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Conservation district holds photo contest

This summer McHenry County Conservation District wants to see your best shot. The third annual Instagram photo contest began Tuesday, June 15, which was also Nature Photography Day.

When visiting a McHenry County Conservation District area or hiking and riding a district trail, snap some photos that depict one of four categories: Exploration, Discovery, Tranquility or Adventure.

There are endless possibilities in capturing these moments with family and friends this summer, but you only have until Aug. 19, World Photography Day, to submit your favorites.

Document your exploration. Show us how and with whom you explore new and familiar natural settings.

What does Exploration mean to you?

Show us what you discover on district sites. Whether it be macro photos of plants and animals you're seeing for the first time or in a new way, or a photo of a habitat or geological formation that is teaching you something new about the natural world or yourself, we want to share in that discovery.

Nature has a way of calming us. Show us the tranquil sights you encounter that make you feel at peace and one with the natural world.

Finally, conservation ar-

reas hold the potential for so much adventure. Whether it's biking, hiking, paddling, horseback riding or other outdoor-loving activities, adventure awaits.

Photographers first need to follow @DiscoverMCCD on Instagram; then post a photo on their Instagram account in any of four categories using the corresponding hashtag: #MCCDExploration, #MCCDDiscovery, #MCCDTranquility, or #MCCDAdventure as well as the hashtag #DiscoverMCCD.

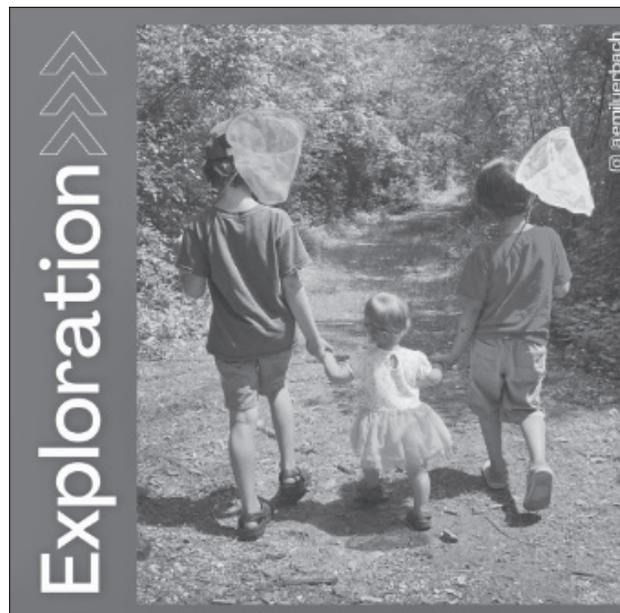
Photographers may enter up to three photos in each category.

The winner in each category will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card, and will have their photo featured in an upcoming issue of *Landscapes Magazine* and on the district's social media accounts.

For a complete set of rules, visit MCCD.me/PhotoContest. To find a site, visit MCCD.me/Sites.

Right: The McHenry County Conservation District is holding a summer photo contest: snap some photos that depict one of four categories: Exploration, Discovery, Tranquility or Adventure.

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McHenry garden walk to be held July 10

Pack a snack and roll down the windows as you tour of some of the prettiest gardens in McHenry County. The University of Illinois Extension McHenry County Master Gardeners and McHenry County College will host their annual Garden Walk on Saturday, July 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Garden Walk will showcase nine beautiful gardens—seven private gardens and two volunteer-tended teaching gardens. The tour starts at the McHenry County College Demonstration Garden and meanders through the southeast portion of county. The online early bird cost is \$12 per person (through July

1); otherwise, the cost is \$17 at the door on the day of the event. Proceeds help support the educational mission of MCC and the McHenry County Extension.

“Amid the pandemic and all we have gone through in the last year, we are immensely pleased to be hosting Garden Walk this year,” said Brenda Dahlfors, program coordinator for the U of I Extension McHenry County Master Gardeners. “We will follow the university’s and MCC’s protocols for social distancing and masks, but we are confident this outdoor event will be successful and just a lot of fun.”

At each of the seven residential gardens, hosts will have labeled their plants and will be on hand to answer questions and share their secrets to success. In addition, extension master gardeners will answer gardening questions and offer educational materials. Several door prizes will be awarded to lucky participants after the tour.

The Demonstration Garden at MCC is tended by extension master gardener volunteers and includes a vine garden, shade garden, theme gardens and extensive displays of perennials and annuals that grow well in our area. The tour will also highlight

the Hoffman Park garden in Cary, also tended by EMGs, which features demonstration gardens, community plots, and educational materials.

Buy advance tickets for \$12 by calling 815-455-8588 or online at mchenry.edu/gardenwalk (through July 1). No ticket sales are available

from July 2 through July 9. On the day of the walk at the

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Crystal Lake July 4 festivities

Kicking off the Independence Day festivities in Crystal Lake will be the annual Lakeside Festival, held on the grounds of the historic Dole Mansion beginning Thursday, July 1, through Sunday, July 4. The festival features live music, food booths, midway games, carnival rides and a fun family atmosphere.

