops and island, all new appliances, garbage disposal, water purifier w/sink spicket, hard wood flooring on the 1st and 2nd levels, new indoor trim, solid oak doors, recessed lighting and much more. A very nice 2 stall garage w/2 automatic overhead doors lead to the first level of the house. The 1st level includes an open concept kitchen and dining room, pantry room, laundry room with 1/2 bath and ample closet space. The 2nd floor includes a master bedroom w/access to full bath and 2 more bedrooms (see floor plan online). The basement is full, with a large walk out family room, stone fireplace, remodeled full bath, and a large rec/bedroom area with much concealed storage. The exterior of the home was improved just a few yrs. ago with a new roof, soffit, vinyl siding, composite front deck, large back deck area off the dining room, front and back water access, and beautiful landscaping. There is also a 24'x32' barn/garage that was erected in 2004 to the east of the house with automatic overhead door and a full-size loft. The house was built in 1979 with concealing floor trusses, poured cement basement walls, a Nutone vacuum system and many extra features. Geothermal heat and air were updated 12 years ago, along with a reverse osmosis water softener. The septic has a 10 yr. old aeration system and the well is good. The water heater is 3 yrs. old. The house is situated below a NW hillside for winter protection. It also has had regular pest control checks (termites, etc.) yearly. If you are searching for a unique beautiful location, this is the property for you. Do not miss this opportunity to purchase your own little piece of the country. See pictures online at [www.folgersauctionservice.com](http://www.folgersauctionservice.com) and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

**TERMS:** A non-refundable 5% down will be required on auction day, with the balance to be pd. in full at closing in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale. Sale is subject to the owner's approval but has no reflection on any price previously advertised. Credit cards are not accepted for real estate purchases or for earnest money. A bank letter of credit is recommended.

MIKE AND TASI MACKIE—SELLERS

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Williamsfield, Illinois

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Lic. #440000040 Email: [folgersauctionservice@gmail.com](mailto:folgersauctionservice@gmail.com)

Attorney for seller: Brian Peterson, Galesburg, IL

Ph. 309-343-6152

**BOYER'S AUCTION SERVICE**  
**Real Estate Auction**  
**GORGEOUS 4-BED, 3.5-BATH LITTLE SWAN LAKEFRONT HOME**  
183 Wilkins Cir, Avon, IL 61415  
Sale Date: Friday, June 2, 2023, 5:30 P.M.  
Call Dan at 309-252-1193 to arrange a viewing.  
Owner: The Odette A. Bultemeier Trust  
ATTORNEY: Brian Peterson  
Simpson Peterson Law, Galesburg, IL • 309-343-6152  
Auctioneer Dan Boyer • License No. 440000668  
Mobile: 309/252-1193  
VIEW LISTING/TERMS: [boyersauction.com](http://boyersauction.com)

dilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-05990.  
I3220546  
Published 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/23

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

FEDERAL HOME LOAN CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-1, PLAINTIFF,  
Vs.  
WILLIE L LEGGINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 2022FC0000249  
1100 WEST MACQUEEN AVENUE  
PEORIA, IL 61604

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 April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/10/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, 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: TAX NO. 14-32-402-026  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1100 West Macqueen Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The property is one story. The property is in good condition. There is no garage on the property.

The Judgment amount was \$76,752.86.

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

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## AUCTIONS &amp; REAL ESTATE SALES



A LIFETIME OF  
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a "Must See" to believe

Seller: Living Estate of  
Marcella Nelson

# LONG TALK AUCTIONS LLC

Mike Long, Auctioneer  
License Number 441002625  
(785)769-4269 Trivoli  
with Rob Janssen, Auctioneer

Saturday, June 10, 2023 @ 10 am 1001 E. Fort (Moose Lodge) in Farmington, IL



**BUICK REATTA 1990**  
62,904 MILES, 3.8L V-6,  
MANUAL CONVERTIBLE TOP,  
GARAGE-KEPT, ONLY 2,132  
EVER PRODUCED, BURGUNDY  
INTERIOR, EXTRA RIMS  
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### FINE ANTIQUE FURNITURE

Antique Wardrobe, Jenny Lind Settee couch,  
Antique Grandfather clock from Sweden from Ithaca,  
small 2-drawer table with acorn leaf pulls,  
Antique Oak Secretary, Antique Oak Round front  
4-drawer and 2-door dresser, Antique Oak Wardrobe  
with drawer, Antique Oak Square parlor table  
clawfoot, Antique Oak Square parlor table with  
wood Roller feet, Half-round wood /glass 2-tier  
Display cases (2), Antique Mahogany Burl Wood  
bed headboard ornate 7 1/2 foot headboard and footboard,



### CHILDREN'S FURNITURE - VINTAGE

Antique Rock & Roll stroller / highchair with horse head  
handle, Vintage Potty chairs, Antique children's chairs,  
Toy highchair, child's silverware, stocking stretchers

### RARE COLLECTIBLES

Delft blue ceramic violin hand painted  
in Holland. Many fabulous vintage LP  
Vinyl Records, Wood Boxes (Tramp  
Art Cigar Boxes), Burnt Match Art of a  
House and Barn, Antique Vibroplex  
morse code key machine in case, Boy  
Scout Vintage Patches-Ties-Red coat,  
Vintage Levi orange stitch jacket,  
Vintage Leather Motorcycle jacket,  
Metal Clown, Waters Conley Phonola,  
WW1 Army Spats, Metal Handy Hot  
Portable Washing Machine



### ANTIQUES

Hamilton Railroad special pocket  
watch 10K gold-filled, Gem City  
Dodge Lion head seal stamper (above)  
Galvanized punched tin pie cabinet,  
Lindstrom sewing machine (hand crank) for  
children, Hand water pump (Red ), Porcelain  
Pieces, Lodge No.12 Dutch oven cast iron,  
Cast iron pieces, Wooden Lawn Croquet Set  
for 6 in wood box

### POLITICAL BUTTONS over 100

Pabst Blue ribbon 33-1. Very rare WW2 buttons  
including Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, Vintage  
campaign buttons 1940-1980: Ferraro, Mondale,  
Carter, Nixon, Stephenson, McCarty. Local  
buttons of Illinois politicians and places. Every  
button is on Auction Zip for your review.

