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## NAHS closing ceremony

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## Yoga for seniors comes of age in downtown Stockton

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Folks that have reached senior status are finding the practice of yoga to be a great form of exercise with a focus on mental clarity, balance, and physical flexibility.

Jane VanHamme is opening V's Yoga in downtown Stockton and will host an informational session and introduction to the science Monday, April 23, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Keystone Dance Studio, located at 118 W. Front Street. She will also be a speaker at the May 12, Living Well Expo at Apple Canyon Lake where she will offer a presentation on the benefits of yoga.

"I went to my first yoga class in 2010," said VanHamme. "It was a little daunting because I really had no idea what I was doing, but I walked out of there with a lot of curiosity."

She went online and Googled, "yoga schools" and the first one that came up offered training in Schaumburg, IL.

"I signed up for the class thinking I was just going to take one class and I would be done," she said. But, one class led to another class and another and now, approximately eight years later, I have my 200 Hour Certificate

with Yoga Fit, an international Yoga School Company and I've decided to continue working to the next level. We could say one thing led to another and I fell in love with it."

VanHamme said among her original yoga goals was a desire to gain knowledge and calmness.

"I was at that point in my life where my kids had all left the house," she said. "It was kind of that empty nest syndrome, and I was looking for something that would help me stay fit. I'm not much for weight bearing exercises, but I wanted something to stay active. I wanted something that works not just my body, but my brain as well. Something that would be good for me mentally and emotionally. And I really found my fit with yoga."

V's Yoga is starting a seniors' class and taking signups during the April 23, introductory session.

"The class will be held on Mondays from 10:30 until 11:30," VanHamme said. "I think that's a good timeframe to get seniors up and going for the rest of the week. Also, I thought that getting out of the class at 11:30 would allow those seniors that love to stop by Stella's to have their noontime lunch and socialize a

bit."

She believes there is a real need in this area for yoga for seniors.

"I am leading a class now for seniors at the Lena Living Center and it's going quite well," she said. "The ladies really enjoy it, but I want to emphasize that men are welcome as well. Yoga is not just for women. Men will benefit from the practice of yoga as well. There are definite benefits for everyone especially in the area of keeping the muscles lengthened. It's not important just to be strong. It's important to keep the muscles lengthened and flexible."

VanHamme said not to be intimidated by the word yoga.

"I think a lot of seniors need to realize that yoga is for anybody and you don't have to be a certain shape, you don't have to be athletic, you don't have to be young," she said. "Yoga is for everybody."

Her intention with the seniors' class is to make the yoga poses fit

to the participants' bodies, and make their bodies fit the poses.

"Folks that participate in the class should see an increase in their flexibility and their mobility," VanHamme said. "Hopefully they will find more mental, emotional, and physical balance in their lives. And, I really hope to see our older folks get together and enjoy a sense of camaraderie. Yoga can create a wonderful environment of coming together and sharing an experience."

The new Keystone Dance Studio next to the Dental Center in downtown Stockton features a huge room with beautiful oak flooring and ample room for the practice of yoga.

"It's a beautiful facility for people to enjoy. I think it's a great asset for Stockton," VanHamme said.

She suggests folks bring water and a mat if they have one for the first get together. She expects some seating to be available and will share information and lead a question and

answer session before staging a short class with some breathing exercises and a short pose or two, so the group will know what to expect.

She said as yoga gains respect in professional and amateur sports we're seeing more yoga instructors and classes in this area.

"I understand that people are more comfortable practicing yoga with others their own age and we will build our classes with that in mind," VanHamme said. "It's important for folks to feel comfortable which is why I'm just focusing on seniors right now. I want to see this get off the ground and then I may go ahead and offer other classes for other age groups."

"The seniors' class will meet for six weeks, and at the end of that initial class V's Yoga will stage another sign-up."

For more information, please contact Jane VanHamme at 815-821-3601 or visit V's Yoga on Facebook.

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# River Ridge eighth graders become authors

With the help of author of Belden Boys Series, P.J. HarteNaus, students wrote chapters for a book that collected the oral histories of local citizens. Book will be published and available for purchase. Copies will also be donated to RR library, Hanover Public Library and Elizabeth Public Library. Publication is made possible through Students Treasures Publishing.

This is one of the chapters written by eighth grader Ashley Carroll

## A Step Back

By Ashley Carroll

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast you."  
-William James

I, Ashley Carroll, got to interview my grandpa, Clyde, and grandma, LaVonne, for the day. I learned about their life as children and their school. They talked about their childhood, and how they grew up.

Clyde LeRoy Eden was born on June 6, 1934. He lived in an old farmhouse with his mom, Sadie, his dad, Roy, his 3 sisters, and his brother.

Clyde and his siblings went to the Old Rock one room schoolhouse. The school house had multiple purposes including school and church. There were about 15 kids who went to the school at the time Clyde did, and 5 or 6 kids were in his class. They had to walk to school, and for him it was a tenth of a mile walk which took him about seven minutes. The



ASHLEY CARROLL interviews her grandparents LaVonne and Clyde Eden for her Middle School author's project.

schoolhouse had no running water so to get water they had to walk across the street to Clyde's grandpa's house. He always had a job that needed to be done. Henry never wanted to put chains on his truck so he would have all of the kids stand on the running boards. When he got enough speed going they would all jump off. One time Henry got stuck in the barnyard

and didn't tell the kids not to stand behind the tires. They took half of the barnyard back to school with them. Another time Clyde and John Pole had to fill the furnace. They put a stump that was too big in so they had to go to his grandpa's to get a saw, but he needed help loading hogs. By the time they got back the schoolhouse was pretty smoky. When they got in trouble they had to write what they did 25 times. If they did it again it doubled and so on. He got in trouble a lot so at one point he had 1000 written in advance.

