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## BLUEBIRD HERB

### Local man passionate about bluebirds

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

EDWARDS – When he started tending nest boxes nearly five decades ago, Herb Unkrich didn't have a flashy nickname. He was just Herb.

But 45 years and thousands of fledglings later, Unkrich has transformed into "Bluebird Herb," likely the most devoted eastern bluebird enthusiast you will ever meet.

Last year, the Caterpillar Inc. retiree tended to 125 bluebird houses in Peoria County and had a hand in helping 969 fledglings graduate from the nest into nature.

Unkrich is part of the reason bluebirds are no longer considered an endangered species, as they were in the 1960s when their plight became national news. Predators were a problem then and now, but so too was a loss of nesting habitat – wood fenceposts and dead trees.

To solve the problem, people started putting up bluebird nest boxes. That was the focus of an article in Parade magazine some 45 years ago that got Unkrich involved. Many others followed suit, and their thousands of bluebird boxes have helped the population of the pretty bird stabilize.

Certainly that's the case in Peoria County, which Unkrich said ranked No. 1 in the state for fledges reported to the East Central Illinois



Herb Unkrich of Edwards, at left, tends to 125 bluebird nesting boxes in Peoria County. Family members gave him the shirt he is wearing that depicts him pedaling his bike to check another box with a bluebird on his handlebars.

engineering background, the nest box he showed to the crowd of 20 has undergone numerous refinements accounting for everything from airflow to best materials to ease of access.

You can see many similar boxes in Jubilee College State Park or anywhere else Unkrich visits in a territory that stretches from 2 miles south of Hanna City to 2 miles south of Dunlap. You may also see

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Bluebird Society.

That's no accident. In January, Unkrich spoke at the Brimfield Public Library about his passion for tending bluebird boxes. True to his

### Maquon murder trial delayed again

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – The oft-delayed jury trial of a woman accused of murdering the former Maquon police chief has been delayed again.

Issues regarding admissible evidence and other pretrial matters have resulted in Marcy Oglesby probably standing trial the week of April 21 instead of this month, according to Knox County State's Attorney Ashley Worby. Jury selection is scheduled to begin April 23.

"We are all mindful that unexpected events can throw a wrench in things," Worby told The Weekly Post. "However, we all feel confident at this time that the matter will proceed to trial in April as planned."

The most recent tentative

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time period for Oglesby's trial was the week of Feb. 16. During a Knox County Circuit Court hearing Jan. 30 at which the 52-year-old Oglesby appeared, all February dates to consider her case were canceled.

Part of this delay appears to center around photographs that depict the body of the victim, Richard Young. He was found dead in October 2022 in a Maquon storage locker. Oglesby was arrested shortly thereafter.

The prosecution must disclose which photos it plans to enter into evidence

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### Farmington pondering vacating Sunny Street

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The continued growth of a local business has the Farmington City Council pondering vacating a city street.

At Monday's council meeting, Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam directed the council to read through a proposed ordinance that

would vacate Sunny Street on the city's southwest side.

"Sunny Street is encompassed completely by Lozier Oil these days and the city has not taken care of it at all lately," Stufflebeam said. "(Lozier Oil) would like to take over complete maintenance of this so the city doesn't

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# MAQUON: Next hearings April 10 and April 16

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 and publish to the jury, so public defenders representing Oglesby can decide if they believe any are too prejudicial, according to Worby.

“We will try to reach an agreement, and if we do not, the judge will decide at the pretrial motion hearing regarding any in dispute,” she stated.

Judge Andrew Doyle scheduled a motion hearing for April 10 and a final pre-trial hearing for April 16. Deadline for the prosecution to provide photos to the defense is Feb. 12. Deadlines for discovery evidence are Feb. 28 for the prosecution and March 21 for the defense.

Information from OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria also has been subpoenaed, according to court records. The nature of that information wasn't specified.

During a court hearing Jan. 14, Doyle said he did not want to delay Oglesby's trial beyond February, unless there was no other option. Attorneys for both sides cast doubt that day regarding a February trial, based on availability of forensic witnesses.

In 2023, the state filed a successful appeal of Doyle's dismissal of murder and aggravated-battery charges against Oglesby, based on speedy-trial concerns. Public defender David

Hansen estimated that lengthened by 18 months Oglesby's case.

Oglesby also has been charged with concealment of a homicidal death. She and another Maquon woman, Karen Doubet, are accused of using eye drops to poison Young's food and drink. Young, 71, died toward the end of 2021, according to prosecutors.

Doubet's next scheduled court appearance is March 10. Neither she nor Oglesby is in custody.

In Fulton County, Oglesby has been accused of passing bad checks. A plea hearing is scheduled for March 26 in Lewistown.

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## Brimfield board focusing more on ordinances

**BRIMFIELD** – The Brimfield Village Board on Monday decided it intends to be more diligent about documenting ordinance violations.

Board members said that having a log of violations with dates and photos will make it easier to hold residents accountable to ordinances. In addition, the village has reached out to nearby municipalities about how they enforce their ordinances, especially regarding eyesore properties. Some ordinances may be rewritten to address these issues in the future.

– Molly Richeson

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Hot Picks**

- **Irish Music** – On Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library, singer/songwriter Barry Cloyd will give a free performance of songs and myths related to the history of Irish immigration to the U.S. Free program ages 18 and up.
- **Puzzle Race** – Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library has a puzzle-solving showdown on Feb. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register teams of four (ages 6th grade to adult) and see who can solve their puzzle first. Chili and refreshments served. Call (309) 385-4540.

**This Week’s Events**

- **Book Club** – Book club will discuss “When to Trap a Tiger” by Tae Keller at Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood today, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Adults 18 and older are welcome to join.
- **Blood Drive** – Farmington High School has a blood drive Friday, Feb. 7, from 1-5 p.m. in the Community Room at Farmington Public Library. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767.
- **Craft Night** – Make heart wreaths at Williamsfield Public Library’s adult craft night on Monday, Feb. 10, from 5-6 p.m.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Public Library community room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.

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- Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call (309) 772-9284.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church on Illinois Route 78. Call (309) 231-8076.
- **Book Signing** – Brimfield author Lauren Noard will hold a Q&A session and sign copies of her book “Firefly Landing” on Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Thursday, Feb. 20, at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Future Events**

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

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- Henry David Thoreau

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## GUEST VOICES



## Of generous folks, singing birds & NFL angst

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering how it's possible for the temperature to drop 40 degrees in one day.

• • •  
The generosity of local folks continues to impress. Every weekend brings a new fundraiser and every weekend there's more money being donated to good causes.



Jeff LAMPE

In Brimfield last weekend, the final Whitney's Walk for Life Chili Cook-Off raised \$20,400 for mental health and suicide prevention programs. That's an amazing amount of money for a one-day event and brings the total for 16 chili cook-offs to \$183,000, according to organizer Janet Fishel.