### GUNS, FISHING, BASEBALL MEMORABILIA

Vintage fishing lures, Zebco 202 new in box, tackle boxes, Wrigley  
Field photo, Cubs 2008 Souvenir programs, Cubs & Cardinals, Pennant  
flags, Sammy Sosa, Baseballs cars, Ward's Western Field Model 36B  
22 Rifle, US Revolver 22-7 shot, Daisy BB, 410 shotgun, and more  
added the day of the sale

### CATERPILLAR COLLECTIBLES

1950s advertisement for Caterpillar, J-X Key Ring, Belt Buckle,  
Collector Cards, CAT D11 75th Anniversary 1/50 Scale Collectible

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1937 Chevrolet Car Brochure, Life Magazine 1964 Vietnam Issue,  
Montgomery Ward Catalog 1948, 1949, Vintage Beer Trays, Iowa  
Biscuit Company tin, 1948 J.C. Penney Booklet, World's Fair items  
Lots of Postcards from 1800s to 1900s, 1929 Chicago Street guide,  
Road Maps of Standard, Marathon, Shell, Sinclair, Roszell Wood milk  
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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# 22-100341L

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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Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23

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

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES K HOLMES JR, DECEASED; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES K HOLMES, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; RANDY HOLMES; DEBRA HOLMES-SIMPSON A/K/A DEBBIE HARDESTY; JIM HOLMES A/K/A JAMES KENNETH HOLMES, III; TOM HOLMES A/K/A THOMAS MATTHEW

HOLMES; JOHANNA ABIGAIL JONES A/K/A JOHANNA ABIGAIL LOLLAR A/K/A JOHANNA HUBBLE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DENNIS HOLMES, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 000060  
3724 WEST VINTON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61615

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 April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/10/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, 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:

TAX NO. 13-13-329-009  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3724 West Vinton Avenue Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The Judgment amount was \$80,531.54.

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 evict-

ing 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# 22-085131L

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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Published 5/4, 5/11, 5/18/23

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
ANASTASIA COCHRAN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000111  
1201 NORTH FLORA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606

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 April 26, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 7/10/23, in ROOM 203 OF

THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, 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:

TAX NO. 18-04-304-018  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1201 North Flora Avenue Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$79,926.71.

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 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# 22-09871L

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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Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23

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

STEARNS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.  
TUNNEL BUS PROPERTIES, INC., an Illinois corporation; METRO RAIL, INC., an Illinois corporation; SUBWAY REAL ESTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, OCCUPANTS AND LEASEHOLDS, Defendants.

CASE NO. 23 CH 4  
Property Address:  
8717 North Knoxville Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61615  
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 May 24, 2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County (the "Selling Officer") will on June 28, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated by the Selling Officer 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:

Permanent Index Number:  
1405278018  
Commonly Known as: 8717 North Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615

The real estate is improved with a

commercial building that currently is operating as a Subway Sandwich Shop.

The Judgment amount was \$430,569.65 on the First Mortgage and \$882,588.67 on the Second Mortgage, both held by the Plaintiff. Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. Failure to pay the remaining balance within twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. The subject property is subject to 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 or to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 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 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.

For more information: Examine the court file.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION: Gary E. Green, Clark Hill PLC, 130 E. Randolph Street, Suite 3900, Chicago, IL 60601 - (312)-985-5900. Attorney shall have no duty or obligation to provide any information that is not a part of the public Court file.

This document is an attempt to collect on a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase of the VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD for 2023 will be held on June 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. F. Harding Memorial Building (Village Hall), 106 E. Knoxville St., (U.S. Route 150), Brimfield, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Holly A. Johnson, Village Clerk, at the Village Hall, 106 E. Knoxville (U.S. Route 150), during office hours (Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to Noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.), or by calling (309) 446-3412.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$64,660.95.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$97,854. This represents a 51.33% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$0.00.

The estimated properties to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$64,660.95.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 is \$97,854. This represents a 51.33% increase over the previous year.

DATED: May 25, 2023.

Holly A. Johnson  
Village Clerk

Published 6/1/23

**PUBLIC RECORD**

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

**Fire destroys garage in Princeville**

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Fire destroyed a residential garage in Princeville and caused more than \$25,000 in overall damage, according to authorities.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy noticed smoke emanating about 12:15 a.m. May 25 from the detached garage at 215 W. Main St. Not long thereafter, flames engulfed it. At least eight people inside the nearby residence evacuated.

The homeowner said he was tending to an automobile in his driveway when he turned on the headlights and noticed smoke from the garage, according to a sheriff's-office report. Nobody had been inside the garage since about noon May 24.

Firefighters responded from the Akron-Princeville, Brimfield, Dunlap and Wyoming departments. The fire cause wasn't determined, according to Randy Haley, chief of the Akron-Princeville district.

The garage was valued at \$20,000, the report stated. The fire also caused about \$2,500 in damage to an adjacent deck. Damage to items in the garage, including tools and a chainsaw, was estimated at \$4,000.

**Police reports**

• **PEORIA** – A Hanna City man was uninjured in a two-vehicle acci-

dent west of Peoria.

Shortly after 7 p.m. May 7, Edward Perry was driving a southbound 2008 Nissan Sentra on Kickapoo Creek Road about 1 mile south of Harmon Highway when he lost control while rounding a corner.

The Sentra veered into the northbound lane, where it collided with a 2010 Volkswagen Passat, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Its driver was Jessica L. Albritton of East Peoria. She reported no injuries. Both vehicles sustained major front-end damage and were towed.

• **GLASFORD** – At 8:30 p.m. May 9, Shane Jepson of Hanna City was driving a 2017 Toyota Tundra south in the 5700 block of S. Trivoli Rd.

northwest of Glasford when the vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were reported, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle sustained driver's-side front-bumper damage.

• **MONICA** – Shortly before 9:45 p.m. May 4, Luke J. Ehnle of Bradford was driving a 2017 Ford sport-utility vehicle north in the 17500 block of N. Beall Rd. southwest of Monica when the vehicle struck a deer. Neither Ehnle nor his two passengers, including a juvenile in a car seat, reported injuries, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – At 8:15 p.m. May 4, Perry L. Kieser of Wyoming was driving an eastbound 2022 GMC

Sierra on Illinois Route 90 at Slane Road east of Princeville when the vehicle struck a deer. Kieser wasn't injured and declined medical attention, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. He drove away the vehicle, which received front-bumper damage. A deputy killed the deer, which sustained broken legs.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man wanted in Knox County for kidnapping was arrested last week.