The event is made possible thanks in large part to many hardworking volunteers and

sponsors, and it is the largest fundraiser for Lakeside Legacy Foundation’s year-round programs and events.

The City of Crystal Lake, in keeping with tradition, will be again celebrating with its much-anticipated parade and fireworks. The Independence Day parade will kick off on Sunday, July 4, at 1 p.m. at City Hall following its traditional 1.8-mile route from City Hall (100 W.

Woodstock Street), continuing down Dole Avenue and finishing at the Lakeside Festival Grounds.

The festivities will conclude with the City of Crystal Lake-sponsored 2021 fireworks show on Sunday, July 4. The fireworks will launch from the namesake Crystal Lake at dusk near Main Beach. The fireworks again promise a great show for the entire family to enjoy.

Huntley ‘Click It or Ticket’ campaign numbers

The Huntley Police Department on June 8 announced it issued 11 citations during the recent Memorial Day “Click It or Ticket” enforcement period. Below is a breakdown of citations issued.

- Seat belt violations: 4
- Speeding violations: 4
- Operating a vehicle while using an electronic commu-

nication device: 1

- Improper passing of emergency vehicle: 1
- Disobeying a traffic control device: 1

While Illinois’ 2020 seat belt compliance rate was 94.6 percent, unbelted occupants still account for over half of those killed in traffic crashes.

The “Click It or Ticket”

campaign aims to change the behavior of the millions of people who don’t buckle up. Thousands of lives could be saved each year if every vehicle occupant was properly restrained when traveling.

The Illinois “Click It or Ticket” campaign is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation with federal highway safety funds.

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2021 Boone County Classic Show results

The Friday Classic Series Six-Horse Hitch Class was won by Express Ranches Percherons from Yukon, Okla. and driven by Josh Minshull. The Saturday Classic Series Six-Horse Hitch Class was won by Jackson Fork Ranch from Little Jackson Hole, Wyo. driven by Ross Honsberger.

Hitch Classes

Mare Team
Chad Zubrod, Guthrie, Okla.
Ross Honsberger, Little Jackson Hole, Wyo.
Angela Vreeland, Sherwood, Mich.
Albert/Jim Cleve/Day, Farmington, Mo.
Vikki Rebensdorf, Winchester, Ohio
Jerry Maker, Strawberry Point, Iowa

Mare Unicorn

Angela Vreeland, Sherwood, Mich.
Enos Yoder, Westcliffe, Col.
Vikki Rebensdorf, Winchester, Ohio
Chad Zubrod, Guthrie, Okla.
Steven Connell, Delmar, Iowa
Andrew Stalhiem, Amery, Wis.
Jerry Maker, Strawberry Point, Iowa
Behn Bros, Pecatonica, Ill.
Patrick Nampel, Marshall, Wis.

Gelding Unicorn

Craig Hammersmith, Defiance, Ohio
Jason Hill, Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada
Victoria McCullough, Wellington, Fla.
Tim Sparrow, Mona, Utah
Brad Schreiber, Plainview, Minn.
Andrew Kidd, Vickery, Ohio

Ladies Team

Ross Honsberger, Little Jackson Hole, Wyo.
Sarah Brockhoff, Dayton, Penn.

Victoria McCullough, Wellington, Fla.
Vikki Rebensdorf, Winchester, Ohio
Enos Yoder, Westcliffe, Col.
Andrew Kidd, Vickery, Ohio

Gelding Team

Jason Hill, Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada
Hannah Deer, Lisbon, N.Y.
Duane and Beth Wilcox, Mokena, Ill.
Bob Funk, Yukon, Okla.
M.G. Micklatcher, Albion, Mich.
Andrew Kidd, Vickery, Ohio

Mare 4 horse hitch

Angela Vreeland, Sherwood, Mich.
Chad Zubrod, Guthrie, Okla.
Jerry Maker, Strawberry Point, Iowa
Vikki Rebensdorf, Winchester, Ohio
Steven Connell, Delmar, Iowa
Behn Bros, Pecatonica, Ill.
Patrick Nampel, Marshall, Wis.
Andrew Stalhiem, Amery, Wis.

Youth Cart 15- to 18-years

Chad Zubrod, Guthrie, Okla.
Enos Yoder, Westcliffe, Col.
Bob Funk, Yukon, Okla.
Brad Schreiber, Plainview, Minn.
Steven Connell, Delmar, Iowa
Andrew Kidd, Vickery, Ohio
Thomas Duffy, McFarland, Wis.
Ross Honsberger, Little Jackson Hole, Wyo.
Duane and Beth Wilcox, Mokena, Ill.
Andrew Stalhiem, Amery, Wis.
Jean Greenlee, Caledonia, Ill.
Thomas Duffy, McFarland, Wis.
Jerry Maker, Strawberry Point, Iowa



ANNE EICKSTADT PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

Shown here in a unicorn hitch during the Boone County Draft Horse Classic, draft horses will return to the fairgrounds in August for the Boone County Fair.