In Farmington, a recent fundraiser held by Officer Andy Steck for the city's K-9 program generated \$9,025.

Elmwood's Kiwanis Pancake Day last Saturday topped \$3,600.

And last Saturday in Elmwood, the third Raccoon Roundup raised

\$7,231 for the Elmwood High School FFA program and trap team and the Community Wellness Center.

While that last fundraiser remains controversial in the minds of some, I remain steadfast in supporting an event that led to the demise of 841 raccoons. I promise, wild turkeys, pheasants, bluebirds and others whose nests are raided regularly by raccoons will sing happily this spring when they can actually hatch some eggs.

• • •  
The NFL can't be happy. Here comes the Super Bowl and people are still grumbling about refs cheating for the Chiefs. Hard as it is to say, I don't think that's true (though it once was for the Patriots). But the league definitely protects its most valuable quarterbacks, based on what to me looks like a clear pecking order. Standing atop the list is Patrick Mahomes, who has replaced Tom Brady as the league's most precious porcelain doll. Not far back is Josh Allen of the Bills, who gets a fair share of calls and, hate to admit it, takes dives with the best of them. Plus, he even had a ref come talk to him on the bench one game after not

making a call, which seemed extremely fishy. One top-tier QB who doesn't seem to get many calls is Lamar Jackson of the Ravens. Make of that what you will.

• • •  
After a successful change of location for the main stage during last year's Brimfield's Old Settlers Days, this summer's lineup already includes popular acts. Scheduled for Thursday is Taylor Bruninga. On the main stage Friday will be Mixtape Mayhem opening for Decade of Decadence, well known for its 1980s hair-band covers. On an all-country Saturday, the Huffer Brothers are up first, followed by the Austyn Weston Band. And yes, the fried chicken will be back. ... Parting shot: People had more fun in the old days. Consider this accounting of the organizing meeting of the Elmwood Kiwanis Club from the Jan. 31, 1924, Elmwood Gazette: "Never has the Inn been the scene of such a spirited meeting, with fine food, volleys of oratory and tuneful songs." Kiwanis meetings I've attended have never been that memorable.

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

## Trump and God in same sentence is blasphemy

To the Editor:

Dear Mr. Bell, putting Trump and God in the same sentence is blasphemy in my view. He is the opposite of what I think of as Christian.

Don't be fooled by what someone says, look at what they do.

When the Episcopal Bishop Mariann Budde urged Trump with the words of Jesus, what did he do? He insulted her and asked for an apology. Since when does someone of faith apologize for speaking the



words of Jesus?

I know the message must have been foreign to him to hear, but we all must hear the truth.

Please don't mix your faith and politics, that is a toxic brew. And it will lead to a very bad outcome for all of us.

- Christopher Dean, Brimfield  
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### Police reports

• **DAHINDA** – Three people were killed as the result of a two-vehicle head-on crash on Interstate 74 south of Dahinda.

Pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 3 a.m. Jan. 30 were Todd A. Graves, 61, of Springfield, Ohio, and Steven H. Youngquist, 70, of Galesburg, according to Knox County Coroner Jacque Dare. Youngquist's wife, 72-year-old Christine Youngquist, died at 4:55 p.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Graves was driving a 2012 Cadillac sedan headed west in the eastbound lanes of the interstate near mile marker 63 when it collided with a 2019 Toyota sport-utility vehicle Steven Youngquist was driving, according to Dare and law-enforcement agencies.

A helicopter transported Christine Youngquist to St. Francis. She and the others sustained multiple blunt-force trauma injuries, the Peoria County Coroner's Office reported. Toxicology is pending. Illinois State Police are investigating. Part of I-74 was closed to traffic until about 9:30 a.m.

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City man said he saw someone possibly being abducted in front of his residence, but no evidence was found.

The incident allegedly took place about 6:45 p.m. Jan. 19 in the 300 block of E. Main St., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The 54-year-old witness said he heard people yelling and fighting outside.

When he investigated, he saw a dark vehicle with no lights on in the middle of the street. He heard a female scream and saw someone run, then grabbed and put in another vehicle. The witness said it was too dark outside to be more specific, although one vehicle headed toward Elmwood.

In Elmwood, a 31-year-old Yates City resident said he saw a vehicle that matched what the witness described but lost sight of it, the report stated. Elmwood police were notified and video-surveillance footage from businesses was reviewed, but the vehicle was not located.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – An incident in Princeville led to the arrest of a local man for violating an order of protection. A heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report indicated the Facebook social-media platform played a role regarding the

accusation against Micah F. Winkler, 40. The report was not more specific.

The incident at a residence in the 300 block of S. Tremont Ave. was reported shortly before 5:30 p.m. Jan. 19. Winkler was arrested about a half-hour later in the 300 block of W. High St. and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **HANNA CITY** – An Oklahoma woman was accused of assaulting people at a Hanna City residence. The incident happened about 12:15 p.m. Jan. 19 in the 400 block of N. First St. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy arrested Rickquel D. King, 31, of Oklahoma City. She was transported to the Peoria County Jail and booked for domestic battery, according to a redacted report.

Found at the residence were an unspecified amount of methamphetamine and a glass pipe. It wasn't clear to whom the items belonged. No illicit-drugs charges were listed on a redacted supplemental report.

• **KICKAPOO** – A recliner was stolen from the bed of a pickup truck parked at a Kickapoo-area gasoline station, according to authorities.

The black recliner was in a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado parked shortly before 4 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Shell station at 7116 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. The victim said she went inside the station for about 15 minutes and returned to find the recliner gone, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The recliner was valued at about \$450.

• **OAK HILL** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle wreck west of Oak Hill.

Shortly before 8:15 a.m. Jan. 15, Adrienne Steffes of Brimfield was driving a 2020 GMC Suburban east in the 17600 block of Illinois Route 8 when a 2011 Ford XL pickup truck rear-ended it, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Michael G. Vicary of Elmwood was the other driver.

Steffes had slowed to turn left into a driveway, and Vicary said he didn't see her vehicle until his crested a hill. He attempted to swerve to avoid her vehicle, but a garbage truck was in the westbound lane. The report didn't state damage to either vehicle.

• **OAK HILL** – A Peoria man was arrested in Oak Hill regarding multiple crimes, including drunken driving. A redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report indicated Darren A. Holloway, 32, was taken into custody about 6:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the 17300 block of Illinois Route 8.

The two apparent victims also were from Peoria.

Holloway was accused of domestic battery, endangering the life of a child, improper lane use and two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A single-vehicle accident southeast of Princeville resulted in a North Pekin man's arrest for drunken driving.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 3 a.m. Jan. 10 to the 5500 block of W. Akron Rd. There the deputy found Robert J. Ulick in the back seat of a 2004 Honda Accord in a south-side ditch, according to a report.