Elmwood police took Jesse J. Eldridge, 38, into custody based on a felony arrest warrant Knox County authorities issued April 13. Eldridge was lodged at the Peoria County Jail before he was transferred to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

As of early this week, Eldridge remained in that jail, on \$25,000 bond. He must post 10 percent to be released.

• **TRIVOLI** – Raymond W. Fisher, 55, of Trivoli was arrested about 6 p.m. May 22 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between May 14-20: two disturbances, Yates City; suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield; damage complaint, Dahinda; noise complaint, Yates City; domestic dispute, Yates City; fraud, Williamsfield; stray dog, Yates City; harassment, Yates City; custody dispute, Dahinda.

*Thank You*

The family of Wes Martin would like to thank everyone for the generosity and compassion of family, friends, neighbors and community members during the loss of our Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, Wes Martin. We thank you for extending your kindness and sympathy in our time of grieving.

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*Breanne Turner*

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Olivia Dray ~ Richard Shissler Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Kiwanis Scholarship, MANNA Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award  
Nicholas Eminian ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust  
Ainsley Faulkner ~ Harry & Fran McFall Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship  
Mason Geeseman ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Dakota Ramp Band Award  
Breanna German ~ Clifford & Marion Lott Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award  
Melody Glenn ~ Esther Guthoff Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Farmers State Bank Scholarship, Kathleen Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship, MANNA Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship  
Taylor Glover ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust  
Jerry Harkness ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, New 2U Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship  
Caleb Hollis ~ Aaron Graves Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust  
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Riley Janson ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, MANNA Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship  
Samantha Janson ~ Helen Paige Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Greg Scotti Memorial Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award  
Allanah McCoy ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, New 2U Scholarship, Ron Tarter Scholarship  
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Broden Williams ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, New 2U Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship  
Sloane Windish ~ Curt McGuire & Dave Jordan Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship  
Katherine Yemm ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust

Ekstrand Trust	26 Scholarships	\$18,960
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Elmwood Community Foundation	1 Scholarship	\$500
Elmwood Educational Foundation	26 Scholarships	\$60,020
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Elmwood Strawberry Festival	10 Scholarships	\$1,450
Elmwood Teacher's Association	2 Scholarships	\$500
Farmers State Bank Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$800
MANNA Scholarship	3 Scholarships	\$3,000
New 2U Scholarship	3 Scholarships	\$3,000
PEO Star International Award	1 Scholarship	\$3,000
VFW Voice of Democracy Awards	3 Scholarships	\$225
Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$250
Bob Plack Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$125
Dakota Ramp Band/Choral Awards	2 Scholarships	\$600
Dale E. Runyon Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Greg Scotti Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Kathleen Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$1,000
Ron Tarter Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$250
	<b>96 Scholarships</b>	<b>\$104,680</b>

**Thank You!**  
Elmwood Elementary School would like to say "Thank you" to our tremendous Parents' Club for all of their hard work this school year. Our students and staff greatly appreciated all of the fun events and activities Parent's Club supported and sponsored this year!



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## BUDGET: \$85 million increase for homelessness

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 year-old whose family wants those services. For the upcoming fiscal year, that includes \$250 million to increase the number of preschool slots available, stabilize the early childhood workforce and expand the Early Intervention and Home Visiting programs.

The budget also includes Pritzker's "Home Illinois" initiative – an \$85 million increase in funding to support homelessness prevention, affordable housing, outreach and other programs aimed at reducing homelessness.

It also includes a \$100 million increase in funding for public universities and

community colleges, along with a \$100 million increase in Monetary Award Program financial aid grants for low-income college students. Pritzker has said that will effectively make a two-year community-college education available tuition- and fee-free for every working-class student in Illinois.

And it includes a \$350 million increase in the Evidence Based Funding formula for K-12 education, the minimum amount under the law passed in 2018.

House Republicans had announced that they would not provide any votes to pass the bill, calling it "one of the largest spends in Illinois history."

Republicans cited several concerns with the budget, such as its continued funding of Medicaid-like health care for undocumented immigrants aged 42 and over, which has grown well past original projections. GOP members also objected Democrats' refusal to address the Jan. 1, 2024 sunset of a \$75 million tax credit program that funds scholarships for private and religious schools.

Republicans also disapproved of the budget package's allowance for the automatic inflation-determined growth of lawmakers' base salary for next year from \$85,000 to nearly \$90,000.

## DOUGLAS: COVID posed a challenge

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 has never been in doubt. One of the most significant challenges came with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020. Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker issued a "stay at home" order forcing churches to close.

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# Colorful echinacea causes a stir

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Sometime back around the turn of the century, I attended the annual symposium of the Perennial Plant Association in Chicago. One of the events on the program was a behind-the-scenes tour of the research gardens at the Chicago Botanic Garden (CBG).

As I approached the trial gardens, I saw a rather large crowd of PPA members gathered around a row of flowers. I could hear “oohs” and “ahhs” and excited chatter as I hustled over to see the cause of the commotion.

Keep in mind that this symposium is a gathering of plant nerds. We go nuts for anything botanically unusual. Causing the excitement and swooning was an orange-colored purple coneflower, Echinacea Orange Meadowbrite. A purple coneflower with orange blossoms was a unique sight for this horde of horticultural cognoscenti. Cameras clicked constantly.

Nobody had been doing much breeding work with coneflowers until Jim Ault, the CBG’s director of ornamental plant research, headed up a breeding program crossing Echinacea purpurea and other coneflower species. That’s how Orange Meadowbrite came to be. It was the first of several coneflower cultivars developed at CBG.

Other breeders jumped on the bandwagon and soon many versions of Echinacea with flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red, apricot and white appeared in garden centers. In fact, the CBG is trialing more than 50 cultivars for garden worthiness.

Some of the early intro-



*Echinacea Orange Meadowbrite caused a stir when it is unveiled years ago.*

ductions weren’t worth the pot they were planted in, winter survival a big problem. Today, a number of new coneflowers are worthy of a spot in the garden. One of Ault’s introductions is a dwarf variety, Pixie Meadowbrite. It’s 18 inches tall and produces pink flowers with wide petals that grow straight out, rather than drooping.

Another one to try is Echinacea ‘Sunrise,’ bred by Itsaul Nurseries. It’s a cross between Echinacea purpurea and Echinacea paradoxa. Its flowers are buttery yellow, fading to white as they age. It’s typically about 2 feet tall.

