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# Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Program



Pictured above are all the participants of the Rebecca Caudill Readers' Book Award program at Putnam County Jr. High School. They are L-R (front) Alexandria Black, Marcus Burr, Cooper Hamby, Mary Smith, Shayna Wortz, Nicholas Boussein, Nicholas Bruch, Matthew Byrne, Ryan LeQuia, Leanne Smith, Dalton Verway, Hunter Andracke, Nicole Boussein, Emili Brandner, Ryan Friel, Katelyn Leitner, Michael Miller, Shauna Roberson, Brian Schrowang, Faith Snyder, Margaret Voss, James Winchel, Bradley Wink, Justice Boone, Lauren Colby, Trenten Fonderoli, Michael Glenn, Abigail Sciarini, Katherine Alleman, Alexandria Burden, Claire Dudek, Mario Flores, Eleanor Foockle, John Mosqueda, Jaclyn Ossola, Sophie Petersen, Kristen Pinn, Destinee Gonzalez, Kelsey Grosenbach, Madalyn Loiselle, Christopher Oliver, Trintin Phegley, Hannah Smith, Samantha Smoode,

The Putnam county Jr. High School 5th and 6th grade students participated in the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award program. This Illinois award is determined by student vote. The 2009 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award will be given to the author whose book receives the most participating student votes. This award encourages students to read for personal satisfaction and develops a statewide awareness of outstanding children's literature.

This program was introduced to the students through a cooperative effort among Mrs. Darrah's 6th grade classes, 5-A Mrs. Beaudreau's, 5-B Mrs. Hall's, and 5-C Mrs. Ward's language arts classes and Mrs. Hundley, media aide. A special thank you goes to the Putnam County Educational Foundation for purchasing the books and providing the treats for the party. Each student receives a certificate after they read a book and complete a brief book

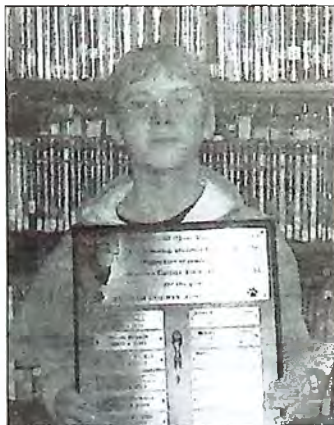
report. The book reports help the students understand the parts of a novel. Accelerated Reader tests are also required after reading each book.

After reading and reporting on the three Rebecca Caudill books, each student receives a certificate stating they are eligible to vote for the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award.

Forty-four students voted on February 25th and 232 books were read. Students were treated to cake and ice cream in celebration of Rebecca Caudill's February birthday.

Special congratulations go to 5th grade student, Brian Schrowang. Brian read all twenty of the Rebecca Caudill books. Brian will have his name engraved on a plaque to be displayed at the school to honor his accomplishments!!

Congratulations to all the fine readers at PCJH. We are proud of you. Keep up the good work.



Pictured above is Brian Schrowang, 5th grader at PCJH, who read all twenty of the Rebecca Caudill books and will have his name engraved on the plaque he is shown holding.

**A Fine Job and  
 Congratulations  
 to Everyone!  
 Read On!!**

## REMINDER



Daylight Savings Time begins early this year again!! Everyone is reminded to turn their clocks forward on Saturday night/ Sunday morning March 8th - lose that extra hour of sleep! Yeeouch!

**PCHS Students Collect for Food Pantry. See Pg. 5.**

# History From The Files of The PC Record

## 10 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Because of the continuing dumping of steel on the American markets, the United Steel Workers of America, LTV Steel and many other steel manufacturers, mounted a campaign to get the government to address the issue. A letter of appeal was sent to President Bill Clinton in the hope that something would be done about the problem.

A reception was held to welcome Fr. Charles Karl to the Immaculate Conception Church at Mt. Palatine.

The Granville Rotary Club hosted a program on Safety with Tim Reppin and Debbie Buffington from District 17 State Police Safety Advisory Council. The Council was making a concerted effort to get kids to "buckle up."

Donna Holevoet, formerly of Mark, was named Teacher of the Year in Henry County by the SWCD.

The men and women of the McNabb Fire Station and McNabb-Magnolia Ambulance were counting the days until the completion of their facility in McNabb.

Students at PCES K-2 at the Hopkins Building in Granville and grades 3-5 at the Hennepin Building participated in Jump Rope for Heart and raised over \$1,000 for their efforts.

Luke Holly, son of David and Barbara Holly and a '95 graduate of St. Bede Academy, graduated December 19 from Iowa State University with a BS in Agronomy from the College of Agriculture.

The Hennepin FD hosted their 6th Annual Night at the Races fundraiser on Feb. 27.

## BIRTHS:

Jeff and Connie Cimei of Magnolia became the parents of a daughter, Katie Marie on January 12 in Provena St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Dawn Marks) Zurinski of McNabb became the parents of a son, Matthew Dillon, on January 27 at SMH, Spring Valley.

## DEATHS:

Virgil G. Aimone, 86 of Standard died January 27 at SMH, Spring Valley; Edith Meredith, 73 of Peru died January 28 at IVCH, Peru.

## 20 YEARS AGO JANUARY 1989

Granville Rotary provided a new local phone center for PC residents as local coordinator for the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

Gene "Butch" Mekley announced that he was seeking the position of road commissioner of Magnolia Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boers of rural McNabb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 15th.

The Board of Directors of the PC Historical Society selected the famous PC Courthouse as the 11th in a series of commemorative tiles. 1989 was the 150th anniversary of the courthouse and it seemed fitting that the site be selected.

Dean's List students from Putnam County at IL Wesleyan Univ. was Kirsten J. McGarry of McNabb and at ISU was Paula Mekley of McNabb.

A welcome reception was held on Christmas Eve for Joel and Julie Gravy who moved to Hennepin where Joel was

pastor of the UMC.  
**DEATHS:**

John Michael Ghibellini, 23 of Mount Morris in an auto-semi accident in Leaf River Twp on on December 23; Dominic "Babe" Capponi, 70 of rural Magnolia at his home of an apparent heart attack on December 31; Charles A. Holly, 83 of rural Granville on January 4 at SMH, Spring Valley.

## FEBRUARY 1989

The Bureau-Putnam Enterprise Zone located NE of Hennepin was expanded at a cost of more than \$18 million but which created 20 jobs along with another job in the county.

Kenton A. Reik of Granville announced his candidacy for re-election for the Granville Village Board.

Robert A. Borri, 41 of Granville filed a petition to run for the position of Granville Village President.

Above-normal temperatures were predicted for February 1989 by the National Weather Service, along with badly needed precipitation which was about 10 inches below normal.

A new church Fellowship Hall and Rectory was in the works for St. Patrick's Church in Hennepin. The plan received final approval from the Diocese Art and Architect Committee and Bishop Edward O'Rourke and Bishop John Myers of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hafley of Magnolia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on February 5th.

## 30 YEARS AGO JANUARY 25, 1979

The blizzard of 1979 produced enormous amounts of snow and it was still piled high all over at the end of January.

Neither man nor beast escaped the effects of the recent snowstorm. Many local farmers had trouble reaching animals out in pastures filled with the deep snow.

James Bumgarner replaced former Judge Albert Pucci of Putnam as the Resident Judge of Putnam County.

On January 15 the County ESDA Coordinator contacted the Vice Chairman of the County Board, Irving Fiedler and informed him of the seriousness of the snow storm. He advised him to declare Putnam County a state of snow storm emergency and report this action of the State authorities.

The new Putnam County Bank was located on High Street in Hennepin west of the former bank building.

Students named to the Dean's List at IVCC included Richard Bassi, Charles Ellena, Wyatt Haws, Jami Kierczynski, Adam Passini and Christina Smith all of Granville.

A surprise dinner was held in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Keller by their children.

Rural carrier Edward Lefman retired from the Putnam rural route after serving the area as a regular carrier for two years, topping off a long period of 41 years as a substitute rural carrier.

## 40 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 6, 1969

Doug Seibert was released from the hospital after observation from a fall on the ice at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kotecki of Standard celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nildo Bernardi.

Mrs. Averill West, formerly Patricia Bruch, completed work towards her Master's at the U of I at the end of the January semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 16 at an open house reception at the County Line Church parlors.

S.A. John C. Meuser spent a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Meuser and sister, Carlene after completing recruit training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Acuncius and Brent entertained at a turkey dinner at their home in honor of their son and brother, Sp/4 Bradley Acuncius, who was on a week's leave from Ft. Bragg NC.

## 60 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 10, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. George Ditman of Magnolia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with more than 100 relatives and friends at their home during an open house.

Miss Hazel Galihier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galihier of Florida, and Richard Weddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weddell of Hennepin were united in marriage on February 19 at the parsonage of the Magnolia Methodist Church.

A new hardware and electric store opened in Granville operated by the Capitani brother, Brunis and Edward in the building formerly occupied by the Chatterbox.

Mrs. Alan Burwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Morine of Hennepin was among the

class at Millikin University to receive her BA degree at the close of the semester in February. Mrs. Burwell majored in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Klein became the parents of a son on February 8 in SMH, Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zellmer became the parents of a daughter, Gloria Jean, on February 6.

## The SHARE Food Program is Open to Everyone!

There are several packages to choose from. The Classic Unit consists of three meat items and 6 fresh produce items. The Deluxe Unit consists of five meat items and 9 produce items. A Fruit and Veggie Unit is available with 9 fresh produce items.

There is also Extra Items you may order. This month they are a 4# Honey Ham/Chicken Wings/Cookie Dough

The meat items are available for single purchase. You do not have to order a unit to be able to purchase them.

The cut-off date to sign up is March 14. Sign up is available at the Granville Library/Township Bldg. or by calling 815-339-2541 or 815-339-6982. The pick-up date will be March 28th at the Mark Village Bldg. Newspapers and ordering information is available at the above mentioned places or phone numbers.

## Putnam County Area Events

### •• Mobile Mammogram

The mobile mammogram from Methodist Hospital will be at the McNabb Fire Station on March 19 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 815/872-5091, X218 for further info and details and to register for an appointment. This event is being sponsored by the Bureau/Putnam County Health Dept.

### •• Hopkins HS Alumni

The Hopkins High School Alumni Museum Association meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Granville Township Hall conference room on McCoy Street, Granville. President, Bob Peterson will preside. All members and friends of the association are encouraged to attend.

### •• Tri-City Women's Connection

The group will meet March 17 at 12:30 at Club LaCon in Lacon. Speaker is Barb Hoffner of Madison WI speaking on "Walking this Marathon of Life." Local entertainers Nina Herridge on organ and Herta Stunkel on violin will have everyone "dancing a jig." Reservations are needed by March 13 by calling 309/273-4563 or 309/364-3438.

## Attention Readers

Please be advised that the Putnam County Record will run your information as a press release for one time ONLY. After that one time it becomes a paid ad. If it is a Community Calendar event, we will print the details as room allows.

### Family & Friends

To celebrate Howard Schrowang's 80th Birthday, an Open House will be held on Sunday March 15th at the Granville American Legion from 2-4:30 p.m.

Please plan to join us in helping Howard celebrate turning 80 years young.

No gifts please.

## Dominick Verda is celebrating his 80th Birthday!

Come help him celebrate on  
Sunday, March 8th 1-3 p.m.  
American Legion Hall in Granville

No Gifts Please!

# THANK YOU

The Hennepin Fire Dept. would like to thank everyone for making our Third Annual Family Style Chicken Dinner a great success! Special Thanks to Mareta's!

Members of the  
Hennepin Fire Department



Richard and I want to thank our family and friends for the many, many beautiful cards we received for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Also, for the lovely dinner our children gave us.

God Bless.

Hazel and Richard Weddell



SALE DATES  
WED. - TUES.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!!!**

- Bush's Baked or Grilled Beans, 22-28 oz ..... \$2.00
- Heinz Ketchup, 36 oz or 32 oz EZ Squeeze. \$2.00
- IGA Mustard, 20 oz..... .99¢
- Rotel Tomatoes, 10 oz..... \$1.00
- Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 8 oz..... 50¢
- Hunt's Manwich, 15 oz..... \$1.25
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Canned Pasta, 15 oz. \$1.25
- Nabisco Snack Crackers..... \$2.50
- Starkist Chunk Light Tuna, 5 oz..... .89¢
- Mott's Applesauce, 24 oz jar..... \$1.25
- Old Orchard Fruit Juice, 64 oz..... \$2.00
- IGA Sandwich Cookies, 32 oz..... \$2.00
- Town House Crackers..... 2/\$6
- Zesta Saltines..... \$2.00
- Yogo's Fruit Snacks..... \$2.00
- Twizzler Licorice..... \$1.75
- Riley's Juice Pouches, 10 ct..... \$1.75
- Wesson Cooking Oil, 48 oz..... \$2.75
- Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix..... \$1.99
- Aunt Jemima Syrup, 24 oz..... \$2.50
- Hershey Single Candy Bars..... 50¢
- SuperChill Soda, 2 ltr..... 85¢
- C & H Granulated Sugar, 4 lb..... \$2.19
- GM Cocoa Puffs or 12.25 oz Honey Nut  
Cheerios..... \$2.99
- GM Whole Grain Total..... \$2.99
- GM Reese's Peanut Butter Puffs.. \$2.99
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 9 oz..... \$2.75
- IGA Toaster Pastries..... \$1.00
- Healthy Choice Canned Soup, 15 oz. \$1.25
- Milkbone Dog Biscuits..... \$2.75
- Northern, 12 double roll..... \$6.50
- Xtra Laundry Detergent..... \$2.75
- Kingsford Charcoal, 18 lb..... \$7.99

**DAIRY**

- IGA Deluxe American Cheese..... \$3.00
- IGA Cottage Cheese, 24 oz..... \$2.00
- Nestlé Flavored Milk, 16 oz..... \$1.25
- Pillsbury Grands Biscuits..... \$1.75
- Tropicana Orange Juice, 64 oz..... \$3.00
- Prairie Farms Sour Cream or Dip,  
16 oz..... \$1.89

**FROZEN**

- Prairie Farms Ice Cream, half gal..... \$2.75
- IGA Garlic Bread..... \$1.50
- Lean Cuisines..... \$2.25
- Stouffer's Party Size Lasagna..... \$11.99
- Totinos Pizza Rolls, 40 ct bag..... \$3.39
- Ore-Ida Crispers or Fast Fries..... \$2.75
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Asparagus.....

Grape, pint **\$2.19**

Tomatoes.....

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★ **Dan Kuhn, Your PC Clerk &**  
★ **Election Authority:** ★

•• **Voter Registration** for the Consolidated Election to be held April 7 will close on March 10. The Putnam county clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on March 7 for Voter Registration only. Please contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office at 925-7129 if you have any questions or need further information.

•• **Registration at PCHS**

Putnam County Clerk, Dan Kuhn, would like to inform the county residents that he will be at PCHS from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 4 for the purpose of registering any individuals that are eligible to vote. The voter registration will be open to the public and to any students that will turn 18 years of age prior to April 7th, the Consolidated Election.

**"Voting is your most fundamental right as an American and should never be taken for granted. Exercise your freedom . . . register and VOTE!"**

## 2009 Cutest Baby Valentine Winners

The McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club would like to announce the winners of their 25th annual Baby Valentine Contest. The first place winner was Teaghan Sarver, daughter of Amy Gualandi of McNabb. The Second place winner was Sadie Kiersnowski, daughter of Joe and Kelsey Kiersnowski of Lostant. This year there were no boy participants, so the club selected the two girls with highest votes.

The canisters were set up at the First State Bank in McNabb with pictures of the babies for voting. The total proceeds from this year were over \$885, all of which will be donated to the Children's Research Foundation. CRF is a non-profit organization where doctors perform free services in valuable research of the prevention and cure of childhood diseases. The winners won a \$50.00 savings bond and a stuffed animal, also each contestant was given a board book. The bonds were donated by First State Bank and the Jr. Woman's Club.

This year's contestants were Teaghan Sarver, Sadie Kiersnowski, Sarah Johnson, Madison Ahlstrom, Isabelle Reaska, Annamae Smith, Miley Dolder, Hannah Taliani, Lilly Renini and Isabella Cimei.

The McNabb-Magnolia Juniors would like to thank all the family members and bank patrons who took the time to come vote for all the adorable girls this year. Thank you to all family members for entering their babies.

## ArcelorMittal Still Open

The activity has slowed down at the ArcelorMittal steel plant in Hennepin, but the plant's not closed yet. Steel Workers Local 7367 President Dave York stated last week that only a few of the plant's workers had been laid off, and the actual closing date might be as far off as March 20. More employees were scheduled to be laid off Friday, but he didn't know how many it might be.

Signs of plant activity nearly stopped when the plant quit running the tandem mills. York said the only operation still continuing is the slitters, which trim the edges of the steel before it is shipped. He added employees are also doing maintenance and clean-up projects in preparation for the announced shutdown. ArcelorMittal announced Dec. 9 it would shut down the steel finishing plant in Hennepin, putting 285 workers out of work.

Two meetings have already been held with the union, local politicians and company representatives, but no date has yet been set for another meeting, although one is being planned. The next big step will come after the arbitration process is completed, which should be March 9 or 10. The union is fighting to make the company live up to its agreement with the union. The union is challenging ArcelorMittal's right to close on several points, including a failure to provide capital funds for growth to improve the plant, not honoring partnership language, and not honoring North America growth languages.

Adam Warrington, the manager of external communications at ArcelorMittal, said in a statement the company "deeply regrets the impact Hennepin families will suffer as a result of closing the facility. This development is in no way a reflection on the professionalism and dedication of our Hennepin employees."

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## Kiddie Computer at Hennepin Library

The Hennepin Library has a special Kiddie Computer configured for children up to age 10. Children have access to the sites on the desktop, but will not be able to access unsuitable information on the internet. Sites such as Playhouse Disney, PBS Kids GO!, and Bob the Builder are available for young library users to enjoy. Children must have a parent or guardian in the library during computer use, and each child must have a current computer use agreement signed by a parent on file. The computer was purchased with help from memorial funds donated by the Hazel Coleman family. Hazel would be pleased to know that her grandchildren and great-grandchildren have access to technology made possible in her memory.

## College Happenings

•• **Dean's List Students at Augustana College**

Magnolia:

Tomi J. Nauman, a senior majoring in Biology

Mark:

Eric Thomas Safranski, a freshman majoring in General Studies

## Letter to the Editor

GREAT JOB to all of the Hennepin Fire Department, Putnam County Ambulance, Putnam County Sheriff's Department and let's not ever count out dispatchers.

Thank you all for your quick response. My friend, Robert L. Logan was in dire need of help. Thanks for all your help. Robert has recently passed away. Let me not forget St. Margaret's Hospital and all the doctors and staff for doing an excellent job. Doctor Bailey was fantastic.

Shawn T. Kierski & Friends & Family.

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## Charest Benefit Planned

The Amy Charest Benefit Supper and Bake Sale

Saturday, March 14  
Lake Thunderbird Clubhouse

5:00 p.m.

Adults \$10/Children 11 and under \$5

Amy Charest is the daughter of Sue Lincourt and Wayne Dudzik, full-time residents of Lake Thunderbird. Sue is a member of beach patrol and also teaches the knitting classes here at the Lake. Wayne is on security and a member of the architectural committee.

Amy is 38, a single mother of two children: Kendra, 13 and John, 11. They live in Oswego. On December 17, 2008, Amy was involved in a tragic car accident and suffered serious injuries. She has already undergone several critical medical procedures, with more scheduled for the future. She is currently in an extended care facility for rehabilitation.

Amy has insurance, but it will not cover the medical bills completely, and...she still has a long way to go. She needs our help!!! Sue and Wayne have been in Oswego since December, taking care of their two grandchildren. The expense for the daily care of the home and children, along with the medical bills, has proven to be a difficult task for this family.

Please mark Saturday, March 14, on your calendar and plan to attend this benefit sponsored by the Social Committee here at Lake Thunderbird. The menu includes several different kinds of soups and "taco in the bag." There will also be a bake sale to satisfy your sweet tooth! Please bring your beverage of choice. Please purchase your tickets in advance. They are on sale at the Lake Thunderbird office as well as at the door the night of the event. If you cannot attend, donations can be made through any Citizens First National Bank location (under Sue Lincourt's name).

## M-P Retired Teachers Quarterly Meeting

The Marshall-Putnam Unit of the Retired Teachers Association held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 24, at Ray's Place in Hennepin. The featured speaker was Jay McCracken, Sup't. Putnam County Schools.