The vehicle had a flat front driver's-side tire. Ulick said he didn't know what happened and he was uninjured. Ulick was transported to the Peoria County Jail and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane use.

• **NORWOOD** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle collision in Norwood that involved a Farmington woman.

Konnie L. Lansford was behind the wheel of an eastbound 2023 Dodge Charger shortly before 7:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in the 6500 block of W. Farmington Rd. when a 2017 Ford Escape rear-ended it. Heather M. Bouchez of Peoria was the other driver, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Lansford's vehicle was stopped behind a school bus. Bouchez admitted fault. She said her vehicle slid on ice. Bouchez's vehicle had disabling front-end damage and was towed. Lansford's vehicle was drivable.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Shortly after 9:15 p.m. Jan. 16, William M. Davison of Elmwood was driving a 2013 GMC Yukon XL sport-utility vehicle west on U.S. Route 150 near Best Road east of Brimfield when the SUV struck a deer that emerged from the south. Davison declined medical attention, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The SUV sustained minor damage to its hood and right headlight and was drivable. The impact killed the deer.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Jan. 12-18: harassment, Williamsfield; fraud, Yates City; driving complaint, Williamsfield; animal complaint, Yates City; theft, Yates City; two suspicious people, Williamsfield; suspicious incident, Yates City; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; burglar alarm, Williamsfield.

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# Williamsfield discussing strategic plan

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
 For The Weekly Post  
**WILLIAMSFIELD** – With village finances finally in order, Williamsfield officials believe it's time to make some plans. Or one big plan, to be more precise.

During the Village Board meeting Monday night, trustees discussed formulating a strategic plan. Village President Robert Johnson emailed them a list of ideas that might be part of such a plan.

Among proposals are new street signs, stormwater abatement, water-tower inspection, sidewalk repairs and creation of a tax-increment-financing district. TIFs divert property-tax dollars to a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment.

Less-expensive and less-complicated items can be tackled early and quickly, Trustee Luke Leckrone suggested.

"Sidewalks and street signs might be low-hanging fruit for us," he said.

Colleague Nancy Everett volunteered to solicit estimates from street-sign manufacturers. Funding

for that and other items could come from the village's share of Illinois Motor Fuel Tax money. About \$200,000 is available. Johnson indicated the board might meet soon to craft an official plan.

The strategic-plan discussion earlier this week followed board approval of a village financial policy. Village auditors requested it, according to Johnson.

"The village had been managing finances by the 'seat of our pants' approach, and that is not an effective way to govern, especially in 2025," Johnson wrote in his strategic-plan email to trustees.

Among policy tenets is a requirement for a balanced budget. That is the current budget status, according to Village Treasurer April Bouchez, whom the board hired in October.

"We were off 90 dollars, but we found it," a smiling Bouchez said. "We have two transactions we're trying to figure out what they were for. But everything is categorized and balanced."

The policy also states the village will be aggressive in collecting revenues. Utility services will be

discontinued for non-payment, in accordance with established policies and ordinances.

Leckrone asked whether a timeline would be implemented regarding water-system disconnections. Village Clerk Tori Courson said a \$30 late fee is assessed first, then after two months a red notice is affixed to the front doors of delinquents.

"We used to mail letters, but the red note seems to get people's attention," Courson said.

Johnson reported the village received no bids for a 2007 GMC pickup truck the maintenance department was using before it was replaced recently. The vehicle has a faulty transmission and between 90,000 and 100,000 miles on it. Barring anything unforeseen, it probably will be donated or sold for scrap.

The board agreed to accept pickup-truck sealed bids when it met last month. It also authorized purchasing from Uline of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., a new desk for the village hall. The cost was \$625.

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 RUSSELL WOLF et al Defendant  
 2024-FC-0000070

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on February 20, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2603 S AVION DR, PEORIA, IL 61607

Property Index No. 17-23-302-019  
 The real estate is improved with a residence.

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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS**

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff

vs. THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant  
 23 FC 173 CALENDAR

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 5, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 09-02-251-006. Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR., CHILlicothe, IL 61523.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-131995 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13259482 Published 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/25

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs.

Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
 No. 2023-FC-0000280

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 12, 2025 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 16-11-154-006 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 122 N Runkle St Hanna City, IL 61536

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 14-23-07819.

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

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, an Illinois state bank, Plaintiff,

vs. QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a QUENTIN MCCLERNON; NORMA D. MCCLERNON; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CAVALLRY SPV I, LLC; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants.  
 No. 2024FC0000053  
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2024 as modified by the Order Shortening Redemption Period and Granting

Plaintiff Leave to Access and Secure Vacant Property entered on January 22, 2025, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will at 1:00 p.m. on March 5, 2025, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Common Address: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603  
 Permanent Index No: 14-28-451-003

The real estate is improved a single-family residence.

The judgment amount was \$97,828.22.

Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Joy Pinta, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005).

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# BLUEBIRDS: Controlling predators a key

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Unkrich riding his bike from box to box, checking on the progress of his bluebirds.

That's one of his rules for fledging bluebirds: You need to check boxes at least once a week during nesting season in March and April. The reason for that is to control predators like house sparrows, house wrens, buffalo gnats and wasps. Sparrows and wrens are common and deadly foes of bluebirds, Unkrich said.

"A house sparrow will kill a female bluebird in the box and build their nest right on her," he said. "They want every box."

To stop that, Unkrich uses a trap to catch sparrows that frequent a bluebird box. He then euthanizes the sparrows, which otherwise will not leave, he said.

Gnats are also hard on bluebird fledglings, which give off CO2 that attracts the pesky bugs. Left unchecked, gnats can kill baby bluebirds. So Unkrich dabs pure vanilla extract and eucalyptus oil around nest-box openings to create a buffer.

He also removes wasp nests from inside his boxes and goes to lengths to deter raccoons. To support his nest boxes, Unkrich first drives a 4-foot piece of rebar into the ground. Over that he slides EMT electrical conduit that attaches to the nest box.

He also attaches a 4-inch aluminum dryer vent to the conduit below most boxes. The slippery vent serves as a baffle that helps stop raccoons. Coating the pole with automotive grease will also help.



Bluebirds typically lay four or five light-blue eggs in a nest, though some eggs can be white. The incubation period is 13-14 days from the date of the last egg laid. Nestlings remain in the box 17-21 days.

About the only predators that have Unkrich at a loss are snakes, which regularly raid one of his boxes at Jubilee College State Park.

"I've still go to work on that one," he said.

Over the course of 45 years, though, Bluebird Herb has plenty of other tips for would-be bluebird enthusiasts. Here are some.