Echinacea ‘Pica Bella’ has dark stems topped with flowers with deep pink, tubular petals. It grows about 2 1/2 feet tall and has many blooms.

A few coneflower varieties have been around for years and are reliable performers in the garden. Echinacea ‘Magnus’ is a bright pink coneflower

with broad flat flowers with dark center cones. Its sturdy stems grow 2-3 feet tall. It was Perennial Plant of the Year in 1998.

Echinacea ‘White Swan’ has also been in the trade for a long time. Many gardeners consider it the gold standard for white-flowered coneflowers. If it likes where you plant it, you’ll have it for many seasons.

The straight species of coneflower, Echinacea purpurea, is noted for its large purple daisy-like flowers, some of them 5 inches across. As the flowers fade, the petals fall away and the spiky centers, laden with seed, dry to a dark mahogany brown. The tall sturdy flower stems support the seedheads well into winter.

Echinacea thrives in most soil as long as it is well drained. It does best in full sun but will tolerate some afternoon shade. Coneflowers are not bothered by drought and hot humid weather. They do best when divided every four years or so. There’s no need to deadhead, as goldfinches and other birds will eat the seeds during winter.

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**OBITUARIES**

**William E. Bucco**  
CANTON – William E. Bucco, 77, of Canton, passed away at 2:33 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.



Bucco

He was born on Jan. 25, 1946, a son of Ernesto and Mary (Monte) Bucco. He married Joy Randle on Sept. 1, 1973. She survives.

Also surviving William are his children, Dennis (Katy) Bucco of Banner and Steve (Christine) Bucco of Trivoli; six grandchildren, Brittani Bucco, Tyler (Kayla) Bucco, Andrew “Andy Bill” Bucco, Luke Bucco, Austin Fitch and Jacob Anderson; and four great-grandchildren, Lane Carroll, Sloanne Bucco, Archer Fitch and AJ Fitch.

Preceding him in death were both his parents; and his sister, Browlyn Martinez.

William was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps; serving for two years in the Vietnam War. After returning home, he worked for CILCO for 33 years before retiring. He then worked as a groundskeeper for Butler Haynes Park in Mapleton. William was a member of the River Valley Antique Association and he enjoyed attending tractor shows and races. He loved to farm, spend time with his grandkids and to travel with Joy.

As per his wishes, there will be no services. A celebration of life will be

held at a later date. Cremation rites will be accorded with Sedgwick Funeral Homes and Crematory. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society of Illinois.

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**Lawrence V. Hartman**  
PRINCEVILLE – Lawrence Virgil “Larry” Hartman, 74, of Princeville, passed away at 11:01 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He passed away because of complications from surgery.



Hartman

Larry was born on Aug. 7, 1948, in Peoria to William Edwin and Mary Kathleen (McCallister) Hartman. He married Sandra (Steenhoek) Hartman on July 15, 1973, in Monroe, Iowa; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marie (Nathan) Lindahl and Erin (Jason) Church, both of Peoria; one son, David (Dawn) Hartman of Blue Springs, Mo.; 10 grandchildren, Rachel (Jake), Rebekah, Mikayla (Wyatt), Magdelina, William, Wesley, Russell, Brynlee, Addison and Hayden; one great-grandson, Brody; one brother; one sister; one sister-in-law, Ann Hartman; father-in-law, Carl Steenhoek; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Hart-

man; and his mother-in-law, Marie VanDerHart.

Larry proudly served in the United States Army from 1969-71, following in the footsteps of his father who served in WWII. Larry was proud of his son's service and retirement after 24 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Larry graduated in 1966 from Washington Community High School. He worked at Caterpillar in East Peoria before joining the Army and serving in Vietnam as a generator repairman. After Vietnam he returned to work at Caterpillar, completing 35 years. He continued working as a millwright with the local union out of Lincoln.

His wife, children and grandchildren were the loves of his life. Larry was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed reading, hunting, fishing and traveling with his family.

His funeral service was Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Bethany Baptist Church in Edwards. Pastor Joel Smith officiated. Visitation was Saturday, May 27, 2023, also at the church. Burial with military honors was in Princeville Township Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Baptist Church or the Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network.

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## OBITUARIES

### Verle D. Kieser

DUNLAP – Verle Dean Kieser, 81, of Dunlap, passed away at 1:52 p.m. Sunday, May 28, 2023, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. Verle was born on Aug. 5, 1941, in Peoria to David and Ruth (Knobloch) Kieser. He married Lavonne Grimm on Nov. 24, 1963, in West Bend, Iowa; she survives.



Kieser

Also surviving are four children, Wesley (Lena) Kieser of Gilbert, Ariz., Kurt (Janet) Kieser of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Perry (Krista) Kieser of Wyoming and Brent (Fawn) Kieser of Brimfield; 13 grandchildren, Ty

(Katelyn), Maria (Ken), Lance (Jamie), Julia, Ross, Jessa, Allison, Alyssa, Mason, Drew, Nash, Tynisha, and Breanna; eight great-grandchildren, Jaycee, Arawen, Tellan, Bren-Lea, Skyler, Kirklyn, Felicity, and Obadiah; two sisters, Karen (Harold) Steiner of Princeville and Pat (David “Skip”) Meister of Peoria; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Megan.

Verle had a deep love and faith for the Lord. He was a member of the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church, former member of the Bradford Apostolic Christian Church and served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. He was a longtime farmer in Buda and volunteered at the Midwest Food Bank and the Berean

Prison Ministries.

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2023, at Peoria Apostolic Christian Church. Visitation is Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Additional visitation is 9-9:45 a.m. Friday prior to the service at the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church. Burial will follow at Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Sky-lines in Peoria or the Berean Prison Ministry. Condolences may be left for Verle's family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

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By Wilson Casey  
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### DOUGLAS

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Sun. Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm

#### First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood  
(309) 742-2631  
[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
Sun. School: 9:30 am

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father James Pankiewicz  
802 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-4921  
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sun. Mass: 9 am  
Tues. Mass: 8 am

Tues. Confession: After mass  
**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**

Pastor David Pyell  
821 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-7221  
[elmwoodumc.org](http://elmwoodumc.org)  
Sat. Worship: 5 pm  
Sun. Worship: 10 am  
Youth Sun. School: 9 am  
Adult Sun. School: 8 am

### FARMINGTON

#### Farmington Bible Church

Pastor Tony Severine  
497 N. Elmwood Rd.  
Farmington  
(309) 245-9870  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Worship Service: 10:30