He spoke definitively on the No Child Left Behind Program enacted in 2001, its positives and negatives as well as future projections.

He also gave an overview of two programs that support a proactive stance in education: RTI (Response to Intervention), which is a support system for students who are experiencing academic difficulties due to learning differences, poor motivation, immaturity, or the like; and PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support), which is a support system for students experiencing behavioral, social, and/or emotional difficulties. Jay explained that these programs are effective because they are all-school initiatives rather than merely focusing only on students with problems.

A brief question and answer period yielded discussion on the ever-present concern about meeting the needs of all students in the schools, including those who are not identified as special needs at either end of the spectrum. Lastly, Jay briefly discussed his plans to implement a "Partners in Education" series of parent workshops in the Putnam County District.

Jay closed with a sincere invitation to all retired teachers to come to the schools to visit, volunteer, give input and share our rich "experiential background with those still in the trenches."

Attendees numbered 28; the door prize recipient was Elizabeth Christison. The next meeting will be held on April 28, at Club La-Con.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

The Putnam County Record will print letters to the editor at the discretion of the editor and providing the letter has been signed by the writer along with the inclusion of their address and phone number in case there are questions.

ADS: Emailed ad deadlines are by 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings so that the ads can be worked up and a proof sent, if requested, in order for the corrections to be made by Noon on Mondays. The Putnam County Record reserves the right to reject any ad on grounds of taste. The newspaper does not send into the paper in. All ads emailed must be in a pdf format and photos must be in a jpg format. We will guarantee our work in creating your ads, however.



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## PC Students Bring Food to School

Here's a quiz for you: Why would a Putnam County student carry a can of food to school in his or her backpack?

- a. to eat it at lunch
- b. to play catch with it at recess
- c. to donate it to the food pantry

Sure hope you knew the answer was "c!" Our local schools are engaging the students in helping to fill the shelves at the PC food pantry, and it is going a long way. The students brought in so many canned vegetables recently that the food pantry is set for vegetables for awhile, says John Shimkus, who stocks the shelves.

All three of the district's schools have had food drives at some time or another this school year:

PC High School students have been collecting a large amount of non-perishables for the food pantry during "Spirit Week" every fall for many years.

At PC Junior High, Principal Carl Carlson stated the following in the PCJH newsletter: "On Friday, January 9, the students from Putnam County Junior High demonstrated their generosity by donating several items to the local Food Pantry. The students used the food items earlier that day to build food pyramids and other creative displays during an all school assembly. At the end of the day, John Shimkus and Rich Gimbal collected the donations. They were very grateful for all the efforts of the students. He said it looked like the food would be able to help serve several families for a couple of weeks. Thank you so much to each student and family that made a contribution to the cause. We look forward to working with the Food Pantry in the future."

At PC Elementary, Principal Mike McCann reported that cans of food were collected during Red Ribbon Week, Feb. 9-13, which is five days of emphasizing living a drug-free life. As part of the "Character Counts" program, the students get to do special things each day that week, On Tuesday of that week, the theme was, "We CAN Be Drug-Free," and students were encouraged to bring cans of food for the food pantry. The faculty was not sure how much food would be collected because of the economy; however, to their surprise, approximately 600 pounds were brought in, estimates John Shimkus. Thank you to everyone who helped make these food drives successful, including teachers Natalie Hulstrom, Nancy Hopkins, and Val Peterson, who headed the efforts at the schools. The Putnam County Food Pantry truly appreciates the joint efforts of everyone involved in helping their neighbors in need.

## "PC Attacks" at YMCA



Pictured above are (L-R, front) Chloe Judd, Allie Pletsch, Kali Pettit, Ashlyn Haage; (back) Mekenzie Ahlstrom, Leanne Smith, and Tori Smoode. "PC Attack" participated in the YMCA Youth Basketball program. The 5th grade girls had a great time honing their basketball skills while playing other area teams.

## M-P Relay for Life

Committee members have been meeting monthly to make plans for the event which will be celebrating "25 Years of Hope" nationwide and the it is the 11th year in M-P counties. It will be held from 4 p.m. June 12 until 8 a.m. June 13 in the Henry City Park. It is hoped that the event will attract more spectators and those interested in learning more about the reason so many dedicated volunteers participate.

Relayers will walk on the sidewalk this year so wheelchairs and stroller are welcome. The committee requests, for safety reasons, bicycles, roller blades, roller skates and skate boards will not be allowed.

As always the event "celebrates, remembers and fights back." All survivors are urged to register and attend and take part in the very impressive survivor's lap and receive a free survivor t-shirt along with a complimentary meal. Each survivor is invited to bring one caregiver for the meal also. Survivor forms are available from various team members or by contacting the ACS at 4234 N. Knoxville, Peoria 61614 or call toll free to 800/322-3477. Diane Cimei, McNabb is chair of the survivor committee, along with Betty Dean and Linda DeMattia of Hennepin.

Cancer victims will be remembered during the luminaria service which promises to be more impressive this year with a PowerPoint presentation of those being honored with luminaria. Petty Meyers of Lacon is chair assisted by logistics person, Bob Read of Henry and Katie Harmon of Peoria Heights. Luminaria forms will be included in bank statements from local area banks in the next few months, or can be obtained by contacting the ACS at the above address.

A silent auction will be held with Anna Mae Jacobson as chairman. Anyone wishing to donate an item, or a theme basket, is invited to do so. More information regarding entertainment will be forthcoming. In order to have a successful event and raise money to combat the disease, we need more teams and more volunteers from the communities to assist with the Relay. Jean Goldner is team recruitment chair and can be reached by calling Henry City Hall.

The public is invited to come out and take part in the activities during the night to learn about and support the efforts of the team members. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the activities!

## IASB to Meet March 10

Representatives of area school districts will meet March 10 for the semi-annual spring conference on issues of concern to public schools. District belonging to the Starved Rock Division of the IASB will have a featured program: The 1% Sales Tax: What Every Board Member & Superintendent Needs to Know, along with a pre-meeting: A Briefing for School Board Candidates.

The semi-annual conferences are attended by school board members and superintendents from 855 districts with about 24 conferences held throughout Illinois in September and October and again in February, March & April.

The conference will be held at 5 p.m. at Seneca's Oak Ridge Golf Club, 658 E. US Hwy 6, LaSalle and includes registration, dinner, business meeting and the features sessions:

- The 1% Sales Tax. What Every Board member & Superintendent Needs to Know presented by Becky Canty, Shelly Wessel, Joe Bermeire and Mark Cross
- Briefing for School Board Candidates presented by John Cassel

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney

The River Valley Community Center and Henry-Senachwine HS National Honors Society are sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on March 22nd. The male tournament will be held at Henry-Senachwine HS gym (Rte 29) starting at 11:30 a.m. The girls tournament will also be a Henry-Senachwine Grade School (201 Richards). There will be four separate age categories for boys and girls, 12 and under, 13-14, 15-17 and 18 and over. Age is determined as of the date of the tournament (March 18). Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. There are trophies for winning team in each age group. Fee is \$40/ team payable to River Valley Community Center and mail to: Thomas J. Urban, 1023 Colledge Ave., Henry 61537 by March 13th. Late entry fee is \$45. Pick up entry forms at Henry HS, Princeton Metro, Peru YMCA, or Chillicothe Pearce Community Center. Fee must include four-team members' names and ages. First 8 teams in each division will be accepted.

Questions?? Contact Tom Urban at 309/364-3614.

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Pictured above, with John Shimkus, Nancy Hopkins and Rich Gimbal, are some of the PCHS students who helped collect food for the Pantry, along with the boxes that were readied to send to the Pantry.

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## Panthers Advance to Sectional for Fifth Consecutive Year



Pictured above are the members of the winning Panthers team along with the cheerleaders.

by John Kendall

The magical Putnam County postseason run continues for another season as for the fifth consecutive year, the Putnam County Panthers win a regional tournament, this time defeating Roanoke-Benson 55-52 in Friday's regional title game at Putnam County.

After Rocket Micah Fehr fouled out with 23.2 left in the game, sophomore Dallas Bogner stepped to the free throw line for a one and one bonus free throw. However, Bogner missed the free throw, and Fay went around an RB defender to sour through the air and grab the rebound and put up a shot to give PC a three-point lead. "I knew the defender was going to step up on me, and if he did, I would have to go around him and grab the rebound. That was what I did and it worked out," Fay said.

"That is Kevin Fay. When you need a play, he will make a play," said Panther head coach Jeff Herkelman. "He may miss 15 shots in a row, but he will go back and make the next one. He has no fear to make plays. That is what you want from a senior. He made the right play at the right time."

After leading 15-12 at the end of the first quarter, Sam Durley and RB caught fire. Durley would make seven three-point baskets to give RB

a 34-25 lead at the halftime break. "Sam was on fire. He was a senior, and has a lot of connections to Putnam County, and he wanted to come out and show what he had," said RB coach Abe Zeller said.

"Brett did well on Durley last week, so we kept him on Sam tonight. However, going into the locker room, Brad (Passini) came to me, and said he wanted to guard Durley, so he did, and held him scoreless the entire second half. Sam couldn't do anything against Brad," Herkelman said.

PC, who advanced to play Colfax Ridgeview on Tuesday, trailed by 10 early in the third quarter, but gradually chipped away at the Rocket lead by the senior duel of Fay and Anthony Ahlers. Ahlers, who had 10 of PC's first 15 points, would chip in six more in the third period. "We talked about keeping our poise, and we have been down at halftime before, and we said to keep our poise and keep playing hard. We wanted to stop Durley, so we did a good job executing that," Fay added.

"Putnam is a very good team and they scored. We didn't get as many good shots as we did in the first half, but PC played good defense in the second half," Zellers added.

"We had some pressure being the number one seed and being at home for the regional. Our sophomores haven't gone

through this before. We have two kids who have played three years in a row, and a senior who barely played until this year. We also start two sophomores, and our first player off the bench is a sophomore. The seven teams we have lost to are good teams, and our schedule is tough for our level. That is however what helps us to win these games," Herkelman added.

The win for Putnam County sealed the school's fifth consecutive regional title. "This is getting fun, winning all these regionals," said Fay.

"It's awesome to win a regional in all of my years here at PC," Ahlers said. "Not a lot of people can say that and I love it and love playing here, and am going to miss it," he continued.

"The crowd was great. The past five years the community has come up to support us. It is great to see how much they love us and support us. I want to thank them," Ahlers added.

"I think you can tell how much this means to the community by looking at the crowd. I get here before six, and our stands are half full by 6:15. That tells you what people think of this basketball program and makes you feel good when you come in here and see that entire side full and some of the other side full with our fans as well," Herkelman said.

## Veterinarians Urge Pet Owners to Vaccinate Against Rabies

Veterinarians are responsible for the health and welfare of animals and the public. There are many diseases that are transmissible from animals to humans. One of these diseases is rabies, a deadly disease that is caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system.

The rabies virus is secreted in saliva and is usually transmitted to people and animals by a bite from an infected animal. Less commonly, rabies can be transmitted when saliva from a rabid animal comes in contact with an open cut on the skin or the eyes, nose, or mouth of a person or animal. Once the outward signs of the disease appear, rabies is nearly always fatal. Most of the recent human cases of rabies in this country have resulted from exposure to infected bats.

Only mammals can get rabies and most cases occur in wild animals – mainly skunks, raccoons, bats, coyotes and foxes. In recent years, cats have become the most common domestic animal infected with rabies. This is because cat owners do not vaccinate their cats before the cats are exposed to rabid wildlife – and bats carrying the virus can get into the home. Rabies also occurs in dogs and cattle in significant numbers and has also been diagnosed in horses, goats, sheep, swine and ferrets.

Rabies prevention starts with the animal owner. All dogs, cats and ferrets should be vaccinated against rabies. Consideration should be given to vaccination of valuable livestock and horses. Animal owners can further reduce the possibility of their pets being exposed to rabies by not letting them roam free and by spaying and neutering their pets to decrease undesirable behavior and control the population of unwanted animals.

If your pet bites someone, contact your local health department or local animal control. A healthy dog, cat or ferret that is currently vaccinated against rabies that bites a human should be examined by a veterinarian immediately. Immediately report any illness or unusual behavior exhibited by your pet to the local health department and to your veterinarian.

If you or a member of your family is bitten by an animal you should wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and contact your physician immediately. Prompt and appropriate treatment after being bitten and before the disease develops can stop rabies infection and/or prevent the disease.

Please contact your family veterinarian if you have questions about rabies or if one of your pets is bitten by another animal.

## Arthritis Foundation Launches Let's Move Together

The Arthritis Foundation announced today, the launch of Let's Move Together; a nationwide movement led by the Foundation that encourages people to move daily to prevent or treat arthritis. Moving just 30 minutes daily, even ten to 15 minutes at a time, can ease joint pain, improve mobility and reduce fatigue often associated with arthritis. Daily movement can also improve the quality of life of the 46 million Americans living with arthritis.

People can join Let's Move Together movement by contacting the local Arthritis Foundation office or visiting [www.letsmove-together.org](http://www.letsmove-together.org). The website offers exercise tips and other suggestions of ways to creatively incorporate movement into daily activities. The site also showcases uplifting stories of people who are battling arthritis, a physical activity tracker to help keep users moving all year, and information about Arthritis Walk events around the country. Visitors to the site can even read a blog from others participating in the movement or contribute to message boards on a variety of movement-related topics.

Let's Move Together is a call to action to commit to the Arthritis Walk for People and Pets on May 2, at Baker Lake in Peru. The walk is the Arthritis Foundation's signature annual fundraising event.

The Arthritis Foundation is the largest private, not-for-profit contributor to arthritis research in the world. The Foundation helps individuals take control of arthritis by providing public health education, pursuing public policy and legislation and conducting evidence based programs to improve the quality of life for those living with arthritis.

Contact the Illinois Valley Branch at (815)224-2799 or e-mail [arthritisiv@att.net](mailto:arthritisiv@att.net) for more information.

## New Name, New Location for Gateway's Early Intervention

On Monday, November 3rd, infants and toddlers served by Gateway started receiving therapies at the Zearing Child Enrichment Center in Princeton, their new location. With this move, it is Gateway's hope that Early Intervention services will expand to include more playgroups, physical therapy and possibly occupational therapy. When asked why this move was important, Renee Carlson, Developmental Therapist and Director for the program, replied, "We believe that the Zearing Child Enrichment Center is a more natural, child and family friendly environment in which to provide our therapy services. We will have access to a larger room, outdoor play equipment, as well as indoor gross motor equipment."

In addition to a new location, Early Intervention will also have a new name. Instead of Gateway Services Early Intervention Program, it is now called "Building Bridges Early Intervention Services". With a more natural environment comes a more child and family friendly name as well.

Gateway Services is proud to be partnering with a child care facility like Zearing. It's long history of providing care and learning opportunities for the children of Bureau County makes it a perfect match with Gateway. Both facilities strive to bring the best learning atmosphere to children. This partnership also helps to bring into reality Gateway Services' mission of Empowering People, Creating Community. A brilliant person once said, "There is no separate world for people with disabilities, just one world for us all to share."

If you wish to know more about Gateway's Building Bridges Early Intervention Program please contact Renee Carlson at (815) 875-1248 or email her at [buildingbridges4kids@yahoo.com](mailto:buildingbridges4kids@yahoo.com).

## Food Pantry Needs

During March, the Putnam County Food Pantry has Spaghetti Sauce & Canned Meals as the items it especially needs. The pantry is also in need of paper bags and plastic sacks. These and other items may be left at any of the banks in Putnam County or dropped off at the pantry. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Granville United Church of Christ and is open from 8:30 to 10 a.m. every Saturday morning. It serves needy Putnam County families. When needed, families come to the Pantry once a month for emergency grocery items.

Please remember, every penny donated is used in our county. Thanks to everyone who has donated food and other items to our monthly appeal. Great thanks goes to the many volunteers who quietly service clients, stock the shelves, and pick up commodities and who help in other ways to make the Pantry operate so well. The support of the Putnam County community continues to be greatly appreciated.

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# Les Boers: 100 Years of Living on The Farm

by Darrell Alleman

Leslie O. Boers was born on February 5, 1909 in his family farm home two miles north of Tonica in LaSalle County to Ed and Matilda Boers. Today the Bartolt family lives there and farms. Back then a man from Ottawa, Mr. Baker, owned the farm and Les' dad, Ed, rented it.

Les went to the one-room school called Hectric and the school is still standing, al-

good it was.

He remembers going to town (LaSalle) on Saturdays with his mother to shop. She would drive the buggy since he was not strong enough yet. His dad would pick corn or be doing something else. They would drive by Basset's and Grosenback's corner. The horse was tame and would just stand and wait for them. One time though the fire engine went by and his mother ended up with the buggy on the sidewalk.

Upon leaving town the last stop was on Main Street at the butcher shop on the north side of the street. The butcher would take a big knife and slice a large piece of steak from the hanging beef and pack it up. When they got home his mother would put it in a can and pour melted butter on it and let the can down into the

cistern. On Sunday morning she would bring it up and by noon they all ate steaks. This only happened on Sunday. At other times they had pork and chicken. Les said, "These were the good old days."

One time their landlord, Mr. Baker, sent a letter to his dad and it was written in German. His mother could talk German but she had kind of lost it and it took her three days to read the letter Mr. Baker had beautifully written.

Les remembered walking through the cornfield in the fall with his dad picking out ears of corn for seed for the next year's crop. They pulled their shirts out and laid the ears in it like an apron. They would lay the ears on the barn floor and use binder twine to wrap around the ears so they would not touch each other and then they would hang them out to dry in one of the barns until spring when they would take a pocketknife and cut the twine off the ears. Les' dad would handshell the ends of the ears off and then hand the ears to Les to handshell the middle kernels. The middle kernels were saved to plant that spring's corn crop. One end of the ear had small round kernels and the other end would have large round kernels while the middle was flat and about the same size for the planter's plates.

Les grew up milking the dairy cows by hand. Most of the cows were crossed with shorthorn cattle. He remembered one cow named Joda. Les said he could have slept under her. They sold the milk to Louie Alleman's Supreme Dairy in Oglesby.

Les ran around with Robert Halm, Oliver's boys, Richard Cook and a couple more guys. Butch Halm was so powerful he could take a full ten gallon milk can in each hand and throw them up on to the high flat bed of the milk truck.

Les helped his grandpa get the horses ready in the mornings. They would brush them off and then harness them.

During the Depression they

threshed oats. Les remembered how he loved to chock oats. His dad and he never raised much wheat. The threshing units would have eight people pitching and two loading on the hay racks. The pitchers would throw the bundles up to the loaders. They threshed oats with the Eitens, and Ralph Foote who was very strong and could pitch the shocks up real high for the loader. Les said he could not pitch quite as high and he guessed that season Ralph was a little bit taller. When they threshed and brought the loaded wagons to the bins, there would be two guys sitting there with their shovels so when the bailers came in they would help them shovel. With the two extra shovels they could help each other by changing off. They would stand beside each other as they shoveled. There would be oats all over the floor. During the Depression, flour was hard to get.

The walking plow was hard to use. It had to be up high to get it to go in the ground. Sometimes it would topple over. Les also used the walking plow when he worked for Glen Mudge. He hitched three horses in front and two in the back to the plow. It was hard to get them turned around at the end of the field. He walked behind the horses to the field from the farm, and back.

Les worked for Theodore a while before he started to farm for himself. One day he went out to plow with the horses. Les did not smoke but Theodore did and he smoked cigars. He handed Les one and Les lit it up and started the horses down the furrow. He started to get dizzy and started coughing. He threw the cigar in the furrow and plowed it under.

Les farmed mostly with Perckeron horses, the bigger buggers (horses) would knock all the corn down when you turned them around at the end of the field as he cultivated corn. They had a one horse single row cultivator and when they upgraded to a two row, they got twice the acres done in the same amount of time. Les would work all the corn ground ahead of his dad who did the planting with a two row horse planter. During the Depression farmers dragged posts along the ditches of the fields to keep the cinch bugs out of their fields, but they just climbed over and flew over the posts. Some farmers dug postholes with a posthole digger and put tar in the holes to catch the bugs. Les is left-handed and when he shucked ear corn most people were right handed so when he would meet another picker and his wagon, one of them had to pull out of the way.

