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## River Ridge FFA hosts Ag Games at Elizabeth Community Fair

The River Ridge FFA Chapter was a part of the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual Elizabeth Community Fair this year as they hosted "Ag Games" during Saturday's festivities. This year's officers, as well as several other FFA members, worked to entertain elementary age students with agriculture themed activities. High school members offered face painting, created an ag "wheel of questions," and held hoppy horse races. It was a fun afternoon for everyone involved!

Postal Customer \*\*ecrws

## Stockton football looking to rebuild under new coach

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Stockton Blackhawks are hoping to turn things around on the gridiron in 2023. After Matt Leitzen led the team to a 3-6 record last year, a new coach is taking over in hopes of turning things around for the program. Sean Downey, a physical education teacher at Stockton, is ready to step into the role as the new head coach of the Blackhawks. Downey comes in at a convenient time as it will be a learning process for both him and most of the team.

After last year's down season, the Blackhawks graduated several key contributors on both sides of the ball. Brady Broshous, Alex Alfillisch, Dustin Opolod, Jace Phillips, and Riley Schulz are all gone. On top of that, a trio from a very familiar name won't be on the field in 2023. Parker, Griffin, and Garrett Luke all graduated, leaving holes all over the depth chart.

This year, a new member of the Luke family will have to step up for the Blackhawks. Jeremiah Luke, an offensive lineman and linebacker, is one of the expected newcomers per Downey. The first-year head coach

also expects linebacker-running back, Mark Detwiler, and outside linebacker-tight end, Eli Larson, to rise to the occasion in 2023. The trio of newcomers will be led by a solid group of returning letter winners. Michael Haas, Brady Haas, Wesley Logemann, Colby Tucker, Carson McPeek, Will Westaby, and Tanner Gile will lead the way for the Blackhawks this season.

Downey is hopeful the team's athleticism at various specialty positions can help give them an advantage on the field. "Our team speed and strength has improved. Our defensive backfield and running back group will be a strength," Downey stated.

For the Blackhawks, everything will come down to how the offensive line improves throughout the season. With a youthful and somewhat inexperienced offensive line, Downey is hoping to see the group develop into one of the team's strengths. If the Blackhawks want to return to the physical days of the 2010's, guys like Jeremiah Luke will have to learn and improve on the fly.

Another key to success

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By **ANNETTE EGGERS**  
 Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

**Ages four and under:**

- Boys class:  
 1- Sawyer Willey, Galena  
 2- Landon Offenheiser, Elizabeth  
 3- Khalil Austin, Hanover  
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 1- Monica Scott, Morrison  
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**Ages five and six:**

- Boys class:  
 1- Gavyn Millerschone, Stockton  
 2- Jaxon Scott, Morrison  
 3- Weston Lehman, Hanover  
 Girls class:  
 1- Josie Coppes, Stockton  
 2- Bella Miller, Elizabeth  
 3- Indigo Wiley, Hanover

**Ages seven and eight:**

- Boys class:  
 1- Aiden Miller, Elizabeth  
 2- Bryce Heffernan, Scales Mound  
 3- Luke Muesel, Scales Mound  
 Girls class:  
 1- Sidney Muesel, Scales Mound  
 2- Elsie Coppes, Stockton  
 3- Nora Willey, Galena

**Ages nine and ten:**

- Boys class:  
 1- Eric Muesel, Scales Mound  
 2- Wyatt Schoub, Ontario, WI  
 3- Hudson Fogle, Elizabeth  
 Girls class:  
 1- Grace Trone, Warren  
 2- Eila Arnold, Cedar Rapids, IA  
 3- Beverly Howard, Elizabeth

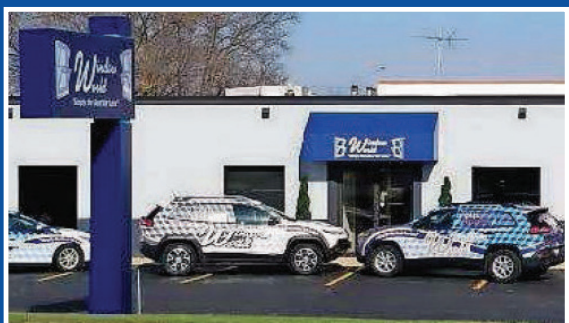
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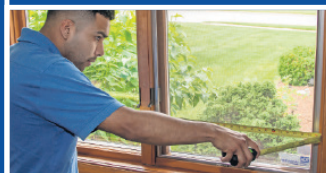


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# COVID unemployment surge led to \$5.2 billion in overpaid benefits in Illinois, including fraud

By Hannah Meisel  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Illinois overpaid unemployment benefits to the tune of \$5.2 billion during the first 18 months of the COVID-19 pandemic, with much of it paid to fraudulent claimants, according to a comprehensive new audit. Included in that sum was \$6 million paid to 481 dead people and \$40.5 million in unemployment checks written to incarcerated individuals. And, the audit warned, those numbers could be a significant undercount.

The audit, published Wednesday by the state's auditor general, harkens back to the chaotic early weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, when Illinois Department of Employment Security phone lines and the agency's website couldn't handle the sudden spike of individuals trying to file for unemployment benefits. To respond to the unprecedented demand, state officials scrambled to contract with outside entities to both increase staff and stand up a new federally funded program for people traditionally ineligible for unemployment insurance.

But it was this rush that created weaknesses that fraudsters and identity thieves would go on to exploit, the audit noted. "Timely payment of benefits and preventing fraud are competing concepts," the audit said. "Preventing fraud, especially in

new programs with evolving guidance and guidelines, likely would require additional processing time and a possible delay in benefit distribution to claimants. Conversely, paying claims quickly, especially when certain crossmatches and controls were suspended, increased IDES' risk of making improper payments."

Before COVID hit, IDES crossmatched active unemployment insurance claimants against five other databases to verify eligibility for benefits. Those included state prison and county jail registries, the Social Security Administration and the State and National Directory of New Hires. However, the crossmatching process takes time and "constricted the processing system severely," the audit said.

So in March 2020, IDES temporarily suspended some of that crossmatching in favor of getting benefits out the door more quickly. "This allowed IDES to better handle the increase in claims processing traffic; however, this left the unemployment programs more susceptible to fraud," the audit said.

The audit noted that Illinois failed to follow federal recommendations issued in May 2020 to prevent some of the fraud. It wasn't until September 2021 that IDES implemented the use of a multi-state crossmatching tool called the Integrity Data Hub, according to the audit.

Illinois is far from alone in its experience of massive unemployment fraud, though it's difficult to compare the extent of the fraud among states due to a lack of comprehensive federal data.

At an unrelated news conference in southern Illinois on July 27, Gov. JB Pritzker acknowledged the findings of the audit, but pointed to other large states that saw even bigger COVID-era unemployment fraud, like \$20 billion in California and \$8 billion in New York. "I think we all would say that we would have preferred if we didn't see that kind of fraud," Pritzker said. "But remember, the moment that this happened in, it was a global emergency. We were trying to get money out the door to people who had lost their jobs because, frankly, people were getting sick and dying. We wanted to make sure they could survive so we could have jobs for them at the end of the pandemic."

Republicans, who have been beating the drum on pandemic-era unemployment fraud for the better part of three years, took the opportunity to renew their criticism of Pritzker's administration.

"The people who were supposed to serve as stewards of their resources completely failed [Illinoisans], and their ineptitude served to embolden and help criminals to abuse the system and steal benefits," state Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, said in a statement. "I have constituents who were lawfully entitled to benefits that they never received, and then now they have to read about billions that are missing."

## PUA uniquely vulnerable

The majority of overpayments stemmed from the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program, which was set up federally to support people who are traditionally ineligible for unemployment benefits, like freelance or "gig" workers. While overpayments in "regular" unemployment insurance accounted for a little over \$2 billion, overpayments in the PUA program amounted to \$3.2 billion, according to the audit. "Considering gross benefits associated with regular UI claims were 2.5 times higher than gross benefits associated with PUA claims, it shows the magnitude of fraud experienced in the PUA program," the audit said.

Identity theft accounted for nearly \$511 million—roughly a quarter—of the \$2 billion in overpayments within Illinois' regular unemployment benefits system. In contrast, identity theft accounted for the majority of overpayments in the PUA system; \$2.3 billion in PUA benefits were paid out in this manner.