Clyde's dad, Roy, was a farmer, and when Clyde got home from school he had to help his dad with chores. He usually hauled manure. His horses were Mabel and Florey. Mabel was born on his birthday. If

they were working them hard they would switch teams, and the other team he used was Topsey and Silver. Clyde knew he wanted to be a farmer so he only went to school until eighth grade. The state wanted to fine him \$1,000. He didn't pay it. He went to the service, and before he was done he took the GED. He scored high on that so he got his high school diploma.

LaVonne Esther Eden went to Bethel School house for eight years. It was about a mile and a quarter down the road to and from each day. She later went to Elizabeth for high school. When she went to Elizabeth she rode the bus. To get to Bethel School they had to walk through muddy roads so she and her brother usually went through fields. Her brother was older than she. So to keep up with him, she had to take two steps to his one as they walked to school. In the eight years she went there, she had three different teachers. Their teacher, for five years, lived in the schoolhouse. She stayed in the library with a small hot plate to cook her meals. Since the teacher lived there Monday-Friday it was always warm when they got there. In the basement there was a big coal and wood burner, and there was a register in the classroom that they would stand on if the students got cold. LaVonne would stay after school to help the teacher clean up. The teacher would give her apricots, which she loved, or a little money for helping. They had outhouses until at the very end they finally got indoor plumbing. They had two bathrooms then. When walking into the schoolhouse on the one side of the hallway was the boys' bathroom and the other was the girls' bathroom.

Both Clyde and LaVonne had to

pack their lunch every day. LaVonne remembers packing her lunch bucket with a meat sandwich and cookies. They had a water bucket outside and ten cups. Clyde took a thermos full of coffee and a jelly sandwich. After lunch they would get recess. They played games like baseball, hide and go seek, and handie recess over. At the end of the year both schools had a family picnic. The picnic signaled the end of the year and summer break. The Bethel school house also did a Christmas play. Both of them remember watching the other grades learn on the blackboard as well as their own. All the families they know of made decent livings for themselves.

## College News

**Upper Iowa University lists December 2017 graduates**

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce its December 2017 graduates including Erica Chapple of Orangeville, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services.

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, not-for-profit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,800 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette campus. 25 U.S. education centers, as well as centers in Malaysia and Hong Kong.

## Bluebirds and Red-headed Woodpeckers workshop

Everyone is invited to enjoy a workshop on two of our most beautiful native birds, bluebirds and red-headed woodpeckers on Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to Noon at Woodbine Bend Golf Course Restaurant, 3500 E Center Rd, Stockton, IL. No reservations are necessary, and admission is free. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and you can enjoy coffee, tea, and baked goods before the program begins at 9.

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# Illinois living organ donor seeks to raise awareness, help set Guinness World Record

By Joan Henderson  
CORRESPONDENT

My name is Joan Henderson. I am writing you to inform you of an event taking place this week.

More than 250 living organ donors have already registered for an unprecedented event on Saturday, April 21, in Chicago and I plan to be among them.

By doing so, I will help organizers set a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of living organ donors in history. The meet-up, known as the Guinness World Record Attempt: Living Donor Rally, will happen at Millennium Park's Cloud Gate, the bean-shaped sculpture that is known as "The Bean."

Even more significantly, we are aiming to raise awareness of the significant need for living donors. The event is happening during National Donate Life Month.

So far, donors from nearly 40 states and from as far away as India have registered to come to the gathering. (Others from the area may also be participating in the event, too.)

Although roughly half of all American adults have registered to be organ donors upon their death, it's not nearly enough. According to the American Transplant Foundation, more than 120,000 people in the United States are waiting for organ transplants and on an average day, about 20 people die while waiting for a transplant.

Kidneys are the most commonly

transplanted organ—and the most in need.

## A little about my story:

I donated my bone marrow in January, 2017 at the university of Madison Wisconsin cancer center to my mother Sue Roberts who was diagnosed with acute leukemia in 2016.

From my perspective, the best part about being a donor is the ability to extend another's life for a day a week a month a year or longer. I enjoyed spending the time we had left together and wished I could have had many years instead of months with my mother. I was very happy my cells could extend her life longer than without the transplant. It's still hard to lose a love one under any circumstances. Cherishing the time together is what gives us strength.

If you are interested in following up with me, please let me know and I'd be glad to answer any questions you may have. My contact informa-

tion is at the bottom of this email, and I also have photos from my experience that I can share.

Another individual you may wish to contact is Laurie Lee, an organ donor and co-coordinator of the Guinness World Record attempt. Laurie is at laurie@swiftpassport.com and 312-927-7655.

## More about "The Bean":

British artist Sir Anish Kapoor's design of the Bean was inspired by liquid mercury and the sculpture's surface reflects and distorts the city's skyline.

"Because the bean resembles the human kidney, it's quite meaningful to those in the transplant community," said event co-organizer Laurie Lee. "What better place to meet than at the world's largest kidney? We want to connect, support, celebrate, and inspire others to consider living organ donation as an option."

Tickets for the event are \$10 for

donors, \$20 for family and friends. Kids are free!