- Put up nest boxes by mid-February, since nesting season starts in late March or early April.

- Don't mount nest boxes on a fence line or tree, as raccoons can find those boxes easily.

- Mount boxes so the entrance hole is about 5 feet above the ground. And orient the opening so that it

faces east. That helps keep out cold northwest winds.

- Good locations for boxes include pastureland, acreages, parks with limited amounts of human traffic and mowed areas such as cemeteries and golf courses. Avoid bushy or heavily wooded areas.

- Clean out boxes after each nesting. Bluebirds typically raise two broods per season, but three broods are possible.

- Bluebird nests are cup-shaped and are usually entirely made from woven grass or pine needles. A nest made of sticks probably belongs to a house wren and should be removed immediately. If you find feathers lining a nest,

it probably belongs to a sparrow. Fur-lined nests typically belong to black-capped chickadees. All should be removed.

- Don't open your box when babies are between 12-14 days old, since nestlings may leave the box before they are able to fly.

- Keep nest boxes at least 100 yards apart.

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We would like to thank all 18 of our contestants for taking the time to create their specialty chili—without you this wonderful event wouldn't have been such a great success. Also big thanks to our judges: Tim Miller, Joe Wolford, Holly Johnson & Les Newton for doing a great job. The winners were: Best Tasting-Mild—Bev Hopkins, Best Tasting-Hot—Brice Fourdyce, Best Tasting-Non-traditional—Erica Abenroth, Most Original Name—"Moo-Oink\_Ahhhh..."; Karen Grotts, and People's Choice—Micheal Giese/Pizza 150. We also thank Burnzees Bar & Grille for hosting our event, and our many volunteers for their valued assistance.

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Stufflebeam said Lozier Oil in recent years has spent more than \$6,000 on asphalt for the road.

The council is expected to discuss and act on the ordinance at its Feb. 17 meeting.

In other business, the

council unanimously approved three funding recommendations from the CEDC:

- \$3,337.50 to Scott Anderson for installation of HVAC at 17 E. Fort St.
- \$12,521.50 to Oak Ridge Cemetery for half the cost of installing solar lights in the southwest

corner of the cemetery.

• A pair of \$30,000 forgivable loans (one for each of two different property identification numbers) to Dana Cardenas, owner of Mi Casa restaurant. Money will be paid out in five payments on the anniversary date of the ordinance funding the agreement, so long as the restaurant is up to date on property taxes and open at the time of the payments.

Police Chief Chris Darsham reported that Sgt. Andy Steck raised about \$9,025 during a recent fundraiser for the city’s K-9 program. That included a \$1,000 donation from the Farmington American Legion and

several other major donations from local businesses, Darsham said.

Darsham also said grant money has arrived to pay for new Tasers for the police department.

The council also read Darsham’s report of the following activity for the Farmington Police Department in January: 3,583 building checks, 277 total calls, 227 business checks, 26 traffic stops, 26 reports completed, 11 traffic tickets issued, 10 arrests, 10 assists to other departments, six crashes handled, four crimes against people, four property crimes and three ordinance violations.

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**Illinois deer-kill totals up from 2023-24**

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois shot a preliminary total of 170,758 deer during all 2024-25 archery and firearm seasons, which concluded Jan. 19. That total is up from the 160,313 deer shot in 2023-2024.

Hunters took 46.27% females and 53.72% males.

Archery deer hunters took a preliminary total of 73,598 deer, up from 71,226 one year ago.

Youth deer hunters harvested 4,057 deer, compared to 4,576 in 2023.

Firearm season hunters took a preliminary total of 82,496 deer, above the 76,494 deer taken during the 2024 firearm season.

Muzzleloader hunters shot 2,832 deer during the muzzleloader-only season, compared with 3,378 deer in the 2023 muzzleloader season.

The 2024-2025 late-winter antlerless-only and special chronic wasting disease seasons concluded Jan. 19 with a combined preliminary harvest of 7,775 deer – up from 4,639 deer last year.

**Martin Tractor merges with Heritage Tractor**

BRIMFIELD – The sign hasn't changed yet, but a new name will be going up at the Martin Tractor dealership here and at 13 other locations across Illinois. Heritage Tractor, Inc. completed an acquisition of Martin Tractor's 14 Illinois John Deere dealerships in January.

Heritage Tractor also acquired Prairie State Tractor, a full-service John Deere dealership with eight locations that was formed from the merger of Holland & Sons and Kelly Sauder Ruper Equipment in 2021.

Heritage will now have 22 Illinois locations and 21 more locations in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

"It is our goal to be the dealer of choice based on our heritage of superior service," Jim Haynes, CEO of Martin Tractor, said in a press release. "This merger will better allow us to serve our customers and provide our employees with more opportunities. Consolidating talent, merging resources and channeling our focus yields a stronger, more consistent result that employees and customers can depend on."

**College honors**

• **Elizabeth Anderson** of Edwards and **Brady Sumner** of Brimfield made the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at the University of Northern Iowa for the 2024 fall semester.

• Five local students made the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Augustana College for the 2024 fall semester. Honored were **Ashley Baker** of Brimfield, **Catherine Karn** of Farmington, **Andrew Bryant** of Brimfield, **Emma Evans** of Farmington and **Leah Wieland** of Princeville.

• **Cory Alcaraz** of Hanna City and **Willow Armstrong** of Edwards made the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Dean's list for the 2024 fall semester.

• **Emma Wagner** of Princeville made the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Dean's list (3.7 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester.

• **Alexis Stufflebeam** of Farmington made the Quincy University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester.

• **Erin Maher** of Brimfield made the University of Minnesota Morris Dean's list (3.66 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Carina L. Kapraun**

ASTORIA – Carina L. “Kiki” Kapraun, 38, of Astoria, passed away on Jan. 27, 2025. She was born on Nov. 21, 1986, in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of Bruce and Ranae (Clark) Welker. She married Nathan Kapraun on Sept. 25, 2010, in Chilloicthe, Ill. He survives.



Kapraun

Also surviving are her two children, Brooks and Briar Kapraun; parents, Bruce and Ranae Welker of Princeville, Ill.; grandfather Franklin J. Welker of Astoria; two sisters, Alicia (and Bradley) Vonk of Chilloicthe and Darci Welker of Marion, Ohio; in-laws Greg and Vicki Kapraun of Metamora, Ill.; sister-in-law Kim (Stuart) Jacob of Germantown Hills, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother Patricia Welker and grandparents Delmer and Barbery Clark.

She worked as a key account executive for Ameren Illinois.

She was a 2005 graduate of Princeville High School. She went on to attend Illinois Central College, where she played softball. She also played softball for several traveling teams, including the Pekin Lettes and Pekin Rage. She then graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in construction management and a minor in graphic design. She went on to work at WIU for several years.