The remainder of overpayments are due to what the audit narrowly defines as "fraud"—overpayments resulting from unemployment recipients filing knowingly false information—and "non-fraud," which is the result of genuine mistakes. IDES has taken steps to stop or claw back these sorts of overpayments, though there are hardship waivers available.

But recovery of that money is only possible because those overpayments were sent to the true claimants of unemployment insurance,

because the state's system is designed and integrated with vital crossmatching and identity-proofing capabilities."

Illinois contracted with management consultant Deloitte to build the technology to stand up its PUA program, as IDES didn't have the capacity to build out the program from its existing infrastructure. Deloitte's "uFACTS" system debuted in May 2020—two months into the pandemic—but it would be another two months until that system even began interacting with IDES' "regular" unemployment insurance system, according to the audit. That was a problem because PUA applicants were supposed to have first been denied traditional unemployment benefits; the siloing of the two systems meant that uFACTS didn't check with IDES to verify that an applicant had already filed a claim for regular unemployment insurance. The PUA program officially ended Sept. 4, 2021.

## Obituary

### JANICE WIRE

Janice (Neuenschwander) Wire passed away peacefully on July 24, 2023, surrounded by her family at SSM Hospital in Monroe, WI. She was born April 8, 1942, to Arnold and Gwen (Taft) Neuenschwander in Monroe, WI. She attended Winslow High School and graduated from South Wayne High School. Janice married Virgil Wire on Oct. 2, 1965, in Nora, IL.

Janice worked for Oaktron-Mitek in Monroe, WI for 45 years until her retirement in 2006. She enjoyed her casino trips, polka music, going for rides and out for supper with her friends. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband Virgil, Son- Gene (Kate) Wire; Granddaughters- Justeen (Brandon) Diffenderfer and Elyss (Taylor Williams) McNett; greatgrandchildren - Lottie and Leo Diffenderfer, Emmett and Lela Bawden, and Hayes and Taytum Wil-



liams; and sister- Judy Schiller, and several nieces and nephews. She is proceeded in death by her parents, brother-

Robert Neuenschwander, sister- JoAnn Frie, brothers-in-law- Bob Frie, Chuck Schiller, and William "Bill" Wire.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL. with a visitation from 1 p.m. until time of service. Kevin Cernek officiated the services. The burial took place at Rock Lily Cemetery in Winslow, IL. Fellowship followed the services at Martintown Community Church in Martintown, WI. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial has been established in her name. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

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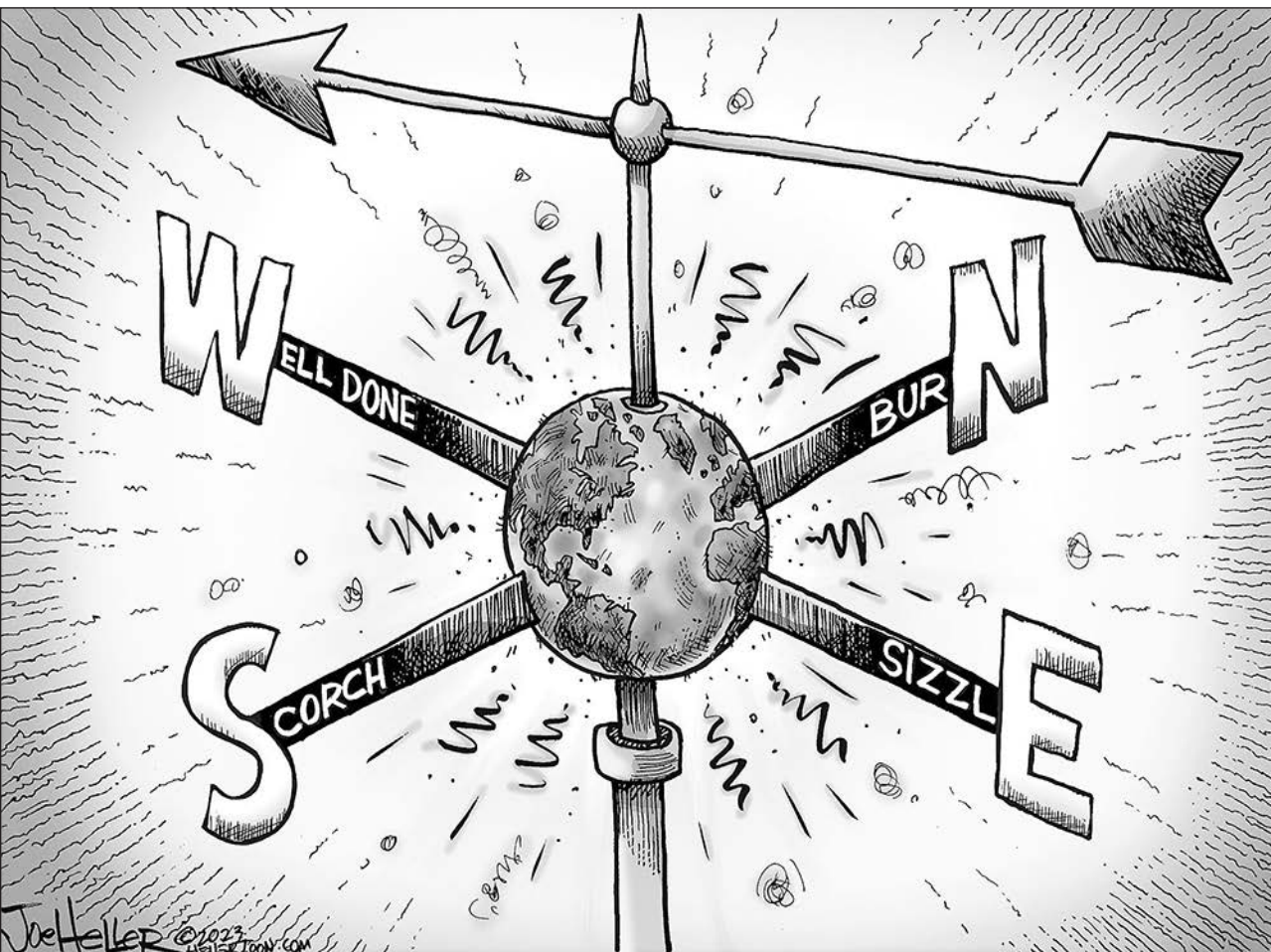
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# OPINION



## Slices of life

# Not everyone can be a rose



By **JILL PERTLER**  
Columnist

Roses are often thought of as the epitome of floral perfection. The allure of their blooms is undeniable. They grow on long stems – perfect for vases and display. They are fragrant and come in a variety of colors.

Roses can stand on their own, looking glorious as a single bloom in a bud vase. Their brilliance is multiplied in big bouquets. They are a symbol for love and the favorite floral gift to give by the dozens. They even have a whole parade named after them.

Certainly all the other flowers must envy the rose for her many, many favorable traits.

Perhaps.

But I hope not.

Because not every flower can be a rose.

There are tulips and marigolds, lilies and peonies, iris and pansies, lilacs and hydrangea, sunflowers and dandelions. Yes, dandelions. Even dandelions.

All grow and bloom, just like the rose.

Except they aren't a rose. They never will be.

That is the truth of life.

But here's another truth. The world needs a variety of blooms. Think how boring it would be if every flower was a rose – if every one of us was a rose.

We wouldn't know the fragrance of lilacs or carnations. The spring delight of tulips and daffodils. Seeds eaten from sunflowers and wine made from a flower labeled as a weed commonly known as the dandelion.

Not everyone can be a rose. Because that's how it

was designed to be. Because we all have important roles to fulfill.

Some plants are the stars in the garden. Others are ground cover. Some are tall and provide a backdrop. Some are medicinal or herbal. Some provide food. Others fragrance. There are plants that attract pollinators and end up benefitting other plants and the world. Some grow anywhere and everywhere and are so prolific they are deemed weeds.

And some plants produce flowers that are simply fragrant, long-stemmed and beautiful.

Roses have a certain charm – a certain status – that many other flowers don't have.

But roses need a specific amount of sunlight and water and fertilizer and air flow and the correct soil conditions. Roses need to be pruned – in a specific manner – to ensure proper growth and desired long-stemmed blooms. They may be susceptible to disease.

In short, roses are high maintenance.

Dandelions, on the other hand, grow anywhere and everywhere. Dandelions are the opposite of high maintenance. They grow in the cracks in the sidewalk. They are prolific, and weedy.