First Boone County Draft Horse Classic is a big success

By Anne Eickstadt
EDITOR

The first annual Boone County Classic was created by local draft horse breeders and enthusiasts and was held at the Boone County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5. This draft horse show was the largest draft horse show in the United States and Canada, featuring almost 30 of the Nation's top six-horse hitches coming from 15 different states and two countries. Exhibitors traveled from as far west as Colorado, as far east as New York and from as far south as Florida and as far north as Ontario, Canada to be involved in this event. The exhibitors pulled in with semi trailers hauling their Percheron, Belgian, or Clydesdale draft horses and historic freight wagons to compete under a judge over two days. These hitches represent family-owned farms as well as world-renowned companies that use the horses for advertising.

"This is a very competitive show," said Jarod Ellingson of Green Oaks Percherons in Caledonia. "The horses have to move as one unit and the judges watch for minute details because these are world-class draft horse teams. The judges watch for how the horses hold their heads, how high they lift their feet, precision, obedience, and so much more."

"It can take 20 minutes to braid the mane of one horse in preparation for the competition. We braid a ribbon with

our colors into the mane and wrap flowers around the ribbon for added flash and beauty. We wrap the tail into a bun and add another rosette. These are other details that judges watch for."

"Green Oaks Percherons had some new horses on their hitches who were not used to all the excitement of a show. They are fine while practicing at the farm but a show is an entirely different environment with lots of unfamiliar people, horses, and noises. They have to start somewhere and animals can have good days and off days."

"The draft horse community is very competitive but very tight-knit. At the end of the day members of other teams will come help 'undress' the horses, bathe them, and make sure they are comfortable. We are all best friends."

"Most of these teams will follow the circuit to Ohio for the next competition. Approximately five of the teams at the Boone County Classic also frequently attend the Boone County Fair. With the success of this inaugural event, it is possible that more teams will make the trip back in August for the Fair."

Draft horse showing refers to horse shows exclusively for horses of the draft horse breeds. It primarily features driving exhibitors presenting their horses to be judged in harness. The horses can weigh two tons each and are commonly referred to as 'gentle giants.'

Not only did the Boone

County Classic draw in numerous equine exhibitors, there were many spectators coming in to watch from all over the country. At this event, there was food, business, and shopping vendors on site for spectators.

Classic Classes

The main classes in a show exclusively for draft horses are limited to driving competition, and the Boone County Classic included hitch classes for:

- Youth Cart – Drivers are 15- to 18-years-old – with Jean Greenlee driving for Green Oaks, Caledonia.
- Classic Series Cart – Two Mare Team hitched side by side on a show cart
- Mare Unicorn -Three horses hitched as a team with one horse in front of the team,
- Gelding Unicorn
- Mare Four-Horse Hitch - Four horses hitched as two teams, one pair in front of the other
- Ladies Team
- Gelding Team
- Six - Six horses hitched as three teams, one in front of another

The male/female drivers must follow a dress code while exhibiting. Men and boys must wear a jacket and slacks or a suit with tie. Women and girls must dress to enhance overall entry; long dress, slack suit, or skirt and blouse. Attire in halter classes should be semi-formal (no blue jeans). A whip, hat, and gloves are optional.

In the arena

Exhibitors of these classes

must follow a pattern for each class. The pattern is the same for every class. The hitches enter the arena one at a time, following one another. They travel to the right, along the rail in a counter-clockwise direction. A hitch is a unit consisting of the exhibitor, his or her horse(s) and vehicle, being a cart or wagon. The judge is observing each hitch from the middle of the ring where he or she is standing. All of the hitches make a few laps in this counter-clockwise direction and then reverse. A lap is completed when a hitch travels the entire way around the arena next to the rail.

When the reverse is made, the hitches diagonally cut the ring in half in order to go the opposite direction. This allows the judge to see the other side of each hitch. A couple more laps are made going in this clockwise direction. While making these laps on the rail, the horses are trotting and usually asked to walk for a few steps only once during the entire class.

Next, all of the hitches line up, coming to a complete stop in the middle of the ring, all facing the same direction. The judge then looks at each hitch individually and has them back up. This requires the driver of each hitch to direct his or her horse(s) to back either the cart or wagon a few feet, stop, and then step forward to the original position.

As the judges announce the winners, the teams pull out of their line-up and exit the arena.

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By Anne Eickstadt
EDITOR

The day of Poplar Grove's Neighbors Fest began with its usual baseball tournament filling the baseball diamonds with kids of all ages and the bleachers and shad with family and friends cheering the kids on.

The rest of the event, beginning at 2 p.m. held a very different look as in the past. The Fest used to have local restaurant and pub vendors serving food and drink, booths for the Army and other vendors who wished to participate, and a car show. There was also a recycling area for all electronics and large appliances, tires, and other items set up near the Village Hall. The kids would get excited about the event's Touch-a-Truck area. They would be allowed to climb into and on official vehicles from the Capron Rescue Squad, Boone County Sheriff, North Boone District #3 Fire Dept., and public works equipment such as street sweeper, snowplow, garbage



ANNE EICKSTADT PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

The Petting Zoo for Neighbors Fest was ready for visitors by 2 p.m. and began to draw families in to visit the animals.

truck, and more. In 2019, bounce houses and slides were added to the fun.