Kiki was very involved with the Astoria and VIT school districts with school events and organizations, including coaching softball at all levels and serving on the Rowdy Rebels board. Kiki loved hunting and anything to do with the outdoors.

She lived her life with so much purpose. She did it all and she did it all with grit, determination, passion, love, strength and kindness. She poured herself into her family, her kiddos were her whole world; her

work because she was smart as hell, that’s for sure; and definitely her community. She was always there to help when needed and put everyone else first. She was that person.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service was to be on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Pastor Ben Murray was to officiate. A visitation was Feb. 3. Interment will be in the Summum Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor’s choice.

**Rebecca A. Kelch**

EDWARDS – Rebecca Ann “Becky” (Gilles) Kelch, 70, of Edwards, Ill., passed away on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at her home.

Becky was born on Jan. 17, 1955, in Peoria, Ill., a daughter of Richard and Frances (Horstman) Gilles. She married Daniel E. “Dan” Kelch on Feb. 2, 1974, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kickapoo, Ill. He survives.

Becky is also survived by their children, Chad Daniel Kelch of Edwards, Jaime Rebecca (Michael R.) Doering of Edwards and Lindsay Ann (Michael) Meinders of Brimfield; seven grandchildren, Jenna, Grace and Olivia Doering, and Schyer, Mia, Chase and Lexi Meinders; and five brothers, Daniel (Marcia) Gilles of Morton, Dennis (Lonye) Gilles of Brimfield, Rick (Carol) Gilles of Brimfield, Rod (Natalie) Gilles of Brimfield and Russell “Rusty” Gilles of Peoria.



Kelch

She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant sister, Frances; and nephew Cody Gilles.

Having lived in Kickapoo her entire adult life, she was famous amongst the town children and was referred to as “Kickapoo’s Grandma.” From oversized candy bars for Halloween, to keeping a ready supply of ice cream, Mondo’s,

Popsicles and push-ups ice cream for the neighborhood kids, she was their hook-up.

She was president and owner of CJL Landscaping. Becky enjoyed traveling, particularly to Ireland, Hawaii, Germany and Arizona. Becky also enjoyed cooking and made many dishes, such as her very famous chicken and noodles and German potato salad that was loved by all.

Dan and Becky were members of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kickapoo. Above everything else, Becky loved God and her family. She would never let you leave without her saying “I love you.” Becky was devoted to her brother Rusty, her three children and absolutely in love with her seven grandchildren. Rarely did she miss a grandchildren’s sporting or school event. Becky had an impact on any life she touched and will be missed more than she will ever know.

Private family visitation will be at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kickapoo, followed by a public Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025. The Rev. James Pankiewicz and The Rev. Joseph Dondanville will co-celebrate the Mass. Private family graveside services will follow Mass at St. Patrick’s Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to EPIC.

Family and friends may log on to [www.wrightandsalmon.com](http://www.wrightandsalmon.com) to leave condolences and memories.

**Shirley M. Sollenberger**

BRIMFIELD – Shirley M. Sollenberger, 83, of Brimfield, passed away at 3:20 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.



Sollenberger

Shirley was born June 13, 1941, in Elmwood, Ill., to George and Alice (Frank) Slane.

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Shirley married the love of her life, Ronald Sollenberger, on Aug. 20, 1961, at Brimfield Union Church. He preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 2018.

Shirley is survived by three children, Eric (Laura) Sollenberger of Brimfield, Kurtis Sollenberger of Brimfield and Rena (Jim) Hill of Brimfield; one sister, Linda Pillman; and 10 grandchildren, Jessi, Dylan, Jacob, Ethan, Mason, Jada, David, Isaiah, Caelan and Mya.

Shirley's grandkids were the light of her life. She could always be found attending a grandchild's event.

Shirley is also preceded in death by her parents; three children, Todd Sollenberger, Lyle Sollenberger and Chad Sollenberger; three brothers, Lyle Slane, George Slane and Dwayne Slane; and one sister, Pauline Meyer.

Shirley was a teacher at Brimfield School District 309 for over 40 years, positively impacting many young lives. She was a board member at the Brimfield Public Library and involved in multiple book clubs. She also served as a voting official during elections. Shirley was a very active leader and member at Brimfield Union Church, where she was a trustee, choir member, women's-group member and enjoyed cooking for the pancake and sausage breakfasts and senior luncheons.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held prior to the service, from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Brimfield Union Church.

To view Shirley's video tribute, or to leave online condolences, visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and

Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

### Roger L. Waggoner

ELMWOOD – Roger Lyle Waggoner, 85, passed away on Jan. 24, 2025, in Canton, Ill. He was born July 27, 1939, in Peoria County, to Donald "Skelly" Waggoner and Irene (Shaw) Leng.

Roger grew up in rural Williamsfield, Ill., and graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1957. He married Jackie Braden on Feb. 21, 1963.

He served in the Illinois Air National Guard for 17 years and for four years in the United States Air Force. After leaving the Air Force in 1966, Roger and Jackie returned to Illinois to raise their growing family on a small farm north of Williamsfield.

He worked for Midland Coal Company's Mecco Mine in Victoria until it closed. He worked in various mechanical and truck-driving jobs until he retired.

Roger was a man without pretense whose word was his bond. He served as a Boy Scout leader for many years and was a role model for a variety of young people. The garage on his farm was often filled with young men who wanted help repairing cars. Just as he did for his children, he didn't do the work for them. He instead taught them how to do it themselves and sent them away with knowledge and skills for "next time."

Roger was an avid reader and a history buff. His family can attest to his love of Western novels and historical nonfiction. In the last week of his life, knowing his heart was

failing, he went to the library and checked out several books, telling the librarian that he wanted to have enough books to get him through until the end.

He loved to tell stories about the adventures he'd had and the colorful people he'd known throughout his life. Roger was best known in the Williamsfield community for having hosted the American Legion fish fry for many years. A generation of local kids grew up picking buckeyes in Waggoner's pasture during the annual event.

Roger is survived by his wife, Jackie; three children, Christopher (Denise) Waggoner of Williamsfield, Paula (Dave Shaw) Waggoner of Dacre Banks, England, and Cassie (Dan) Stegall of Oneida; two brothers, Dave Leng and Bill Leng; one sister, Donna McKenzie; six grandchildren, Jenna, Mitchell, Ian, Dennis, Braden and Baily; and seven great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Joseph Waggoner; and one brother, Carl Waggoner.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, at Williamsfield Township Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held following the service from noon to 2 p.m. at the Williamsfield Legion Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Salem Township Library in Yates City.

Online condolences can be made at [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is responsible for arrangements.