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## LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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**Please remember:**

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## Crime news

### Shots fired incident

In the early hours of July 23, at around 3:20 a.m., Freeport Police Department officers responded to the 700 block of S. Kenwood Avenue in reference to multiple shots fired. During the investigation, officers learned that a group of subjects had congregated in the area when shots were fired at subjects in the group. Shots were also fired at a vehicle in the street.

A male victim, aged 20, was struck by gunfire and received non-life-threatening injuries. He was transported to FHN by a private vehicle where he was treated and discharged from the hospital. Additionally, a female victim, aged 34, was also struck

by gunfire and received a non-life-threatening injury. She was later treated by ambulance and released. During this incident, three vehicles were damaged, and one residence was struck by gunfire.

Later that morning, at about 5 a.m. on July 23, officers responded to the area of State and Iroquois Street for shots fired. Officers did not locate any victims or damage from this incident.

These incidents are believed to be gang-related and are being investigated by the Freeport Police Department. Anyone who has information is asked to contact the Freeport Police Department at 815-235-8222 or submit an anonymous tip through the

Stateline Area Crime Stoppers at 866-TIPSNOW or through texting Tip411.

### Arrest made

An arrest warrant was issued on July 24, for 38-year-old Freeport man, Brandon Shorter for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm-Occupied Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, and Reckless Discharge of a Firearm in connection with the shots fired incident on Sunday, July 23 in the 700 block of S. Kenwood.

On July 25, officers of the Freeport Police Department attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle being driven by Brandon Shorter

in the area of West Avenue and W. Stephenson Street. After a short pursuit, the vehicle struck a parked car on Apple Avenue, and Brandon Shorter was taken into custody. After placing Shorter into custody, officers located a large bag of cannabis in the vehicle and he was additionally charged with manufacture/deliver 30-500 grams of cannabis.

Shorter is being held at the Stephenson County Jail on \$1,000,000.00 bond. The public is reminded that the defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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### • Slices (Continued from page 4)

But dandelions produce pretty yellow blooms. They can be used to make wine and tea. The entire plant (sans stem) is edible. They have medicinal uses that treat a plethora of skin, infection, liver and digestive problems. They are a great source of nectar for spring pollinators.

Dandelions may not have the allure of a rose.

They may not be as fancy or fanciful, but they are useful. They are easy. They are non-demanding. They are even pretty, when viewed through the right lens.

As a bonus, once it goes to seed, the dandelion is a source of wishes fulfilled.

Not everyone can be a rose.

Some of us are born

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take.

Not everyone can be a rose.

I, for one, am happy to be a dandelion. Wish on that, please do.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*



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# \*REAL ESTATE AUCTION\*

**SATURDAY, AUG. 26 • NOON**

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**REAL ESTATE:** Well built ranch home on 9.9 acres. Three bedrooms and 1 bath. Central air, add on wood furnace. Oak kitchen cabinets. ADT security system. Generac backup generator. Underground dog fence. Woven wire fence on most of the boundary. Sold subject to owner's confirmation. Call 815-871-7936 for a private showing and full terms.  
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# AUGUST AUCTION - Accepting Consignments

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**TIMED AUCTION: AUGUST 27TH - LOTS CLOSING AT 8:00 AM**

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# News briefs

## Annual Phillips Reunion

The Phillips Reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 6, at Lions Park in Lena, IL. The meeting will begin at noon with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bring chicken, a dish to pass, and table service. Lemonade will be provided.

## Northwest Eyecare Offices host School Supply Drive

Through Aug. 7, each Northwest Eyecare location will be collecting school supplies for local school districts. Northwest Eyecare offices are in Freeport, Rock Falls, Lanark, Oregon and Stockton and supplies collected at each office will be donated to the local el-

ementary schools. All community members are welcome to donate; no need to be a current patient.

For more information on the School Supply Drive, find Northwest Eyecare on Facebook (@Northwest Eyecare) or call 815-235-6177. Office hours for each location can be found at [www.northwesteyecare.com](http://www.northwesteyecare.com).

## Garage Sale at Calvary Church

Calvary Church in Stockton is holding its annual Garage Sale Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4 and 5. Hours on Friday are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday with \$1

bag starting at Noon. Items for sale include household items, furniture, desks, flat screen TVs, clothing of all sizes, toys, books, children's items, books, lamps, and more. Calvary Church is on the corner of Maple and Rush and just south of the Middle School.

## Vanderheyden-Carpenter Reunion

The Vanderheyden-Carpenter Reunion will take place on Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Stockton Memorial Park House. The door will be open at noon, with a potluck served at 12:30 p.m. Coffee and lemonade will be provided. Bring pictures and stories!



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## ESTATE LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION

**SUNDAY, AUG. 13 • Starting at 10 a.m.**

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Attendance permitting and if necessary two auction rings will run simultaneously, bring a friend, rain or shine, this is a partial listing only, expect to find surprises.

Will update AuctionZip as we find other items.

### MUSCLE CARS, TRUCK & TRAILER SELLING AT 12:30 p.m.

2006 Ford F150 FX4, diesel V8 power stroke engine, pick-up, crew cab, 98,660 miles, XLT package, with custom Leer top; 1970 Dodge Cornet RT, 440 4 barrel engine all original 59,646 miles, runs great little rust if any; 1970 Dodge Monaco 2 door hardtop recently rebuilt 383 4 barrel little rust if any; 1967 Olds Cutlass Supreme convertible with 330 V8 4 barrel engine all original AS IS; 1967 Olds Cutlass Supreme coup with rebuilt 400 V8 barrel engine, AS IS, (both cars rolling chassis all interior and trim disassemble); 1999 T-M, 7000 lbs., flatbed 24' x 8' trailer, tandem axle, steel bed, wood sides, tool box.

### TRACTORS & TOOLS, DIRT BIKES, LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT, SHOP TOOLS

1946 Case VAC narrow front gas tractor older restoration AS IS, with extra rear fenders, case plow, Case 2 bottom plow on steel wheels; 1940's John Deer H, disassemble; (2) Yamaha YZ 250 motor cross dirt bikes one needs assembly; Honda CRF 230F dirt bike; John Deer 214 garden tractor 48" deck with blade, rear mount rototiller and snow blower; Toro Pro-Line walk behind 44" weed whipper; Craftsman 24" 2 stage snow blower like new; Stihl FS 46 gas weed eater; Wheelbarrows; Pro Tig 205 Tig Welder on cart; Hobart handler 210 MVP wire welder both like new; Ingersoll Rand upright 60 gallon air compressor; Sandblaster Cabinet, Tecumseh 10 hp generator; Homelife LR 4300 generator; shop press; work bench with Wilton Vice; Craftsman 10" table saw; Husqvarna 450 Rancher chainsaw with 16" x 21" bars; Chainsaw sharpener.

### OUTDOOR SPORTING, TOYS, NEON & METAL SIGNS, BEER & AG

(2) KAYAKS Necky Manitou & Wilderness; (2) Alu. Grumman canoes; roof racks for hauling Kayaks and canoes; Weber gas bottle grill; E-Z up canopy; camping related items; several bag chairs; fishing rod & reels; (2) cornhole bag games; large collection of lighted, neon and metal beer signs; several beer trays; Ag related metal signs including a 2-sided Pioneer sign and others; framed Dekalb Seed sack and others; 12 gallon Red Wing crock, large collection of farm toys, tractors & implements all makes and models; different scale models.

### APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD & HOME FURNISHINGS, POOL TABLE

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# Highland Trustee Shawn Boldt elected to a second term as ICCTA Board Treasurer

The Highland Board of Trustees is proud to announce Trustee Shawn Boldt has been elected to serve as treasurer for a second term on the Executive Board for the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA). Boldt was reelected in June. "Being able to serve on the Executive Committee as Treasurer of the ICCTA allows me to bring

large amounts of helpful information directly back to Highland," Boldt said. "This includes legislative updates from Springfield that may affect HCC, best practices for financial management and enrollment growth from the other 47 Illinois community colleges, and information about available grants, programs, and incentives."

Community service is at

the core of Boldt's sense of service. He was elected to the Freeport City Council in 2001 and re-elected in 2003, 2007 and 2011, serving a total of 14 years. During this time, he was Chair of the Public Works Committee, Finance Committee and Committee of the Whole. Boldt recently completed seven years as Chair of Immanuel Lutheran School and

Immanuel Lutheran Church - overseeing all budgeting, policy, procedure creation and implementation, hiring, discipline, terminations, communication and public outreach.