The 2021 Neighbors Fest brought in the bounce houses and slides, mobile food vehicles set up by the Village Hall and offered pretzels, elephant ears, and ice cream

such as you will find at the Boone County Fair, and a petting zoo. There were no booths for local vendors of any sort other than the Concessions stand at the baseball fields. No recycling center for the benefit of local residents. No Touch-a-Truck fun. No

car show. Just a pared-down, post-COVID event.

Every person at the baseball diamonds was thoroughly enjoying themselves and the kids got excited about the petting zoo.

Perhaps next year the event will begin to grow again.

Boone County Board gives nod to solar project in Spring Township

By Bob Balgemann
REPORTER

A large solar project proposed for land in both Boone and McHenry counties has received a near-unanimous vote of approval from the Boone County Board.

The 300-megawatt project consists of 169 acres in Spring Township, in the A-1, agricultural preservation district, and extends into McHenry County where, together with the Boone land, it will comprise 2,500 acres.

Information provided to the board stated there were several Boone County Comprehensive Plan 2029 goals and objectives, which could be met with approval of the requested special use permit. They were:

- Strengthen the existing business community to retain and expand employment opportunities and investment. The project is expected to provide 300 jobs during the time of construction, and retain four-to-seven, full-time permanent jobs during the operation phase.

- Protect the environment by promoting the use of alternate energy sources and considering the natural environment.

The project is expected to produce enough energy to power approximately 60,000 homes in the region.

In Boone County it will be located north and south of Interstate 90, containing solar panels that will encompass the entire site. A substation will be situated directly north of I-90, in the middle of the panels. The proposed panels use dark and light-absorbing materials; concentrated reflections and glare are not expected to occur at any time of the day.

Staff recommended approval of the project, as did the regional planning council, in a 3-0 vote. The Zoning Board of

Appeals (ZBA) recommended denial, 2-1, but the request moved on to the county board, anyway, because only three members were present at the meeting. On April 1, the Committee of the Whole -Administration - recommended approval with three conditions:

(1) Soil testing; (2) a vegetative tree buffer; and (3) a property value guarantee. All three drew discussion as the meeting continued, with soil testing being added in a unanimous voice vote, through an amendment proposed by board member Jeff Carlisle.

Another amendment, calling for 150 percent of the decommissioning cost, in the form of bonds, to be required up-front, failed, 9-3. That requirement now is in effect for the McHenry County side of the project.

The concerns

Concerns that were paramount at the May 20 county board meeting were soil testing and decommissioning of panels, when they have reached the end of their lifecycle.

Former board member Marshall Newhouse addressed soil testing during public comments, at the beginning of the meeting. He said there were statements that came out of the ZBA meeting that he would like to bring forward. They were:

- The applicant said they were unwilling to state where the solar panels came from.
- They were unwilling to say what elements, metals, and products, were in the solar panels.
- They're (panels) safe and we can trust them.

"I contend that for the earliest part of any solar project, that's probably very true," Newhouse said. "The products had just been made; seals are good. But like your house, your car, like anything else you own,

as it weathers over time, as the seals break down, the potential for elements in the solar panel to move outside the solar panel become more probable.

"So I would encourage the board as you are looking at conditions tonight, to consider the adding of a condition that there would be soil testing. That way the place where the project is being placed, in Spring Township, would have a better chance of protecting itself over the years this project moves forward.

"If you have multiple sites, you will be able to find out what's moving into the soil and, very quickly, into the water systems. You all are tasked with health, safety, and welfare. The water underneath this project is very important to all of us. It moves downstream to the southeast. People away from this project are going to be using this water as time goes on. So please consider adding this type of condition."

The conditions

During the board meeting, county Planner Izzy Mandujano first addressed the buffer and property value guarantee, before getting into soil testing.

The vegetative buffer was agreed to by neighbors of the project, she began. And the applicant went to the affected landowners and they will be doing participation agreements. Therefore, she said the

neighbors will become part landowners and will receive some revenue from the project.

Soil testing, she said, is done before any construction begins, looking for any hazardous chemicals attributed to solar development. The panels are continuously monitored to be sure there is no leaching of materials into the ground.

Patrick Smith, one of the civil engineers for the project, spoke to the hazardous chemicals that were brought up and found there really are no concerns. The EPA actually does an entire test with the panels where they crush them into tiny little bits and there was no evidence of contamination. Aside from that, the panels are under regulation of the EPA.

Concerning PFAS, Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, which were mentioned as being chemicals worth noting, she said there currently are no guidelines. "They are naturally occurring and found in a lot of places," she said. "There really is no test for that."

PFAS have been under discussion in the City of Belvidere, where Well No. 3 was taken offline after its water was found to exceed Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) draft guidelines. A letter was sent to city water customers that read, in part, "While there is no definitive link between PFAS products

and health, the IEPA and EPA have identified adverse health effects in animals."