Proceeds from ticket sales will start a living organ donor fund for Northwestern Medicine. This fund will be used to help donors at NM with donation expenses not covered

by insurance.

## More background about the event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-donors-meeting-to-attempt-guinness-world-record-tickets-41312598093>



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## Cavity free

The Stockton Dental Center is recognizing this month's Cavity Free winner Olivia, Age 5, from Stockton. Congratulations Olivia. Keep up the good work.

## Warren District 205 Foundation presents 'The Whiskey Belles'

8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Apple River Event Center

Adv. Tickets \$18  
At the door \$20  
Students \$15  
Tables for 8-10, \$135  
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Tickets can be purchased at Warren Jr-Sr High, Community Bank, and Apple River State Bank

## Affordable health screenings coming to Stockton

Residents living in and around the Stockton, Illinois can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Calvary United Methodist Church will host this community event on 4/30/2018. The site is located at 315 W. Maple Avenue in Stockton.

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**The Whiskey Belles Roots are in Country Music. Born of Gin Halls and Juke Joints** - Hank Williams passion, Carter family harmonies, with a little Hee Haw mixed in for good measure. The Whiskey Belles are an all female traditional country and Americana trio based out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Belles are widely known for captivating shows featuring their own take on classic and obscure vintage-country, Americana, folk-revival and roots-country tunes, with their witty originals sprinkled in. They've been compared with Pistol Annies, Dixie Chicks and the Trio (Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt). The Whiskey Belles have personalities as big as the Texan skyline—they have a great time on stage and love to share the fun with their audience.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Legislative Public Safety Working Group meets on gun violence, school safety measures

The newly-formed bipartisan bicameral Legislative Public Safety Working Group met late Thursday to begin discussions on a wide range of issues that impact the safety and security of Illinois citizens.

The meeting was the first in what Governor Bruce Rauner and legislators expect to be a series of discussions this session on a comprehensive approach to public safety. Rauner is working to engage with legislators to collaborate on critical issues of gun trafficking, school safety, mental health and crime prevention.

Thursday's meeting centered on gun issues and school safety. On the latter, the administration shared recommendations developed by a panel of school administrators, police and fire officials who are members of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force. Potential action items include behavioral threat assessments, information sharing among schools, student safety tip lines, active shooter drills, and enhanced fire alarm protocols.

The Working Group agreed to discuss the school recommendations at its next meeting.

In the aftermath of the tragic mass shooting at Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida on Valentine's Day, the Governor asked the four legislative leaders of the Illinois General Assembly to appoint members to serve on a legislative public safety working group. House Democrats and House and Senate Republicans attended yesterday. The Senate Democrat caucus has not appointed members.

"Illinois already has some of the toughest gun laws in the U.S.," Rauner said. "Yet we have ample proof that current law doesn't do enough to

prevent people from obtaining illegal guns and committing acts of gun violence. The purpose of this group is to widen the lens on the problem and deliberate on measures to make Illinoisans in schools, churches – everywhere – safer."

"Now, more than ever, public safety is on the minds of people across the state and nation," said State Sen. Karen McConaughay (R-St. Charles). "Recent acts of mass violence have really caused us to think about what we can be doing better to keep our children safe. The difficulty with discussing this topic is finding that balance between keep-

ing people safe and protecting our constitutional rights. I am convinced that we can find common ground on solutions that make our state a safer place to live. I look forward to our future meetings and hope that we can advance the conversation—finding a balance that works for all."

"Public Safety continues to be of high concern for every school and community across Illinois," said Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago). "Governor Rauner's bi-partisan work group will be a fair process allowing members of the General Assembly and the Governor to examine best practices and find common ground

for meaningful policies to help eliminate preventable violence."

"I hope to see the working group foster bipartisan cooperation that leads to consensus for the creation of good public safety policy removed from the political wrangling that so often gets in the way," said Rep. Barb Wheeler (R-Crystal Lake). "Several of my colleagues and I have already begun to work together with this mindset, so I am optimistic this group can be the final piece of puzzle to get things done."

"I'm very honored to be a part of the Public Safety working group," said Rep. Jonathan Carroll (D-Buffalo Grove). "Our mission is to keep the citizens of Illinois safe. I'm hopeful that the Governor and other members of the legislature can work together on a bi-partisan basis to address issues that affect everyone equally. Yesterday was the first step in this process."

"This working group gives us a chance to move forward together on solutions that address the full scope of the issues that we face," said Senator Chuck Weaver (R-Peoria). "I'm pleased that we were able to focus on school safety at the first meeting and I look forward to the opportunity to continue working on these ideas and recommendations."

"This was a good, productive meeting that touched on a lot of important issues that are going to be

central to our efforts to improve public safety in Illinois," said state Rep. Tom Bennett (R-Gibson City). "I hope our future discussions will continue to move us toward that goal."

"I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues in the Senate and the House as part of this Public Safety Working Group. As legislators, we need to develop sound policies and pass the kinds of laws that advance public safety and provide help to those citizens who need it," Senator Chris Nybo (R-Elmhurst) said. "Our common goal should be the safety and security of our citizens."

The meeting yesterday was chaired by former U.S. Attorney from the Central District of Illinois Rodger A. Heaton, who serves as Governor Rauner's Chief of staff. Rauner was out of state for the birth of his first grandchild.