In addition, Boldt is currently in his eighth year serving as Immanuel Lutheran School's Athletic Director and serves on the accreditation committee. Other previ-

ous public service includes serving on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the former Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency and the former Northwest Illinois Development Alliance (NIDA).

Since being elected to the Highland board, Boldt has attended the Association of

Community College Trustees' (ACCT) Annual Leadership Congress and National Legislative Summit and eagerly shares what he has learned. Most recently, he was appointed to ACCT's Finance and Audit Committee, having previously served a one-year term on their Member Communications and Education Committee.



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Shawn Boldt, left, poses with fellow Highland Trustee member Pennie Groezinger.

## State driver services facilities to require appointments in more than 40 locations

*Facilities will operate Monday through Friday across Illinois; 16 locations to have Saturday hours*

By Andrew Adams  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Drivers who need to renew their license at a secretary of state facility will likely have to make an appointment starting this fall.

Starting Sept. 1, 44 driver services facilities in medium- to large-sized cities around the state will require appointments for driver services - things like renewing a license, updating a license to meet Real ID

requirements or taking a driving test. Vehicle services, like title registration, will still be offered on a walk-in basis.

The facilities impacted by the move to appointment-based service are in some of the state's most high-traffic locations. These include all but one of the locations in Chicago as well as locations in Aurora, Deerfield, Naperville, Waukegan, Champaign, Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria and more.

The Freeport location at 1054 N. Riverside, Freeport will have walk-ins available Monday through Friday only.

The Galena location at 987 Galena Square Dr., Galena will have walk-ins available Monday through Friday only.

The change in policy is accompanied by a standardization of hours at driver services facilities. All driver services facilities will operate

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### MARJORIE BARKER HOUSEHOLD DISPERSAL

206 Hancock, Orangeville, IL  
(Just East of the New Water Tower)

For further information contact:

Creighton Barker 815-541-2717 or Phil Barker 815-821-2544

**SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM**

*Marjorie is the oldest living native female resident of Oneco Township and holder of the Silver Spoon award for that honor. At 94 years of age she has now moved to assisted living and will disperse household furniture, fixtures, antiques & collectibles and garage tools & items.*

*Marjorie has been a meticulous housekeeper her entire life and all items are in very good condition. If in need of quality furniture and household items, plan now to attend.*

**FURNITURE:** Kitchen table w/4 new casted upholstered chairs; Dining room table w/leaves & 6 padded chairs; Wood grained kitchen table; Like new floral pattern sofa; Newer upholstered swivel rocker; Rust colored cloth recliner; 2-bookcases; Single bed and frame; Brown recliner; Blonde 5 drawer dresser; Queen bed w/headboard; Older computer desk; 6 pc. Western decor upholstered family room set; Couch, chair, rocking chair, coffee and end tables; Electric white stone fire place; Outdoor iron/wood porch bench; Card table w/4 chairs; 6 steel folding chairs; Wooden desk chair; Sears cabinet sewing machine; Frigidaire chest freezer; Several lamps and end tables; Horizon Treadmill, works well; Towels, blankets, table cloths, placemats; Christmas decorations; Electrolux vacuum; Pots, pans, kitchen utensils, Tupperware, dishware, glasses, canisters, bakeware, serving bowls, etc., hand mixer, Kitchen Aid stand mixer, food processor, Mr. Coffee coffee maker.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Oak dresser w/wishbone mirror; Oak library table; Oak sofa table; Oak sideboard w/drawers; Lifetime cedar hope chest - excellent; Oak dry sink; 4 - press back cane bottom chairs; Oak end tables; 2 - flour sack quilts; Hall tree; Horse collar mirror w/harness; Authentic lariat; 3 - railroad style lanterns; Woven baskets; Bavarian and German plates; Lighthouse collection; Lighthouse books, pillow, etc.; Pink depression pieces; Occupied Japan figurines; Pheasants Forever pictures; Shirley Temple pitcher; JD 8410 cookie jar; JD model Toy tractors; Oliver Super 77 precision tractor, not perfect; Oliver series, repo; JD serving tray; Other small collectibles.

**GARAGE & TOOL ITEMS:** Hardi 680 electric pressure washer; Waterloo rolling tool chest; Leaf blower; Bird bath; Battery Charger; DeWalt 4 1/2 grinder; Socket set, ratchets, open end SAE wrenches; Milwaukee drill bits; Hammers, saws, tools, rakes, shovels, garden tools; 3 - plastic fuel cans; wheelbarrow; 16' Alum ext. ladder; 6' Werner FG step ladder; Other items too numerous to mention.

**CONSIGNED BY DARLENE NUCKLES OF MONROE:** Very nice honey oak dining set with 6 chairs, 4 leaves, and matching hutch; Oak desk with chair; One bedroom set with chest, dresser and mirror; Four cloth recliners; 2 wood/cloth gliding rockers; 4 end tables with attached lamps; All weather wicker chair and foot stool; Sliding glass door bookshelf.

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• **Thursday Prayer & Bible Study - 6 p.m.**

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# Pearl City Lady Wolves prepped for 2023 volleyball season under new head coach

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

It's the start of a new era for the Pearl City Wolves' volleyball team. After finishing just 10-24 overall in 2022, the Wolves are under new reigns in 2023. Tammy Stephan, who previously coached at the junior high level for two years, is hopeful for a quick turnaround for Pearl City Volleyball. Just two years ago, former Pearl City head coach Jane West helped lead the Wolves to a Regional Championship and a 10-4 conference record. The 2022 season was a down year, however, as the Wolves went 0-13 in conference play. That squad also lost a pair of key contributors in Brea Musser and Jordan Johnson.

The good news is that Pearl City returns a large group of players with varsity experience. Mattie Schauer, Fallyn Endress, Anna Dampman, Jorja Johnson, Kylie Campbell, Sylvia Schnoor, and Kendra Kuhlemeier all return as letter winners from last season. Schauer leads the way as the only senior from that group and she will be joined by fellow senior Olivia Williams. Regarding expectations for next year, Stephan stated, "Williams has really improved and could be a key player." Stephan also mentioned that although Schnoor and Dampman "may not have had as much playing time last year, they will be a crucial part of our team this year."

Early on, Stephan likes what she sees from this Pearl City squad. The program has good numbers this year, with 38 players going out. The deep numbers should create a competitive environment for the Wolves. "There is strength in numbers because they all have to work for their

position. Everyone is right on each other's tail pushing each other. Nothing is given to them."

The Wolves' head coach calls the team "fierce and persistent." Stephan believes that is the team's biggest strength as she states, "They would work every day possible until they get it right." That hard work ethic has Stephan excited for the team's offensive abilities. Stephan complimented their offensive tactics saying, "Passing is very strong, even the ones who don't play in the back row are very good in the back row." Stephan also said the team has "a lot of extremely good hitters who can see the other side of the court well."

The Wolves will have to establish some mental fortitude if they want to find early success. Stephan explained the team's biggest need for improvement is mental toughness stating, "They get down on themselves so easily. Communication falls apart very quickly." Stephan believes the team chemistry will need to improve to get to where they want to be. "They need to believe in themselves, so many of them doubt their every move. We are working hard on that aspect. I want them to believe in themselves as much as the coaching staff believes in them," the new head coach shared.

In a lot of ways, sports have a way of preparing young student athletes for life after graduation. Stephan's main goal in her first year as a head coach is to make an everlasting impact and help the team improve in all aspects of life. "My biggest goal is to help shape them into good human beings that play as a team and encourage each other. You could be the

best player on the court, but if you don't care about your teammates and play for each other, nobody will win in the end. We want to prepare them for life after high school. Yes, we are on the volleyball court, but there is so much more to life than this game. Some things like responsibility, discipline, teamwork, and leadership, those things can all be used long after they are done playing volleyball. Winning is definitely a goal, but a winning atmosphere is more like I would put it. Be positive, encourage, and lead. The on-paper wins will come when those things stay at the forefront," Stephan explained.

The first-year head coach knows things won't be easy in the NUIC, however. "We have a strong conference, no doubt. With Aquin and Lena always being strong teams, Dakota, Durand, and Orangeville are also tough. They all have great programs and

that's what we are working on to build. I think we could play with any of those teams, if we stay out of our heads. With the talent we have, we could be at the top end of the conference, but if we break down mentally and let other stuff in, we will struggle." All the while, Stephan wants to keep things upbeat for Pearl City stating, "I want them to have fun. They have four years of high school, and I don't want them to look back hating it."