One day on a Saturday he picked three loads of 40 bushels of corn on each load. It took two rounds of 80 rods of corn to fill a wagon. Les would bring the load in and shovel it off into the crib, then go back and shuck another load by noon. After unloading the second load, he picked the third, but unloaded on Sunday morning.

This fall he rode in the cab of his renter's new John Deere combine (Andy Gehm) who farms with his dad, Gerald. The same ground that pro-

duced 40 bushels per acre in the 1930s, now registers up to 250 bushels of corn and also registers the moisture as they combine through the cornfield.

Les' dad rented land east of Mt. Palatine, so they moved there. Les remembers his dad bought and had delivered a new 1020 International tractor, a 10 foot tandem disc and two bottom plow. They had to set them up. There were bands around the wheels when they shipped them. It was hard to take them off. He also bought a brand new International binder. When they went to use it they did not get the chain tight enough so he tightened it, and when he put the wheels down and started moving, he heard his dad hollering to stop. It took a while for Les to push the clutch in and by that time three slats on the reel had broken. His dad said to take a slat to Tyler's in Granville and get new ones.

Les told an older farmer at church they had a new mounted corn picker and the older man said those pickers leave a lot of corn in the field.

Les' first car was a 1930 Buick. Les married Leona Naumann, daughter of Theodore and Lusie (Pletsch) Naumann on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1934. Les' brother Ed was best man and Leona's sister Lucille was the bridesmaid. Arlene Grosenback Adolphson and Dorothy Grese Emory were flower girls. They got married at the County Line Lutheran Church by Pastor Hofferman. The reception was held at Leona's folks home, where Les lives. Les said there were more people at the reception than there were Sunday at his son Burdette's house for his 100th birthday party held on Feb. 10th of this year. Les received 80 birthday cards, and is still getting several in the mail. Les and Leona were married 74 years in 2008 and would have been married 75 this past Feb. 14th, but she passed away in 2008. Les misses her very much. He said they could read each others minds. They would just give each other a look and they understood and not have to say anything. She was so good to be with.

They had one son, Burdette, and his wife, Beverly, two grandchildren, Sally (David) Sorce, and Brian Boers, and two great-grandchildren. Les and Leona moved to Theodore's home 24 years ago. Leona was a great cook. Her grandchildren said, "Grandma makes the best pies." Her special one was cherry. She would make four pies whenever there was a celebration. She would put all the spices in the pan, and Les would sit there and stir it for her. He would help out as much as he could. Les said they had a good life. They loved to play cards with Ray and Nelda Naumann and Glen and Lena Zellmer. Les has farmed all his life and loved the farm. He misses Leona. Sometimes he answers the phone, then turns around to ask her a question or to tell her some news he just read in the newspaper.

Les is a very likeable man, very intelligent, and easy to talk to. I enjoyed interviewing him. He has lived through so much history. From the horses and buggy to the automobile,

to jet airplanes, to spaceships and men on the moon. So much new technology he has seen; kerosene lamps to electric lights, from telegraphs to cell phones, radio to color TVs. Teddy Roosevelt, our 25th President, was President when he was born. He has lived on farms in LaSalle and Putnam County through all of this history while it was being made. What an exemplary life this nice gentleman has lived!!

## Granville Auxiliary to Meet

The Granville American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on Tuesday evening, March 10th beginning at 7 p.m. During the business meeting the members will discuss plans for the annual Illini Girls State delegate for this summer and make plans for Poppy Day sales in May.

Hostess for the meeting will be Sharol Cheneski.

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Les Boers

though it has been converted into a home now. Les' two brothers, Ed who is 92 and Bob who is 89, were both born at the farm as well.

Les didn't finish grade school. About two weeks before he was to get his 8th grade diploma, his dad said, "You kids are going to play around for two weeks. We have farming to do." So, Les went to the school of hard knocks. Back then most farm boys never attended high school.

When he was a boy at the Baker farm, early one morning his mother woke him and they walked to the Illinois Central Railroad just east of their farm. This was before Route 51 went right through the middle of the Baker land. They waited a while and the steam locomotive came north with two large flags mounted on its front. The fireman was stoking the fire, and black smoke was pouring out. World War I had ended. Les' dad, his uncle and a couple of neighbors, all 45 years old, had been checked over by Dr. Orr and ready to go on the next call up.

Les has always attended the County Line Lutheran Church. When he was a boy, once a month the pastor would give the sermon in German.

Les remembers that they had a big orchard just like every farm did. There were lots of apple trees and there was a farmer, Mr. Hazler, nearby who had a big apple grinder. They, and other farmers, would take their box-wagon full of apples to the Hazler farm, and would get the apples ground and make apple vinegar, juice and apple cider. His mother milked cows then went to the house and made breakfast. His dad was a good ear corn husker.

His dad would butcher four hogs at a time and his mom would take pork and make two tubs of sausage and pour three or four jars of lard on it, and put it down in the cellar. She would take it out for Sunday breakfast. Everyone said how

# A Fresh Kitchen at the American Legion Post #180 Building

## Rutherford Informing Military Personnel About Tax Assistance Program



Illinois military personnel, active duty and National Guard members who are currently deployed or recently returned are eligible to receive free tax preparation, according to State Sen. Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac).

"I wanted to inform our brave servicemen and women about this opportunity to take advantage of this free service courtesy of the Illinois CPA Society," Rutherford said.

The 24,000 members of the Illinois CPA Society are showing their appreciation for the dedicated service by offering free personal tax preparation services to anyone who is deployed or recently returned from a combat zone or other qualified hazardous duty area. CPA Society members will match service personnel with local tax preparers to find full tax benefits, exclusions, filing and payment extensions available to qualified individuals. Service personnel are encouraged to use this service if they do not have an existing relationship with a tax professional. The service is available year-round to service personnel and family members.

For further information please visit the Senator's Web site at [www.DanRutherford.com](http://www.DanRutherford.com) or call 1-800-993-0407, extension 277. All members of the military, who are Illinois residents and are either deployed or have recently returned from a combat zone, are eligible for this service.

Pictured above (top) is Post commander Ed Guiliani and Navy Veteran Bill Tonarelli painting a door in the kitchen. Below are Legionnaires Bill Ellena and Don "Buc" Troglio cutting a board for the newly reconstructed kitchen at the Legion home.

Pictured above (top) is former Legionnaire Rich Haywood and Legionnaire Joe Panier repairing the wall in the kitchen. Legionnaires Harold Faletti and Doug Ossola were also involved in the kitchen. At bottom is Eddie Capitani doing some electrical repair at the Hall.

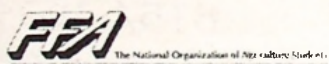
by Darrell Alleman

The Granville Legion Post #180 had a very successful Ground Hog dinner and now are remodeling the Post's kitchen. They thank the community for all their support.

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### Queen and King of PCAS



#### PC FFA Livestock Team Attends Contest Committee Meeting

Members of the Livestock Team attended the first of the M-P 4-H Section 5 FFA Livestock Judging Contest Committee meetings. On April 25 both M/P 4-H and Section 5 FFA will host the first statewide livestock evaluation contest at the M-P Fairgrounds. Details and rules were discussed by the group. Mr. Wragge and Ms. Wilkinson will chair the major event. Both rings of cattle, swine, sheep and dairy will be presented with question classes and performance data reviewed. The event is patterned after the State contest and could attract 100 teams from 4-H and FFA groups across the State.

Planning and work are ahead for the local 4-H and FFA organizations in order to make the event a success. This career development event is setup to enhance educational interest for young people involved in the livestock industry. The livestock team members will have a major voice and input in organizing the evaluation event.



The seniors welcomed the Lenten season with their Mardi Gras party at the Putnam County Senior Center in Standard. Shown here is King Ed Giuliani and Queen Audrey Turner. Toni's Flower Shop donated the balloons and Jenno and Margaret Bonucchi donated the two Amaryllis flowers that were given for door prizes.

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The 2008 Formula-generated EAV's are more than 10% of the 2007 EAV's for all PI's. Therefore the 2008 certified EAV's are exactly 10% more than the 2007 certified EAV's for all PI's.

Tamara Mehalic  
Supervisor of Assessments  
Putnam County, Illinois

# IVCC Essay Contest

"How IVCC Changed My Life," is the theme of the annual Paul Simon Essay Contest sponsored by the college's Community Relations and Marketing office.

The IVCC student who writes the best essay about how IVCC has influenced their life will read it at the college's 43rd commencement May 22.

In addition, the IVCC winner will be nominated for a \$500 state award sponsored by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

The college is seeking essays from currently enrolled, full- or part-time students. Essays must be less than 500 words, typed and submitted to the Community Relations office, Room C-317, by noon Wednesday, March 18.

Entries will be judged on the basis of style, clarity of expression and relevancy, with special emphasis on grammar and punctuation.

For contest criteria, visit [www.communitycolleges.org/essay09.pdf](http://www.communitycolleges.org/essay09.pdf) or phone 815.224.0466. The award honors the late U.S. Sen. Paul Simon of southern Illinois.

## Four Lanes Remain for PCEF Bowling Tournament

With all of the past champions except one having already registered for the 9th Annual Betty Bouxsein Memorial Bowling Tournament, the event is shaping up to be another exciting afternoon of friendly competition.

The tournament is scheduled for March 22, at 1 p.m. at Crown Lanes in Princeton. As the PC Record goes to print, eight of the 12 lanes are filled.

The entry fee is only \$160 and each team consists of five (5) players. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams as well as to the top male and female bowlers.

The PCEF's annual bowling tournament was named in honor of Betty Bouxsein who dedicated nearly 20 years to helping the PCEF provide educational extras to the students of Putnam County. Whether attending and photographing a Mini Grant program or performing on the PCHS stage during a Musical, Betty brought an energetic and can-do spirit to each and every PCEF event.

To reserve one of the final four lanes, please contact 815-925-7546.

## Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

### Alcee Hastings

It takes a lot to put your job in jeopardy, especially if you are connected with government.

A case in point is Alcee Hastings, a Democrat from Florida who was kicked off the federal bench in 1989 only to be elected to the political club that three years before had impeached him.

The U.S. Senate, when it convicted him after the House's impeachment, had the option of forbidding him from ever seeking federal office. It declined to do so, clearing the way for his next job with government as a congressman.



Alcee Hastings

Born in 1936, the handsome Florida politician began his education at prestigious Crooms Academy, a black public high school in mostly white Seminole County in central Florida. From Sanford FL, he went on to Howard University Law School, though he eventually received his actual law degree from the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University in Tallahassee.

Then he started practicing law until he received got his first government job as judge in Broward County FL, something he held on for two years until his 1979 appointment by President Jimmy Carter to the U.S. Court for the southern district of Florida, the first ever black federal judge in Florida. He held onto that job for ten years until his past caught up with him.

Hastings has the distinction of being one of only a half-dozen judges in the history of this country to be convicted for slimy acts. Specifically, the Senate convicted him of taking a \$150,000 bribe eight years earlier to convince himself that a convict deserved a light sentence. Hastings attempted to fib his way out of trouble, adding perjury to the charges that the Senate deliberated.

With a straight face, he sought and won a congressional job, the first black to do so since reconstruction. He even formed an exploratory committee to see what chance he had of joining that virtually all-white U.S. Sen-

ING YOUR HOME)

10) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

12:30 P.M. - 2ND CARD PARTY

12) 12:30 P.M. - BINGO

17) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

12:30 P.M. - ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

18) 12:30 P.M. - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

19) 12:30 P.M. - LUANN'S BINGO

24) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

11:30 A.M. - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY

25) 9:30 A.M.

12:30 P.M. - SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

1:00 P.M. - HENNEPIN CARDS

26) 12:30 P.M. - NUTRITION W/KATHY BADE "HIDDEN CALORIES"

1:00 P.M. - MUSIC THERAPY

31) 12:30 P.M. - SPRING/EASTER CRAFTS W/ELEANOR



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Hi,  
Spring is coming and with that in mind we ladies think of Spring cleaning! Well on Monday, March 9 we have an Interior Designer coming to the center at 10 a.m. to tell us how we can get organized and de-clutter our lives. Lets face it we ladies are not satisfied unless our houses are in order.

March 20 is the first day of Spring! Get those potatoes planted!

On Tuesday, March 17 we will all be Irish at the center. There will be the usual St. Pat's day feast with fun and games. There just may be a gig or two danced by some wee folks.

Wednesday, March 25 there will be a health fair at the center. Come out an visit with the people from different medical services. It starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 12:30.

It is the time of the year that we put out our letter for donations. It is very crucial this year to get donations from the community to keep our senior center programs available. Everyone is watching their personal budgets and we are no different here at the center. Our staff is all part time without any benefits and we are very self-conscious about purchasing office materials, turning down the heat and not wasting other resources. We are always on the out look for different means to raise money. We are doing our part for the center. Now on behalf of the seniors, we are asking

the public and businesses to do your part to support the center. There will be a flyer in the Record this month and we need you, our supporters, to fill it out and send it in with your donations. Our goal this year is to raise \$37,117 for our cash match for our grant. We won't know if this amount will increase until later this year due to federal cuts. We're hoping we don't receive any cuts, but we never know. In 2008 we served 500 clients in outreach, 332 for information and assistance, 4,954 units for transportation, 265 at the center, 83 for fitness, 80 caregivers, and 4,829 meals were served. Very impressive for the smallest county in the state!

We also would ask that you support any fundraising event that is held at the center. It is through these events that we raise the much need funds for the centers programs. We welcome any senior over the age of 60 to come out to the center an participate in the events that are held. The center is located on First Street in Standard. Phone number is (815)339-2711. We serve meals at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Twenty-four hour in advance reservations are required.

Thank You!  
**MARCH NEWSPAGE**  
The Putnam County Senior Center has currently been completing on-line 2008 Form IL-1363 (Circuit Breaker). Please call first to set up an appointment as all the staff is

part time and are not always available.

If you have any problems or concerns contact \* PCAS at (815) 339-2711 or (800) 757-4579.

Reminder: It is the policy of the Putnam County Senior Center that if the Putnam County School is closed due to weather conditions, then the Senior Center will also be closed. However, at times when the schools are not closed due to weather conditions, but the Putnam County Senior Center decides to close because the weather is not appropriate for the seniors, then the announcement will be made on WLPO/WAJK.

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(815) 339-6071 ( Fax)

Happy February Anniversary Wishes to the two lovebirds Richard & Jean Skutt

Please join us at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24th to celebrate our March Birthday & Anniversary Day.

Call by Noon on Monday, March 23rd to make lunch reservations.

January-February Contributions :

- Kim Kettman
- Elmer & Sandy Tarr
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Women on a Mission
- Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Marion & Esther Smith

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Mary Gualandi - **IN MEMORY OF DELMO GUALANDI**

Jennie Young - **IN MEMORY OF JERRY YOUNG WHO PASSED AWAY FEB. 21ST, 1998**

Emma Zielinski - **IN MEMORY OF JOE ZIELINSKI MARCH ACTIVITIES**

02) 10:30 A.M. - JODIE & THE JYM CATS

03) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

12:30 P.M. - 1ST CARD PARTY

04) 9:30 A.M. - SITE COUNCIL MEETING

05) 12:30 P.M. - SENIOR TRIVIA

09) 10:00 A.M. - PROGRAM BY HOLLY " UNCLUTTER YOUR LIFE" - (ORGANIZ-

## ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

### Russell Batty

1924-2009

Russell Batty, 84, of Oglesby died February 20, 2009 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Memorial services for Mr. Batty and his wife, Rosalie, who died in April 2003, were February 28, 2009 in Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby. Rev. Michael Andrejek officiated. Military rites were provided by LaSalle-Oglesby Veteran's Memorial Group. Burial will be at a later date.

Mr. Batty was born July 6, 1924 in LaSalle to Evan and Sophie (Hocking) Batty. He married Rosalie Allwood February 21, 1948 in Oglesby Union Church.

He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was an industrial arts teacher at Wenona High School from 1959 to 1968 and at Ottawa High School from 1968 to 1984. He was a Mason and a member of Oglesby American Legion.

Survivors include one son, Scott (Mary Ellen) of Ottawa; one granddaughter, Tomi Lee Niezgodka of Kentwood MI; three grandchildren; and one sister, Hazel Carr of Granville.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one brother; and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to Make A Wish Foundation or Disabled American Veterans.

### Eleanor Moran

1920-2009

Eleanor F. Moran, 88 of Oglesby died February 21, 2009 in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Peru.

Services were February 25, 2009 in Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby. Rev. Michael Andrejek officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, LaSalle.

Mrs. Moran was born November 15, 1920 in Peterstown to Conrad and Amelia (Cofoid) Schneider. She married Ernest Gallup June 17, 1937 in Streator. He died May 30, 1953. She married Irvin Moran in 1954. He died in 1987.

She was a mill operator for Spiller & Spiller in Peru and later worked for Shea's Cleaners.

Survivors include two sons, Don (Jane) Gallup of Oglesby and Thomas (Donna) Gallup of Tonica; four daughters, Alice (Charles) Brown of Peru, Grace (Alfred) Walters of Standard, Jean Skinner of LaSalle and Joan Ann Kotawa of Peru; 28 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marge Halla of Deer Park Township and Florence Sharpe of Peru.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; three sons, Walter Gallup in 1941, Samuel Moran in 1958 and James Gallup, January 4, 2006; and four brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

### Robert Logan Sr.

1953-2009

Robert L. Logan Sr., 55, of Hennepin February 23, 2009,

in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There were no services. Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Logan was born April 4, 1953, in Princeton to Chester and Frances (Lopowsky) Logan. He attended Putnam County High School and was employed by Hennepin Township for many years. He also worked for Royal Crown Cola in Peru.

Survivors include two sons, Nicki Logan of Peru and Bobby Logan of LaSalle; one daughter, Sarah Logan of St. Joseph; four grandchildren; one brother, Ben (Jolyn) Logan of Coolidge AZ; three sisters, Maggie (Scott) James of Davenport IA, Mary Ann (Tim) Ryloko of Hennepin and Frances (Dewey) Stowe of Princeton; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

### Walter Hamlin, Jr.

1928-2009

Walter F. Hamlin, Jr., 81 of Cedar Point died February 24, 2009 in Asta Care Nursing Home, Toluca.

Services were February 27, 2009 in Prey-Mueller Funeral Home, Oglesby. Rev. Jack McConaghie of Oglesby Union Church officiated. Masonic services followed.

Burial was private in Fairview Cemetery, Tonica.

Mr. Hamlin was born February 6, 1928 in Chicago to Walter and Mildred (Fritchow) Hamlin, Sr. He married Norene Guisti January 15, 1978 in Cedar Point.

He owned the Cedar Motel for 44 years and was VP of commonwealth Life Insurance Company in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Tonica American Legion, past master of the Masonic Lodge in Tonica, and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Virginia "Ginny" Ferneti of Tonica; three sons, Walter (Dawn) of Springfield, William (Kelly) of CA, and John (Dawn) of FL; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three step-children, Julie Nekouian of OK, Kelly Eades of AR and John Cook of OK; and one brother, Robert (Barbara) of CA.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Point Fire Department.

### David Morgensen

1943-2009

David Morgensen, 65 of McNabb died February 25, 2009 in Kindred Hospital, Sycamore.

Services were February 28, 2009 in Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville. Rev. Susan Eckhoff officiated. Burial was in Hoyle Cem-

etry, McNabb.

Mr. Morgensen was born November 20, 1943 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley to Robert W. and Anne (Sutherland) Morgensen.

He was a graduate of Swaney High School, Class of 1961 and attended Dana College in Blair NE for one year. He was injured in September 1962 in a swimming accident and was a quadriplegic. He was cared for in his home by his family, friends and Angelcare until he became a resident of Spring Valley Nursing Center in May, 2006. He was a devoted Cubs, White Sox, Chicago Bears, Bulls and Illini fan his entire life.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill and Sam (Jill) both of Hennepin; three nieces, Susan Morgensen, Sarah (Dave) Thompson and Emily (Matt) Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to Elks Crippled Children's Fund or the McNabb Fire Department or the Putnam County Ambulance.

### George Blossy

1931-2009

George L. Blossy, 77, of Granville died February 25, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services were March 2, 2009 in Prey-Mueller Funeral Home, Oglesby. Oglesby American Legion and IL Valley marine corps Detachment League conducted the services. Burial was in Deer Park Cemetery with full military rites conducted by LaSalle-Oglesby Veterans Memorial Group.

Mr. Blossy was born February 27, 1931 in Rhinelander WI to William John Frederick and Iva Lorene (Taylor) Blossy.