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Waggoner

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 4. Who took David in as his own after the slaying of Goliath? Jonathan, Solomon, Saul, Eliakim  
 5. About how tall was Goliath in approximate cubits? 3, 4, 5, 6  
 6. Upon which mountain did Aaron die? Hor, Carmel, Pisgah, Sinai  
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 crossroadselmwood.org  
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
**First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood**  
 Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
 201 W. Evergreen Elmwood  
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 Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.  
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 Father James Pankiewicz  
 802 W. Main St. Elmwood  
 (309) 742-4921  
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 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.  
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 Tues. Confession: After mass.  
**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**  
 821 W. Main St. Elmwood  
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 elmwoodumc.org  
 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
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**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  
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
 Pastor Cindy Bean  
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**Princeville United Methodist Church**  
 Pastor David Pyell  
 420 E. Woertz Princeville  
 (309) 385-4487  
 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net  
 Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
**St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church**  
 Father Corey Krengiel  
 119 Saint Mary St. Princeville  
 (309) 385-2578  
 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.  
 Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.  
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**Brunswick Community Church**  
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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
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 Pastor Mark Schoenhals  
 Pastor Jay Johnson  
 (309) 696-1300  
 zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com  
 Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.  
 4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 a.m. with communion  
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**St. James Catholic Church**  
 Father Deogratias Mpewo  
 Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N  
 Williamsfield  
 (309) 446-3275  
 stjameswilliamsfield.org  
 Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.  
 Sun. Mass: 8:30 a.m., Still Open!  
**Williamsfield United Methodist Church**  
 Pastor Zoila Marty  
 430 N. Chicago Ave.  
 Williamsfield  
 (309) 639-2389  
 Sun. School: during worship  
 Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.  
 Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.  
**YATES CITY**  
**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
 Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
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## OBITUARIES

### Donald L. Peterson

PRINCEVILLE – Donald L. Peterson Sr., 66, of Princeville, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at 6:24 a.m. with family at his side.

Born on Oct. 10, 1958, he was the son of Melvin and Loraine (Anderson) Peterson. On April 24, 1981, he married Brenda Lee Hulslander, and together they raised their two sons. He also had the honor of having his grandson, Carter.



Peterson

Surviving are his wife, Brenda Peterson of Princeville; two sons, Donald Jr. and Cody Peterson, both of Princeville; grandson, Carter; one brother, Ron (June) Peterson of Wyoming; half-sister, Kathy Peterson; stepsisters Karen Warner, Sharron

Spurlock, Melinda Stewart, Ed Spurlock and Melody (Jim) Sluga; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Alva; grandmother, Zelma; father Melvin; mother Loraine; stepmother Judy Peterson; a brother, Ricky; sisters Bonnie and Connie; one nephew, Jeff Peterson; and one niece, Ginger Schupbach.

Donald was a proud graduate of Princeville High School, Class of 1977. He worked at Alcoa Building Products/Home Comfort for 24 years until its closing in 2001, and at Great Dane in Kewanee for nine years.

In his free time, Donald enjoyed watching shows like “The Waltons” and “Classic Tractor Fever,” attending the threshing show in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and attending his grandson’s sporting events. He would travel hours to watch his grandson play sports.

He was also a member of the Ma-

sonic Lodge for 40-plus years, where he served in multiple capacities and made many lifelong friendships.

Donald will always be remembered by his kind heart, sense of humor and his love for his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville, from 5-7 p.m. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral service will take place on Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Pastor Glenn Corbly will officiate. Burial will follow in Princeville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District.

The family requests those who attend to come in casual clothing.

To leave condolences for Don’s family, please visit [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).




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### STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194  
SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De Jesus

A Minor.  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN OF MINOR AND MOTION  
FOR SPECIAL FINDINGS

Petitioner, Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz states under penalties of perjury:

1. Manuel De Jesus Santos Henriquez (hereinafter “Manuel” or “Minor”), whose date of birth is July 10, 2006, and whose place of residence is 2020 W Howard St, Peoria, Illinois 61605 is a Minor for purposes of 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(c)(1). Manuel De Jesus Santos Henriquez is an unmarried person who is less than 21 years old and has consented to the appointment of a guardianship after the age of 18.

2. Manuel has no real estate, personal estate, or anticipated gross annual income or other receipts.

3. The person having physical custody of the Minor is the Petitioner Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz who is known to the Minor as his biological father.

4. That the Minor has resided with Petitioner since the Minor was born. Petitioner took custody of the Minor and has been caring for him since then. Petitioner seeks a court-ordered guardianship to continue advocating and caring for Minor as he heals from the psychological trauma, he experienced traveling to the United States.

5. The name and addresses of the adult relatives of the Minor entitled to notice of these proceedings are set forth in Exhibit A of this Petition.

6. The Minor’s mother Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez has abandoned the Minor pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(a). Before leaving the home the mother has failed to provide meaningful financial and emotional support to the Minor and has failed to maintain a reasonable degree of concern for the welfare of the Minor. The Minor’s mother is in agreement to Petitioner’s request for guardianship of the Minor.

7. The Petitioner is afraid for the safety of the Minor if he was forced to return to Honduras. Minor child is a single young male who is susceptible to violence because of his age. Moreover, he experienced a lot of violence and discrimination against him.

8. Manuel is in need of a guardian due to him being a minor pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/115.5(e)(1). He is dependent upon this Court to make the requisite findings that will provide him with the opportunity to obtain stability and relief from his mother’s abandonment and neglect. A guardianship order will allow Petitioner to continue

to advocate for Manuel to receive counseling, educational services, and provide him with the stability to continue to heal from the effects of his mother’s abandonment and neglect.

9. It would not be in the Minor’s best interest to return to Honduras, since he fears he will be harmed, and tortured. The Minor’s mother is unable to provide adequate protection to the Minor. Furthermore, the Minor would not have access to the medical care and education he is now receiving in the United States.

10. It is in the best interests of the Minor that the Petitioner to be appointed as guardian of his person. The Petitioner is willing to continue caring for the Minor, and to continue providing the Minor with support in his education, food to eat, and a sense of home.

11. The Minor is not involved in any other child custody proceedings pending before this or any other court or administrative body of Illinois or any other state.

12. Petitioner asks that this Court appoint him as the guardian of the person of the Minor and find that the Petitioner is qualified and willing to act in the capacity on the Minor’s behalf.

13. Petitioner affirms and states that he has personal knowledge of the matters alleged in the Petition, except where information was obtained from other sources than the Petitioner.

14. Reasonable efforts were made to obtain all information relevant to the matters verified within.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order appointing the Petitioner as the Guardian of the person of the Minor, and making the following special findings:

A. That the Minor child is dependent upon Petitioner, and it is in his best interests to be placed in the care of Petitioner to advocate for all of Minor’s health, educational activities and all other activities befitting a minor.