It will be fun to watch the 2023 Wolves establish their new identity under their new coach. With opportunities all around, several athletes will have a shot to prove themselves and leave their mark at Pearl City. The Wolves open their new season on Monday, Aug. 21, when they host the Warren Warriors. They will be on the road to close their opening week with away games against Forreton and Stockton on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and Thursday, Aug. 24.



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Parade participants walk, bike, and scooter to promote exercise and diabetes awareness during the Lena Pet and Bike Parade.



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Dogs join in on the fun during the parade, in costume and all!

## Lena Lions Pet and Bike Parade

The first Lena Lions Pet and Bike Parade was held on July 22 and proved to be a huge success! The Parade and activities highlighted the idea of physical activity as part of diabetes awareness. It was a fun day for families and pets, and a wonderful educational opportunity.

Lena Lions would like to thank Lena and surrounding communities for their outstanding response as well as the Village of Lena for their support. Many thanks are extended to FHN and Megan Christensen for providing enthusiastic and passionate information on diabetes and to Brad and Angie Strong for

leading the parade and supplying water for the pet obstacle course. Thank you to Mrs. Sue Amendt and the elementary art students who created some of the best marketing posters and signs, Sports and Wahl Clippers Corporation for their donations used for prizes and the Boy Scouts for manning the hot dog stand, Citizen's State Bank for use of their parking lot and Rafter, and Lena Business and Professionals Association for donating advertising on their electronic billboards, as well as Hilary Fiene and Stateline Solar for help with so many details as well as online promotions.

## Young at Heart August gathering to host acapella duet

Take a break from the summer heat and enjoy the beautiful singing of John and Sandy Butler at Apple River UMC on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 1:30 p.m., or Scales Mound UMC on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 1:30 p.m. John and Sandy are from Forreton, IL and they perform in many area churches, as well as on the road in over 28 states.

This event is part of the *Young at Heart* monthly series at Apple River UMC (102 E. Baldwin) and Scales Mound UMC (319 Mason Ave.), where everyone is welcome to listen to a speaker or musical group and enjoy refreshments afterwards. Anyone who is "young at heart" is welcome to join. There is no charge for this event. Please contact Pastor Libby Rutherford at 815-990-1428 with any questions.

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# SOS+ to host 'Pleasant Hope'

SOS+ welcomes the Mai family, known as Pleasant Hope, to the Aug. 10, Senior Outreach event to be held at Calvary Church of Stockton, Stockton, IL at 2 p.m.

Ava, Vivienne and Oliver Mai named their group after a town in southern Missouri where they lived when they were younger. Their mom said that this is where they

picked up their love for bluegrass music. But that isn't the only kind of music they love. This will be an afternoon of bluegrass, country, and gospel music. The Mai kid's motto is "whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God," 1 Corinthians 10:31.

Ava Mai is 18 and primarily plays the fiddle. She also plays a little banjo, gui-

tar and the mandolin. Ava mainly sings harmony. Her sister, Vivienne Mai, is 15 and primarily plays guitar. She typically sings lead vocals. And her brother, Oliver Mai who is 13, loves playing the mandolin. He also plays bass and a little banjo. All 3 of the Mai kids play the piano as well.

Residing in the Galena Territory with their parents,

Dan and Susie Mai, in addition to their music and performing for others, Ava and Vivienne are very much into horseback riding and Oliver is an avid fisherman. Please join in welcoming the Mai Trio to the Senior Outreach program. Following their musical entertainment, all are welcome to stay for fellowship and light refreshments.

# Experienced Scales Mound volleyball team ready to hit the court in 2023

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Scales Mound Hornets open their 2023 volleyball season on Thursday, Aug. 24 when they play host to the Orangeville Broncos. Just two days later, the Hornets host the Scales Mound Invite.

This year, experience is the name of the game for the Hornets. Not only will they be a team loaded with upperclassmen, but a familiar head coach is back in control in Kerri Werner. Last year, the Hornets finished with an overall record of 13-18. However, the reigns in Werner held the reins in 2021 they finished 11-24.

Despite losing four seniors from last year's team,

the Hornets return yet another senior-filled squad. They will have to replace the likes of Sydney Driscoll, Gwen Hesselbacher, Garrett Pickel, and Hanna Reddington. This year, the Hornets bring back a very experienced group in Brooklyn McCartney, Rylee McCartney, Emily Wiederholt, Amanda Withington, Anna Wentz, and Anniston Werner.

The Scales Mound head coach acknowledged the fact that experience will be their strong suit, noting that the team is mostly seniors. However, Werner explained that there is still work to be done. Communication and tempo are two of the things the Hornets' head coach hopes to improve early on.

Scales Mound hopes to keep things simple in 2023. Werner shared their goal is to simply "finish in the top half of the conference." That can be easier said than done, however. Last year, the Hornets finished just 4-8 in an extremely tough NUIC. Regarding the challenge Werner stated, "The NUIC is loaded with talent, so every match is competitive."

Just last year, there were three undefeated teams in conference play in Galena, Aquin, and Forreton. Behind them were a pair of 10-win teams in Fulton and West Carroll. Lena-Winslow, Dakota, and Durand each finished with eight conference wins as well. With so many tough opponents on the

schedule, a 4-8 conference record doesn't look so bad all things considered.

Scales Mound will close out the 2023 regular season with a pair of tough matchups as well. On Tuesday, Oct. 17 the Hornets are set to play host to the Galena Pirates who are expected to be one of the top teams in the NUIC once again. Then, their final regular season matchup is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 19 when they travel to faceoff with the Warren Warriors. Last year, the Hornets swept the Warriors in a two-game series.

While the Hornets will have a lot of questions to answer in 2023, the girls have the experience it takes to win at the varsity level.

## JDCF upcoming events

### Meteors on the Mound

The Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) invites everyone to *Meteors on the Mound* for a glimpse of the Perseid meteor shower from atop Horseshoe Mound Preserve on Saturday, Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Horseshoe Mound is one of the highest points in Jo Daviess County and offers spectacular views of the tristate area from several different outlooks. This is the only time of the year that the preserve is open to the public after dark. Donations of \$10 per person are suggested. RSVPs are not required.

There will be family-friendly activities for people of all ages as well a presentation by expert astronomer, Walter Trentadue. Amateur astronomers will have telescopes onsite so that participants can view various heavenly bodies. If you have a telescope, please bring it along. Horseshoe Mound Preserve is located at 1679 N. Blackjack Road, Galena. This program is weather dependent so if it is raining, please visit the JDCF website or Facebook page for updates.

### Free Wildflower Walk

The JDCF will host an early evening wildflower walk at the Wapello Land & Water Reserve on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Along with JDCF staff, the walk will be led by an area wildflower expert from the Northwest Illinois Prairie Enthusiasts. This restored prairie is the best of its kind in the area, and the blooms will be at their peak for viewing. The hike will take place on mowed trails over flat terrain. This event is free and RSVPs are not needed. The Wapello Reserve is located at 8642 RT 84 South, Hanover, IL. This event is subject to weather related cancelations.

### Guided tours of Casper Bluff

Back by popular demand, tours of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's Casper Bluff Land and Water Reserve by trained volunteers are up and running. Tours will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5 and 19 beginning at 9 a.m. with an evening tour scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and space is limited. RSVPs are required at [www.jdcf.org/events](http://www.jdcf.org/events).

If unable to attend a tour, Casper Bluff is open daily dawn to dusk and free of charge at 870 S. Pilot Knob Rd., Galena.

# Musical Bright Star opens at Timber Lake Playhouse

Timber Lake Playhouse (TLP), the premier professional summer theatre of northwest Illinois, brings screenwriter and playwright Steve Martin (*Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, *Roxanne*) and chart-topping singer-songwriter Edie Brickell's American musical inspired by their Grammy Award-winning collaboration "Love Has Come For You." *Bright*

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 Gates open  
 5 p.m. Midway Carnival Opens  
 6 - 9 p.m. Jo Daviess County Fair Queen Pageant  
 6:30 p.m. Beer Tent Entertainment  
 9 p.m. Featuring: **Discman DJ**

**Friday, Aug. 4**  
 8 a.m. Gates Open  
 9 a.m. Open Beef Show  
 Open Goat Show  
 11 a.m. Beer Tent Opens  
 1 p.m. Meat Goat Show  
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 5 - 10 p.m. Midway Carnival Opens  
 7 - 9 .m. KICKABUDA (Grandstands)  
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**Saturday, Aug. 5**  
 7 a.m. Gates Open  
 9 a.m. Open Dairy Show  
 10 a.m. Jr. Beef Show; ATV Pull  
 Tea with the Queen  
 11 a.m. Open Sheep  
 Beer Tent Opens  
 1 - 5 p.m. Midway Opens  
 6 - 10 p.m. Midway Open  
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 9 a.m. Mud Volleyball  
 Beer Tent Opens  
 10 a.m. Lawn Mower Races  
 12 p.m. Queen's Auction  
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# Football (Continued from front page)

for the 2023 Blackhawks will be whether they can stay healthy or not. "Most of our depth will be underclassmen," Downey shared. With a number of inexperienced players stepping into starting roles, the Blackhawks will have to establish some depth with even younger, more inexperienced players.