Staff's recommendation for approval only specified adding vegetative tree buffers, Mandujano said, because there are no concerns with toxic materials leaching from solar panels into the soil. And because participation agreements were being arranged with residents, so they would bring in some revenue from the project.

But board member Jonathan Van Laar countered that the applicant won't tell the county what panels are being brought into the area, or where they came from. "How are we positive there is no leaching?" he asked.

Mandujano said that the applicant "did highlight the type of panels they would be bringing into the area. And those are Tier 1 panels; they are the kind of the top panels that are regulated by the EPA."

Carlisle interjected, "When you're doing a Tier 1 build, you're at the top level in the United States."

Soil testing

Board Chairman Karl Johnson pointed out Carlisle said the panels would come with a material safety data sheet (MSDS), "which would tell us everything about the chemical compounds, the materials. So it would be my recommendation that whatever items we're

looking for in the soil, off these MSDS, whatever those panels are made of, that's what we're interested in."

Board member Dave Wiltsie then moved that the proposal be removed from the table "so we can act on it tonight." The second came from board member Bill Robertson and it passed, unanimously, in a voice vote.

Chairman Johnson then said that would be a good time for anyone with a motion, or an amendment, to make it.

Carlisle did, moving that the county maintain soil testing for lead, zinc, and PFAS, "like they're super chemicals." Board member Ryan Curry provided the second.

Before the vote, Mandujano said she had talked with officials at the Boone County Conservation District, who were interested in testing for the chemical, cadmium. "First time I've seen that," Carlisle said, but he agreed it could be added to the list, "to establish baseline levels."

That motion passed, unanimously, in a voice vote.

After more discussion about decommissioning, and the defeated, related Van Laar motion, Johnson called for a roll call vote on the original motion to approve the requested special use for the solar project. It passed, 10-2, with members Ray Larson and Van Laar dissenting.



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Welcome, Director Mindy Long!

Ida Public Library supporters came to the library on Saturday, June 12 to congratulate Mindy Long on her promotion to Director. Library Board members and the Cherry Valley Library director were on hand to wish her well with her new responsibilities.

Obituary

DEBRA KAY COLE

Debra Kay Cole, CPA, MAS, 54, of Rockford, died Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. She was born Aug. 12, 1966 in Rockford, the daughter of Robert Lee and Shirley Ann (Kloster) Cole.



She was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Illinois CPA Society (ILCPA) and treasurer for the Belvidere Noon Rotary Club. Debra was an avid mystery book reader and book collector.

Debra graduated salutatorian from Durand High School in 1984. She graduated from Rockford University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude in Accounting to then sit and pass her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam in 1988. She earned a Master of Accounting Science (MAS) with a specialization in Tax Accounting from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb in 1999.

Debra began work as a certified public accountant for the accounting firms of BDO Seidman in Rockford and Speckman & Associates in Belvidere. On Sept. 1, 2020 she purchased Speckman & Associates to become DK Cole & Associates, CPAs LLC in Belvidere, a full service public accounting firm providing personal and professional bookkeeping, accounting, tax preparation, and planning services.

Debra is survived by her mother, Shirley Cole of Davis; brother, Dan (Andrea Hazzard) Cole of Pecatonica; sister, Denise (Shawn) Untersee of Davis; nephews, Codie Smith, Austin Untersee; nieces, Savannah Untersee, Amanda Cole; cousins, Ellen Allen, Jonah Allen.

She is predeceased by her father Robert Cole.

Memorial visitation was Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago. Cremation rites accorded with interment at Twelve Mile Grove Cemetery near Pecatonica. In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

Library corner

We are excited to have Ida Public Library back to full capacity in Phase 5! Our adult computers will be fully open as soon as we replace a few broken monitors. The children's computers will be open to full capacity on Monday.

Our tables and seating areas no longer have one-hour time limits. Please call or stop by to see Director Mindy Long if you would like to schedule tutoring appointments. We are a small

library so we need to have an organized tutoring schedule in order to accommodate everyone. We also ask that all children's tutoring be conducted downstairs in the children's department.

Phase 5 is very good news for all of us, but keep in mind that Governor Pritzker did not lift the mask mandate for schools, daycares, educational institutions, or any organizations serving large numbers of children.

Here at Ida, we strive to protect our patron's privacy and safety and this is especially true for our small patrons. In order to protect all the children of Belvidere and Boone County, Ida Public Library will continue to require facemasks for anyone entering our building. We realize this is inconvenient for adults at a time when all other businesses in town are mask free, but we stand by Herbert Hoover's belief that "Children are our most valuable

resource." We will continue to safeguard those valuable resources by requiring masks until Governor Pritzker and the CDC lift the mandate for all organizations serving children.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you do have issues or feel like you need special accommodation, please call Director Mindy Long at 815-544-3838 to discuss. We appreciate your patience and your patronage.