### Farmington Methodist Church

Pastor Rick Atchley  
187 W. Fulton St.  
Farmington  
(309) 245-4310  
[farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com)

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

#### First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

Pastor Cindy Bean  
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington  
(309) 245-2914  
[firstpresfarmington.com](http://firstpresfarmington.com)  
Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship: 10:30 am  
Live on Facebook also

#### Fellowship: 11:30 am New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God

Pastor Tom Wright  
1102 N. Illinois Route 78  
Farmington  
(309) 231-8076  
Sun. Worship: 10 am  
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

#### PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church

Pastor Zach Waldis  
420 E. Woertz, Princeville  
(309) 385-4487  
[princevilleumc@mediacombb.net](mailto:princevilleumc@mediacombb.net)  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:45 am

#### St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel  
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville  
(309) 385-2578  
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 am  
Sun. Mass: 9 am

Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass:  
8 am

### TRIVOLI

**Brunswick Community Church**  
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli

Pastor Terry England  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm  
(309) 403-4626

### WILLIAMSFIELD

**St. James Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N  
Williamsfield  
(309) 446-3275  
[stjameswilliamsfield.org](http://stjameswilliamsfield.org)  
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am  
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

**Williamsfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Teresa Shane  
430 N. Chicago Ave.  
Williamsfield  
(309) 639-2389

Sun. School: during worship  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am  
Sun. Worship: 11 am

#### YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church

Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
107 W. Bishop St., Yates City  
(309) 358-1170  
Worship: 9 am  
Sun. School: 10:15 am  
Thurs. Choir: 7 pm



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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 I  
**PLAINTIFF**  
 Vs.  
 Clinton E. Whittler; et. al.  
**DEFENDANTS**  
 No. 2022-FC-0000301  
**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 02/15/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 2023 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:

PART OF LOT 36 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HILLS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 20, 1930, IN PLAT BOOK "O", PAGE 32, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 36 AFORESAID; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 36, 146.7 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF LOT 36, 109.8 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD, THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD, 146.7 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 36 AFORESAID; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 36 109.8 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-20-226-027  
 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 707-711 W Hampshire Road Peoria, IL 61614  
 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 Mortgagee, 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 14-22-07341.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
 U.S. Bank National Association

**PLAINTIFF**  
 Vs.  
 Marsha Rodgers; et. al.  
**DEFENDANTS**  
 No. 2022-FC-0000305  
**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 03/20/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 2023 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 38 IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 AND ALL OF LOT 4 IN COMMISSIONER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "L" PAGE 89, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-32-253-023  
 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1207 W Virginia 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.

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 Mortgagee, 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.

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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 14-22-07275.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Busey Bank  
**PLAINTIFF**  
 Vs.  
 Consolidated Rentals LLC; et. al.  
**DEFENDANTS**  
 No. 2023-FC-0000042  
**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 05/08/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 28, 2023 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 14 IN DARST'S AND COMSTOCK'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF

**Sharps**  
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THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
 PIN 14-34-382-009

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1309 E. Hillcrest Pl 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 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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**Amber Waves**



**The Spats**



**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



**GRIN THE BEAR IT**



**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**  
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 12**

**CryptoQuote**  
 AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.  
 RHCDFHD IYR FGL NDL MGPFJ  
 Y HPWD MGW LID QPF.  
 - WGSOWL SNWFD  
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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: When was the first "Star Wars" movie released?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water is Bermuda located?
- TELEVISION: Who was the first host of the game show "Jeopardy!"?
- ANATOMY: Which part of the brain controls balance and coordination?
- LITERATURE: Which short story is described as the first modern detective story?
- ANCIENT WORLD: Which two cities were destroyed by a volcano in 79 A.D.?
- U.S. CITIES: What is the nickname of Albuquerque's (New Mexico) minor league baseball team?
- FOOD & DRINK: What does "en croute" mean?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What kind of farm did Jimmy Carter have before he became president?
- AD SLOGANS: Which restaurant urges customers to "Eat fresh"?

- Answers**
- 1977.
  - North Atlantic Ocean.
  - Art Fleming.
  - Cerebellum.
  - "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" by Edgar Allan Poe.
  - Pompeii and Herculaneum.
  - The Albuquerque Isotopes.
  - Food baked in a pastry crust.
  - Peanut.
  - Subway.  
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**TOP 10 MOVIES**

- Fast X (PG-13)
  - Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 (PG-13)
  - The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
  - Book Club: The Next Chapter (PG-13)
  - Evil Dead Rise (R)
  - John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
  - Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. (PG-13)
  - Hypnotic (R)
  - Love Again (PG-13)
  - Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
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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 14-23-00937.

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

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1999-3, PLAINTIFF

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRED J GREENFIELD; WILLIAM BUTCHER AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FRED J. GREENFIELD; TRISSA ANN ACTON; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT NO. 2022FC0000200

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRED J GREENFIELD; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

LOT 6 IN BOHNET'S RESTHAVEN THIRD ADDITION PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS: 9609 Galena Road, Peoria, IL 61615 P.I.N.:

09-34-401-006

and which said mortgage was signed by FRED J GREENFIELD (DECEASED), Mortgagor, to Springfield Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County as Document No. 99-12669; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Peoria County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in Peoria County in Room G-22 at 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602 on or before June 19, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider.

If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/get-help.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 22 9598 I3220375 Published 5/18, 5/25, 6/1/23

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

Truist Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank PLAINTIFF

vs. Brighton Vanglissasi; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000241 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 03/29/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 5, 2023 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 26 IN HUNTER'S RUN, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 10, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 118, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 13-23-178-020

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5206 N. Royal Place Peoria, IL 61615 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.

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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 14-22-05990.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. BRADY SLATER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No.: 2023-FC-0000127 Property Address: 809 N. Garfield Ave, Peoria, IL 61606

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

Fifty-five feet of even width off of the Northwesterly end of Lot 1 in Anderson and Whiting's Reserve and Subdivision of Lot 14 in Moss Addition and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the



Board of School Inspector's Addition to the City of Peoria, situated in Peoria County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 809 N. Garfield Ave, Peoria, IL 61606

Names of the titleholders of record: BRADY SLATER.

Date of the Mortgage: September 17, 2021.

Name or names of the mortgagors: BRADY SLATER.

Name of the mortgagee: UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC. Date and place of recording: September 21, 2021; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 2021021428.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 26, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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.