He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Marine corps and served in the Korean War, stationed in Okinawa. He was a member of Oglesby American Legion for 38 years and a charter member (51 years) of IL Valley Marine corps Detachment League in Jonesville. He was employed as a machinist at Mecums, Peru Tool and Die and Mennie Machine Company.

Survivors include one sister, Mardell Trager of Deer Park Township; one brother, John William (Mary) of Ottawa; four nieces and four nephews; and special friend, Charlene Gallagher.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, Allen Nicholson, one sister, a half brother and a half sister in infancy.

Memorials may be directed to Oglesby American Legion, or IL Valley Marine Corps Detachment League.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Trager, John R. Dodd, William Blossy, Tim Vitale, Paul Gretencord and Brad Holman.



**Pastor Terry Broady**  
Christian Church,  
Putnam

## Hear His Word



What Are You Worth?

What are you worth? How do you determine your worth? A bank says that your worth is whatever you have. Take your assets then subtract what you owe, and the difference is your "Net Worth." A life insurance agent values your worth based on your earning potential. They want to insure you for what you would earn over a given time, so if you die your family will receive that value. Your employer values you based on how much you can benefit the company.

In the 40's Betty Grable was the most famous of the pin-up girls. She had beautiful legs. It was rumored that her legs were insured for \$1,000,000. That's a lot of money for a pair of legs. But would you take \$1 million dollars for your legs?

So what are you worth? To the world you probably have some identifiable value. People who love you would think that you are priceless. The word priceless indicates that the price is so great it cannot be valued. But you know what, you're not priceless. You have a value. But it isn't calculated by what the world says.

Do you know what you're worth? You are worth the price of Jesus' life. And more than that, you are worth the price of Jesus going to the cross to face a terrible, horrible death.

In 1 Corinthians 6:19 - 20, Paul tells us: Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

And Peter writes: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. (1 Peter 1:18-19)

That price was Jesus, God's only son, who came to die to redeem us from our sin. Your life was bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ. The greatest price that could be paid. How much more could you be worth?

Jesus has given so much for us, we should give our lives to Him. God loves us and made a way for us to be reconciled to him through his Son. Let us live our lives worthy of the great price that he paid.

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We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to anyone who in any way touched or was touched by the life of our precious mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, **Bernie Death.**

A special thank you goes out to Dave and Shirley Davis, Dr. Bailey and staff, the staff at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley Nursing Center and Heartland Health Care. Thank you to Jeff Greathouse and all at Helmer-Shields Funeral Home for easing our sorrow at such a difficult time. And to those who guided us spiritually, Father Pat DeMeulemeester, Reverend Ron McNeill, and our church families at Sacred Heart and United Church of Christ, we are truly blessed by your presence. The support and love we received from family, friends and co-workers was overwhelming and will forever remain in our hearts.

To anyone who joined with us during this sad and joyous journey through life and death with visits, calls, cards, food, money, flowers, thoughts and prayers, you are all very special. Remember that Beanie the "I Love You Lady" is still showering you from above.

*Annette, Cynthia, Chris, her loving sons-in-law and families.*

**PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

Romeo J. Aggio, Geneva, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Sergio Avila, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

John R. Boehm, Granville, headlight vio 1st, 2nd, \$75

John R. Brock, Mark, domestic btry/physical contact, \$530 + 12 mo probation, spec/cond

Marlowe B. Dean, McNabb, give/sell liquor to minor, \$250 + 6 mo supervision

Cody C. Hoedemaker, Hennepin, headlight vio/1st, 2nd, \$75

Joshua B. Holmbeck, McNabb, regis expiration/1st & 2nd, \$75

Clayton M. Kasperski, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$135 + 90 days suprvision.

Christopher J. Marmy, Granville, op snowmobile on hwy w/o lic, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

Brian A. Morman, Bradford, give/sell liquor to minor, \$250 + 6 mo supervision

David L. Oser, Toluca, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 - 3 mo supervision

Kenneth L. Schroeder, Princeton, seat belt required/driver, \$55

Jerry W. Shan, III, LaSalle, improper traffic lane usage, \$75

Aaron J. Sons, Granville, op snowmobile on hwy w/o lic, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

Jeanne M. Storek, Granville, Regis expiration/1st & 2nd, \$75

Michael J. Struna, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Seth C. Warren, Peoria, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$85

**PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS FEBRUARY 2009**

23-Andrzej Jackiewicz and Anna Jackiewicz to Edward F. Lewis. D-Lot 301, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$129,900).

24-Donald J. Biagini, John R. Biagini and Linda Binder to Joseph Baird and Kelly A. Nutter. D-Pt. SW1/4, Sec. 6, Twp 32N, R1W (\$110,000).

**PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU**

Those wishing to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center in Standard should be advised they need to call in reservations at least 24 hours in advance of the date they wish to go. Call 815/339-2711 or 800/757-4579.

3/9) Meatloaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, rainbow chiffon gelatin

3/10) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, peach pie, dinner roll (diet sliced peaches)

3/11) Beef stew, green beans, tropical fruit, baking powder biscuit

3/12) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, frosted yellow cake (angel food cake)

3/13) Rotisserie chicken, scalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, sliced peaches, dinner roll

**School Menus**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PC STUDENTS: Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunch/breakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: [pcschools535.org](http://pcschools535.org), in the Putnam County Record and on WLPO radio.**

**BREAKFAST:**

3/9) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/peanut butter, OJ, milk

3/10) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

3/11) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

3/12) Granola bar, yogurt cup, apple, milk

3/13) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

**LUNCH:**

3/9) Corndog, baked beans, coleslaw, ice cream cup, milk

3/10) Chicken salad/bun, potato chips, green beans, frozen juicy treat, milk

3/11) Spaghetti, dinner roll, salad w/FF dressing, pinea pple, milk

3/12) COOK'S CHOICE sandwich; HS - tomato soup; JH,Elem - hash brown, baby carrots, apple, milk

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Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Laurie Nafziger of Tremont, and Henry Bruch of Granville. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Barbara Lowrance of Morton. Maternal great-grandmothers are Ann Brown of Hennepin and Eleanor Bruch of Granville.

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25-2x-npd

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26-2x-npd

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26-1x-npd

**MARINE CONCESSION**

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26-2x-npd

**Legals**

**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**

Harris Bank N.A. PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Mary L. Reaska; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00018

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

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A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF OUT-LOT 12 IN PATTERSON'S ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 138 FEET; THENCE WEST 126 FEET; THENCE NORTH 138 FEET; THENCE EAST 126 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING A PART OF OUTLOT 12 IN PATTERSON'S ADDITION. SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY,

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 04-00-039-040

Improved with a single family residence  
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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-19575. 1163406

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 08-015372

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF,

-vs- PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA; LAKE THUNDERBIRD ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS, 09CH 4 PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the

foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 687 IN PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 162, ON 5 JANUARY 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1-687 Timberlane, Putnam, IL 61560 a/k/a 68 Timberland Drive, Putnam, IL 61560

Permanent Index No.: 03-00-051-310

and which said Mortgage was made by Przemyslaw Szeremeta Mortgageors, to Washington Mutual Bank FA as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 04-1357.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, in the City of Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is April 3, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Christopher A. Cieniawa Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 Ext: 4307 Attorney No: 6187452 1162637

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Tamara M. Mehalic  
Supervisor of Assessments  
Putnam County  
March 4, 2009

Hennepin				
RYLKO, TIM	01-00-034-160	4,352	6,478	
EDEN, LARRY ET UX	01-00-049-090	40,121	44,461	
BLACK, MICHAEL ET UX				
	01-00-049-140	43,074	48,569	
JUDD, CHARLES ET AL	01-00-070-120	0	5,787	

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Mary L. Reaska; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
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**2006 Ford Taurus**  
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**2005 Ford Escape XLT**  
4x4  
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**2004 Saturn Ion**  
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JUDD, CHARLES ET AL	01-00-070-130	25,549	31,336
JUDD, CHARLES ET AL	01-00-070-140	0	5,787
JUDD, CHARLES ET AL	01-00-070-150	0	5,787
VACCA, PETER J. ET UX & VACCA,			
JUDD, THERESA	01-00-070-170	60,557	67,501
CIONI, ALBERT H. ET UX & CIONI	01-00-070-220	58,846	64,633
HOLOCKER, GARY L ET UX	01-00-100-180	0	968
CARR, GREGG & LINDA	01-04-222-000	53,138	58,476
SWAN LAKE CLUB	01-05-070-000	66,576	75,635
SWAN LAKE CLUB	01-05-080-000	0	100
ILLINOIS VALLEY CLUB	01-05-180-000	0	1,804
CAREY, JAMES R. ET UX & CAREY,	01-05-260-000	0	3,477
MUSTERED, PAUL	01-06-080-000	75,033	94,016
ILLINOIS VALLEY CLUB	01-07-070-000	8,740	9,198
MALLERY, DAVID & DENISE	01-07-210-000	0	3,683
MARQUIS INC	01-10-024-000	55,996	64,253
MARQUIS ENERGY LLC	01-10-082-000	326,700	372,766
BOEKELOO, JERRY	01-10-087-000	0	28,311
HAGGENJOS, BRETT ET UX	01-11-043-000	43,096	51,751
GONZALEZ, XAVIER ET UX & GONZA	01-11-209-000	67,504	72,160
JUDD, MARY	01-11-221-000	68,655	71,036
HAAGE, CHAD ET UX	01-12-262-000	145,578	149,143
CONSOLIDATED GRAIN & BARGE	01-14-037-000	40,396	46,286
HENNEPIN DRAINAGE & LEVEE DIST	01-16-211-000	0	6,880
HUSSER, DENNIS ET UX	01-16-212-000	0	4,742
MALAVOLTI, STEVEN O. ET UX & T	01-18-040-000	45,889	56,064
BAKER, MICHAEL ET UX	01-19-161-000	56,356	63,180
BAKER, MICHAEL ET UX	01-19-200-000	8,278	8,453
BAKER, MICHAEL L ET UX	01-19-230-000	0	175
O'HARA, JAY ET AL & ZALLIS, RO	01-20-070-000	0	100
BROWN, WAYNE	01-21-299-000	0	7,567
LAWRENZ, CALVIN & DIANNE	01-25-242-000	55,103	65,048
OLSON, JON J	01-25-294-000	67,350	74,103
BOYD, MICHAEL & HELEN	01-25-298-000	51,718	62,372
RICHIE, THOMAS ET AL	01-26-122-000	58,242	72,066
ISG HENNEPIN INC.	01-26-125-000	102,585	109,782
	01-27-043-000	0	1,498

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Putnam County  
March 4, 2009

Granville			
BOUXSEIN, DARRYL	02-00-045-070	114,835	127,767
ZUNIGA, MIGUEL ET UX			
ESKER, ERDMAN ET UX & CAROL	02-00-051-050	33,245	36,581
KINKIN, JAY & LISA	02-00-058-030	22,812	24,228
FIORNTINI, MATTHEW D.	02-00-060-191	48,233	50,919
BAKER, JARED M. ET UX & BAKER,	02-00-069-130	20,599	23,011
CIONI, DOROTHY M.	02-00-073-260	35,890	37,895
PAVLICK, WENDY L. ET AL & TURC	02-00-076-050	26,246	28,131
GONZALEZ, LUIS A JR	02-00-079-290	30,186	34,084
VERONDA, RAYMOND & STACY	02-00-082-090	15,224	16,567
GREEN, STEVEN M.	02-00-085-110	30,659	32,002
M.U.K. CORPORATION	02-00-085-125	21,462	23,988
RUE, JR., ANTHONY W ET AL & SE	02-00-086-045	28,042	29,154
CARLSON, BRETT D. ET UX & CARL	02-00-099-090	24,639	25,982
SCHAUMLEFFEL, SAMUEL W. ET UX	02-00-108-070	42,568	45,820
MIGLIORINI, KEN & ROBIN	02-00-109-420	72,173	77,114
JEPPSON, KURT ET UX & JEPPSON,	02-00-134-030	53,096	58,190
MIGLIORINI, MICHAEL D. ET UX &	02-01-245-000	0	96
LAWLEY, TONI M.	02-02-020-000	41,689	47,538
POSTULA, JEFFREY J. ET UX & PO	02-02-330-000	30,050	37,211
SHEVOKAS, JOHN & ELAINE	02-05-050-000	62,965	66,443
DIAMOND PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC	02-05-070-000	65,703	69,363
BRUCH, DANIEL & ANNA	02-06-150-000	60,481	86,550
GIACOMETTI, J. RYAN ET UX & GI	02-13-192-000	48,054	49,954
GRISOLANO, JAMES E	02-13-232-000	38,866	48,546
FIEDLER, ROBERT J ET AL & WAL	02-15-250-000	34,269	58,100
DAY, BENJAMIN ET UX	02-16-230-000	59,089	66,355
WEST END GUN CLUB	02-19-082-000	25,946	46,641
THOMPSON, PEGGY JO	02-21-241-000	6,914	12,711
OBOYLE, EDWARD & DONNA LV TR	02-23-022-000	66,020	71,349
BELL, DAVID 09/80	02-26-212-000	40,167	51,722
CREW, JUSTIN R. ET UX & CREW,	02-27-274-000	95,827	99,427
DAHL, GARY TRUST	02-29-172-000	37,673	44,116
MORENO, JAMES ET UX & MORENO,	02-30-140-000	113,879	121,713
GEHM, GERALD H ET UX	02-30-205-000	43,978	51,099
VAN WINGERDEN, NICK	02-30-222-000	51,410	63,409
	02-31-110-000	1,319,100	1,337,917

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Senachwine			
STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO.	03-00-029-350	68,827	76,747
THELEN, DONALD & JANET			
WIECZOREK, JAN	03-00-030-170	44,468	54,319
SCHIERA, JOHN B. ET AL & MANTE	03-00-031-210	24,519	33,215
RAFF, FREDERICK L	03-00-032-180	26,143	34,839
ZIELINSKI, TED	03-00-033-300	56,718	66,201
JARZABEK, ANDRZEJ ET UX & JARZ	03-00-035-130	38,992	48,475
HERKERT, MICHAEL ET UX & HERKE	03-00-036-230	37,220	43,371
LOHAUS, PAUL H. & JANET	03-00-038-120	77,054	86,537
CHRISTISON, TRUSTEE, RALPH W.	03-00-038-250	89,846	126,837
SMITH, JR., ROBERT ET UX & SMI	03-00-039-060	73,124	79,275
PANSZCZYK, STANISLAW	03-00-039-220	48,057	58,609
SUCHA, JAMES E ET UX	03-00-041-080	79,205	85,356
TESTIN, JAMES F. ET UX & TESTI	03-00-041-250	67,489	76,972
FEDORAK, YURIY	03-00-041-310	45,845	55,328
ZALEWSKI, ROBERT J. ET UX & ZA	03-00-043-130	64,710	108,564
REH, JOHN ET UX	03-00-043-230	74,934	120,911
CONRAD, WILLIAM ET UX & CONRAD	03-00-045-060	1,421	32,563
BRYNDA, MAREK ET UX & BRYNDA,	03-00-047-020	40,081	49,564
GORNY, HENRYK S. ET AL & JANOW	03-00-049-220	19,290	28,773
JONLIJA, OBRAD ET UX & JONLIJA	03-00-051-140	32,350	36,925
PRICE, MICHAEL A	03-00-056-130	57,055	116,000
CARPENTER, FLOYD H. TRUSTEE	03-00-057-130	28,493	33,068
SALAZAR, FELIX O. ET UX & SALA	03-00-059-200	59,022	65,777
CALLAHAN, BRIAN J. ET UX & CAL	03-00-060-310	48,134	57,617
MARTORANO, BENEDICT	03-00-061-010	35,321	45,700
HOGER, JOEL ET UX & HOGER, CHE	03-00-064-170	7,599	13,750
COM BK OF OSWEGO	03-00-065-310	18,613	28,096
PALERMO, CHARLES	03-00-066-190	71,042	80,525
MAZUREK, AGATA	03-00-067-230	57,693	98,288
STEMPINSKI, THOMAS ET UX & STE	03-00-070-180	49,360	65,193
WATSON, ROBERT	03-00-073-210	26,854	37,689
MONACHOS, MICHAEL & CINDY	03-00-076-080	45,647	88,395
MCBRIDE, TRUSTEE, T7 TRUST # 7	03-00-078-050	61,310	70,793
FEURER, REX A ET UX	03-00-080-020	40,375	44,950
SWAN, THOMAS J TRUSTEE	03-00-080-030	33,383	37,958
BULKLEY, WILLIAM S. ET UX & BU	03-00-081-100	52,415	56,990
WHITE, DAVID B. ET AL & MALLEY	03-00-084-210	42,995	51,691
JANECZKO, K ORLANDO & L	03-00-084-250	32,011	38,162
NORTON, FRANK & MARY	03-00-084-310	54,994	61,145
FAIRCLOUGH, LAURA A.	03-01-154-000	62,651	66,695
BELL, DAVID S TRUSTEE	03-01-180-000	0	181
SCHROEDER, RICHARD T.	03-02-241-000	15,472	19,815
DRENNAN, FRANK ET UX	03-02-250-000	34,945	41,158
SWANSON, THEODORE C ET AL	03-09-210-000	32,287	34,627
SWANSON, THEODORE C ET AL	03-11-010-000	0	141
SWANSON, THEODORE C ET AL	03-12-010-000	0	420
SWANSON, THEODORE C ET AL	03-12-120-000	0	1,559
NATURE CONSERVANCY	03-12-130-000	0	2,338
ILLINOIS VALLEY CLUB	03-15-080-000	0	1,559
	03-15-150-000	0	1,872

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LEGAL PUBLICATION STATE OF ILLINOIS SS COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Public Notice is hereby given that I, Kevin E. Kunkel, County Treasurer and Ex Officio Collector of Putnam County, Illinois, shall apply to the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Putnam County on the 19th day of March, 2009 for Judgment against the mobile homes mentioned in the following list of delinquent mobile homes situated in said Putnam County, Illinois, for delinquent taxes past due severally thereon for the year 2007 and 2006 inclusive and for an Order from said Court to sell said taxes for the satisfaction thereof and for a judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax under protest. The names of the respective owners of said mobile homes if known and the total amount due severally thereon is shown as to each separate mobile home in the following list.

Also that on March 24, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., being one of said days of the Circuit Court of said County to wit, all said mobile homes for the sale of taxes for which an order should be made will be exposed at public sale at the County Collector's Office at the Courthouse in the Village of Hennepin in said County, the same being the building where the seat of county government is located for the amount of said taxes and costs due severally thereon.

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois this 3rd day of March A.D. 2009

Kevin E. Kunkel County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Putnam County Illinois

Granville Township Mobile Home Count: 8

- 02-55-211-110 \$168.50 LEVINE, FELIPE AND JOSEFINA; Address: 148 OAK PARK ESTATES GRANVILLE, IL 61326; VIN: MGK060122FD0; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-117 \$164.00 GRIFFIN, JOSH A.; Address: 160 Oak Park Estates Granville, IL 61326; VIN: M12660; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-124 \$155.00 MCDONALD, ROBERT; Address: 123 OAK PARK ESTATES GRANVILLE, IL 61326; VIN: 3335; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-203 \$173.00 GRIFFITH, SANDY; Address: 203 LINDA CIRCLE OAK PARK ESTATES GRANVILLE, IL 61326; VIN: OIL21468; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-208 \$179.30 MC CLENNING, E.; Address: 124 Oak Park Estates Granville, IL 61326; VIN: 01HP18479; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-209 \$179.30 GIBSON, BRIAN AND DARLA; Address: 155 OAK PARK ESTATES GRANVILLE, IL 61326; VIN: 159568; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-227 \$161.60 MEYER, ARTHUR Address: PO Box 732 Granville, IL 61326; VIN: P84691; Del Years: 2007
02-55-211-405 \$179.30 HASH, JOHN & LINDA; Address: PO Box 259 GRANVILLE, IL 61326-0259; VIN: M253214; Del Years: 2007

Magnolia Township Mobile Home Count: 1

- 04-55-411-031 \$154.10 MILBY, TERRY Address: 151 CLEVELAND CIRCLE GRANVILLE, IL 61326; VIN: M12250FK591003; Del Years: 2007

Total Mobile Home Count: 9

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LEGAL PUBLICATION STATE OF ILLINOIS SS COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Public Notice is hereby given that I, Kevin E. Kunkel, County Treasurer and Ex Officio Collector of Putnam County, Illinois, shall apply to the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Putnam County on the 19th day of March, 2009 for Judgment against the lands and lots mentioned in the following list of delinquent lands and lots situated in said Putnam County, Illinois, for delinquent taxes past due severally thereon for the year 2007 and forfeited for the year 2006 inclusive and for an Order from said Court to sell said lands and lots for the satisfaction thereof and for a judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax under protest. The names of the respective owners of said lands and lots if known and the total amount due severally thereon is shown as to each separate tract in the following list.