B. That the Minor’s reunification with his mother is not viable due to his abandonment and neglect pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(a), as described in more detail above;

C. That this Minor child is dependent upon the Court to determine Minor’s care pursuant to control of the Minor’s health, education, and all other activities.

D. That it would not be in the Minor’s best interest to return to Honduras, as doing so would place Manuel at imminent risk of serious harm;

E. That the Petitioner be appointed as the Guardian for the Minor child and have control over the Minor’s health, education, and all other activities appropriate for Minor Child; and

F. Granting any other relief that this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,  
/s/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz  
Petitioner

/s/ Isuf Kola

Attorney

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Attorney’s Number: 6211018

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF PEORIA

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by the

law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the

Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the

undersigned certifies that the statements

set forth in this instrument are true

and correct, except as to matters

therein stated to be on information

and belief, and as to such matters the

undersigned certifies as aforesaid that

he verily believes the same to be true.

/s/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz

Petitioner

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EXHIBIT A

1. Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz, residing

in Peoria, Illinois, United States.

2. Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez,

residing in Honduras.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194

SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De

Jesus

A Minor.

SWORN STATEMENT OF

MY DILIGENT EFFORTS

TO LOCATE RESPONDENT

I, Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz, the

Petitioner in the above entitled case,

hereby affirm and attest under penalty

of perjury that the following is true

and correct to the best of my ability:

1. That I understand that I have an

obligation to notify the Respondent

Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez

that I have filed this case, and that I

must notify her in the best possible

way.

2. That I have tried extensively to locate

the Respondent, but I do not know

where she is, and I have no way of

locating her.

3. That the last known address for the

Respondent was in Honduras.

4. That I have not had any form of

contact with the Respondent.

5. That the Respondent has not

contacted me nor the child, Manuel

De Jesus Santos Henriquez.

6. That the Respondent has not provided

any support for her child.

7. That I have lost contact with any friends or family we had in common since that time.

8. That I conducted a Facebook and Google search for Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez.

9. That each Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez I found on Facebook and Google was not the Respondent and did not fit her profile.

10. That I believe the Respondent’s present location is in Honduras but I have not been able to find an exact address for her.

11. That I have not spoken to her family nor have they reached out to me.

12. That I know nothing about her, and I have no way of locating her.

I hereby affirm that the above is true and correct to the best of my ability.

/s/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De

Jesus

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194

A Minor.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Motion for service by publication has been granted and Petitioner is given leave to serve Respondent Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez via

Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is continued to February 11, at 10:45 am in room 423, for prove up and request for Spanish Interpreter is granted.

ENTERED: 12/20/2024

Dated: 12/20/2024  
/s/ Vincent E. Cail

Attorney No.: 6211018

Name: Isuf Kola

Atty. for: Petitioner

800 Roosevelt Road, Ste.B120

Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A

QUICKEN LOANS, LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GEORGE F KAUFMANN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE F KAUFMANN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MELISSA KAUFMANN A/K/A MELISSA KAY KAUFMANN; DOUG KAUFMANN A/K/A DOUGLAS KAUFMANN; JON KAUFMANN, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023 FC 0000113

866 SOUTH KIM MOOR ROAD

### SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF AN ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS WITHDRAWAL OF NAME

On March 13, 2021, an addition of one name to the original certificate of ownership was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Peoria County for CNC FIREWORKS, 4935 N. Glen Elm Dr., Peoria Heights, IL 61616. The original certificate of ownership was filed April 14, 2016.

On January 30, 2025, the following person ceased doing business under the above assumed name and has no further connection with or financial interest in the business carried on under such assumed name: CRISTINA M. SLATER, 4935 N. Glen Elm Dr., Peoria Heights, IL 61616.

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PEORIA, IL 61605

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of

George F Kaufmann

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:

LOTS 17 AND 18 IN KIM-MOOR

HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART

OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF

SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH,

RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE IN

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 866 South

Kim Moor Road

Peoria, IL 61605

and which said Mortgage was made

by,

George F Kaufmann a/k/a George

Frederick Kaufmann

Mortgagor(s), to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-

tems, Inc. as nominee for Rocket

Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans,

LLC

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office

of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria

County, Illinois, as Document No.

2021028114; and for other relief.

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case, on or before February 24, 2025,

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -vs- RUSSELL WOLF et al Defendant 2024-FC-0000070

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on February 20, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 19 IN AVION RIDGE EXTENDED, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 14, 1940, IN PLAT BOOK "Q", PAGE 12; EXCEPT COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2603 S AVION DR, PEORIA, IL 61607 Property Index No. 17-23-302-019 The real estate is improved with a residence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2024-FC-0000070 I3259413 Published 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff

vs. THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 23 FC 173 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 5, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 4 IN MCCABE ROME WEST SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 6, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 09-02-251-006. Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR., CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-131995 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3259482 Published 1/23 1/30, 2/6/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000280

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 12, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF HANNA CITY, AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.) PIN 16-11-154-006

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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

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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.

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 14-23-07819. I3259569 Published 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF Vs. Jenna Axley; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS No. 2024-FC-0000277

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: 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: 827 E Wilson Ave Peoria Heights, IL 61616 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Jenna Axley (the Mortgagee), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021010236; 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 March 4, 2025, 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. 14-24-07486

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, an Illinois state bank, Plaintiff, v. QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a QUENTIN MCCLERNON; NORMA D. MCCLERNON: STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants. No. 2024FC0000053 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2024 as modified by the Order Shortening Redemption Period and Granting Plain-

tiff Leave to Access and Secure Vacant Property entered on January 22, 2025, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will at 1:00 p.m. on March 5, 2025, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

TRACT 1: THE WEST HALF OF LOT 4, AND, THE EAST 40 FEET OF LOT 5 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 2: 10 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF LOT 5 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN RICHWOODS TOWNSHIP, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 3: 15 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 6 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603 Permanent Index No: 14-28-451-003

The real estate is improved a single-family residence. The judgment amount was \$97,828.22.

Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Farmington Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers

Topic to be discussed:

Property line variance at 05-04-05-417-010 and 05-04-02-407-018.

Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator

Published 1/30, 2/6/25

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Joy Pinta, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005). Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC 6190255 Joy Pinta, Esq. - ARDC 6278250 JACOBS & PINTA 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 263-1005 officeadmin@jacobsandpinta.com I3259786 Published 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/25

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF Vs.

Erica Lopez; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Illinois Housing Development Authority; City of Peoria; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Vincent Lopez; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Vincent Lopez (deceased) DEFENDANTS No. 2025-FC-0000002

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Erica Lopez

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Vincent Lopez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for

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COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1618 N Missouri Ave Peoria, IL 61603 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Vincent Lopez the Mortgagee(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2011026299 modified with 2022002007; 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 March 10, 2025, 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. 14-24-07645

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# GIRLS: Brimfield overcomes late 10-point deficit

*Continued from Page 16* games because of that.”