## Recoveries during Attorney General Madigan's tenure top \$14 billion

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today announced her office collected \$864 million in revenue on behalf of the state through litigation and collection efforts in 2017. Since Madigan took office, her office has collected over \$14 billion on behalf of the state.

The revenue collected for the state by Madigan shows that for every dollar of taxpayer funding her office received, she generated \$28.01 back to the state.

"Since becoming Attorney General, I have brought in more than \$14 billion for Illinois, including nearly half a billion dollars in funding for our state's pension systems as the result of the 2008 financial crisis," Madigan said. "I am proud of my work to generate needed revenue for

the state of Illinois especially during difficult economic times."

The revenue collected by Madigan in 2017 included \$19.5 million for Illinois pension systems from a settlement with Moody's Investors Service to resolve an investigation into its marketing and sale of risky residential mortgage-backed securities leading up to the 2008 economic collapse. In addition to this settlement, Madigan has reached six other settlements – with Bank of America, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley and Standard & Poor's – stemming from investments in mortgage-backed securities that resulted in recovering over \$450 million for the pension systems.

Madigan's office also collected over \$339 million through collections litigation, including cases involving the collection of funds for damage to state property, child support enforcement, fines and penalties. Madigan also collected more than \$250 million through tobacco litigation and more than \$254 million in estate tax revenues.

In addition to recoveries for the state, Madigan's Consumer Fraud Bureaus mediated nearly 25,000 complaints in 2017 and provided more than \$6 million in mediated savings for Illinois consumers.

## Millie's Quote of the Week

"You can't force someone to comprehend a message that they're not yet ready to receive, but never underestimate the power of planting a seed."

*Bobby Tarentino*

## Bustos: Trump's trade actions hurt hardworking farmers

Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL), member of the House Agriculture Committee, issued the following statement following China's announcement to impose tariffs on US imports in retaliation to President Trump's plan to place tariffs on Chinese goods.

"President Trump's actions are hurting hardworking families across the Heartland. Now that he's started a trade war, Illinois' pork, soybean, corn and other agricultural producers are paying the price. As I have said many times, I support fighting for fair trade and standing up for American manufacturing, but I ex-

pect this Administration to fight just as hard to protect and open markets for our Illinois farmers. Today, farmers across the heartland are now feeling the consequences of an impulsive and reckless president."

Illinois is the nation's largest soybean producer growing 611.9 million bushels annually, of which 25% is exported to China. Illinois is also a top producer in pork and ethanol which face steep tariffs. Illinois pork production contributes \$1.8 billion to the state economy and China accounted for one third of pork variety meat exports last year.

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## Obituaries

### LOLA JEAN DIETERLE

Lola Jean Dieterle, 90, of Lena, passed away on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 9, 1927 to Alfred and Pearl (Stukenberg) Zumdahl in Mt. Morris, IL. She married Leo Vincent Dieterle on Aug. 3, 1947, and together they raised five daughters. Lola enjoyed gardening, playing cards, cooking, doing crafts; especially sewing, dancing, and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed traveling, especially to Germany, going on Alaskan and Bahamas cruises, and going to the Bahamas for her grandson's wedding. Lola was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

Lola is survived by her daughters Karon (Jack) Fischer of Rolling Meadows, IL, Cynthia Marchant of Glendale, AZ, Charlene Dieterle of Madison, WI, Teresa Stamm of Lena, IL, Mary Lynn (James) Crain of Summerville, SC; nine grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leo in 1994, and her sister Phyllis Binkley.

A visitation and funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

Rev. Father Andrew Skorbutt performed the services.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leadonfh.com](http://www.leadonfh.com).



Brunner. Phillip was a 1951 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Mary Kay Bernhardt on June 1, 1961 in Ottawa, IL. Kay passed away on June 30, 2008.

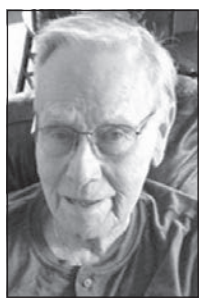
Phillip was a proud veteran who served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was an active member of the Stockton VFW, Shannon American Legion and NRA. He farmed all his life on the home farm. Phillip served on the Pleasant Valley Township for many years as Supervisor and Road Commissioner. He was a loving father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by special friend, Myrna Handel of Mt. Carroll; his son, Mark (Kim) Brunner of Mt. Carroll; his daughter, Jan (Scott) Langfield of Stockton; his grandchildren, Drew (Bre) Trotter who serves in the United States Navy, Jacob Brunner, Kaylynn Brunner, Shawn (Megan) Langfield, Nick (Denise) Langfield who serves in the United States Army, Ashley (Fiance, Ryan Gadow) Langfield and Emily Langfield; his step great grandchildren, Damiano, Amir and Mason; his sister, Mary (long time family friend Dayle) Nagel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kay; his parents, Lloyd and Bessie; his brother, James Sr and his brother-in-law, John Bernhardt.