Also that on March 24, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., being one of said days of the Circuit Court of said County to wit, all said lands and lots for the sale of which an order should be made will be exposed at public sale at the County Collector's Office at the Courthouse in the Village of Hennepin in said County, the same being the building where the seat of county government is located for the amount of said taxes and costs due severally thereon.

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois this 3rd day of March A.D. 2009

Kevin E. Kunkel County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Putnam County Illinois

Township Property List Hennepin Parcel Count: 37

- 01-00-034-240 \$11.21 CARGILL INC
01-00-034-255 \$81.56 CARGILL, INC.
01-00-043-122 \$309.81 BOEKELOO, JAMES
01-00-044-131 \$3,668.91 KEMP, SHAWN & HAMBY, STAC
01-00-044-240 \$2,480.20 CADWALLADER, BETTY
01-00-046-220 \$42.35 CATTANI, RICHARD
01-00-046-230 \$2,531.08 CATTANI, RICHARD
01-00-048-100 \$31.85 CATTANI, RICHARD
01-00-048-130 \$307.95 BAUM, CARETH
01-00-050-140 \$2,751.66 EBNER, JASON
01-00-051-060 \$137.51 CARGILL INC
01-00-052-080 \$173.30 ARRIAGA, ERNESTO
01-00-052-331 \$2,763.02 ARRIAGA, ERNESTO & ARRIAGA
01-00-100-010 \$352.83 FARINA, SALVATORE
01-01-050-000 \$28.45 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-01-060-000 \$16.52 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL

- 01-01-111-000 \$49.45 LANSING, MARK
01-02-172-000 \$1,268.49 CADWALLADER, DANNY & CADWA
01-10-005-000 \$5,579.59 BLOMQUIST, PETER & DONNA
01-10-231-000 \$1,469.86 LAFEVRE, GILBERT & ANGELA
01-11-080-000 \$1,780.09 VERIZON CONTACTS
01-11-221-000 \$1,657.77 GONZALEZ, XAVIER & GONZALE
01-12-060-000 \$170.58 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-12-070-000 \$19.14 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-12-080-000 \$50.56 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-13-010-000 \$123.92 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-13-020-000 \$102.84 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-13-040-000 \$18.93 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-13-180-000 \$12.98 SCHELKOPF, MICHAEL
01-14-020-000 \$674.62 JENEY, STEPHEN
01-15-240-000 \$1,074.90 AUGSPOLS, JOHN
01-21-298-000 \$1,213.23 URNIKIS, SCOTT & MARGARET
01-25-174-000 \$357.29 AMBROSE, DEAN
01-25-176-000 \$256.57 SUAREZ, PABLO
01-26-184-000 \$4,372.31 SMITH, JR, ROBERT
01-26-185-000 \$866.27 SMITH, JR, ROBERT
01-29-112-000 \$1,697.03 RAMIREZ, JOHN & RAMIREZ, L
Granville Parcel Count: 90
02-00-040-030 \$854.14 NOWAKOWSKI, BRUCE & JESSIC
02-00-043-130 \$1,670.39 HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS APTS
02-00-043-160 \$1,707.30 HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS APTS
02-00-043-250 \$1,259.75 STEELE, ROBERT
02-00-045-080 \$1,466.09 DANNYS PROPERTIES LTD
02-00-045-245 \$1,844.87 YUHAS, JAMES
02-00-053-020 \$867.28 ELLIOTT, CHRISTOPHER
02-00-053-030 \$755.15 ELLIOTT, CHRISTOPHER
02-00-055-030 \$1,062.87 NIGHSONGER, CRAIG
02-00-055-040 \$154.19 NIGHSONGER, CRAIG
02-00-055-080 \$1,491.69 OLSZEWSKI, MARK
02-00-055-090 \$83.02 OLSZEWSKI, MARK
02-00-056-060 \$81.57 YUHAS, JAMES
02-00-056-070 \$896.33 YUHAS, JAMES
02-00-057-040 \$154.19 HILL, JAMES & HILL, CAROL
02-00-057-050 \$1,422.12 HILL, JAMES & CAROL
02-00-058-081 \$3,285.33 SUDAJ, SHAWN
02-00-065-100 \$933.70 YUHAS, JAMES
02-00-066-200 \$1,069.33 ACUNCIUS, EVELYN
02-00-068-110 \$917.22 SALSMAN, RONALD
02-00-068-240 \$1,800.20 COLEMAN, SEAN
02-00-070-230 \$203.30 DENYES, GARY
02-00-070-240 \$1,652.65 DENYES, GARY
02-00-072-080 \$1,861.30 RAMOS, RICARDO & RAMOS, GR
02-00-072-090 \$302.64 RAMOS, RICARDO & RAMOS, GR
02-00-073-030 \$828.93 MAGGI, CHRISTOPHER
02-00-073-040 \$81.57 MAGGI, CHRISTOPHER
02-00-073-270 \$920.83 TAMBORINI, BRIAN & TAMBORI
02-00-074-010 \$81.57 TAMBORINI, BRIAN & TAMBORI
02-00-080-020 \$294.90 OLSZEWSKI, GILBERT
02-00-081-100 \$3,871.86 MARQUIS, TIMOTHY
02-00-081-136 \$3,092.16 MAGGI, MARK
02-00-082-150 \$55.85 HUEBBE, SUSAN
02-00-082-160 \$55.85 HUEBBE, SUSAN
02-00-082-170 \$247.80 HUEBBE, SUSAN
02-00-082-180 \$55.85 HUEBBE, SUSAN
02-00-082-190 \$55.85 HUEBBE, SUSAN
02-00-084-080 \$900.42 GONZALEZ, LUIS
02-00-086-090 \$102.36 HAIG, MICHAEL
02-00-086-100 \$1,086.93 HAIG, MICHAEL
02-00-089-170 \$337.27 BARTMAN, JEFFREY
02-00-093-170 \$57.02 BOEDING, LISA
02-00-096-300 \$101.76 GRANT, BETTY JANE
02-00-097-210 \$445.67 OLIVET, JOHN & PATRICIA
02-00-097-220 \$50.63 OLIVET, JOHN & PATRICIA
02-00-097-230 \$64.61 OLIVET, JOHN & PATRICIA
02-00-097-240 \$50.63 OLIVET, JOHN & PATRICIA
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02-00-097-270 \$107.90 OLIVET, JOHN
02-00-097-300 \$837.56 MENNIE, JOHN A
02-00-098-010 \$134.81 MENNIE, JOHN
02-00-098-090 \$118.12 WALTER, ALBERT
02-00-098-110 \$1,079.64 WALTER, ALBERT
02-00-098-160 \$107.90 BUFFINGTON, DEBBIE
02-00-099-030 \$107.90 D'AMBROSIO, DONALD
02-00-099-130 \$107.90 THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING &
02-00-103-170 \$603.85 BOEHM, JOHN
02-00-103-190 \$201.56 BOEHM, JOHN
02-00-103-210 \$80.11 BOEHM, JOHN
02-00-104-060 \$107.90 BARTLETT, DENETT
02-00-104-200 \$1,644.52 RITTER, GREGORY & CINDY
02-00-104-220 \$58.60 RITTER, GREGORY & CINDY
02-00-104-240 \$58.60 RITTER, GREGORY & CINDY
02-00-104-260 \$58.60 RITTER, GREGORY & CINDY
02-00-104-280 \$58.60 RITTER, GREGORY & CINDY
02-00-104-300 \$58.60 RITTER, GREGORY & CINDY
02-00-106-110 \$3,100.82 COVINGTON, JOHN
02-01-111-000 \$1,102.84 DRENNEN, CHARLES
02-02-291-000 \$1,006.95 SETTERS, SHOAN
02-05-190-000 \$1,556.85 SHEVOKAS, STANLEY
02-07-071-000 \$197.08 COPELAND, ROLLEN
02-07-072-000 \$2,562.91 COPELAND, ROLLEN
02-09-091-000 \$2,526.11 ZIANO, JAMES
02-11-035-000 \$71.50 RAMOS, RICARDO & RAMOS, GR
02-12-010-000 \$1,276.60 HOOVER, BRADLEY
02-12-015-000 \$68.28 HOOVER, BRADLEY
02-13-225-000 \$30.69 PUTNAM COUNTY CUSD 535
02-19-025-000 \$3,642.33 KELSEY, BRIAN
02-19-062-000 \$2,503.18 KERSHNER, RODNEY & CAROL
02-20-110-000 \$636.51 BRITTINGHAM, RONALD
02-22-080-000 \$37.19 CARGILL INC

- 02-22-090-000 \$433.27 CARGILL INC
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02-28-140-000 \$1,053.95 VAINI, ARTHUR
02-28-170-000 \$16.25 VAINI, ARTHUR
02-28-190-000 \$16.25 VAINI, ARTHUR
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02-29-160-000 \$185.51 VAINI, ARTHUR
02-29-172-000 \$829.24 CREW, JUSTIN & CREW, ANDR
Senachwine Parcel Count: 245
03-00-028-121 \$2,390.59 JACKSON, BRET
03-00-030-050 \$655.30 JACKIEWICZ, ANDRZEJ
03-00-030-070 \$471.20 JACKIEWICZ, ANDRZEJ
03-00-030-150 \$638.56 MATEIKA, DAVID & MATEIKA,
03-00-030-160 \$638.56 WROBEL, MALGORZATA
03-00-030-270 \$4,035.14 RUST, KATHY
03-00-031-050 \$564.85 OSTER, STEVEN
03-00-031-060 \$564.85 OSTER, STEVEN
03-00-032-020 \$564.85 BERGER, JENNIFER
03-00-032-060 \$564.85 GOORLEY, RICHARD
03-00-032-080 \$285.42 SWEET, ANNA MAE
03-00-032-310 \$310.36 WAITE, TRUSTEE, BURTON & W
03-00-033-150 \$301.89 JOHNSON, ROBERT
03-00-033-210 \$615.09 PETROV, YELENA
03-00-033-220 \$615.09 STEMPINSKI, THOMAS & MARI
03-00-033-230 \$683.34 STEMPINSKI, THOMAS & STEMP
03-00-033-260 \$615.09 PALARZ, RYSZARD & PALARZ, VESELY, ANNE
03-00-034-280 \$285.42 CALLAHAN, BRIAN & CALLAHAN
03-00-035-100 \$615.09 LIDGUS, CHRISTOPHER
03-00-035-120 \$683.34 HANAHAN, BRIAN
03-00-035-230 \$624.77 MARTIN, NICHOLE
03-00-035-260 \$361.80 CHMUR, IRENEUSZ
03-00-035-290 \$615.09 BENEDICT, MICHAEL & CATHY
03-00-036-030 \$344.24 CAFFERTY, J MICHAEL
03-00-036-170 \$638.56 KOSZYK, ARTUR
03-00-036-180 \$638.56 KOSZYK, ARTUR
03-00-037-090 \$322.01 VAHL, WILLIAM & GRANNUM, B
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03-00-037-160 \$615.09 BRYAN, BILL & ROBERTA
03-00-037-270 \$615.09 MURPHY, EMMITT & MURPHY, V
03-00-038-260 \$2,422.48 BARTON, HENRY
03-00-038-310 \$615.09 SEKULICH, RAYMOND
03-00-039-030 \$615.09 PARKER, TERRY & NANCY
03-00-039-070 \$301.89 CAVANAUGH, MICHAEL
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TIAN & K		
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CALLAHAN		
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03-00-061-250	\$310.36	HEPKO, SHAWN
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CHAE		
03-00-062-170	\$756.69	NEEDHAM, ERIC & NEED-
HAM, I		
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JOHN		
03-00-064-070	\$321.63	HARPOLD, ROGER
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DICT		
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03-00-065-050	\$637.79	NEEDHAM, IRENE
03-00-065-080	\$637.79	PAIGE, MILDRED
03-00-065-100	\$641.38	DOPIERALA, JOZEF
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TA		
03-00-066-090	\$2,363.05	CARPENTER, ALAN
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& CHOMIA		
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03-00-068-160	\$3,445.38	FRANTZ, SHARON
03-00-068-170	\$1,489.83	GATES, KELLY ANN
03-00-068-300	\$321.63	BARAN, EDWARD
03-00-069-190	\$3,863.17	MYERS, WILLIAM
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& IRENE		
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03-00-071-180	\$965.73	PARK NATIONAL BANK,
AS TRU		
03-00-071-270	\$2,587.60	REYES, MR & MRS LUIS
03-00-071-320	\$233.61	PILSON, RONALD
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03-00-072-270	\$301.89	OTT, DAVID
03-00-073-210	\$1,810.48	STEMPINSKI, THOMAS
& STEMP		
03-00-074-030	\$166.90	WOJTOWICZ, GRZEGORZ
& WOJT		
03-00-074-040	\$637.79	BEST, THOMAS & WENDY
03-00-074-050	\$312.85	SCHOPPER, LISA
03-00-074-060	\$312.85	PALKOVIC, JOSEPH
03-00-074-080	\$321.63	BROWN, TIMOTHY
03-00-074-190	\$312.85	CONROY, DOLORES
03-00-074-210	\$312.85	POREBSKI, MICHAL & DZ-
IALEK		
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03-00-074-240	\$419.92	DOPIERALA, JOZEF
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03-00-078-010	\$312.85	SANDERS, RONALD
03-00-078-060	\$727.33	LEHNER, NORMAN
03-00-078-130	\$641.24	SZEREMETA, DOROTA
03-00-078-180	\$637.79	GOSCIEJEW, STEPHEN
03-00-079-100	\$312.85	POLACZEK, DAVID
03-00-079-110	\$1,023.02	KUHARCHUK, MICHAEL
& KUJAR		
03-00-079-150	\$637.79	BUZZANCA, TINDARO
03-00-079-200	\$662.15	MCCOLLUM, JAMES DEN-
NIS		
03-00-079-210	\$727.33	SCHAFFER, JAMES & MARY
03-00-079-240	\$637.79	MOTT, JOHN
03-00-079-270	\$637.79	PANDE, DAVID
03-00-079-280	\$637.79	LYONS, MICHAEL
03-00-079-310	\$321.63	KRUEGER, JAMES
03-00-079-320	\$356.77	MARCIN, MARIETTA
03-00-080-010	\$681.69	JUCHNIEWICZ, ARTUR
KUSIUK		
03-00-080-030	\$922.76	FEURER, REX
03-00-080-090	\$212.15	KING, JOHN & ELLEN
03-00-080-280	\$312.85	OGRODNY, MARK
03-00-081-070	\$312.85	OREILLY, DAN

03-00-081-160	\$312.85	SHIELDS, KATHLEEN
03-00-081-210	\$312.85	COZZI, MICHAEL & CAR-
OL		
03-00-081-230	\$312.85	DITTMER, PAT MAUBACH
03-00-082-030	\$312.85	MOORE, BOBBY
03-00-082-210	\$637.79	EVANS, GREGORY
03-00-082-230	\$312.85	GRIGGS, PATRICK & LIN-
DA		
03-00-082-280	\$417.24	PAJAC, JOSEPH
03-00-083-030	\$637.79	HOPE, ET UX, WILLIAM
03-00-083-050	\$641.24	BARTON, HENRY
03-00-083-130	\$637.79	COX, KEVIN & LAURA
03-00-083-200	\$191.88	CAFFERTY, J. MICHAEL
& DI		
03-00-083-210	\$160.33	CAFFERTY, J. MICHAEL
& DI		
03-00-083-280	\$637.79	RAPACZ, SLAWOMIR &
RAPACZ,		
03-00-083-320	\$321.63	COLANDREA, LAWRENCE
& ANIT		
03-00-084-010	\$321.63	COLANDREA, LAWRENCE
& ANIT		
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BAUM		
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MELA		
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03-02-325-000	\$331.34	GRIEWAHN, KATHRYN
03-11-100-000	\$1,030.61	SHARPENTER, ROBERT
03-13-150-000	\$2,225.21	HAYDEN, MICHAEL
03-13-180-000	\$381.78	JACKSON, BRET
03-13-240-000	\$1,681.81	FOWLER, RONNY &
MARY		
03-14-290-000	\$1,877.46	GREENWING, INC.
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03-20-060-000	\$186.94	POWER, RICKY
03-20-080-000	\$1,126.01	BOUXSEIN, JEREMY
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03-22-150-000	\$380.97	POLLMAN, RICK & SUSAN
03-22-190-000	\$245.30	DESPER, JAMES
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RALES, R		
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ANN		
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K		
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LEY, K		
04-00-035-150	\$717.38	SMITH, PETER & PEGGY
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CHRI		
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LA		
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DONNA		
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MENT CO		
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RET		
04-00-045-210	\$873.24	OLIVET, JOHN & MARGA-
RET		
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04-00-053-240	\$1,992.43	SANDBERG, SEAN &
SANDBERG,		
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BERG,		
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TION INC		
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RERA,		
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RERA, D		
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RERA, D		
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CIATIO		
04-02-312-000	\$722.75	MEKLEY, JAMES & DIANE
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& SPAYE		
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SPAYE		
04-17-182-000	\$282.69	DORAN, BEVERLY
04-19-010-000	\$632.83	DORAN, BEVERLY

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DENISE		
04-24-114-000	\$781.34	THUNDER BAY DEVEL-
OPMENT CO		
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04-25-071-000	\$254.02	THUNDER BAY DEVEL-
OPMENT		
04-26-051-000	\$321.29	THUNDER BAY DEVEL-
OPMENT		
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CIL, D		
Total Parcel Count: 431		

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# Schock: Voters Should Determine Elected Officials

President Barack Obama appointed Senator Judd Gregg of New Hampshire to head the Commerce Department. Senator Gregg is a fine choice, and he will bring a sense of fiscal discipline and a focus on economic growth at a time we need it most. Unfortunately, this was not the only New Hampshire appointment this week; Senator Gregg's ascension meant the governor of New Hampshire selected his successor, with no say from the electorate of New Hampshire.

In this year alone, we've seen five Senate vacancies appointed by governors. This has highlighted the need to ensure that the American people have a say in determining who represent them in the United States Senate.

To remedy this situation, this week Congressman John Shimkus and I introduced one possible solution, H.R. 899, the Ethical and Legal Elections for Congressional Transitions (ELECT) Act. The ELECT Act requires that within 90 days of a vacancy in the United States Senate, a special election occurs.

Given the fact only 33 percent of appointed Senators win their first general election; it's clear that appointed Senators do not have the support of those they are supposed to represent.

The people of Illinois have unfortunately had the process of selecting their next Senator dragged through the mud and almost sold off to the highest bidder. Such a process is unacceptable - it should be of the highest integrity, as well as open and honest.

I introduced this legislation not just for Illinois, or just for Republicans. It seems to me, Democrats in New Hampshire would like to have a say on who is currently representing them in the Senate. We need to end the undemocratic process of selecting senators in smoke-filled backrooms, or in the case of New York, on Page Six. And the ELECT Act does just that.

While some may question the constitutionality of the ELECT Act, I believe this bill satisfies the 17th Amendment by allowing the Governor or State Legislature to fill a vacancy with an appointment for the period before the special election. However, this person must run in the special election to maintain control of the seat.

This is a non-partisan, good-government bill to ensure the voice of the American people, instilled to them by the Constitution, is heard when choosing those who will represent them. As the Washington Post stated this week while editorializing on my bill, "Voters should have had a direct say in who represents them in Washington." I couldn't agree more.

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## Eagles, Salmon & Disaster Relief – Rotary Programs Offer Variety!

## IV Dolphins Swim Team in IL/MO Area Swimming Championships



Pictured at left is Rotarian Lonna Nauman who began the Club's February 12th meeting with a fitting tribute to Abraham Lincoln, after which she introduced program speaker Tom Davis of Henry. He provided some helpful tips on eagle-watching along the Illinois River. He also shared some great photographs of the majestic birds and a few facts of particular interest, explaining that the lady of the nest is 25% larger than the male, that eagles can soar up to 44 miles per hour, and that they have a life expectancy of about 30 years in the wild. He said that eagles can go without food for five to six days when necessary. It was a good time of year to watch for eagles on the move in search of prey along the IL River.