The result was a major turnaround from Saturday, when the Lady Trojans fell behind 20-6 in the first half and lost to visiting Deer Creek-Mackinaw, 52-24. Chloe Howerton led Elmwood with seven points.

On Jan. 30, Elmwood topped South Fulton, 43-36, behind 11 points from Glenn, 10 from Tinley Lemmerman and nine from Allen. Down 28-27 after three quarters, Elmwood went on a 16-7 run in the final quarter.

Elmwood is at Lewistown today, Feb. 6, then ends the regular season Feb. 10 at Midwest Central.

• **Brimfield** – Last Saturday, the Lady Indians battled through extreme foul problems to win in overtime at West Central, 57-53.

Heinz (13 points, 21 rebounds), Linthicum and Maddie Rust all fouled out in regulation and Josie Wiewel (seven points) fouled out in overtime as West Central attempted 43 free throws.

Despite that, Brimfield rallied from a 10-point deficit with 2:21 left in the fourth quarter to force OT.

“We battled through an incredible amount of adversity,” McKown said. “We had contributions from everyone who played.”

Katie Doe scored 15 points and grabbed five rebounds and Kennedy Hoerr tallied 12, including two late free throws to ice the game. Schyer Meinders added nine points.

Brimfield is home vs. Illinois Bluffs today, then closes the regular season Feb. 10 at Midland.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (14-12) lost to Kewanee Wethersfield on Monday, 75-37. Paisley Schock scored 14 points and Sahara Streitmatter scored 13.

Princeville topped Anna-

wan on Jan. 29, 55-41. Streitmatter and Reagan Calder scored 15 points apiece to lead Princeville, Paisley Schock added 13 and Addison Buckley scored eight.

Princeville is home vs. Lowpoint-Washburn today, then plays in the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament starting Saturday at Kewanee Wethersfield.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (6-18) fell to Monmouth United 48-22 on Monday despite what Coach Jeff Hannam called “one of our best defensive performances of the year.”

R-W also dropped a Feb.

1 game at North Fulton, 44-40. Addysen Link scored 13 points and Ella Erlacher added 11. R-W lost Jan. 30 at Midwest Central (52-46) and Jan. 29 at home to West Central (57-49).

R-W competes in the

LTC tournament starting Saturday at Wethersfield.

• **Farmington** – The Lady Farmers (6-21) dropped a pair last week, losing Feb. 1 to Kewanee (55-17) and on Jan. 30 to North Fulton (47-17). Farmington is home vs. Knoxville today.

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## Princes streak ends at 14

By NICK VLAHOS  
For The Weekly Post

The Princeville boys basketball team ended one streak and started another.

After they won 14 games in a row, the Princes lost three games in succession last week. The losing streak began Jan. 28 with a 52-50 defeat at Abingdon-Avon. On Jan. 31, Princeville lost 62-51 at home to Bureau Valley. The following day, host Chillicothe IVC beat the Princes 56-53.

The three defeats doubled the loss total this season for Princeville, which had won 18 games.



Tait Sennett

Princeville led IVC 40-36 after three quarters. The Princes had a chance to tie it with about 5 seconds left in the game but turned over the ball before they could get a shot.

“They turned the pressure up in the fourth quarter and also hit some crucial shots,” Princeville Coach Tait Sennett said about the Grey Ghosts. “Big learning experience for us.”

Tucker Sennett scored 23 to lead the visitors. Teammates Logan Olshawsky and Brady Day had 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Against Bureau Valley, Princeville trailed 30-27 at halftime. Jake Williams had a team-high 14 points. Olshawsky and Tucker Sennett evenly

split 22. The younger Sennett split more than that – he chipped out his two front teeth while diving for a loose ball. He didn’t miss a play, according to his father.

“Tucker just handed me his teeth, smiled at his opponent and hit a 3,” Tait Sennett stated.

Princeville fell to 5-2 in the Lincoln Trail Conference.

Against A-Town, Tucker Sennett missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer. Again, the Princes trailed at halftime but got back into it behind 10 fourth-quarter points from the younger Sennett and seven from Williams. They finished with 25 and 13 points, respectively.

“They were definitely more physical than we were,” Tait Sennett stated about A-Town. “We did not match their energy and effort early. We battled back, but they hit big shot after big shot while we turned it over too much.”

Sprained ankles are affecting the usual Princeville rotation, according to Coach Sennett.

Junior forward Collin Lowery sprained one of his ankles hours before the Bureau Valley game. Junior guard Brady Day did the same Jan. 24. Williams, a senior guard, is getting back to full strength after his sprain during the Princeville Holiday Tournament.

Tait Sennett hoped Princeville might be at full strength Tuesday,



Farmington junior Boston Smith goes up for a layup in a 61-24 win over Lewistown last week. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

when it was scheduled to play at Anawan. Princeville has two home games this weekend – Friday (Feb. 7) against Kewanee Wethersfield and Saturday against Peoria Christian.

• **Brimfield** – Brady Johnson had 17 points and Connor Doe scored 10 to

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## Elmwood rebounds

Lady Trojans top Brimfield, 53-36

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Days after suffering one of its worst losses of the season, the Elmwood girls basketball team rallied for one of its better victories on Monday.

That the 53-36 win came against rival Brimfield (18-9) and before postseason seeding votes were cast made it doubly sweet for Elmwood (16-12), which has won four of its last five.

“We’ve got a chance to win 18 games, which is not bad for having just one returning starter,” Elmwood Coach Kevin Faulkner said. “The girls really stepped up and Raelyn McClain had a great game defensively.”

McClain had plenty of help inside battling Brimfield senior Ava Heinz, who was limited to eight points by Elmwood’s defense and by foul trouble. Heinz picked up her third foul with 1:44 left in the third quarter and was whistled for a fourth early in the third with Elmwood’s

lead just 28-24.

“I thought a couple of them were cheapies,” Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said.

With Heinz on the bench after her fourth foul, Elmwood went on a 17-6 run to take control. Brimfield was also hurt in the final quarter by committing seven of its 18 turnovers.

“We’ve got to be able to handle the ball. That’s been our Achilles’ heel,” McKown said. “We played Havana and they pressured us just as much and we did great. Tonight, I don’t know if it was the nerves or the environment, but it wasn’t our best for sure.”

Layni Linthicum led Brimfield with 10 points.

Elmwood got 18 points from Andrea Glenn, 12 from Gianna Ramirez and 10 from Brooke Allen. Faulkner credited 13-for-17 shooting on free throws as a big factor.

“One thing we’ve been working on a lot in practice is free throws,” Faulkner said. “We’ve lost a couple

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