There was a visitation at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton on Sunday, April 15, and a graveside service at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. where Military Rites will be performed by Stockton VFW and Shannon American Legion. In Lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### VIRGIL D. BRINKMEIER

Virgil D. Brinkmeier, 91, of Lena, passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Polo Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. He was born on July 17, 1926 to Paul and Alma (Busch) Brinkmeier. Virgil married Cheryl Mammoser on Nov. 25, 1950 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City. Virgil began farming in the rural Nora



area. Virgil and Cheryl bought the Southside City Service in Stockton, and then in 1958 they moved to Lena and bought a farm there. Together Virgil and Cheryl started Lena Sales Inc. in 1963. In 1976 Virgil went back to farming. After Virgil retired from farming, he enjoyed working with his son Dan for the Erin Township, plowing and maintaining roads. Cheryl and Virgil traveled, and enjoyed traveling with their camper to local parks and lakes and their own camp Virgie. Every year, they would spend a month in California visiting Cheryl's sister Phyllis. While in California they would visit several other family members. Virgil enjoyed golfing with Cheryl, and he was on golf leagues. Family was everything to Virgil. He would play cards with his family and friends, especially 500 and hand & foot canasta. He enjoyed competitive games of croquet, badminton, and ping pong with his family. Virgil looked forward to family dinners. His great-grandchildren Jax, Ella, and Austin knew him as grandpa Cheetos, since he always had cheetos.

Virgil is survived by his children Linda Korte of Lena, Betty Pries of Fitchburg, WI, Dan (LeeAnn) Brinkmeier of Lena, grandchildren; Eric (Erin) Korte, Tiffanie Korte, and Matthew Brinkmeier, great-grandchildren; Jaxon, Ella, and Austin, a half sister Shirley Goldsmith, step brother Fred Asche, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Cheryl in 2009, son-in-law Richard Korte in 2013, grandson Craig Brinkmeier on February 22, 2018, brothers and sisters; Lloyd (Helen) Brinkmeier, Orin (Lorraine) Brinkmeier, Gerald (Jacquelin) Brinkmeier, Evora (Preston) Kempel, Nelda (Myron) Block, Ruby (Jay) Parkinson, Mildred (Mel) Bowden.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 9, at the Lena United Methodist

Church in Lena.

A visitation was Sunday, April 8, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Pastor Keri Rainsberger officiated the services.

Burial will be at Lena Burial Park in Lena.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leadonfh.com](http://www.leadonfh.com).

### KENNETH "RUSS" RUSSELL SIMPSON

Kenneth "Russ" Russell Simpson age 70, of Mt. Carroll, Illinois passed away Thursday, April 12, 2018 at CGH Medical Center in Sterling. A visitation will take place from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Mt. Carroll. Memorials may be given to the family in Russ' memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Russ' life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com).

Russ was born August 29, 1947 in Moline, Illinois, the son of Kenneth and Leola (Brown) Simpson. He attended Mt. Carroll High School and graduated with the Class of 1965. Russ then went on to attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering, where he received his bachelor's degree. In 2015, Russ graduated from the UW Platteville with his master's degree in Business.

Russ married the love of his life Susan Madey in Bensenville, Illinois on May 1, 1983. Russ and Sue owned and operated the Coast to Coast, which later became the True Value in Mt. Carroll. Russ served as president on the board and worked for Jo-Carroll Energy in Elizabeth for many years. Most recently, Russ owned and operated Business Support Resources LLC in Mt. Carroll. He also taught online classes for the University of Illinois.

Russ was a member of the Palisades Amateur Radio Club, many will remember him signing off K9TI. He served on the Campbell Center Board in Mt. Carroll for many years. He enjoyed wood working and never missed the opportunity to teach leadership skills. Most of all, Russ cherished the moments that he spent watching his son's sporting events. He was Cory's biggest fan.

Russ will be dearly missed by his wife, Susan; son, Cory Simpson of Mt. Carroll; sister, Bonnie (Bob) Donnell of Sterling, Illinois; three brothers, Glenn (Linda) Simpson of Lewiston, Michigan, Junior (Nina) Simpson of Highland Park, Illinois, Kevin Simpson of Milledgeville, Illinois; father, Kenneth of Mt. Carroll; a sister-in-law, Barbara (Russ) Sauer of San Jose, California; and many nieces and nephews. Russ was preceded in death by his mother.

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With the exception of Performing Arts events, the Forum Series is free of charge. Events take place on the Rockford University campus, 5050 East State Street, Rockford. Tickets are required and can be obtained by contacting the Box Office at 815-226-4100 or boxoffice@rockford.edu.

Dr. Oates' lecture will wrap up Rockford University's spring 2018 series, which has included lessons on forgiveness from a Holocaust survivor, an appearance by Rockford's new mayor, a visit from a New York City-based jazz pianist and a musical presented in collaboration with the Rockford Symphony Orchestra.

# Sheriff issues scam alert

Sheriff Kevin Turner would like to advise the public of a possible telephone scam occurring in Jo Daviess County.

In this particular scam, the scammer will call and say that they are a law enforcement official and indicate that the individual has an outstanding warrant for their arrest. The scammer will then attempt to convince the individual to send money for the warrant.

Sheriff Turner urges the public to exercise extreme caution if they receive telephone calls of this nature; law enforcement will not ask to wire money nor will they call to advise you that you have an outstanding warrant.

Do not wire money to anyone unless you are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN of the identity of the recipient.

Sheriff Turner is warning citizens of this scam.

# Jeffrey Ellis sentencing

Jo Daviess County State's Attorney, John D. Hay would like to inform the public of the following information. On April 6, 2018, Jeffrey Ellis of Elizabeth, Illinois was re-sentenced by Judge Kevin Ward to 3 1/2 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Mr. Ellis was originally sentenced to 180 days periodic imprisonment in the Jo Daviess County Jail for his plea of guilty to the charge of Unlawful Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. A Petition for Revocation of Probation was filed based on a violation of the terms of his probation, which allowed for the new sentence.