Pictured above are the swimmers from Putnam County (L-R) Allison Hrasch, Christian Soderholm, Chase Redshaw.

The Illinois Valley YMCA Dolphins Swim Team is sending 23 athletes to the 2009 Illinois/Missouri Area Championships, March 6-8, at the Kishwaukee YMCA in DeKalb.

Lead on the boy's side by Noah Dean's three first place finishes at the 2009 Northwest District Swimming Championships, held Feb 28 – March 1 in DeKalb, and by Brittanie Dean's two firsts and one third in the same meet for the girls, 8 individuals and 8 relays swam Area qualifying times for the Dolphins. Other individual qualifiers were Katie Olson, Torrie Ulrich, Jarret Olson, Thomas Scholle, Christian Soderholm, and Jacob Pocivasek.

Overall, the IV Dolphins finished fifth at the District Championships. Within the age groups, the 8 and under boys placed first in their group, the 9-10 boys placed second, and the 15-21 girls finished third.

## Lutherans Welcome Interim Pastor

by Elin Arnold

Pastor Ann Ziegert has been welcomed by the congregations of First Lutheran Church in Granville and Emmaus Lutheran Church in McNabb as an interim pastor. Pastor Ann has a lot of experience serving as an interim pastor and is looking forward to her stay in Putnam County.

She was raised in West Bend, WI with her one brother and two sisters, graduating from West Bend East High School. She then attended the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Religion. She completed her training at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

She has served mostly as a short term minister in Princeton, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, although she has had a couple of pastorates where she has stayed longer.



Rev. Ann Ziegert

"The purpose of an interim is to give the congregation time to find a permanent pastor," she stated. "That usually takes at least a year. It gives the congregation time to discern where it wants to go and define its vision."

She really likes the area. "There are Borders, Barnes and Noble and Starbucks!" she exclaimed. This is important when you learn that she likes to read and collect old books. She also likes to follow politics.

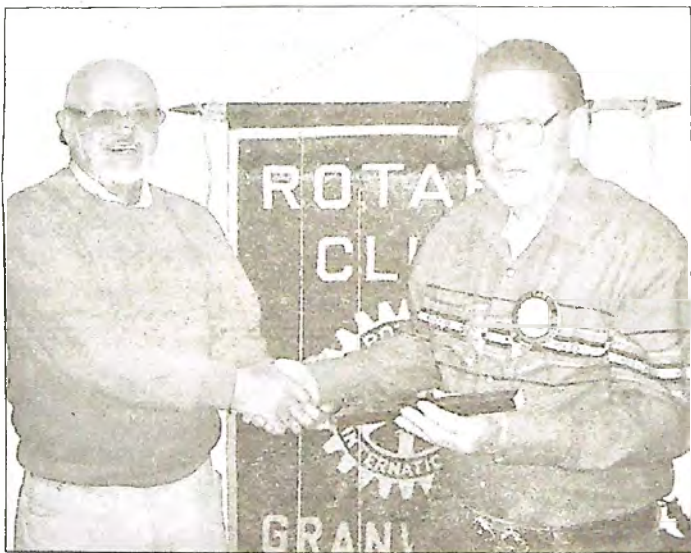
"Even though my stay is temporary I do provide all the Pastoral needs of the congregations," she pointed out.

"I've felt very welcome by the community," she continued. "The people are good and sweet. They held a welcome party for me but I couldn't go because I had the flu. By all accounts it was a great party and people tip toed in and out and brought food and left it in my refrigerator."

The other item Pastor Ann commented on was simply, "I'll be glad when winter is over!" She can join the club on that!

The PC Record joins the rest of the community in welcoming Pastor Ann Ziegert to our community.

Pictured at right is Merle Norris (R) who hosted the February 19th meeting introducing Oglesby Mayor Anthony "Tony" Torres, who shared some stories and a PowerPoint presentation of his recent fishing expedition to Alaska, putting in a full day of catching, cleaning and cooking his limit of two salmon each day between sunrise at 4:00 a.m. and sunset at 11:00 p.m. He also said he made the most of the opportunity to enjoy Alaska's fantastic beauty along their travels north of Anchorage.



Pictured above are members of the PCHS Interact Club at the February 26 meeting who gave Rotary members an update as to community service projects finished and more projects in the planning stages for the school's newest club, sponsored by Granville Rotary. Members of the PCHS Interact Club Board were presented with a plaque commemorating the club's charter this year. Students (L-R) are Laura Wilson, Mia Serafini, Becky Nielsen, Alonzo Khouaja and Stevie Croisant; (back) Rotarian Scott Shore and faculty advisor James Carboni. (Final photo on Page 6)

**The Gift of Life . . . and Love in PC. See Pg. 5.**

# History From The Files of the Putnam County Record

## 10 YEARS AGO MARCH 3, 1999

Marion Kuhne was selected to represent IL at the Prime Time Awards in Washington D.C. PCAS submitted Marion as their PC nominee.

Winners of the McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club Valentine's Contest were Allie Pletsch and Dalton Pratt. In Hennepin the winners were Kristen Pinn and Austin Biagini.

PCHS presented its annual variety show on March 4th.

The Standard Fire Dept. annual Spaghetti Dinner was held March 6.

Katherine Reichen celebrated her 97th birthday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with an open house on March 7th.

Tara K. Grant of Hennepin graduated summa cum laude achieving between a 3.8 & 4.0 GPA from Bradley University during the December ceremony with a BS degree.

### DEATHS:

Geno J. Christini, 77 of rural Hennepin on February 24 in Rockford memorial Hospital; Harvey Brown, 68 of Hennepin on February 24 at SMH, Spring Valley; Frances Muzzarell, 72 of LaSalle on February 22 in her home; James Covington, 72 of Spring Valley on February 25, in his home; Edith Rooth, 99 of Ottawa on February 26 in Pleasant View Luther Home; John Mitchell Dion, 84 of Carthage on February 21 at his home.

### BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Christian (Jamie Judd) Cyr of Hennepin, a son, Joseph David, on February 15 at IVCH, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Knoblauch (Heather Klein) of LaSalle, a son, Brett Michael, on February in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

## MARCH 10, 1999

The community welcomed Fr. Charles F. Karl to St. Patrick's Parish in Hennepin.

Two young ladies from Putnam County qualified to go to State with the YMCA Swimming team. They were Angie Augspols and Nicole Hrasch.

The Granville UCC held their annual Pork Chop Dinner on March 28th.

Teachers and students at Hopkins Elementary celebrated R. Seuss's birthday with a "rap" salute. The students also had "green eggs and ham" for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Weddell, Sr. of Hennepin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 19.

Daniel G. Urnikis of Hennepin was named to the Dean's List at NIU for the fall semester.

The Mighty Men of God of Hennepin UMC held their annual Fish Fry on March 26th.

### DEATHS:

Dr. John Ehrhardt, D.V.M. 78 of McNabb on March 1 in OSF, Peoria.

### BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Peny Munson) Shapiro of Plymouth MI, a son, Matthew Robert, on March 2nd.

## 20 YEARS AGO

### MARCH 8, 1989

The PC Republican Party held their annual Lincoln Day Dinner on March 10 at Edgewood Supper club.

Jason Berry, one of the many baseball card collectors in Putnam County, won a complete set of Topps Baseball

Cards at a drawing held at the Granville Locker in February. The 792 cards would become a part of his collection that he began a year ago. He is in 1st grade.

Lance Brown of Chicago visited PC in his one-man show entitled "A Tribute to Will Rogers; The Man, The Times, The Music" in March on April 8th.

David Bogner won the Hennepin Spelling Bee on February 17 at the school gym. Nineteen students qualified to participate in the 5th grade competition by passing a pre-bee test of words from the Journal Star first round list.

Damon Carr of Hennepin competed nationally in an Employment Interview contest at the annual meeting of the National Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization in Kansas City MO.

Rex E. Richard of rural Hennepin was on the Dean's List at SIU for the fall semester.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Rich (Lori Migliorini) Casey of Hennepin, a daughter, Samantha Jane on March 1; Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Jolene Barker) Mekley of McNabb, a daughter, Britny Alexandra.

## 30 YEARS AGO MARCH 8, 1979

IL Supreme Court Justice Howard Ryan congratulated the new Judge James Bumgarner after administering the oath of office to him during a ceremony held at the PC Courthouse on March 1.

The publicity committee for the PC Boosters "Boost Into Spring" style show met February 28 in McNabb to discuss plans for the event scheduled for March 25 at PCHS.

The Country Stop restaurant opened its door in Hennepin.

The PC freshman basketball team ran away with 1st place in the first annual Round Robin Tourney by sweeping Ottawa-Marquette, 77-52.

## 40 YEARS AGO

## MARCH 13, 1969

Ten new members were initiated into the American Legion Post #180 in Granville along with an open house for the public.

The 50th Anniversary of the American Legion was observed and refreshments were served following the evening's program.

PFC Dennis Paul Jeppson of the U.S. Marine Corps recovered from wounds received in action in Vietnam on January 14 and had returned to duty.

Richard C. Weddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weddell of Florida, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

**DEATHS:** Mrs. Harry Graham, 76 of Hennepin on March 10 at People's Hospital, Peru.

**BIRTHS:** Attorney and Mrs. Scott Madson of Webster Park, a son, Matthew Scott on March 8 at SMH, Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griffith of McNabb, a son, Robert Trent, on March 9 at SMH, Spring Valley.

## 50 YEARS AGO MARCH 19, 1959

Arrangements were made by Walter Griffith of McNabb to operate the experimental plots east of the Swaney campus, which were discontinued last year by the U of I. The McNabb field is one of the oldest experimental fields in the state.

National Honor Society initiates were Janice Fassino, Donna Orlandi, Tom Hopkins and Marlene Anderson at Hopkins HS. They were elected by the faculty.

St. Francis Hospital in Peoria held capping ceremonies for students. Among those from Putnam County were Helen Joyce Ellena and Denise Engelhaupt.

**DEATHS:** Mrs. Sadie Clemens, 86 of Hennepin on March 7; Joseph Novak of Detroit MI on March 18; Mrs. Charles Edens, 36 of Magnolia on March 17; Elvio Bazzani,

41, formerly of Mark, in Rockford on March 13.

## 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 17, 1949

William H. Strawn celebrated his 104th birthday on March 10.

Kenneth Flaughter of Hennepin was appointed as State Bookmobile driver in Region 4 after the resignation of Alfonso Massini of Mark.

The first Student Circus of the Magnolia-Swaney school was held. The boys did head stunts, flipflops and ladder stunts as well as stunts with ropes. There was a boxing match between Fred Lippincott and John Mekley while jumping rope. Darrell Weddell and Ben Pitts wrestled in a handicap match which ended suddenly when Pitts suffered a nose injury. Irving Stansell and Ben King squared away in another match which ended with a body scissors. In the feature match Richard Jensen won when he pinned Day with a leg split.

**DEATHS:** Edward A. Loesch, 53, retired McNabb businessman, on March 14 in SMH, Spring Valley.

## 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 16, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. John Dysart, missionaries in Africa who were visiting relatives in the

U.S. since August 1937, left Henry and his brother, Dr. B.Q. Dysart for the east. On March 24 they would board the Queen Mary, arriving in London on April 1 and at Biera, Africa on May 6.

**DEATHS:** Mrs. Alexander Stevson, 73 of Granville on March 10; Charles Mudge, Cedar Point on March 9 at People's Hospital; Wm. M. Johnson of McNabb; 9 mo. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Vallino of Mark on March 14.

## 100 YEARS AGO MARCH 4, 1909

Have you noticed Deacon Chase's new \$600 driving team? It's a dandy and beats 'em all for style and action.

The West Side Bible class gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Jr.

Grandma Bieber was 89 on the previous Saturday and her friends planned a surprise on her, quite a number gathering to spend the afternoon with her.

Edwin Lundquist went to Dixon to school and Fred Anderson, who had been clerking in the Lincoln Block grocery, took Edwin's place in his father's clothing store. George Ricketts takes Fred's place at the Dysart grocery.



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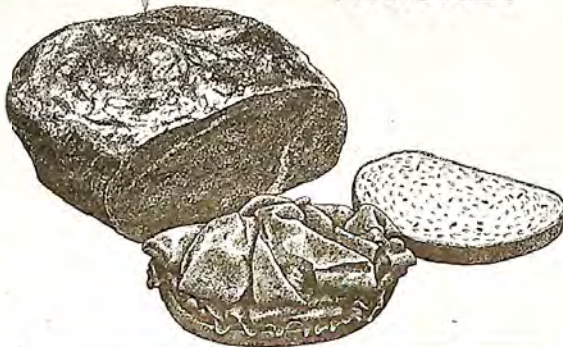
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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Donna) Berry of Hennepin are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on March 14, 1959 in Aliquippa PA. Attendants were Bill and Carol Lloyd of Virginia Beach VA.

The couple are the parents of two daughters, Darla (Steve) Harvey of Hennepin and Diana (Rick) Bean of Granville. They also have five grandchildren; Ryan and Megan Harvey; Ashley, Evan and Connor Bean.

Mr. Berry is retired from LTV Steel Corp. and Mrs. Berry is retired from the business office of Heritage Manor, Peru.

# PC 7th Grade Girls Take 1st in 3-on-3



Streator Woodland High School held its annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on March 7th. The Lady Pumas went undefeated in the tournament to bring home the 1st place trophy. Team members pictured above (L-R) are Shelby Yepsen, Stephanie Wilson, Taylor Pettit and Carley Gonet.

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# The Gift of Life . . . and Love

by Elin Arnold

We would all like to think that we are loving, caring human beings and would do anything to help our fellow man. But how many of us, when confronted with a real choice, will actually step forward and sacrifice? Would you give your neighbor the money they need to make their house payment? Will you help the

with Brad. And as sad a time as it was in his life and many others, God had more plans for him.

Brad picked up his life and started again; slowly at first, and then back into the mainstream as time went on. He was doing EMS programs at Bromen Hospital in Bloomington when some mutual friends arranged a blind date with one

The Drs. asked Brad if he would be willing to accept an older donor as opposed to a younger person and he said yes. Sharon didn't realize they would take organs from older people and that's when she thought of herself.

"I just thought it was something I should do," Sharon states nonchalantly. "I asked if it would be possible and explained the fact that I had the same blood type as Brad and I asked if I would be an option." The Drs. said that on the surface it looked possible so she went back for the very thorough testing that Brad had completed. They were a match!

"It happens more often than you think," Brad explained. "We met three families where the wife gave her kidney to a family member. One family was about our age. The man was getting a new kidney from his soon to be son-in-law and the wife had given a kidney to a 3 year old granddaughter who was now 21. It's pretty amazing."

Brad and Sharon are pretty amazing. They had the transplant surgery Dec. 4, 2008 at the University of Wisconsin at Madison with 2 main attending physicians. The prognosis is very good. Brad and Sharon have been back and everything checked out the way the Drs. wanted it to so Brad doesn't have to go back for 4 months. Drs. told Brad he had the best readings they ever saw in transplant. The kidney actually began working before the surgery was completed.

Eventually Brad will have to take a blood test once a month for life and he will continue to take anti-rejection medication for life. Considering that before the transplant Brad wasn't looking at much of a life this is a real miracle for him and Sharon.

Sharon had already decided she was going to do it before she knew she was a match. "It's not something I would have thought of doing but when the circumstance arose I didn't have a problem," she stated. "I would do it again. It was just like any surgery and they did it laproscopically."

"I personally think people should have a good physical every year to catch things early on so you can get help if needed," Brad advises. "Most of the time you don't feel your body changing but a lot of problems show up in blood

tests."

"We really want to encourage people to sign their driver's license and let their families know they want to be an organ donor. Even if you're older there are things you can give. The body is a remarkable thing," Sharon encouraged.

"There was a 20 year old boy from Granville who was killed and was an organ donor," Brad stated. "He affected the lives of six people with his organs so you can see how important it is."

Sharon is back running her business, The Sassy Cat, but Brad hasn't decided if he's going back to work. I asked them about the very public case in the news now about the husband who gave his wife a kidney and they are now getting divorced. They just looked at each other and laughed. I don't think divorce is on the horizon or the lifetime for this couple. There's an energy between them - a synergy I would call it - that you can feel. I think if you turned off the lights it would actually glow in the dark. They are bound together for the rest of their time on the earth, and I think the earth is better because of it.



Sharon and Brad Acuncius

single mother across town with the new baby who has lost her job? Would you give an organ to a loved one? Well, this story is about someone who said yes to the last question and made the ultimate sacrifice by giving a kidney to her husband.

Brad Acuncius of McNabb is a very well-know PC resident who has led a very public life. He was a State Trooper all of his life and then served on the PC Sheriff's Dept. for nine years before moving on to be the Court Security Officer for the Putnam County Courthouse.

His wife, LuAnn, was also very well known, working as the secretary at the Junior High School and an avid EMT. When she was diagnosed with cancer and lost her battle in 1998 the community grieved

of the hospital's Pharmacy Technicians. That's how he met Sharon. They were married in April of 2001 and Brad brought Sharon to McNabb. "I couldn't budge him," she stated. "His roots here are pretty deep."

Then it happened. Brad's kidneys failed in early 2007. He suffered complications from a drug that was used to treat another problem he had earlier in his life causing the renal failure. He had two options: go on dialysis or get on a transplant list. He did both.

In April of 2007 he started dialysis and was sent to the University of Madison in Wisconsin for testing needed for the transplant match. Brad and Sharon knew they both had type O+ blood but they were about to find out some exciting news.

## HPD Senior Card Party

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly Senior Citizens Card Party on February 25th. Winners playing euchre were Margaret Eatoni, Ron Bek, Peg Cooper, Emma Zielinski, Esther Smith, Vida Janka, Marion Smith, Lori Williams, Nora Lee Sipe and Jeno Bonucchi. Next month's party will be March 25 at 1 p.m. at the HPD Community Room.

All Putnam County Seniors are invited to attend. Coffee and cookies will be served. For more information please call the Hennepin Pool at 925-7139 or email to hennepin-parkdistrict@mchsi.com.

## Food for Fines

All PC Libraries will be collecting food for fines to donate to the Putnam County Food Pantry in time for Spring holiday baskets. Food for fines will be collected at libraries March 16th through March 30th. Donations also will be accepted without fines!

### College Happenings

Neeley Bozonelos Howard, formerly of McNabb, graduated nursing school with honors. She graduated on December 13 from Parkland community College in Champaign. She is presently employed at Heartland Health Care.

Neeley resides in Champaign with her husband, Doug and three children, Deion, Dianta and Deja. Neeley is the daughter of Lori Hafley of McNabb and Mike Bozonelos of LaSalle.

Congratulations, Neeley!

## Scholarships Available

### Robert Kidd Memorial Agriculture Scholarship

The Robert Kidd Memorial Agriculture Scholarship is provided through the generous support of Ms. Mary Jane Kidd in memory of her father, Robert Kidd, a leader of the Putnam County agriculture community. The Scholarship provides a grant of \$500 to a graduate of Putnam County High School planning to make his or her career in the field of agriculture. This includes not only production agriculture but any agriculture related career. Applications are available from the PCHS guidance office. The application deadline is April 17.

### Eloise Howland Scholarship

Made possible by the terms of Ms. Howland's will, this scholarship will provide approximately \$350 to a PCHS graduate who resides in Hennepin Township. It will be decided on the basis of academic, extra-curricular activity and community service records. Interested students may obtain an application from the office of the PCHS guidance counselor. The application deadline is April 17.

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## PC Republicans Hold Lincoln Day Dinner



PCHS student, Kaitlyn Foley, winner of the Wilhelmina Whitaker Award for 2009 gave the Gettysburg Address at the Lincoln Day Dinner.

by Darrell Alleman

The Putnam County Republican Central Committee held their annual Lincoln Day Dinner on March 2nd at Putter's@Edgewood in McNabb.

Loretta Schrowang led the Pledge to the Flag and Jeanne Alleman led the singing of the National Anthem. Jim Gibson gave the Invocation and the Benediction.