Lender Legal PLLC 2807 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32804 Tel: (407) 730-4644

Service Emails: vchavarria@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com LLS11482-IL - SLATER

\_s/ Vincent Chavarria, Esq. Vincent Chavarria, Esq. Counsel of Record for Plaintiff ARDC # 6291469

I3220662 Published 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/23

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority PLAINTIFF

vs. Michael Kalb; Betty Lundgren; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2023FC0000094

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Betty Lundgren 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: 2814 West Seibold Street Peoria, IL 61605

and which said Mortgage was made by: Betty Lundgren the Mortgagor(s), to Heritage Bank of Central Illinois, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-15184; 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

on or before June 26, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-23-02526

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS FEDERAL HOME LOAN CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENE-

JOB POSTING: On-Call Office Staff Princeville Village Hall, 206 N Walnut Ave., Princeville, IL 61559 • 309-385-4765

The Village of Princeville is taking applications for an on-call office position. This job would entail:

- Greeting the public. Answering calls and taking messages. Accepting payments and making change. Performing other clerical duties as needed, such as photocopying, faxing, filing, typing.

The position is on an "as needed" basis to fill in at Village Hall when the one, full time employee is out of the office. Possible 80+ hours per year. Applicant would want to possess good communication skills, be able to multi task and have a positive attitude. Village Hall is open Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm. Pay is \$14.00 an hour. Job training would be arranged, paid and required.

Applications will be accepted through June 30, 2023. If you are interested in applying, applications are available at Village Hall.

FIT OF THE SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-1, PLAINTIFF,

vs. WILLIE L LEGGINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2022FC0000249

1100 WEST MACQUEEN AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

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 April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/10/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, 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:

A PART OF LOT 3 IN COMMISSIONERS' SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 'TE' PAGE 500) MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, 44 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET, THENCE EAST 44 FEET, THENCE NORTH 135 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, 44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE

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COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-32-402-026  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1100 West Macqueen Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The property is one story. The property is in good condition. There is no garage on the property.

The Judgment amount was \$76,752.86.

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 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://iforeclosuresales.mrplc.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# 22-10034IL

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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Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23

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

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES K HOLMES JR, DECEASED; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES K HOLMES, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; RANDY HOLMES; DEBRA HOLMES-SIMPSON A/K/A DEBBIE HARDISTY; JIM HOLMES A/K/A JAMES KENNETH HOLMES, III; TOM HOLMES A/K/A THOMAS MATTHEW HOLMES; JOHANNA ABIGAIL JONES A/K/A JOHANNA ABAGAIL LOLLAR A/K/A JOHANNA HUBBLE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DENNIS HOLMES, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 22 FC 0000060  
3724 WEST VINTON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61615

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 April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/10/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, 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:

LOT 97 IN VINTON HIGHLANDS, SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 8, 1970 IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2",

PAGE 66 AS DOCUMENT NO. 70-03716, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 13-13-329-009  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3724 West Vinton Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$80,531.54.

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 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.

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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 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.

ANASTASIA COCHRAN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 22 FC 0000111  
1201 NORTH FLORA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606

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 April 26, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 7/10/23, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, 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:

149 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE EAST END OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 IN STONE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-04-304-018  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1201 North Flora Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was

**CLAIM NOTICE**

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

In Re **ESTATE OF FRANCIS L. BARTON,** No. 2023-PR-0000156  
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **FRANCIS L. BARTON** on May 5, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **BARRY L. BARTON**, of 6021 North Wiley Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.** Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **8th day of December, 2023**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2023.

**BARRY L. BARTON, Executor of the Estate of FRANCIS L. BARTON, Deceased.**

**ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.**  
**WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.**  
Attorneys for Executor  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368  
Telephone: (309) 742-3611  
becky@whitneyandpotts.com  
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\$79,926.71.

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 presently in possession of the subject premises.

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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 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS REALTY, LLC, Plaintiff(s),  
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN E. EVERLY A/K/A HELEN ELIZABETH EVERLY, DALE WAYNE HENDRYX, SHARON LYNN SHANE, NANCY J. ELWYN, LINN PERKINS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 22 FC 345

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN E. EVERLY A/K/A HELEN ELIZABETH EVERLY, DALE WAYNE HENDRYX, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

NORTH THIRTY-FIVE (35) FEET OF LOT ONE (1) (AS MEASURED ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE THEREOF) AND THE SOUTH FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET OF LOT TWO (2) IN LONGWOOD, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVENTEEN (17), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 15, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGE 56, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-17-382-013 commonly known as 5519 N UNIVERSITY ST PEORIA IL 61614; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by HELEN E. EVERLY A/K/A HELEN ELIZABETH EVERLY, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 09-25698; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before July 3, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Attorney No. 2113  
**LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC**

Attorney for Plaintiff  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**STEARNS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, Plaintiff,  
vs.

**CLAIM NOTICE**

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

In Re **ESTATE OF NOAH D. HERRMANN,** No. 2023-PR-0000145  
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **NOAH D. HERRMANN**, on April 23, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **WAYNE A. HERRMANN**, of 302 North Creek Court, Princeville, Illinois 61559, and **KEITH J. HERRMANN**, of 1197 Knox Highway 18, Williamsfield, Illinois 61489, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.** Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 1st day of December, 2023 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 16th day of May, 2023.

**WAYNE A. HERRMANN and KEITH J. HERRMANN,**  
**Executors of the Estate of NOAH D. HERRMANN, Deceased.**

**ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET**

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Knox and Peoria Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023, and ending April 30, 2024, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from and after 5:00 P.M. on the 9th day of June, 2023, at the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at **7:00 P.M., the 10th day of July, 2023** in the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be immediately thereafter taken at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

DATED this 26th day of May, 2023.

**MICHAEL GIBBS,**  
Secretary, Williamsfield Fire Protection District.

Published 6/1/23

TUNNEL BUS PROPERTIES, INC., an Illinois corporation; METRO RAIL, INC., an Illinois corporation; SUBWAY REAL ESTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, OCCUPANTS AND LEASEHOLDS, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 23 CH 4  
Property Address:  
8717 North Knoxville Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61615

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 May 24, 2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County (the "Selling Officer") will on June 28, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated by the Selling Officer 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 C IN NORTHPOINT PHASE TWO SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS; RECORDED ON JULY 21, 2017, AS DOCUMENT NO. 17-12272, IN PLAT BOOK 14 AT PAGE(S) 1.