They will have to do all of that while facing some top-notch competition. Downey expects Lena-Winslow to be the NUIC, but also mentioned Durand-Pecatonica, Forreston, Fulton, and Galena could be right at the top. The Blackhawks will have to face each of those teams, except for Du-Pec, in the 2023

regular season.

With a young squad and a new coach, Downey is hoping the team will have room for growth throughout the year. "Our goal is to compete in each game and improve throughout the season. We want to be playing our best football at the end of the year," Downey shared.

In that case, the 2023 schedule may work out in the Blackhawks' favor. They open the season against Hay-

worth on Friday, Sept. 1. However, things ramp up in week two as Stockton plays host to the Le-Win Panthers. Week three is another home game as they host the Fulton Steamers. After week five, Stockton will have knocked out games against three of the four teams Downey expects to be at the top of the conference. They will have strong competition in the final week, however, as they will travel to face off with

the Galena Pirates to close out the regular season.

If the Blackhawks can pull off a few wins against the lesser teams, and perhaps get a little lucky against the top teams, they may be in a position to make a postseason run in Downey's first year. The Blackhawks will not only have to improve and develop, but they will need some things to go their way in 2023.

## Full schedule

- Week 1: Sept. 1 vs. Hayworth
- Week 2: Sept. 9 vs. Lena-Winslow
- Week 3: S Sept. 15 vs. Fulton
- Week 4: Sept. 22 @ Eastland-Pearl City (In Pearl City)
- Week 5 Sept. 29 vs. Forreston
- Week 6: Oct. 6 @ West Carroll (Savanna)
- Week 7: Oct. 13 vs. Dakota
- Week 8: Oct. 20 @ Galena

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# Obituary

## SUSAN BURKE, 73

Susan Burke, 73, of Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin, formerly of the rural Apple River, Wisconsin area, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Dove Wissota Healthcare after a courageous battle with ALS. Susan was born on June 23, 1950 in Freeport, Illinois to Delmar and June (Williams) Burke. She married Don Rowley in 1967, and together they had two children; Teresa and Don.

Susan was employed at Dura Automotive in Stockton, Illinois for over 30 years. In her spare time, Susan enjoyed gardening. She would plant over 100 tomato plants, which she would start from seed in her greenhouse. Every year she would can the produce from her garden. She was an excellent cook, and pie baker.

Susan is survived by her children, Teresa (Eric) Radke of Monroe, Wisconsin and Don



(Susan) Rowley of Kenosha, Wisconsin, two grandchildren; Kyle Radke and Gage Baumgartner, two brothers Jim (Diane) Burke, and Richard (Irene) Burke.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her special friend Mike Grenoble.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Illinois.

A visitation was held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Illinois.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, Illinois.

Sean Huguenin will officiate the services.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

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



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**Cora Ritchie, Arthur Horn and Berkeley Sendsdike** head to the parade with the Citizens State Bank goat on their float.



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**Ms. Laity** rides on the hobby horse.



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(Right) **FFA Chapter President Avery Engle** gets creative as she paints **Liam Alongi's** face.

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# Careers in Dentistry

As the calendar edges closer to the beginning of a new school year, students may be focusing on their future careers. Those who enjoy working with and helping people may wish to consider one of the variety of positions in the field of oral health.

A registered dental hygienist (RDH) works under a licensed dentist to provide preventive dental care and individualized education on effective daily oral hygiene practices for their patients. They must be able to take, review, and maintain records of their patient's oral and overall health history. In addition, they must understand the bi-directional influence of the patient's oral and overall health. To this end, working as a dental hygienist requires the completion of a high school diploma, followed by a dental hygiene degree from an accredited university or college. All dental hygienists must take and pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) in order to achieve licensure. In addition, to maintain their license, they must meet their state's individual continuing education requirements.

The medical biller in a dental office has the responsibility to bill all treatments and procedures performed by the dentist and other staff accurately and quickly. The primary duties include updating patient information, understanding what each different insurance company and individual policy covers, and assuring that the patient understands this information. Medical billers calculate invoices, submit bills to insurance companies, collect payments, investigate disputed insurance claims, and apply insurance payments to patient accounts. Medical billers must have a minimum of a high school diploma, and some dental offices require those in this position to have at least a few years of experience in medical billing. A bachelor's degree in a related field may also be required, such as business, accounting, or health care administration.

A dental assistant works alongside a dentist to perform patient care and assist with any needs the dentist has while performing procedures, treatments, and exams. Dental assistants ensure a clean and safe working environment by



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sterilizing instruments and preparing the dental operatories to meet OSHA standards for safety. They must understand each dental procedure so they can anticipate and set up the proper instruments and materials that will be required. They greet and prepare patients for treatments by taking and/or updating their medical records, answering patient questions, reducing their anxiety, and providing patient education. Dental assistants may be trained through an internship at the office, but most will complete a dental assisting program through a community college, vocational school, university, dental school, or technical institute. An Expanded Function Dental Assistant is a dental assistant who has received advanced training and additional licenses or certification to perform coronal polishing, take impressions, and apply sealants or topical anesthetics.

A dental receptionist manages clerical tasks in a dental office. These tasks include answering phones, scheduling appointments, greeting, and checking in patients when they arrive, maintaining the dental office's appearance, and keeping patient data private and confidential in accordance with local and national laws. They must have a minimum of a high school diploma, and some dental offices require those in this position to have at least a few years of

experience in a healthcare setting.

Dental laboratory technology is both a science and an art. Since each dental patient's needs are different, the duties of a dental laboratory technician are comprehensive and varied. If you enjoy gaming and have developed good manual dexterity and strong computer skills, you may enjoy a career that utilizes technology such as CAD/CAM. Dental laboratory technicians can go through an accredited program or be trained on the job.

A dental office manager is responsible for overseeing the operation of a dental office. Duties include understanding, communicating, and implementing all Occupational Safety and Health Administration compliance standards, hiring, and training new employees, financial and marketing management, assuring quality patient care, and keeping patient data private and confidential in accordance with local and national laws. Although the minimal educational requirement is a high school diploma, and at least one year of experience in a dental office, many offices require an associate or bachelor's degree.

Becoming a dentist requires a love of learning. To stay on the leading edge of disease prevention, intervention, wellness promotion, and ever-advancing dental technology, means embracing the challenge of lifetime learning. While challenging, choosing a professional career as an oral physician is also incredibly rewarding.

Ideally, aspiring dentists should begin their career path as early as high school by taking advanced courses in chemistry, physics, math,

and biology. Having a strong foundation in these areas will help prepare you for college, as undergraduate dental students will need to take premedical courses in mathematics, chemistry, and biology. You will also need to maintain top grades in undergrad to obtain letters of recommendation to get into dental school.

The next step is to take the Dental School Admissions Test. Most dentists take the DAT by their junior year in college. Getting into dental school is competitive, so scoring well on the DAT is crucial. Once you have completed dental school you will need to take the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. To practice, dentists are required to pass the exam and obtain state-specific licensure. To maintain their license, Oral physicians must meet their individual state's specific continuing education requirements to keep up with changes in dental medicine practice standards and technology.

After completing dental school, some oral physicians will choose to specialize in one particular area of dentistry. This requires being accepted into a residency program. While most residency programs last one to two years, becoming an oral and maxillofacial surgeon requires a six-year residency.

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Giannoulias said that the cost of implementing the changes falls within the existing secretary of state's budget.

"This is sort of the first major step in implementing the rest of our modernization goals," Giannoulias said.

Giannoulias also encouraged Illinoisans to make use of online services when possible, including driver's license renewal and ordering license plate

stickers. The secretary of state's office also received more than \$75 million in this year's budget for its IT modernization efforts, which have already resulted in an overhaul of the office's website, [ilsos.gov](http://ilsos.gov).