The Jo Daviess County Probation Department handled the investigation of the probation violation.

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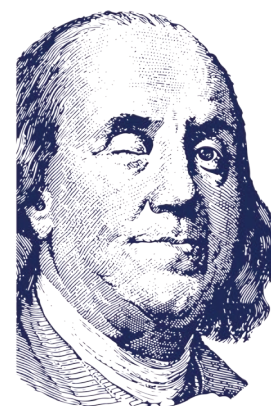
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# JDCF annual meeting featured welcomed Ho-Chunk President

On Saturday April 7, Fran Peterson, president of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation kicked off the organization's 25th year Annual Meeting by welcoming guests to Ho-Chunk Indian Territory. She then asked their keynote speaker, Ho-Chunk President Jon Greendeer to stand and be acknowledged. Peterson went on to explain that the Ho-Chunk Indian Nation traces their historical range of occupation to include all of northern Illinois, including what is now Jo Daviess County. Historical U.S. treaties with the tribe, dating back to 1822, also recognize Jo Daviess County as Ho-Chunk Territory.

During his remarks Greendeer shared the importance of the Ho-Chunk language, saying their creator gave the Ho-Chunk people their voice as a sacred gift to be pro-

tected and cherished. Greendeer is one of only about 50 tribal members left who can speak the language fluently. Jon Greendeer is now the Director of Heritage Preservation for the tribe of about 8,000 members, many of whom are located in

Central and SW Wisconsin. Among his many responsibilities is keeping the language, a keystone piece of their culture, alive. He wants the numbers of Ho-Chunk speakers to start rising and he is putting in place innovative programs that bring to-

gether elders and youth to learn language skills while also engaging in traditional crafts and hunting ways. Ho-Chunk speakers have been fallen from about 300 when he first started to learn the language, to about 1/6 of that number today.

JDCF Executive Director Steve Barg thanked Greendeer and tribal member and former president Chloris Lowe for taking time to visit JDCF properties last July. That visit has started a dialog of ex-

ploring how the two entities might work together on one or more JDCF properties in the future. Greendeer praised the JDCF for their work to preserve and protect Native American heritage found on many JDCF sites including Casper Bluff and Wapello Land and Water Reserves. He received a several minute-long standing ovation from 150 JDCF members and guests after his 45 minute fluid and captivating presentation.

## Senior Brain Games are here

After all the practicing, the Senior Brain Games Local Competitions have almost arrived. The team-oriented trivia contests with a twist will be here in only a couple of weeks.

Senior Brain Games are conducted at the local, regional and state levels. The local contests are the first stage. The Jo Daviess County contest will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the Senior Resource Center, 500 Fillmore St., Hanover. The winners from both contests will proceed to the Regional Competition for this area, which will be in Freeport at a date to be determined. The state winner will be crowned on Senior Day Aug. 13, at the Illinois State Fair. Senior Brain Games is replacing the senior spelling bee this year.

Before the Local Competitions

are held, one more practice sessions is slated. It is set for Thursday, April 12, at 1 p.m., at the Senior Activity Center in Freeport. You do not have to attend a practice session or be on a team to participate in the Local Competition. Teams should register together at the completion. Pre-register by calling Stacy at 815-235-9777, ext. 258.

Questions are taken from the following categories: arts and literature, science and nature, sports and leisure, history, entertainment and geography.

The Local Competition is also open to spectators, who can cheer on their favorite participant.

For more information about Senior Brain Games, please call the Senior Resource Center at 815-235-9777.

## Stockton Heritage Museum to stage volunteer signup session

Have you been to the Stockton Heritage Museum? We are preparing for a new season here at the Museum and are looking forward to you all joining us. It is a busy season of celebrations and anniversaries.

Our Volunteers are having a meeting on April 28, at the museum, to learn about new exhibits and programs. If you are interested in learning about the museum, and would like to volunteer, please join us on April 28, 10 a.m. at the museum. We will have volunteers sign up for a day to work and will also be including Sundays on our schedule this year. We have had several folks ask if we could be open on Sunday, so we are going to do so.

We hope to see you on April 28th, at 10 a.m.



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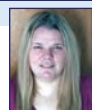
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Good Shepherd Lutheran

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on April 22, at Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fourth Sunday of Easter with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a special bake sale for a 4-H project which proceed goes for Puerto Rico hurricane relief. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.

From 8-Noon, Sunday, April 22, there will be a pancake breakfast with sausage and drink, at Little John's, on Main Street, Pearl City. Cost will be \$5/per person, with proceeds going to the Youth Group for the National Youth Gathering in June.

On Wednesday April 25, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world! At 6:30pm on Wednesday Confirmation students in 7th-8th grade will meet for learning, fun, prayer, and fellowship

On Saturday April 28, Good Shepherd will be at Lena Food Pantry, at 4:30 p.m. the Men's Group will meet in Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

## Kent/Willow UMC

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday, April 22, at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Chuck Wolbers will be giving the message and all are invited and welcome. And also to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible, all are invited/welcome to this time too.

For more info, please call the Pastor at 262-308-2379.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL.

## Morseville Church

Morseville Church will hold their spring service on April 29, at 2 p.m. Gospel music will be provided by "Finding Grace". Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music. There will be finger foods and fellowship in the basement following the music. Morseville Church is located at 12231 E. Morseville Road., Stockton, IL.