Permanent Index Number: 1405278018

Commonly Known as: 8717 North Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615  
The real estate is improved with a commercial building that currently is operating as a Subway Sandwich Shop.  
The Judgment amount was \$430,569.65 on the First Mortgage

and \$882,588.67 on the Second Mortgage, both held by the Plaintiff.

Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. Failure to pay the remaining balance within twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. The subject property is subject to 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 or to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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 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.

For more information: Examine the court file.  
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION: Gary E. Green, Clark Hill PLC, 130 E. Randolph Street, Suite 3900, Chicago, IL 60601 - (312)-985-5900. Attorney shall have no duty or obligation to provide any information that is not a part of the public Court file. This document is an attempt to collect on a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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**BRIEFS**

**Farmington will resume electric aggregation**

FARMINGTON – The City of Farmington will resume an electric aggregation program in July with a new supplier, Homefield Energy of Collinsville, and a new rate of 8.663 cents per kilowatt hour.

The new rate is approximately 25 percent less than Ameren’s residential electric rate of 11.833 cents. The City’s rate will be fixed for 12 months until July 2024.

Following Illinois’ deregulation of electric-supply costs to homeowners and small businesses, Farmington voters in 2012 authorized the City Council to create an electric aggregation program. The Council in May 2022 suspended the program when soaring electric prices in the competitive market made Ameren’s regulated rate the better price for electricity.

That changed when the city found market prices more competitive ear-

lier this year. Homefield in February submitted the lowest of three bids to supply Farmington’s electric aggregation program.

In addition to the city’s lower electric rate, participants in Farmington’s program do not pay purchased electric adjustment costs that Ameren customers pay. Average PEA costs over the past nine months have added about 3.4-tenths of a cent to the kilowatt hour cost.

Those who wish to participate will be enrolled automatically and need to do nothing. Those who prefer not to participate can opt out by calling Homefield’s customer care center at 866-694-1262, a toll-free number.

Homefield’s supply costs will be included on Ameren’s bill. Calls for conditions like flickering lights and power outages will be handled by Ameren. Learn more by calling 1-866-694-1262.

**College graduation**

• Dr. David Ptak of Princeville received his educational doctorate

from Aurora University on May 6.

**Not guilty plea from Oglesby in Fulton County**

LEWISTOWN – A Maquon woman connected with the death of that village’s former police chief pleaded not guilty in an unrelated Fulton County case.

During her appearance May 24 in Fulton County Circuit Court, Marcy Oglesby requested a speedy jury trial and waived a preliminary hearing, according to circuit-clerk records. Oglesby was accused of passing bad checks. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Aug. 7.

Oglesby still faces fraud, forgery and death-concealment charges related to Knox County authorities’ discovery of a decomposed body last October in a Maquon storage unit. The body was identified as that of Richard Young, 71.

– Nick Vlahos

**BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CHURCH VBS**  
 June 5-9 • 9:30-11:30  
 Join us to learn about Samuel & David  
 Ages 2 years - 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome  
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**B.Y.E. Annual Meeting**  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> • 7pm  
 807 West Main St. Elmwood

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**LTC picks baseball, softball all-conference**

Lincoln Trail Conference coaches have voted on all-conference selections for baseball and softball.

• **LTC Baseball** – ROWVA-Williamsfield had four first-team honorees. They were senior pitcher Jake McGarry and the following position players: junior Cade Farquer, senior Graham Wight and junior Bryan

Bertlshofer.

Senior Josiah Christianson of Princeville was an honorable-mention choice for position players.

• **LTC Softball** – Ridgewood was LTC champion with a 17-3 record in league play. ROWVA-Williamsfield (8-10) was seventh and Princeville (7-13) was eighth.

First-team position players included senior Maddy Nelson of ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Second-team selections from R-W were junior pitcher Ava Landon and junior fielder Avery Rigg. Second-teamers from Princeville were junior fielder Kinley McGinn and sophomore fielder Mekeya Cihla.

**PORTER: All speakers were in favor of coach**

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 players. They hugged each other and sobbed. Faces among children and adults were glum.

Afterward, Porter told The Weekly Post he had no comment. Before that, the board met for about 90 minutes in closed session, which included Porter. That followed open-session testimonials for Porter from five of his players and 15 others. No oppos-

ing voices arose.

“He is one of the most inspiring and supporting men to cross my path,” Brimfield-Elmwood player Landon Binder said. “He has not only helped me grow as a baseball player but also grow as the best young man I can be.”

“I can’t believe we are all gathered to talk about this today.”

Adults who addressed the board didn’t appear to

believe it, either. Among those who spoke were Tucker Blum and Austin Sims, both Porter assistants whose jobs also are open.

Some of the speakers acknowledged Porter might not be the easiest coach for whom to play, but they didn’t doubt his commitment.

“He puts his heart and soul into these baseball programs and this town,” player parent Regina Crowe said.

Among the most impassioned of Porter’s supporters was Scott Carlson, longtime Brimfield boys basketball coach. Carlson said he was the subject of public disenchantment early in his Brimfield career. That led to a meeting regarding his fate.

“Half the bleachers were people supporting me and half the bleachers, people wanted me out of there,” said Carlson, whose 2014-15 team won the Class 1A state championship. “Everybody here wants (Porter) to stay. There’s nobody here saying, ‘Get him out of here.’ Give him a

chance.”

At least one parent accused the newly elected board of harboring a vendetta against Porter. Kelly Bizosky said it’s rooted in players being cut from a grade-school team Porter once coached.

“This has been in the works for years,” Bizosky said. “Nothing has been done because they didn’t have the board members. Now they have the board members. You don’t have a smoking gun. You are literally crapping in your own back yard to fire a coach who has done nothing wrong.”

Acrimony flared again following the board vote, which was made in public. In reporting it, Updyke did not mention Porter’s status – only that coaching assignments for 2023-24 were approved. When some audience members questioned Updyke regarding Porter, the discourse briefly devolved into shouting.

The board also approved grade-school coaching assignments and hired Grif-fith Inskip as a fifth-grade teacher.

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# TRACK: E-B earns 11th 4x800 medal since 1976

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two. To have that race not go ideally, he got a little frustrated and maybe had a little chip on his shoulder.”

Julian Aske of Evanston Beacon Academy was the 800 winner in 1:53.53. But the next two finishers posted times slower than Hill’s school-record 1:54.26.