"The revamped website is more intuitive and prioritizes our most popular programs and services so customers can find the information they want and need faster and more conveniently," Giannoulias said in a July 12 news release.

It's a continuation of several pandemic-driven shifts toward modernization for the secretary of state's office. That process began under former secretary Jesse White, who held the office for more than two decades before Giannoulias took office in January.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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 Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 ANNETTE L. ROWAN  
 et al  
 Defendant

2022 FC 67

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 22, 2023, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, GUILFORD TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42' 23" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 1500.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00' 00" WEST, 474.54 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF CORDING ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING A CORNER OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO NIBOT LIBNOR, INC., BY TRUSTEE DEED RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 336848 IN

THE OFFICE OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY RECORDED, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 43' 06" EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 253.65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 39' 08" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 743.30 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 06' 32" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 133.41 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 17' 43" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 108.39 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19' 44" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 393.30 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 48' 40" WEST, 1240.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24' 28" WEST, 677.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32' 50" EAST, 1237.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 30' 10" EAST, 119.13 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD AT A CORNER OF SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY; THENCE NORTH 09 DEGREES 34' 38" EAST ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 684.29 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 02' 24" WEST; ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 214.65 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 05' 04" EAST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 42.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 36' 35" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 12.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF

SURVEY PREPARED BY PAUL G. BRASHAW, DATED AUGUST 8, 2015. Commonly known as 2895 W CORDING RD, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 08-000-147-20

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION

15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2022 FC 67 TJSC#: 43-1595

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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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JO DAVIESS COUNTY-IN PROBATE

In Re the Matter of the Estate of: Michael J. Thoren, Deceased.

No. 23-PR-42

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-CLAIMS**

Notice is given of the death of Michael J. Thoren, of Stockton, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2023, to:

**Brenda G. Thoren**  
**7398 E. Townsend Rd.**  
**Stockton, IL 61085**

as independent Administrator of the Estate of Michael J. Thoren, whose attorney is

**Anthony V. Coon**  
**Attorney At Law**  
**10 N. Galena Ave., Ste. 210**

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The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 28.4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition To Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the JoDavieSS County Courthouse, 330 N. Bench St., Galena, Illinois 61036, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 3, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Date: July 24, 2023

Brenda G. Thoren Administrator

By: *Anthony V. Coon*  
 Anthony V. Coon, Attorney At Law

Anthony V. Coon, #6269568 Attorney at Law 10. N. Galena Ave., Ste. 210 Freeport, IL 61032 815-235-2212 Fax 815-232-5500 tonycoonlaw@aol.com

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY-IN PROBATE

In Re the Matter of the Estate of: Jasmine M. Sherrer, Alleged Disabled Adult.

No. 23-GR-12 NOTICE

To: Brian F. Sherrer: Take notice that on July 5, 2023, a Petition for Guard-

ianship was filed under the Illinois Probate Act by Tabbatha M. Sherrer in the Circuit Court of Stephenson County, Illinois, entitled In Re the Matter of the Estate of Jasmine M. Sherrer, an alleged disabled adult, and that in courtroom 3 at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 10 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Illinois on Monday, August 21, 2023, at the hour of 9:00A.M., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to have the Respondent declared a disabled adult under that Act.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Prepared by: Anthony V. Coon, #6269568 Attorney at Law 10 N. Galena Ave., Ste. 210 Freeport, IL 61032 815-235-2212 Fax 815-232-5500 tonycoonlaw@aol.com

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JESSICA L HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA LEEANN HARRIS A/K/A JESSE L HARRIS; JOSHUA T LOVE A/K/A JOSHUA LOVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

No. 22 FC 49 540 WEST CHESTNUT STREET FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the Continued on next page



# LEGAL NOTICES

Continued from previous page above entitled cause on June 6, 2023, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on 09/05/2023, in Stephenson County Courthouse

15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 09:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE WEST 45 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 16 IN KNOWLTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-14-31-345-007

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Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The fence in the backyard looked like it was falling over.

The Judgment amount was \$32,043.99.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Rayermer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-10334IL

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

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

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**Online Bids END Approx: 1:00 PM at CubeSmart #4409, 555 W. South St., Freeport, IL 61032 (779)677-2500:**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS  
Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Susan E. Feuerborn; Fifth Third Bank, N.A. FKA Fifth Third Bank (Chicago); Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.  
Case No. 2022FC31  
510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013

Judge David M. Olson  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 7, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on August 17, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, running thence East along the Section Line, 39 rods 7 1/2 links, thence North 29 rods 6 links, thence West 39 rods 7 1/2 links to the Half Section line, thence South along said line 30 rods to the place of beginning and being the West 39 rods 7 1/2 links off from Lots 10 and 11 in the Subdivision of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36, according to a plat of said Subdivision recorded in Book "A" of Plats, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Ste-

phenson County, State of Illinois, at page 28;

Except Part of Lots 10 and 11 in the Subdivision of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter of said Section 36 and running thence on and along the Section line, South 90 degrees East, a distance of 509.81 feet, thence North 1 degrees 20 minutes East a distance of 489.86 feet to the Northerly line of said Lot 10, thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes West on and along the Northerly line of said Lot 10, a distance of 505.1 feet to the half section line, thence South 1 degrees 57 minutes West on and along said half section line, a distance of 495 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the Village of Cedarville, in the County of Stephenson, and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013

Parcel Number(s): 13-08-36-452-016

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-008301.

Zachariah L. Manchester MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6303885 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com I3224871

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JESSIE LEE EVANS, DECEASED; ANN EVANS A/K/A ANN M EVANS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; BARBRETTE EVANS; KARLOS M EVANS; GREGORY A EVANS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JESSIE LEE EVANS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2022FC46  
701 SOUTH BENTON AVENUE FREEPORT, IL 61032 JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Karlos M Evans Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jessie Lee Evans 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 NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK NUMBER THREE (3) IN PURINTON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FREEPORT, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 701 South Benton Avenue Freeport, IL 61032 and which said Mortgage was made by,

Jessie Lee Evans a/k/a Jesse L Evans and Ann Evans a/k/a Ann M Evans

Mortgagor(s), to Mercantile Bank of Northern Illinois

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 9879926; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 25, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court

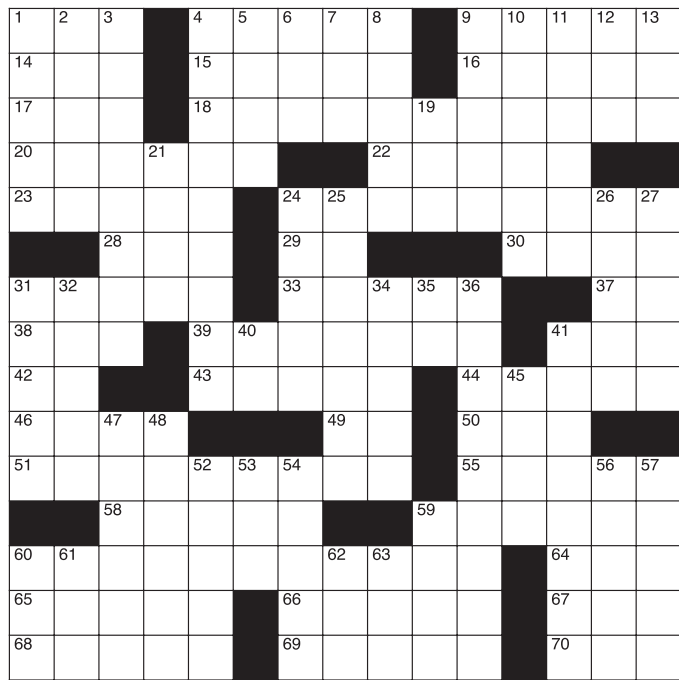






**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Midway between east and southeast
- 4. At right angles to a ship's length
- 9. William Penn's business partner
- 14. \_\_\_ de plume
- 15. Accomplished soccer coach
- 16. Bone cavities
- 17. \_\_\_ juris: independent
- 18. Popular Philly sandwich
- 20. Northern Ireland county
- 22. Performing artist
- 23. S S S
- 24. Lacks flavor
- 28. Commercials
- 29. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- 30. Qatar's capital
- 31. Indigenous peoples of Alberta
- 33. Popular footwear
- 37. Indicates position
- 38. Anglican cathedral
- 39. Aircraft part
- 41. Before
- 42. Blood group
- 43. Secretory organ
- 44. Fencing swords
- 46. The small projection of a mammary gland
- 49. Technological advancement
- 50. Male parent
- 51. Dissociable
- 55. More cold
- 58. Cape Verde