## Stockton Wesley UMC

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church offers "Run to the Cross" open prayer time every Wed. from 8-11 a.m. You can come when you like and stay as long as you like. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 6:30 Women's book study is Thursdays at 10 a.m. please feel free to join us.

April 19 is Council meeting at 6:30

April 29 is United Methodist Women recognition Sunday during the 10:45 worship service.

May 6 is Mother-daughter-Friend potluck at 5 p.m. Program will be by the Peace Seekers at 6 p.m. Please call 815-947-2538 by May 1 for reservations.

Our doors are open to all that wish to enter and be welcomed. The church is handicap accessible and located on the corner of Hudson and Benton Streets.

For information please call Pastor Chuck at 262-308-2379 or check out our Facebook page by searching Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church on Facebook, or visit our website Stocktonwumc.org for postings and information.

Regular worship times are Sunday School 9:30 and Worship at 10:45.



COURTESY PHOTO The Scoop Today

Welcome spring with fine Italian cuisine prepared by Chef Michael Staver and a musical performance by Jim Mantey.

## UUChurch of Stockton to host Dinner and a Song

Welcome spring with fine Italian cuisine prepared by Chef Michael Staver and a musical performance by Jim Mantey. Come to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton, 219 N. Pearl Street, Stockton on Saturday, April 21 You will enjoy a delicious meal of two choices: meatballs with marinara, linguini with artichoke sauce, zucchini soup, a meat or vegetarian lasagna, all created by well-known Chef Staver. There will also be salads and bread, coffee, tea, and desserts. After a 25-year career in molecular genetics and cancer research, Staver began a new path into the kitchen and teaching. With a professional cookery certificate from Kendall College in Chicago, he began teaching in 2005 at Kendall and the University of Illinois. Since retiring to Stockton, he has taught culinary classes at Highland College in Freeport and has an upcoming class April 8 at St. John's United Church of Christ Church. Chef Staver will preside in the kitchen of the Stockton U.U. Church all during the two dinner seatings in the Patterson Room: the first at 5 p.m., followed

by Jim Mantey's concert at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary, (upper level, elevator available). The second dinner seating is at 7 p.m. The dinner and concert are \$20 - age 10 and younger, \$10. Reserved seating is recommended, as seating is limited. Purchase tickets from Mark & Sheila 815-777-0493; Laurie 815-266-2828; Mel at Rausch Realty 815-947-3963. The Stockton Unitarian Universalist Church welcomes any and all to their regular Sunday 10:30 a.m. services.

## Hindu Temple breaking ground in Chatham

Preparations are reportedly on for Bhoomi Puja (ground breaking) for the new about 8,500 square-foot Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield (HTGS) in the village of Chatham (Illinois).

Bhoomi Puja is performed to attract the positive energies and to appease the natural elements of the new site while seeking the blessings of Vastu Purush and mother Earth to ensure the safety and well-being of all involved in the endeavor, an HTGS announcement says. New temple showcasing the traditional Hindu architecture and including a raja-gopuram, is expected to be complete in two years, reports suggest.

The interim Hindu Temple in Chatham, a former Baptist Church, which opens daily, reportedly conducts worship services everyday with customary rituals, celebrates Hindu festivals, organizes cultural events, runs language and religious education classes, holds study circles and discourses, undertakes religious activities and community service projects, etc.

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**Farmer # 2:** Oliver 1655 dsl, wf, 3pt, Hiniker cab w/air, 3847 hrs, ex 16.9x34 tires, very good cond.; Gehl 2360 9' discbine; Ford 8N w/MF fully hyd loader, 3pt, pto, good cond.; 8x12 pin hitch farm utility trailer; 3 pt bale mover; **Farmer #3:** Farmhand 838 mix-mill, all new belts, 3 screens, vg cond.; Henke 24 Kwik-crusher roller mill blower w/rubber paddle conveyor feed, good; JD 926 MoCo, impellers, hyd tongue, vg.; JD 640 rake, dolly; Hesston 10 stak mover; Kasten bare gear; EZ Trail 9x16 cage on EZ Trail 872 gear; 9x16 cage on Knowles gear; Hayrite 38 ft bale conveyor, grate slide, on trucks, no motor; Case 2590, hub duals, white, wts, good 42" rubber; Mustang 2050 skid steer, new tires, just thru shop w/new injectors, 5500 hrs, no buckets; Sperry NH L-445 skid steer, 2200 hrs, large mat bucket; IH 496 25 ft disc; IH 490 18ft disc; JD 235 24' wing disc; JD 7000 6-30 planter, insect.; JD 7000 4-38 planter, liquid fert., insect., JD 7000 planter, 4-38 monitor and insect; JD 8300 grain drill, grass seed, v.g. cond.; NH 315 baler; Hesston 555T round baler, net w/monitor; NH 790 forage chopper; JD 3950 forage chopper w/5HH and 2-30" CH; Gehl 1540 540 pto blower; NH 488 haybine; NH 822 30" CH; JD 6-30 3pt cultivator; Gruetts 590 forage wagon on HD gear; Pro Quality Hay basket; Killbros 350 grav box/gear; NH 1431 discbine, good cond.; JD 660 rake w/dolly; Westfield 8-31 truck auger; 1979 IH 1460 axial flow Combine; 8x42' auger; EZ Flow 300 gravity box w/hyd auger, tarp, seed tender on EZ Trail 10 ton gear, ex. cond.; Federal 10x30 truck auger; JD 407 rotary 7' 3pt mower; 4-EZ Trail bale cages on EZ trail 8702 gears; Farmall C, ave paint good runner; 4-JD20 series slab wts; set of JD 12x16.5 tires and rims for Skid steer; JD 65 and 66 forage blowers; 2- case IH 10 ton gears w/good tires; Sand Shooter side shoot attach for skid steer, hyd drive, shoots sand, sawdust, feed; 3pt HD post hole digger, 2 auger bits; Keifer 7x20 GN alum livestock trailer, 2 center gates, newer tires; Case 4 btm pull plow, hyd lift; 8x20 custom built hay wagon for sq. or round bale hauling; 53 ft van storage trailer; Case sickle mower; Case VAC tractor; Ford dsl tractor; NH manure spreader; 1000 gal anhydrous tank on gear; semi-mud flaps; 275 and 100 gal fuel barrels w/stands