“I was really disappointed after my 800 and placing fourth,” Hill said. “Someone crossed in a little too early and I had to slow down and speed up again and I lost most of my speed. And that was at the 600-meter mark, so going into the end I lost a lot of speed.”

Speed was no problem for Hill in the 4x800, as he took the baton with the Trojans in 10th and sprinted E-B to a fifth-place finish in 8:10.61. Elgin Harvest Christian Academy won in 7:58.35.

His three relay mates also improved dramatically after a sub-par race in the prelims. E-B came to state seeded second, but was fortunate to make the finals with a 12th-place time of 8:22.31.

“It just wasn’t our best race,” Meyers said. “But to go from the 12th team to the fifth team in two days, I think they responded really well.

“They dropped their time by nine seconds.”

Meyers said senior Bren-

dan Williams, freshman Aiden Faulkner and junior Reed Florey all posted PRs in the finals.

“Both Aiden and Reed had never been there before, so I think it helped to have that Thursday to get used to it,” Meyers said.

The medal was E-B’s 11th since 1976.

“You take three events down there and all three get to the finals and for all three to get medals, that’s about perfect,” Meyers said.

After posting two school records and winning three medals this outdoor season, Hill said he has his sights on more next spring.

“I want to get the two-mile record. It’s a pretty old record and if I can take that down, I’d be really happy,” Hill said.

Other local athletes competed in prelims but did not make finals.

Farmington junior Brayden Morse tied for 14th in Class 1A pole vault after clearing 11 feet, 11.75 inches and senior Logan Morse tied for 15th in high



Elmwood-Brimfield’s fifth-place 4x800 relay Saturday at the Class 1A meet consisted of (left to right), junior Isaiah Hill, junior Reed Florey, freshman Aiden Faulkner and senior Brendan Williams.

jump after clearing 5-10.75 in prelims. Finishing 21st in prelims in 1:32.94 was the Farmers’ 4x200 relay of Hunter Darsham, Jake Martin, Kyle Miller and Logan Morse. Farmington was 32nd in the 4x400 relay in 3:39.59.

Senior Brody Bledsoe of ROWVA-Williamsfield was 16th in shot put with a throw of 46-11.75 and placed 24th in discus after a throw of 130-9.

Princeville junior Tayshaun Kieser was 19th in the 400 in 51.86 seconds. Kieser was also part of Princeville’s 4x400 relay that ran 19th in 3:38.28

and included Jordan Johnson, Parker Melick and Joey Bosch. Princeville’s 4x800 relay ran 18th in 8:35.55 and included Johnson, Tucker Sennett, Melick and Bosch, who was 26th in 800 prelims.

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## Porter out

### Brimfield baseball coach fired

By NICK VLAHOS  
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Nobody in authority has said much publicly about Brandon Porter’s job status as Brimfield-Elmwood high school baseball coach.

But the looks on the faces of his players and the tears in their eyes might have said it all.

During a special meeting May 24, the Brimfield School Board approved extracurricular coaching assignments for the 2023-24 academic year. All four high school baseball jobs, including varsity coach, were listed as “TBA.” Also listed that way were two junior-high positions; Porter has been head coach there, too.

From all indications, Porter no longer will fill the top jobs. No reason was given for his apparent dismissal. Job openings for high school head coach and junior-varsity coach and grade-school head coach and assistant coach have been posted on the

school-district website.

In 10 seasons as the coach of the Brimfield-Elmwood high school baseball co-op, Porter had a 232-86-1 record, with five Class 2A regional championships and three sectional titles. Porter’s teams had one losing record (14-15 in 2016) and won at least 20 games eight times.

In a 2023 season that ended May 20 in a regional-final loss to Macomb, the Indians were 22-10-1. The previous season, they were 31-3 and a supersectional qualifier.

When asked after the meeting why the high school head-coaching position was open, Board President Steve Updyke said he could not comment about personnel issues. He also said more information probably would be forthcoming at the regular board meeting June 21.

“That’s kind of where we are right now,” Updyke said. “We approved coaches for the whole



Brimfield-Elmwood baseball coach Brandon Porter had a record of 232-86-1 in 10 seasons. Photo by Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

year. I wanted Brandon to have the opportunity to talk to the team. We’re giving him that opportunity to talk to the team and not come from us as a board. He needs to have a conversation.”

That conversation appeared to take place in the high school gymnasium shortly after the board voted. Porter, about 20 of his players, his assistants and most of the other 40 or so who attended the board meeting gathered there.

Porter addressed the  
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## Hill wins three medals

### E-B junior first Trojan with 3 medals at state

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

CHARLESTON – Isaiah Hill was tired and even a little frustrated heading into his final event of a long Saturday at the Class 1A state track meet.

By the time the 1,600-meter race had ended, Hill was no longer angry and – even more surprising – no longer weary.

“I was actually more tired going into the race than after it,” Hill said. “Because the finish really pumped me up.”

Running sixth heading into the final lap, Hill sprinted past five foes to finish second in 4:19.93 – a personal record and E-B school record. Port Byron Riverdale senior Tommy Murray was the lone runner who stayed ahead of Hill, and that by just .69 seconds.

Hill had run a 4:21.47 in prelims to better the school record set last year at state by Thomas Harmon.

Hill’s finish in the finals was even more impressive



Elmwood-Brimfield junior Isaiah Hill is the first Trojan track athlete to win three medals at the state meet.

given that he had run a 1:52.3 anchor leg for E-B’s fifth-place 4x800 relay – the second event of the day – and was fifth in the 800 in 1:55.38.

“You run a 1:55 and a 1:52 and most guys are done for the day,” E-B Gregg Meyers said. “But that 1,600 went about perfect for him. Everybody wanted to know how fast he went in the last lap (58

seconds), but to run a 2:02.9 last half on the mile shows the strength and determination he has.”

So does this surprising fact. Hill is the first E-B male track athlete to come home from a state meet with three medals.

“I was surprised by that, too,” Hill said. “I was told that going into the mile. I think coach was a little worried I would be tired and wanted to get me excited for the mile. It definitely helped give me some motivation.”

So did that fourth-place finish in the 800, which is nothing to sneeze at, but is definitely not what Hill had planned on in an event for which he holds the school record and was a Class 1A leader for much of the spring.

“He couldn’t get out and got cut off a couple times and couldn’t get into a rhythm. It was a cluttered mess for him,” Meyers said. “I think he was expecting to be one of the top  
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