Kaitlyn Foley, the Wilhelmina Whitaker Award winner for 2009 presented the Gettysburg Address. Senator Gary Dahl spoke first and said he was calling for the General Assembly to quickly pass election legislation so that the voters, not government insiders, could decide who represents them in Washington. The

## Scholarships Available

### Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial Scholarship

The Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial Scholarship was provided through the legacy of Mrs. Boyle. It awards \$2,000 to students attending the University of Illinois and Illinois Wesleyan University and \$1,000 to students attending Illinois Valley Community College. A proportional portion of the scholarship funds are set aside for IVCC applicants. Applicants must be graduates of Putnam County High School. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement and extra-curricular/community service activity. Application forms are available from the PCHS guidance office. Applications from students currently attending the University of Illinois, Wesleyan and IVCC are welcome. The application deadline is April 17.

### Ann Cioni Memorial Teachers Scholarship

The Ann Cioni Memorial Teachers Scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Ann Cioni, a long-time teacher and native of Putnam County. The Scholarship provides a \$2,000 grant to graduates of Putnam County High School who have decided to make teaching their career. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement along with extra-curricular and community service activities. Applications are available from the PCHS guidance office. The application deadline is April 17.

Senate seat belongs to the people of Illinois, not one person or political party, and We the people should have the final say in who speaks for us. Dahl also called for Governor Quinn to release monies to hire nurses and staff for the Veteran's Hospital in LaSalle.

Then IL State Senator Christine Radogno, the Senate Republican leader, and the first female caucus leader in the General Assembly's history, was keynote speaker. She said "Medicaid is breaking Illinois. Medicaid and Human Services make up 80% of the Illinois budget." She is actively working to promote debt responsibility, and to restore discipline and accountability to the state's borrowing and contracting practices. She finished by saying that our State government is run by State Senator Madigan, who has co-chaired the governor's reelection committee, the same governor who was impeached by the same Democratic representatives, and senators that actually helped him do his corruption.

Alma Toedter and Trudy Sandberg were in charge of the door prizes. Jeanne Alleman led the group in singing, "God Bless America."

## Republican Women Scholarships

The Marshall-Putnam Republican Women will again be awarding two scholarships to area students who reside within the two county area. The \$25,000 scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior or full-time college student, male or female, who live in Marshall or Putnam County. If selected the winner must be able to attend the April 23rd meeting. Students interested should contact their school guidance counselor or email a request to: clerk2000@gmail.com

Applications must be post-marked on or before April 6th.

## Two Lanes Left

The 9th Annual Betty Bouxsein Bowling Tourney has two lanes left for the event on March 22nd at 1 p.m. at Crown Lanes in Princeton. 10 of the 12 lanes are filled! Entry fee is \$160 for each team of five players. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd place teams, as well as to the top male and female bowler.

PCEF's annual tourney was named in honor of Betty Bouxsein who dedicated nearly 20 years in helping PCEF provide educational extras to the students of Putnam County. Call 815/925-7546 for lanes.

## Rotary Program Cont'd



Pictured at left is Darlene Norris with featured Sycamore Rotarian, Brian Adams who spoke about the Shelter Box program, designed to deliver immediate shelter and supplies to victims of disasters when the need arises around the world. The project was initially developed in England and has grown to become a global project supported by Rotary clubs and private donors. Units contain a very large tent, cookware, water purification, waterproof radio, essential tools and school supplies for children. Each unit costs about \$1,000 for 10 people with shelter and tools for up to six months. The need exists, the need persists.

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# Putnam County Board Meeting Minutes

The PC Board was called to order at 7 p.m. on February 9th in the boardroom at the PC Courthouse by Chairman Duane Calbow. Roll was taken with Duane Calbow, Gil Tonozzi, Frank Niewinski, Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer and Sheila Haage answering.

The board moved and approved the minutes of the January meeting.

County Hwy Engineer George Meister presented his report of county highway engineer and maintenance activities: \$313,000 appropriation from the Motor Fuel Tax allotment for maintenance of highways in PC ending 12/31 - board approved and passed resolution (#2009-02) for appropriation. Meister informed the board he received a notice from the IDOT informing him that St. Hwy 29 would be overlaid during the summer. Other activities included preparation for Township Motor Fuel Tax programs for 2009, attendance at various meetings and conferences.

Sheriff Kevin Doyle informed the board that his office had an opportunity to enter into an inter-governmental agreement with Bureau County and to participate in a multi-city and county drug task force.

Financial reports from the County treasurer were reviewed. It was reported that \$9,800,000 had been distributed to the taxing districts from the property taxes col-

lected for tax year 2007.

County Pollution Officer Andy Ceresa had nothing to report.

County Zoning Officer Jim Burger presented his report and stated his office was unusually slow with only one permit being issued and four inspections being completed. He had attended a Flood Plain Manager's Seminar in Moline; included minutes from the PC Agricultural Conservation Committee meeting in January with a request by the landowners to remove the Esther Stonier and Valley View Ridge Subdivision property from the Ag Conservation area. After a brief discussion it was proposed and approved to remove the Stonier and Valley properties from the Ag Conservation area.

Chief Deputy Death Investigator Michael Skowera reviewed the report for January with one death reported in the county. A discussion of the current policies which govern the office was reviewed with a request by the board to review the policies before a final decision would be made.

PC EMS Coordinator Jim Goldasich informed the board that the EMA Committee was scheduled and cancelled in January. Jim attended an Economic Stimulus meeting in Henry. He submitted a request for a building for the EMA and informed the board he had attended meetings of the Executive Board of the IL

ESMA in Urbana.

Under new business:  
 • For PC Ethics Ordinance (2004-0-04) James Burger and James Goldasich were appointed by Calbow for Ethics Commission Membership. The initial appointees will draw lots to determine initial terms; a third member will be identified and appointed at a later date; two commissioners shall serve two (2) year terms and the third shall serve a one year term. At their first meeting the commissioners will choose a chairperson and with advice and consent of the board will appoint an Ethics Advisor to provide guidance to the officers and employees of the county concerning the interpretation of and compliance with the provisions of the ordinance and state ethics laws.

• Audit for fiscal 2007 to 2008 Arch Hopkins reviewed the financial audit and the Independent Auditor Report, the Internal Control Report and Fund Balances. In the opinion of Mr. Hopkins the county is in a strong and sound position financially. It was moved and approved to accept the report.

• Supervisor of Assessments Consultant; the board discussed the rate of pay for Ms. Susan Pettit for her role as consultant to the recent appointment of Tamara Mehalic and it was agreed that Pettit would be paid her normal salary for that role.

• The Board agreed that Ms. Mehalic had met all criteria for board approval and appointment as Supervisor of Assessments and her appointment was approved.

• State's Attorney discussion with the Board, the State's Attorney was ill and unable to attend.

• To approve bills the county board reviewed the bills for the month of January and approved them.

• Under correspondences and reports the board reviewed the monthly reports from the County Clerk's Office, the Regional Office of Education, and the legislative report from the IL Assn of County Board Members along with other correspondences received.

• The Public Comment Period had no comments from the members of the public in attendance.

# Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

**Bill Clinton Stanmar**

The President who slashed the growing deficit, gave us peace and prosperity and left office with the highest approval rating since polls were begun will always be remembered as the guy who let his zipper down in the Oval Office and lied about it.

Public chuckles at Bill Clinton's expense ended up having a far greater impact on early 21st Century history than late night talk hosts ever anticipated. His behavior caused his vice-president, Al Gore, to pay attention to the outcries and not the polls when it was his chance to become president. Gore did not have the vision to use his boss in his campaign, one more mistake that cost him the presidential bid and put George Bush the younger there instead.

Bush's ill-advised war pulled the country apart as much as Vietnam did a few decades before and the country has Clinton's sexual behavior job to blame.

The man who would so much polarize Americans was born humbly enough in 1946 with a different name in Hope, AR, the first baby boomer to become president. His father, William Jefferson Blythe Jr., died in a traffic accident three months before his son was born. William Jefferson Blythe III became Bill Clinton in high school when he took his stepfather's name.

Many of the folks in this collection got there partly because of their fondness for the bottle. Psychologists and historians will long speculate if it was alcoholism in Clinton's house that could help explain his later indifference to acceptable behavior.

His stepfather, Roger Clinton, a car dealer, was the hard drinker in the family and it carried scars that his son regularly acknowledges in speeches and writings.

Despite, or because of his home life, Clinton immersed himself in his studies from grade school on. He also found solace in the saxophone, and at one time considered becoming a professional musician. His life's direction changed one day when he met President John Kennedy while visiting the White House as a Boy's Nation senator. He was back in Washington a few years later to get a Foreign Service bachelor's degree at Georgetown University. While at Georgetown, he won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, where he sat while some of his peers crossed another ocean to fight in Vietnam. Clinton makes much in his popular book, "My Life," of his anguish in deciding between education and fulfilling ROTC obligations in a war he hated and protested against. But he got over it and by 1974 was teaching law at the University of Arkansas, picking up a Yale juris doctorate degree after Oxford.

He also picked up an Illinois wife, Hillary Rodham, who would get the public limelight in politics after the jokes died down about her husband.

Bill Clinton's first try at office, as a U.S. representative, ended in a close election, but not enough to get him out of his teaching job. Two years later, though, he won as Arkansas Attorney General. This one was easier since he had no opposition once he secured the Democratic nomination.

A couple of years later he became the youngest governor in 40 years, but his administration soon ran into trouble with a motor vehicle tax and escape of some Cuban prisoners detained in Arkansas. He would lose his seat only to win it back for eight more years as a member of the New Democrats, a blend of conservative and liberal values.

Rumors of his eye for women began to surface at that time but it did not get national attention until after he became president.

It all came to head when he told the American public that he did "not have sex" with Monica Lewinsky, a White House intern. No one ever accused him of sweating up the sheets with the girl, but most did not buy his definition of sex.

A vote to impeach passed the House, mostly along partisan lines, but Republicans in the senate failed to prove their case and he was acquitted. He served out the remainder of his



William J. "Bill" Clinton

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## Putnam County Democrats to Meet

The Putnam County Democrat Central Committee will meet Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clover Club in Mark. Items to be discussed will include the upcoming April election and preparing for the booth for the 4th of July in Hennepin. Elected officials and candidates running in the April 2009 election are encouraged to attend. Any questions please contact Teresa Clausen (815) 925-7052.

**Helpful Hint:**  
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## Putnam County Obituaries



### Rev. Dunstan Morrissey, O.S.B. 1923-2009

The Rev. Dunstan Morrissey, O.S.B., 86, monk and priest of St. Bede Abbey, died in his sleep in the early morning of Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at Chancellor Place, an assisted living facility in Windsor, CA, where he had resided since November of 2006. Prior to this he had lived in the Sonoma Hills Retirement Center in Sonoma, CA since June of 2003, subsequent to his establishing and maintaining a hermitage at Sky Farm, three and a half miles north of Sonoma.

A funeral liturgy was celebrated on February 27, in St. Peter Byzantine Church in Ukiah, CA, with the divine liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, followed at 1:30 p.m. by burial in St. Francis Solano Cemetery in Sonoma.

The Rev. Morrissey was born Robert Padraic Morrissey on December 20, 1923 to Robert and Joy Anna (Buchanan) Morrissey in Pecatonica.

After elementary and high school education in Pecatonica, he attended Monmouth College at Monmouth for two years and then the University of Notre Dame, where he received a B.A. degree in 1945.

After acceptance by the U.S. state department's officer candidate school and serving for one year as vice consul with the U.S. diplomatic mission in Alexandria, Egypt, he did further studies in the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales at the University of Geneva in Switzerland in 1946-47 and very briefly at the University of Chicago.

In the fall of 1947 he came to St. Bede Academy as a teacher with an interest in inquiring into the monastic community, into which he was admitted in 1948. After making his novitiate at St. John's Abbey, he professed vows for St. Bede Abbey in July of 1949, followed by solemn profession in July, 1952, and ordination to the priesthood in May, 1953 by Bishop William Cousins in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria.

The Rev. Morrissey subsequently did graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame, where he obtained a master's degree in English in 1958, and at Fordham University in New York City, where he was awarded a master of science degree in education in 1961. Between 1949 and 1961, except for two years when he was away at graduate schools, he served as an instructor at St. Bede Academy and Junior College and, for a part of this time, also as director of studies.

In 1962, while remaining a monk of St. Bede Abbey, he embarked upon a quest for monastic solitude that occupied him for the rest of his life and took him to various locations. He spent a year with the Camaldolese monks at Big Sur, CA, then from 1963 to 1966 with a colony of hermits who lived successively on the island of Martinique, in San Angelo, TX, and then on Vancouver Island, B.C.

After a brief return to St. Bede in 1966, he returned to California, where he sought to

pursue the solitary life in several different locations, first in the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno and, after 1972, in the Diocese of Santa Rosa. In 1975 he settled on a property called Sky Farm north of Sonoma that was given to him by a benefactor, and there he established a hermitage, where he remained until obliged by deteriorating health to retire in 2005.

Memorials may be directed to St. Bede Abbey.

### Sharon Mackowiak-Lage 1975-2009

Sharon Mackowiak-Lage, 33, of Lake Thunderbird, Putnam died March 1, 2009, in St. Joseph Nursing Home, Lacon.

Services were March 4, 2009 in New Life Community Church, Henry. Revs. Tom Schrock and Tom Mizeur officiated. Burial was in Henry Cemetery. Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home, "Downtown Chapel" was in charge of arrangements.

She was born December 20, 1975, in Oak Lawn to William and Virginia (Jablonski) Mackowiak. She married Casey Lage.

She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from MidState College in Peoria. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Henry.

Survivors include her father, William Mackowiak of Putnam; her son, Brandon Lage of Putnam; three brothers, John (Nancy) Mackowiak of New Lenox, Bill Mackowiak of Chicago Ridge and James (Anne) Mackowiak, of Delavan WI; nieces and nephews; and her caregiver, Mary Albrecht of Tiskilwa.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Memorials may be directed to the education fund for her son, Brandon Lage.

### Richard Skutt 1937-2009

Richard R. Skutt, 71 of Granville died March 4, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services will be March 14, 2009 at 1 p.m. in the United Church of Christ, Granville. Rev. Dr. Ron McNeil and Pastor Betty Delgado will officiate. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Skutt was born September 14, 1937 in Chicago to Matt and Elsie (Nisporchik) Skutt. He married Jean Ganze February 20, 1965 in Trinity Church, LaSalle.

He was an army veteran having served from 1960-63 in California and was a Putnam County resident his entire life.

He was a member of the UCC in Granville, Laborers Local 393 of Marseilles and volunteered for the PCAS in Standard, Putnam County Food Pantry and took care of building and grounds maintenance of the United Church

of Christ. He was a construction laborer for Local 393 in Marseilles.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; three sons, Keith of Woodridge, Eric of Spring Valley, Darin of Granville; two brothers, Albert (Judy) of Lacon, Don (Marge) of Tiskilwa; three sisters, Mary Jane Pratt of McNabb, Kathleen (Don) Junker of Magnolia and Darlene (Larry) Fleming of Tonica;

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

### Lisa Wachs 1966-2009

Lisa Wachs, 43, of La Salle died March 3, 2009, in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were March 7 in Shooting Park Baptist Church, Peru. Pastor Gary McKee will officiate. Burial was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, LaSalle. Burgess Funeral Home, LaSalle, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born February 14, 1966, in Iowa City, IA to Wayne and Beatrice (Cozad) Wachs. She worked at Honeywell in Spring Valley.

Survivors include her mother of La Salle; one son, Nicholas Puyear of La Salle; one sister, Cindy (Dave) Holt of Mark; two brothers, Craig Wachs of La Salle and Brian (Jill) Wachs of DePue; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; one daughter, Amanda Puyear, in 2005; and one brother.

### Francis Bassett 1950-2009

Francis C. "Junior" Bassett, 58, of rural Oglesby died March 5, 2009, in his home, following a battle with cancer.

A funeral Mass was March 10 in Sacred Heart Church, Granville. The Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Tonica. Hurst Funeral Home, Tonica was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bassett was born July 15, 1950, in Spring Valley to Francis C. and Evelyn (Crass) Bassett Sr. He married Mary Ellen Siensa on January 26, 1979.

He was a farmer and a steel worker at ArcelorMittal in Hennepin for 39 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Tonica Cemetery Board, National Rifle Association, Illinois National Rifle Association, La Salle County Farm Bureau and the steel workers union.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mindy Bassett of Cedar Point; two sons, Rich (Angie) Rundle of Cedar Point and Jeff Bassett of rural Oglesby; three grandchildren; his mother of rural Oglesby; and one sister, LeAnn (Scott) Lambert of Peru.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Pallbearers were Kevin Revels, Chad and Scott Lambert, George Ploch, George Margis, Joe Pakula and Dale and Dave Corcoran.

On the Wings of a Dove



### Dwayne Danz 1921-2009

Dwayne Louis Danz, 87, of Tonica, died March 5, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services were March 9, 2009 in

Tonica United Methodist Church. Rev. Danira Parra officiated. Burial was in Granville Cemetery. Military rites were conducted. The Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville was in charge of arrangements.



Dwayne Danz

Mr. Danz was born May 29, 1921, in Peru, to Carl A. and Elvira (Holm) Danz of Granville. He married Jean L. Hocking on June 26, 1949, in Peru.

He graduated and went on to school to be a machinist. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as Seaman 2nd class.

He had worked as manager and butcher at the Cedar Point locker with his parents. He also worked as a machinist at Modern Collett. He worked as a machinist at L.T.V. Steel Plant in Hennepin for 25 yrs.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; four daughters, Kristine (Tom) Scarpelli of Amboy, Charlene (Bill) Ashley of Frisco TX, Cassandra (John) Francisco of Tonica and Claudine Danz Theisinger of Utica; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tonica Ambulance or the Tonica Fire Department.

Pallbearers were John Francisco, Bill Ashley, Tom Scarpelli, Eric Theisinger, Mark Theisinger, Daniel Francisco and Daniel Hamann.

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## Biloxi Mission Trip Presentation

Members of the Granville United Church of Christ Mission Team will share photos and stories of their workcamp trip to Biloxi, Mississippi. Granville United Church of Christ sent 14 adults from the Illinois Valley to help rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The group will share memories of their trip on two different afternoons.

Sunday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m., the group will give a presentation at the Granville United Church of Christ. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall at 103 N. Church Street, Granville. For information contact Rev. Ron McNeill at 815-339-2305.

Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 pm, the group will give a presentation at Zion United Church of Christ, 1521 6th Street, Peru. For information contact Rev. Gary Stillwell at 815-223-2671.

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- Noah & family get rained on for 40 days
- Joseph is embalmed in 40 days
- Moses is on God's mountain for 40 days
- The Israelites spy on Canaan for 40 days
- Israel wanders 1 year for each of those 40 days
- Goliath mocks God and Israel for 40 days
- To escape assassination Elijah hides for 40 days
- Ezekiel lays immobilized on his side for 40 days
- Jonah warns Nineveh for 40 days
- Jesus is tempted in the wilderness for 40 days
- Christ ascends 40 days after resurrection

Is it any wonder that the Lenten Season is observed for 40 days? It begins on Ash Wednesday and goes to the Saturday before Easter, not counting Sundays which are considered celebration days. Traditionally it is a time for soul searching; a time for self-examination, repentance, fasting, self-denial, and prayer—all good things for every Christian to do.

Actually, the observance of Lent began among early Christians as a weekend thing. Centuries later, the Church established "official rules" for fasting including when, where, how, and why.

But, like anything humans do from dominoes to worship, people argued over the rules and started forming different groups with each following the leader they thought had the best understanding of how things ought to be done.

As a result, there are many different traditions for observing Lent from giving up something (anything) you love to not eating meat on certain days to even giving up food altogether once a week.

Whatever your sacrifice may be, the important thing to remember is that Lenten fasts are supposed to be a gift to God and a reminder that you are God's and that God is yours. The way a wedding ring around your finger serves to remind you of your love for and commitment to your spouse, your fasting—of meals, meat, chocolate, whatever—every time you crave it and pass it by should serve to remind you of your love for and commitment to God.

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Feb. 21, 2001: Townsend TN: "You teach a child to read and he or her will be able to pass a literacy test."

Feb. 19, 2000: "I understand small business growth. I was one."

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3-Mildred Steffens to Gary Woitynek and Jolene Woitynek. D-lot 4, Steffens Subdivision, Village of Granville (Pt. NW1/4, Sec. 9, Twp 32N, R1W) (\$10,500).

3-Douglas Ossola and Denis Ossola to Robert D. Zuniga and Julie M. Yepson. D-lot 101, Archibald W. Hopkins Addition, Village of Granville.