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 LOANCARE, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JOHN J POREBSKI, DECEASED; SHEILA ENRIGHT; KRISTIN HANNO A/K/A KRISTI HANNO A/K/A KRISTIN HANNO A/K/A KRISTIN POREBSKI A/K/A KRISTIN POREBSKI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COMMUNITY LENDING INCORPORATED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RUSSEL POREBSKI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOHN J POREBSKI A/K/A JOSEPH J POREBSKI, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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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:

LOT 310 IN PISTAKEE HILLS UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF

RECORDED OCTOBER 29, 1959 AS DOCUMENT NO. 361805 IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 40, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1322 Oeffling Drive Mchenry, IL 60050 and which said Mortgage was made by,

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Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of McHenry County, Illinois, as Document No. 2018R0025263; and for other relief.

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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.

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 File No. 20-03214IL
 I3169947

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA ANN HOLMAN, deceased.

Case No. 2021-P-33 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JUANITA ANN HOLMAN, of Belvidere, Illinois, who died on May 7, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on May 17, 2021 to ROBERT DAVID HOLMAN, 11371 Eldorado St. NE Unit J, Blaine, MN 55449; as executor, who is the legal representative of the estate. The

attorney for the executor is John H. Maville, 600 South State Street, Suite #307, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the legal representative, or both, on or before December 3, 2021, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. 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 representative's attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: May 21, 2021
 ROBERT DAVID HOLMAN, Representative
 LAW OFFICES OF JOHN H. MAVILLE
 JOHN H. MAVILLE, Attorney for Representatives
 600 South State Street; Suite #307
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 (815) 544-3165

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREEMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-C, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-C; Plaintiff,

vs. NICOLETA CRETU; THE SPRING LAKE FARM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the conference room, 970 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 120 IN SPRING LAKE FARMS UNIT 4, BEING A SUBDIVI-

SION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 43 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 5, 1992 AS DOCUMENT NO. 92R30926, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 18-24-403-030.

Commonly known as 975 Aster Court, Lake In The Hills, IL 60156.

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

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. 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 Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W19-0419 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3170478

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MC HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

QUICKEN LOANS, LLC Plaintiff,
 -v.- RICHARD W. DUNCUM et al Defendant

21CH000035 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 18, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 23, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 390 Congress Parkway, Suite D, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 5 IN HOLIDAY HILLS UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, ALSO A PART OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL ME-

RIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 10, 1955 AS DOCUMENT NO, 292377, IN BOOK 12 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2408 HYDE PARK AVE, HOLIDAY HILLS, IL 60051

Property Index No. 15-18-277-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. 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).

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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

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-20-02853 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 21CH000035 TJSC#: 41-921

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.

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Huntley reminder about watering during drought

The Village of Huntley is currently experiencing severe drought conditions per the U.S. Drought Monitor. As we enter the warm weather season, it is the perfect time to share a reminder about outdoor watering within the village.

The current watering restriction is Condition Yellow, which allows the outside use of the village's potable water supply for lawn watering only on alternate days (odd/even based on your address) between the hours of 6-9 a.m. and 6-9 p.m.

If the drought continues for

a prolonged period, this condition could change to further limit outdoor watering. Signs are posted throughout the village displaying the color and water restriction conditions.

Current conditions are also posted on the village's website: www.huntley.il.us/departments/public_works_and_engineering/water.php

Did you know?

When watering an established lawn, it is typically recommended to water until only the top 6 inches of soil (where most turf-grass roots grow) is wet. Most lawns need 1 inch of water per

week—either from rain or watering—to soak the soil to that depth. It is generally recommended to limit frequency of watering to every three to seven days. It is not advised to water daily as overwatering could lead to fungus, shallow root systems, and poor stewardship of this finite resource.

Your efforts to help the village preserve potable water supplies with good water conservation practices are appreciated.

McHenry County Sheriff's report

The following arrests in McHenry County were reported by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

June 1
Jon M. Schmitt, 27, Elgin, was cited for 2 county of retail theft/disp merch >\$300;
Brenda Alcantar, 28, Elgin, was cited for criminal damage to property, reckless driving, disregard to stop

sign, improper traffic lane usage, and failure to reduce speed;
June 2
Phillip Puccio, 33, Lake in the Hills, was cited for forgery make/alter document, and theft/control intent \$500<\$10K;
June 3
Jerry Guzman, 34, Chicago, was cited for direct criminal contempt;
Krista D. Longerman, 43, Woodstock, was cited for

3 counts of deception/bad check >\$150 or 2nd offense;
June 4
Edgar Santos, 22, Harvard, was cited for aggravated DUI, no valid drivers license;
Trent J. Keegan, 27, Chicago, was cited for armed violence category I, armed robbery/armed with firearm, felon in possession of firearm prior, theft/unauthd control \$500<\$10K, burglary w/o causing damage, bat-

tery/cause bodily harm, aggravated assault/wear hood/robe, aggravated assault use deadly weapon/rifle;
June 5
Kelly A. Shaevitz, 54, Highland Park, was cited for possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia;
Margaret D. Garland, 60, Wonder Lake, was cited for violation of an order of protection.