**LIVESTOCK EQUIP:** 25 -12.5' lengths of guard rail fencing; round bale feeders; new wood grain bunks; hog panel partitions for calves; assorted steel gates;

**SHOP AND GARAGE EQUIP:** Wagonload of Ace hardware new overstock items; Generac 15 KW contractors generator, elect start, 54 hrs; large air compressor; Coats 40-40A tire changer; sand blaster; Campbell wire welder; wood jointer; wood shaper; assorted hand tools; large vise; smoker; shop vac; 22" safety cones; impact sockets and reducers; torque wrench; elect wire and boxes; air tools; craftsman sockets assorted drives; tackle boxes full of lures, etc.; log splitter; Drummel 16" scroll saw; Delta drill press; Reliant 14" band saw; power painter; dovetail machine; router; Stihl 16" chain saw;

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
BYLINE BANK, AS  
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST  
TO RIDGESTONE BANK  
Plaintiff,

-v.-

BLUE TREE INVESTMENTS  
LLC, BP EVERGREEN LLC,  
NAFEES USMANI, F & B,  
MANAGEMENT, INC. A/K/A  
F & B MANAGEMENT, INC.,  
KENNETH GOMES,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND  
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendant

16 CH 2

### NOTICE OF SALE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on May 15, 2018, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Located in part of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, T27N, R2E (Elizabeth TWP) of the 4th P.M., in Jo Daviess County, Illinois more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of Section 22, T27N, R2E; Thence South 19°21'52" West along a dimension line, a distance of 286.95 feet to the point of beginning (also being the West Right-of-Way (ROW) line of US HWY#20; Thence South 10°32'32" East (This is an assumed bearing for the purposes of this survey only) along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 87.52 feet to a ROW bend; Thence South 07°02'40" East along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 105.26 feet to a ROW bend; Thence South 16°08'34" East along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 208.82 feet to a ROW point of curvature; Thence Southwesterly along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 336.76 feet along the arc of a 895.44 foot radius curve to the right, of which the Chord distance is 334.78 feet and Chord bearing is South 08°20'39" West to the point of tangent; Thence South 25°06'59" West along the West ROW line of said HWY #20, a distance of 21.81 feet to the NE ROW corner of Parcel #07-000-236-21, Document #380049;

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Property Index No. 07-000-236-12.

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# Country Fair Charities grant applications available

Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc. will be accepting applications for grants from not-for-profit organizations till May 1. JDCCFC is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to serve as a fundraising organization to facilitate and assist charitable causes throughout Jo Daviess County. The goal of the organization is to provide financial assistance to those in need. This goal is accomplished through the awarding of grants to non-profit organizations who, in their goal to

help other people in the county, express a need for financial assistance. The money for the grants comes from the proceeds of the annual Galena Country Fair. Country Fair is held each Columbus Day weekend at Grant Park in Galena.

Grant applications may be ob-

tained by writing to Jo Daviess County Country Fair Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 6394, Galena, IL 61036, or accessing an application online at galenacountryfair.org. All applications must be postmarked by May 1, and grants will be awarded in June, 2018.

## Women's slow pitch league looking for players

The Lena Women's Slow Pitch League is inviting players (women 18 years or older) or teams from Lena and the surrounding areas to join. Games are played on Thursday nights at Dodd's Park in Lena beginning May 17. Please contact Louise Workinger for more information or to sign up. 815-369-4823

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## Family fun run

More than a hundred Stockton area residents braved inclement weather to run in the 2017 annual Family Fun Run hosted by Stockton Strong. Let's hope for better weather for the 2018 run on Friday evening, April 27 Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. on the west side of the Stockton Memorial Park and the race begins at 6 p.m.

## • REAL ESTATE •

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
BYLINE BANK, AS SUCCESSOR IN  
INTEREST TO RIDGESTONE BANK  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
BLUE TREE INVESTMENTS LLC, BP  
EVERGREEN LLC, NAFEE USMANI, F  
& B, MANAGEMENT, INC. A/K/A  
F & B MANAGEMENT, INC., KENNETH  
GOMES, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND  
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendant

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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 cause on January 11, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on May 15, 2018, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 122 1/2 N Main St, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 2501 US HWY 20 WEST, Elizabeth, IL 61028  
Property Index No. 07-000-236-12.  
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.  
The judgment amount was \$893,390.75.  
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).

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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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Michael W. Debre, CHUHAK & TECSON, P.C., 30 S. WACKER DRIVE, STE. 2600, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 444-9300 Please refer to file number 19918.59021.

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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.  
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