- Islands capital
- 59. Blood disorder
- 60. Creative
- 64. Sun up in New York
- 65. Made angry
- 66. Relieves
- 67. Brooklyn hoopster
- 68. Seasonsings
- 69. Movable barriers
- 70. Attempt
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Occur as a result of
- 2. Spiritual essences
- 3. Representative
- 4. Entering
- 5. Nobel Prize-winning physicist
- 6. Midway between northeast and east
- 7. Consumed
- 8. Tablelands
- 9. Kids' craft accessory
- 10. Not known
- 11. Sound directed through two or more speakers
- 12. A major division of geological time
- 13. Wild ox
- 19. Shock treatment
- 21. Turner and Lasso are two
- 24. Genus of flowering plants
- 25. Relating to ductless glands
- 26. Stock certificate
- 27. Satisfies
- 31. Places to enjoy a rest
- 32. Edward \_\_\_, author and writer
- 34. "\_\_\_ but goodie"
- 35. One hundredth of
- a liter
- 36. Shabbiness
- 40. TV personality Roker
- 41. Triangular upper part of a building
- 45. Speed at which you move
- 47. Offend
- 48. A reference point to shoot at
- 52. Forays
- 53. Biblical city
- 54. Blatted
- 56. Northern sea duck
- 57. Shabby (slang)
- 59. Allege
- 60. Tax collector
- 61. Whereabouts unknown
- 62. Chinese philosophical principle

**CAMPSITE WORD SEARCH**



Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- A-FRAME
- BILLY CAN
- BLAZE
- CAMPER
- CAMPFIRE
- CAMPGROUND
- CANOPY
- CARABINER
- COWBOY CAMPING
- DAYPACK
- DOME
- FLY
- GROUND COVER
- GUYLINES
- HIKE
- KINDLING
- PAD
- POTABLE
- SLEEPING BAG
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- SNOWBIRD
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- TENT
- TINDER

Answers to all puzzles are found on page 23

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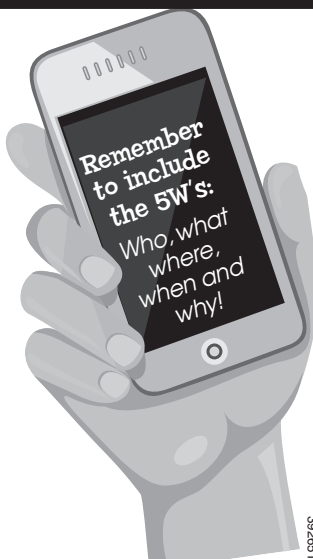
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# REAL ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. JESSICA L HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA LEEANN HARRIS A/K/A JESSE L HARRIS; JOSHUA T LOVE A/K/A JOSHUA LOVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 49  
540 WEST CHESTNUT STREET FREEPORT, IL 61032  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 6, 2023, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on 09/05/2023, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 09:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-14-31-345-007  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 540 West Chestnut Street Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The fence in the backyard looked like it was falling over.

The Judgment amount was \$32,043.99.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of

the subject premises.

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-10334IL

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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Susan E. Feuerborn; Fifth Third Bank, N.A. FKA Fifth Third Bank (Chicago); Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC31  
510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013  
Judge David M. Olson

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 7, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on August 17, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013  
Parcel Number(s): 13-08-36-452-016

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-008301.

Zachariah L. Manchester KANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6303885 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com I3224871

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.-

MICHAEL LOVE, MELISSA WENDLING, MICHELE RAETZ, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. LOVE, DECEASED, DAMON RITTENHOUSE, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LOVE, DECEASED Defendant

2022 FC 24  
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 24, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 25, 2023, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL, 61032, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 511 SOUTH STATE AVENUE, FREEPORT, IL 61032

Property Index No. 18-14-31-427-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$32,131.35.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-012141. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CHAD LEWIS ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810 CHICAGO IL, 60601 561-241-6901 E-Mail: [ILMAIL@RASLG.COM](mailto:ILMAIL@RASLG.COM) Attorney File No. 22-012141

Attorney ARDC No. 6306439  
Case Number: 2022 FC 24  
TJSC#: 43-2301

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F Plaintiff, -v.- ANNETTE L. ROWAN et al Defendant

2022 FC 67  
NOTICE OF SALE

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# Pritzker signs bill aimed at ending homelessness

## Task force brings multiple agencies together to focus resources

By Peter Hancock  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS  
Gov. JB Pritzker signed legislation last week that seeks to effectively end homelessness in Illinois by marshalling the resources of multiple agencies into one effort.  
House Bill 2831 codifies an executive order Pritzker signed in 2021 that established the Illinois Interagency

Task Force on Homelessness and the Community Advisory Council on Homelessness. It centralizes programs across 17 state departments and agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to combat homelessness.  
At a bill-signing ceremony at Featherfist, a homeless services organization in Chicago, Pritzker said the goal of the initiative is to bring

homelessness in Illinois to “functional zero.”  
“For those who don’t know and who may be listening, it’s a measurable metric of success that reduces homelessness to something that’s brief and rare and nonrecurring,” Pritzker said. The Chicago Coalition for the Homeless estimates that more than 100,000 people in Illinois experienced homelessness

for all or part of 2020. That included people who were temporarily staying in someone else’s home, or “doubling up.”  
Christine Haley, the state’s current chief homelessness officer and chair of the inter-agency task force, said black people and other people of color are disproportionately affected by homelessness. “We stand here in one of the

few black-led homeless services organizations in our state. And as we stand here, we know that this housing crisis before us is rooted in housing injustice, is rooted in segregation, is rooted in racism,” she said. “We know this because in our city of Chicago, where now less than a third of its residents are black, 73 percent of individuals and 90 percent of children and their parents who are experiencing homelessness are Black.”  
State Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, D-Chicago, who was the lead sponsor of the bill in the House, said that on any given night, an estimated 4,500 people in Illinois are without shelter and the average wait time for someone to receive housing services is 802 days. She also noted that in Fiscal Year 2022, 9,800 people were turned away from emergency shelters. “Ending homelessness and ensuring every neighbor has access to shelter and supportive services has long been possible in Illinois and across

the nation, but we haven’t had the collective political, economic—and I say this with love—bureaucratic will to make it happen until now,” she said.  
In his State of the State address in February, Pritzker highlighted the state’s “Home Illinois” plan, which calls for increased spending for homelessness prevention, crisis response, housing units, and staffing. Last week, he noted that the budget lawmakers eventually passed this year includes more than \$350 million for homeless services, an \$85.3 million increase over last year. That includes, among other things, \$50 million in rapid rehousing services for 2,000 households; \$40 million to develop more than 90 Permanent Supportive Housing units that provide long-term rental assistance and case management; and \$37 million in Emergency Shelter capital funds to create more than 460 non-congregate shelter units. “No stone is going to be turned in this endeavor,” Pritzker said.

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literary journal. Together they discover a powerful secret that alters their lives. Bright Star makes its TLP debut with this entertaining musical of enduring love, family ties, and the light of forgiveness that shines from a bright star.  
Bright Star is directed and choreographed by Amy Marie McCleary. She comes directly from Circa 21 where she directed and choreographed their production of *Escape to Margaritaville*. She has also directed their productions of *Saturday Night Fever*, *Disaster* and *We Will Rock You*. Music direction is by Oliver Townsend, scenic designs are by Dan Danielowski, costume designs by Maya Faye Gordon, props design by Sydney Vega Pauley, lighting design by Frey Bendele, wig design by Josh Medina, and sound design by Dillon Allen. The Production Stage Manager is Elaina Veasey.  
TLP’s production features two long-time TLP favorites are returning to the Playhouse for *Bright Star*. In the role of Daddy Cane is

Jim Blanchette. Blanchette appeared in several shows at TLP in the 80’s and 90’s. John Chase (*King Arthur in Spamalot*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Buddy Holly Story*, *Inspector Calls*) returns in the role of Daddy Murphy. Other cast members include Isabella Andrews (Alice Murphy), Bryant Howard (Jimmy Ray), Keaton Miller (Billy), and Olivia De Jager (Margo).  
Inspired by a real event and featuring the Grammy-nominated score, *Bright Star* tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the 1920’s and 1940’s. An uplifting theatrical journey that holds you tight in its grasp, *Bright Star* is as refreshingly genuine as it is daringly hopeful.  
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