Conservation District 'Webby Wednesdays'

McHenry County Conservation District brings exploration of the natural world to your home. Webby Wednesdays programs utilize the Zoom communications platform allowing education staff to immerse participants in a local savanna, prairies or wetland, and bring animals to life. Have you wondered about the landscapes you see throughout McHenry County? Let's get up close and personal with the local flora and fauna.

What is a savanna and why are they so important to McHenry County? Find out at Webby Wednesdays: Ex-

ploring Our Local Savannas, on Wednesday, June 23, from 7-8 p.m. Participants will tour some local examples of this important oak-dominated ecosystem and explore savanna ecology, flora, and fauna.

Join the district online to learn something new about the landscapes around you. You'll be ready to explore your local natural areas with a new found interest and wanderlust. Program content is appropriate for ages 14 and up. Programs are free for residents. Registration is required, register online at MCCD.me/WebbyWednesday.

Huntley Police report

All individuals listed as arrested or charged with a crime in this press release are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

June 2
12900 block of Illinois Route 47: Two counterfeit \$20 bills were passed at a business.
10700 block of Church Street: Austin T. Drougas, 30, of Huntley, was arrested on two outstanding arrest warrants.
12500 block of Regency Parkway: A battery was reported.
June 3
12100 block of Adrian

Court: Several streetlights have been reported to have been knocked over, by unknown persons.
11900 block of Niagara Lane: An identity theft was reported where the victim's identity was used out of state to incur several large purchases.
13300 block of Arboretum Lane: An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.
12200 block of Hideaway Drive: A criminal damage to vehicle was reported.
12200 block of Illinois Route 47: A menu board sign

was damaged at a business.
June 4
10600 Brittany Avenue: A vehicle was damaged in the driveway during the overnight hours.
11900 block of Algonquin Road: Criminal damage to a business property was reported.
Illinois Route 47/Reed Road: Kim A. Martinez, 31, of Carpentersville, was arrested for driving while license suspended and improper lane use.
June 5
10900 block of Illinois Route 47: A retail theft was

reported at the business, alcoholic beverages were taken.
13200 block of Village Green Drive: A retail theft was reported at the business, alcoholic beverages were taken.
June 7
9600 block of Cummings Street: An Illinois Department of Employment Security fraud was reported.
June 8
10000 block of Haverhill Lane: A computer virus scam was reported, where the victim was requested to provide gift cards as payment, to remove the virus.

•Walk (Continued from front page)

Extension Master Gardeners' Demonstration Garden at MCC for \$17.

All tickets are to be picked up the day of the event at the Demonstration Garden, just off parking lot C—no tickets will be mailed. Your ticket is required to enter each garden.

For information, call 815-479-7570, visit mchenry.edu/

gardenwalk or email conferencenter@mchenry.edu.

Source: Brenda Dahlfors, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Program Coordinator in McHenry County.

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Paint on State Street for Heritage Days

Belvidere Heritage Days is coming up fast. We'd like to remind everyone that the tickets for Paint on State are pre-sale only. Tickets can be purchased online at the Heritage Days site. Tickets will also be for sale at Julie's Diamond Art in downtown Belvidere. There may be one other location too, we are still working on it.

Join us on Saturday June 26, 2021 as part of Belvidere's Heritage Days Celebration, as we transform State Street into a colorful work of art.

There are two artist options this year.

Single square: \$10

- Red, Blue, Yellow, White, Black paint
- Chalk for sketching
- 2 paintbrushes
- a tray for mixing paint
- Water cup and paper towel
- When you pick up your supply bag you will be assigned one 4' by 4' square to paint.

4 square supply bag: \$40

- Red, Blue, Yellow, Black, White paint



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Paint on State is an extremely popular Heritage Days' activity for the citizens of Belvidere and out-of-town visitors.

- 4 chalk for sketching
- 8 paintbrushes of various sizes
- 4 trays for mixing paint
- Water cups and paper towels
- When you pick up your supply bag, you will be assigned a block of four squares - each 4' by 4' - to paint. This option is great for a group that wants to paint together, or for artists

wanting to create a larger 8' by 8' piece using all four squares.

To provide additional safety measures for this event, we will not be using paint refill tables. Rather, we will provide significantly more paint in each supply bag than in previous years. Additionally, we will be assigning square numbers on the day of the event in a socially distanced sequence to ensure a

comfortable experience for all artists.

If you would like to paint with someone who is buying their tickets separately from you, please arrive at the supply pickup table on June 26 together so your squares can be assigned nearby.

We can't wait to see all the beautiful paintings on June 26 at Paint on State!

Heritage Day Duck Derby

The Belvidere Lions Club is having a Duck Derby Race on the Kishwaukee River during Belvidere Heritage Days. All proceeds will go to the Inclusive Playground/Ball Diamond.

Are you ready to get your ducks in a row? Adopt your duck (s) now before they are gone, and your duck could cross the finish line first. Prizes: 1st Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$50, 3rd Place: \$25. There is even a little something for the last duck to come home. There is a limited number of adoptable ducks so get yours early. The ducks will start swimming at 2:30 p.m. from the Main Street Bridge and finish at State Street Bridge.

William Grady Pool opening delayed

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the William Grady Pool opening will be delayed. The independently contracted pool management team has notified us that they are unable to fulfill their agreement to staff the facility due to the nationwide challenges of hiring life guards.

Please know that we are in

the process of finalizing negotiations with a new pool management team and that a new official opening day for William Grady Pool will be re-scheduled and communicated.

Again, we thank all our William Grady Pool patrons for their understanding and patience as we diligently work to ensure a safe re-opening this summer.

Collision results in life-threatening injuries

On Wednesday, June 9 at approximately 2:10 p.m., Boone County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an injury traffic accident located on Illinois Route 173 just west of Wyman School Road, Caledonia.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 2017 Harley

Davidson motorcycle driven by a 48-year-old male from Rockford was westbound on Illinois Route 173 when an eastbound 2017 Ford F250 pickup truck driven by a 34-year-old male from Caledonia turned north into a private driveway and into the path of the motorcycle.

The driver of the motorcycle was transported from the scene by Lifeline Helicopter with what appeared to be life-threatening injuries. The driver of the pickup truck was uninjured. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Assisting at the scene was Lifeline Helicopter, Boone

County District 3 Fire Department, and the Illinois State Police.

The identities of the drivers are not being released at this time.

The accident remains under investigation by the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

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Scratching the surface: A brief and incomplete guide to happy/healthy/holy marriage

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Everybody wants to live happily ever after. Certainly, that's the expectation at weddings.

But as a buddy observes, "Marriage is like flies on a screen. 50 percent want in. 50 percent want out."

Truth is, every marriage has challenges; as the bliss, mist, dog-eyed stares and couch-cuddling to the tune of Elton John's "Your Song" are often contradicted by days when wives think husbands come from Mars and husbands think wives come from Venus.

Think about the challenges—gender distinctives/obsessions, socioeconomics, in-laws, out-laws and the many temptations threatening to tear apart marriages.

I've discovered at least three essential ingredients in a recipe enabling romance after the honeymoon:

1. Take Jesus Seriously—You invited Him to the wedding. That's not enough. He must be invited/welcome/included/loved into the rest of your life together. Jesus was clear, concise, and conclusive about personal/marital survival:

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them

will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."

2. Have Fun—Some favorite verses come to mind: "I meant to do my work today; but a brown bird sang in the apple tree and all the leaves were calling me. So what could I do but laugh and go?"

Even those dusty old Westminster clergy got it/ Him: "Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever."

3. Don't Take Yourself So Seriously—Here are 12 words that keep marriages together: "I was wrong. I am sorry. Please forgive me. I love you."

If you're really serious about taking Jesus seriously in your marriage, having fun in your marriage and not taking yourself so seriously in your marriage, take a look at Mark Gungor's "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage."

Caution. If you're not working on your marriage, someone else will be working on it for worse, not better, sooner or later.

Willard F. Harley, Jr.'s "His Needs, Her Needs: Building

an Affair-Proof Marriage" is an excellent how-to on keeping romance in marriage and preventing someone from stealing who God intended for you in marriage.

Dr. Harley's book identifies the emotional, intellectual, spiritual and sexual needs that must be met in marriage; admitting unmet needs destroy marriages.

A man's basic needs in marriage are identified as sexual fulfillment, recreational companionship, an attractive spouse, domestic support and admiration.

A woman's basic needs in marriage are identified as affection, conversation, honesty and openness, financial support and family commitment.

Dr. Harley: "In marriages that fail to meet those needs, I have seen, strikingly and alarmingly, how consistently married people choose the same pattern to satisfy their unmet needs: the extramarital affair. People wander into affairs with astonishing regularity, in spite of whatever strong moral or religious convictions they may hold. Why? Once a spouse lacks fulfillment of any of the five needs, it creates a thirst that must be quenched. If changes

do not take place within the marriage to care for that need, the individual will face the powerful temptation to fill it outside of marriage."

Or as I've had to say to wives and husbands to emphasize this caution, "Your spouse's needs will be met with or without you. If your spouse ain't getting it at home, they're gonna get it from someone else."

Marriages can be improved, renewed, or saved.

Go back to the essential ingredients in a recipe enabling romance after the honeymoon; and consider Revelation 2:1-7 as a model for improving, renewing, or saving marriages as well as one's personal relationship with God:

"Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first."

Remember everything that made you so passionately in love with each other.

Repent or do them all over again. Take Jesus seriously. Have fun. Don't take yourself so seriously.

Gary R. Collins: "The most obvious way to prevent divorce is to build stronger marriages."

Putting it another way, "The grass is greener where it's watered."

REAL ESTATE LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREEMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-C, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-C; Plaintiff, vs. NICOLETA CRETU; THE SPRING LAKE FARM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

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For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W19-0419 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3170478

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-v.- RICHARD W. DUNCUM et al Defendant 21CH000035

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Property Index No. 15-18-277-004

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