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3/16) Breaded veal cutlet, mushrooms & onions, whipped potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, peach halves

3/17) Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, dinner rolls, dessert, \$5 St. Patrick's Day meal

3/18) Beef tips & noodle casserole, broccoli Normandy, peachy peach gelatin

3/19) Roast turkey breast, bread dressing, peas & carrots, pumpkin pie w/topping, dinner roll

3/20) Cape Cod fish filet w/lemon, twice baked potato, beets in orange sauce, apple pie (diet applesauce)

### School Menus

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PC STUDENTS: Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunch/breakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: [pcschools535.org](http://pcschools535.org), in the Putnam County Record and on WLPO radio.**

#### BREAKFAST:

3/16) French toast sticks or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk

3/17) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, applesauce, milk

3/18) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/pb, OJ, milk

3/19) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, banana, milk

3/20) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk; 11:30 dismissal

#### LUNCH:

3/16) Pork chop, rice pilaf, peas, hot apples, milk

3/17) Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, corn, lime sherbet cup, milk

3/18) Chicken gravy over noodles, peas, bread & butter, peach cobbler, milk

3/19) Taco salad w/meat, cheese, salsa & sour cream, green beans, pears, brownie, milk

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- 3:30 pm Biloxi Presentation
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## Dahl Sponsors Eight Scholarships in Region

Students interested in getting some help with their college expenses can apply for a scholarship program available through the office of state Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville). Each year, Dahl awards eight Illinois General Assembly Scholarships to students throughout the 38th District who have need of scholarship assistance. The scholarships provide tuition for one academic year and are applicable to both graduate and undergraduate level studies at any Illinois public university.

"I encourage any student looking at attending an Illinois public university, and who is in need of financial assistance, to apply," Dahl said. "The legislative scholarship program is a great opportunity for students to offset the rapidly rising cost of college."

To qualify for the senator's scholarships, students must meet four basic criteria: They must be a resident of the 38th Senate District, be accepted at the university of their choice, demonstrate activity in public and civic affairs and show a relative financial need. In addition, active Reservists, current military personnel and veterans will receive preference for two of the eight scholarships.

An online scholarship application can be found at [www.dahl.senate.gov](http://www.dahl.senate.gov). Applications must be received in the senator's office or postmarked by April 30. The scholarships are awarded by an advisory committee which reviews all applications and selects the recipients. Notification of scholarship awards will be made this summer.

## The Sufferings of Mary

A Day of Recollection entitled "The Sufferings of Mary" will be March 21, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in St. Bede Worship Assembly Building. Included in the day will be the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. No pre-registration necessary. A free lunch is provided. The day includes Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass by Fr. James Murray, O.S.B. Any questions, call 815/223-3140, X258.

Village of Granville is accepting resumes for the position of public works superintendent. The applicant should have prior knowledge of running and maintaining a water plant, operation and maintaining a waste water plan, previous knowledge and operation of a backhoe, some mechanical experience, knowledge of operating snow plow trucks, supervisory experience helpful.

Rate of pay will be based on experience and knowledge.

Please send resume with past work history and references to Village of Granville on or before March 27th.

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## Dahl Welcomes Reopening of Illini State Park

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville) is welcoming news that Gov. Pat Quinn is reopening Illini State Park near Marseilles and other state parks slated for closure by the previous administration. The governor made the announcement on Thursday, February 26 at a Springfield press conference.

"I have always maintained closing these parks made no sense," Dahl said. "State parks do more than provide recreation for our families, they also generate millions of dollars in tourism dollars across the state. It's refreshing to see that Gov. Quinn agrees - reopening the parks was the right move."

Last year, former Gov. Rod Blagojevich closed about a dozen state parks across Illinois. Three other parks slated for closure in Dahl's district - Gebhard Woods, Channahon Parkway and Hennepin Canal Parkway - were previously reopened in the wake of a fierce public backlash.

All but one of the state parks the former governor shut down were located in state Senate districts represented by Republicans, leading Dahl and other critics to charge political payback, rather than cost-savings, was the true motivator behind the Blagojevich closures.

Dahl said Gov. Quinn had personally approached him at a Senate Republican meeting earlier this week to inform him of the parks' reopening.

"I think this is a positive sign of things to come," Dahl said. "I appreciate the fact our new governor is reaching out across the aisle to me and other lawmakers. That never happened under Gov. Blagojevich, and hopefully this new attitude of bipartisanism can continue in the weeks and months to come."

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### LEGAL PUBLICATION OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS FOR 2007 MAGNOLIA TOWNSHIP PUTNAM COUNTY

The following is a list of real estate assessments in said township for the 2007 assessment year. These assessments have been made by the township assessor and revised or corrected by the Supervisor of Assessments. This publication is made in accordance with Section 12-10 of the Property Tax Code.

The assessed values shown below are subject to any Board of Review or State equalization to bring locally assessed values to 33-1/3 percent of market value.

The Median Level of Assessments: 33.33%

To determine if your residential, commercial, industrial, farm homestead, or farm home is accurately assessed, divide your assessment by .3333.

The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over assessed. If the resulting value is less than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be under assessed.

You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review within 30 days of this publication. Complaints must be filed in writing. Forms and rules for filing a complaint are available in the Office of the Supervisor of Assessments located at the Putnam County Courthouse, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Those planning to file a complaint with the Board of Review should be prepared to list at least three comparable properties that are assessed lower than theirs to support a claim of over assessment and to provide other pertinent information. Assessment complaints cannot be accepted after 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 17, 2008.

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<b>Magnolia</b>			
CREW, RAYMOND A	04-00-034-120	12,923	14,015
CIMEI, ANDREW S ET UX & CIMEI			
	04-00-034-180	42,956	45,132
SMITH, CLARENCE J	04-00-034-230	59,586	61,237
FARLEY, TRACY	04-00-037-050	16,025	19,309
WARD, CHARLES ET UX	04-00-037-260	13,219	16,503
DE BATES, JAYE LIV TR	04-00-051-180	7,908	8,752
GRASSER, MICHAEL KENNETH ET UX			
	04-00-051-293	37,988	41,120
RICHARDSON, DANIEL & ANNETTE			
	04-00-054-110	41,744	43,857
DIPPEL, JOHN H. ET UX & DIPPEL			
	04-00-055-140	8,228	10,490
WITZMAN, CHAS & VALERIE			
	04-01-135-000	47,909	54,253
REDSHAW, ERVIN LYLE ET UX			
	04-04-150-000	0	1,103
DUNCAN, SHIRLEY M	04-04-160-000	1,450	8,786
SCHROWANG, MICHAEL A ET UX			
	04-05-202-000	48,155	51,660
COLE'S SALES & SERVICE, INC.			
	04-06-089-000	13,772	15,240
VILLAGOMEZ, RODOLFO	04-06-152-000	14,555	16,464
L & G ACRES	04-09-260-000	8,300	8,842
POPURELLA, BRADLEY ET UX & POP			
	04-13-129-000	75,631	76,900
DUNCAN, SHIRLEY M	04-14-260-000	21,514	62,010
DUNCAN, SHIRLEY M	04-17-070-000	4,428	40,333
ENTWISTLE, WILLIAM E JR			
	04-17-176-000	70,354	71,963
HILTABRAND, JERRY	04-20-152-000	0	100
SMITH, JOSEPH F. ET UX & SMITH			
	04-20-220-000	47,878	54,009
WEIR, MARK ET UX & WEIR, HEATH			
	04-23-211-000	36,451	43,302
NODER, MARY M	04-23-280-000	50,842	66,425

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
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PIN 04-00-039-040  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 512 Chicago Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336

The Judgment amount was: \$58,850.97.

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# Legals

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

Harris Bank N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Mary L. Reaska; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

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A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF OUT-LOT 12 IN PATTERSON'S ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 138 FEET; THENCE WEST 126 FEET; THENCE NORTH 138 FEET; THENCE EAST 126 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING,

ALL BEING SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING A PART OF OUTLOT 12 IN PATTERSON'S ADDITION. SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATION

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 08-015372

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA; LAKE THUNDERBIRD ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS,

09CH 4

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 687 IN PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 162, ON 5 JANUARY 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF

DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1-687 Timberlane, Putnam, IL 61560 a/k/a 68 Timberland Drive, Putnam, IL 61560

Permanent Index No.: 03-00-051-310

and which said Mortgage was made by Przemyslaw Szeremeta Mortgageors, to Washington Mutual Bank FA as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 04-1357.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, in the City of Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is April 3, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Christopher A. Cieniawa  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060  
(847)291-1717 Ext: 4307  
Attorney No: 6187452  
I162637

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## LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

Chase Home Finance LLC

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Duane Foote Jr.; Heather Foote; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

09CH 2

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Duane Foote Jr., Heather Foote, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 255, 256 AND 257 IN DAVID LEWIS CASTEEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 211 N. Maple Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Duane Foote Jr., Heather Foote the Mortgageor(s), to State Bank Of Lincoln, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-1364; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Cathy J. Oliveri  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
120 North 4th Street  
P.O. Box 207  
Hennepin, IL 61327

on or before April 10, 2009, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,

P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300

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Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-08-34759

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

I165459

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## LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE TO BID

The County of Putnam is now accepting bids for the mowing and trimming of three (3) cemeteries; Florid, Caledonia, and the "old" Granville Cemetery. The bid should state the cost of each mowing and trimming for each cemetery. bids may be submitted to the Putnam County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 236, Hennepin IL 61327. bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2009.

The county of Putnam reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Duane Calbow, Chairman  
Putnam County Board

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## Together We Can

As it looks to the future, University of Illinois Extension in Marshall-Putnam counties is asking citizens for help.

The effort "Together We Can....Tell Us How" is an on-line survey, explained Bruce McVety, county director. "It is an effort to build on and expand our grassroots support and continue to make our programs relevant to the evolving needs of our communities," said McVety.

"This online survey will guide U of I Extension's program planning. We hope to reach a representative cross-section of the people in our communities. This will help us identify the concerns of Illinois residents and their needs in a quick and easy way. "It will only take you about 10 to 15 minutes to complete the survey. Just enter the link <http://tellus.extension.uiuc.edu>."

McVety explained that the survey seeks responses in 10 broad issue areas ranging from managing financial resources to the environment to physical health and wellness to energy costs to education, among other things.

"We want to know if these issues affect you and whether or not you need information or assistance in sorting through sometimes conflicting information on a topic," said McVety.

The survey process is scheduled to end on March 31. McVety asked those, who wish to participate in the survey and don't have a computer, to contact the Marshall-Putnam Extension office at 309-364-2356 to request a paper copy.

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Pd. for by John Petersen

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In the March 4th Putnam County Record, Robert Steele's name was published in error. I am sorry for this mistake.

KEVIN E. KUNKEL  
Putnam County Treasurer

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## UCC Opened Lenten Season With Mardi Gras



To start the Lenten season, Granville United Church of Christ sponsored a Mardi Gras Celebration for community children. Mardi Gras was held Sunday, March 1. Over 20 young people and several adults attended the celebration. There were party hats and masks to make, games to play and food. And, of course, Mardi Gras wouldn't be complete without Mardi Gras beads!

## PCHS to Perform "Grease" This Coming Weekend



Pictured: Kevin Fay, Dominic Passini, Peter Ladage, Sergio Cirilo, Shawn Conerton, Brad Passini, and Kevin Alleman. Putnam County High School will be presenting "Grease" March 19th, 20th and 21st at 7:30 p.m. For tickets please call Debbie Pletsch at 815-882-2675.

## PCHS Announces Annual Hitting Camp

On Saturday, March 21st in the PCHS gymnasium the Annual Putnam County Hitting Camp will be held at these times:

Grades 1 thru 5 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Grades 6 thru 8 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Players will learn about hitting techniques from PC coaches and players. Players will have to provide their own hat and wear indoor shoes. Each camper will get a PC Baseball Program shirt. Camp will cover all aspects of hitting for young players. All local Little League coaches are welcome to come and watch the camp.

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Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify youth or large sizes)  
Checks should be made to: Putnam County Baseball

Call head coach David Garcia at 815/339-6514 or Cell 630/370-2022 if you have questions.

Fill the form out and send it to:  
David Garcia  
PCHS  
402 E. Silverspoon Ave.  
Granville IL 61326

## Panthers Basketball Season Ends on Last Second Shot

by John Kendall

In a span of 6.6 seconds on last Tuesday night, the Putnam County Panthers experienced the highest of highest to the lowest of lows. Trailing by one with 6.6 seconds left, Ridgeview senior Bradley Ghere would run the length of the court and shoot an eight foot jumper as time expired to give the Mustangs a 57-56 overtime victory.

"It was just a scramble play and we knew Ghere was going to take the (game-winning) shot. We scrambled and hustled, but he shot it high enough to get it over Kevin and Anthony. The kids expected to play and suddenly, it is over. This will be a tough one for a while, and we will get together later to talk about the good things of the season," said PC coach Jeff Herkelman.

"I knew I was going to take the shot but I didn't know what type of shot it was going to be," said Ghere, who tied his own school record, scoring 37 points. "I thought of taking it to the basket, but I knew Ahlers was going to be there to block it, so I just turned around and shot it. I don't think I could ever dream of hitting the game-winner in the sectional at home. Our ball screens really helped me (to get 37 points)... "We knew Ahlers didn't jump the screens really hard, so we knew the screens would leave me open. Offensive rebounds really helped me as well."

"Focused and relentless," said Ridgeview coach Rodney Kellar when talking about his senior leader. "He played so hard and he had tough legs there late in the game, but somehow he willed one in at the end. He did a great job finishing."

Putnam County had chances to win the game in regulation, but missed free throws and lack of offensive rebounds really hurt the Panthers effort. PC went 8-20 from the free-throw line and Herkelman counted that as one of the factors for the Panther loss. "You can't win any tournament games going 8-20 from the line and giving up all those offensive rebounds. I don't even want to see the stat sheet for offensive rebounding. People we wanted at the line didn't hit the free throws, especially in this type of game," Herkelman added.

With 1.6 seconds left in regulation, PC tried to inbound the ball to Fay; however, Ridgeview was able to steal the ball off the inbound pass. A last second heave by Ghere missed, forcing the game into the four minute extra session. "We had other options, but we didn't get the ball inbounds when we needed it to," said Herkelman.

"We tried to keep Fay from getting the ball. He got behind us, but we did a good job in not letting Ahlers or Fay get the ball. We wanted the other three to hit the shot," Ghere said.

PC trailed 32-25 at halftime, but opened the third quarter on an 8-2 run forcing a Ridgeview timeout. PC gained its first lead of the game at the 3:19 mark of the third quarter with a Luke Haun three-pointer, and regained it early in the fourth quarter until Ridgeview's run late in regulation. "Our sophomores made the plays (in the third quarter)," Herkelman said.

"We played with great emotion early on, but took a punch in the stomach in that third quarter when Putnam came back. They are too good of a basketball team with good players. We missed shots, and Putnam made shots," Kellar said.

Putnam County's season ends with a record of 22-9, and will lose four seniors due to graduation: Kevin Fay, Anthony Ahlers, Kody Krowlek, and Brad Passini.

## Magnolia Fire Dept. to Hold Annual Ham Distribution & Chicken Supper

The Magnolia Fire Department is hosting their Annual Ham Distribution & Chicken Supper at the Fire Station on March 28th from 5 to 8 p.m. The meal includes all-you-can-eat chicken, potato salad, tossed salad, bread and butter. \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children with carryouts available.

The FD would welcome donations of pies or cakes to serve at the supper. They would also like to thank everyone that has supported them in so many ways in the past and to make their fundraisers such a success.

The proceeds of the chicken supper will help replace outdated equipment and purchase additional radios and new equipment.

**A New Business for Boats Moves In. See Pg. 6.**

## History From the Files of the PC Record

### 10 YEARS AGO MARCH 17, 1999

The PC spellers dominated the M-P Spelling Bee. Daniel Shore, son of Scott and Adriane Shore of Granville, 76th grader at PCJH, was the winner of the Peoria Journal Star M-P Spelling Bee on March 4th at Henry-Senachwine HS. Andrew Foote, son of Roger and Jeanine Foote of rural Standard, a 7th grader at PCJH was the runner-up.

Each February and March students throughout IL voluntarily participated in a nationwide testing program to assess knowledge and skills in math, chemistry, English, biology, physics, graphic engineering and computer science. A team of 16 students from PC were evaluated. Participants included David Shore, Mary Schafer, Debbie Novotny, Bobby Dawe, Ian Tevis, Jonathon Ward, Kristen Whitaker, Lindsay Haun, Sarah Johnson, Gail Hammerich, Kristie Bluemer, Kitty Brusck, Kay Bayle, Matt Entwistle, Keith King and Brent Ferrari.

Iner Anderson was the featured speaker at the M-P Retired Teachers Association meeting.

Hennepin UMC Mighty Men of God held their annual all-you-can-eat fish fry on March 26.

The McNabb UMC annual spaghetti supper was held on March 24th in the fellowship hall.

Because of a huge snowstorm in February the Lincoln Day Dinner held by the Republican Central Committee took place on March 22 at Rolando's with Judy Baer Topinka as the featured speaker.

Joel Duvall Hopkins of Granville was named to the Wake Forest University Dean's List for the all semester of 1998.

The PCHS spring musical was Grease!

Mandi Cioni of Granville was in contention to play 2nd base for the Titans of IL Wesleyan. She is the daughter of Albert and Monnie Cioni.

### DEATHS:

Myrtle Acuncius, 88 of Granville on March 10, 1999 in SMH, Spring Valley; Ruby Mae Shurt, 78 of Darden TN, formerly of Loston on March 3, 1999 in Decaturville county Hospital, Parsons TN; Michael Vincent Goldasich, 92 of Litchfield, former of Mt. Olive, on March 13, 1999 at St. Francis Hospital.

### 20 YEARS AGO MARCH 15, 1989

The 19th annual PC Republican Lincoln Day Dinner was held March 10 at Edgewood Park Supper Club in McNabb.

The PC Board of Education honored Mrs. Julia Carpenter for having earned a Master's degree in Elementary Education from ISU.

Joe Canovi of Magnolia withdrew his name from the race for the township Road District commissioner position.

Granville Rotary sent five of its finest to do intellectual battle with the PCHS Scholastic Bowl Team. The final score: PCHS 700 - Rotarians 59. Members of the team were John Torchia, Jim Ziel, Dan Bruch, Kelli Fletcher, Corrina Steil, Gretchen Holloway and Kevin Bruch.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffery S. Helle, son of Kenneth R. and Sharon A. Helle

of Putnam reported for duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion - Three, Port Hueneme CA.

ISU grads included Michael Pomatto of Granville with a B.S. and Greg Kuhn of McNabb with a B.S.

### BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kotecki (Laurie Ellena) of Granville became the parents of a daughter, Abby Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen of Peru, a daughter, Amanda Lynne, on February 28 at IVCH.

### 50 YEARS AGO MARCH 12, 1959

Dr. Stork says: Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Kunkel of Loston, a son, Charles Jacob, on March 4 in St. Mary's Hospital, LaSalle.

Mrs. Prudie Acuncius was guest of honor when a family dinner was served at the Hotel Kaskaskia in LaSalle to celebrate her 80th birthday which occurred on February 26.

H.F. Riegel was honored on his 90th birthday when his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Harker and husband held a dinner for him and included Dr. and Mrs. Harry Riegel of Dwight.

The Hopkins Hornets became the 29th consecutive victim of the Toluca Wildcats by a 74-50 count in the Championship game of the Regional tourney.

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hennepin donated their work to building of a new parish hall located between the parish house and the church. The cement block building was to be used for church functions.

### DEATHS:

Victor C. Hartman, 79 of Granville Township on March 11 in SMH, Spring Valley.

### 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1949

Sterling Anderson, student at the Union Theological School of Music in New York City informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Anderson that he participated as percussionist in the orchestra which accompanied the choir of Temple Emmanuel in a program of original works of the directory, presented in Times Hall in New York.

The search continued for Joseph W. Lemler, Peru mayor, who had been missing since early Friday evening when he left his home with a fellow councilman. His car was found early Saturday morning parked on a road off the highway north of the Spring valley bridge, and mud tracks on the railing of the bridge led to the presumption he may have committed suicide in the waters of the IL River.

### DEATHS:

Mrs. Elizabeth Zellmer, 85 of Putnam County died in SMH March 22 after being hospitalized since December.

### BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Read and Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Hartwig of Putnam became parents of sons born March 15 and 16 in SMH, Spring Valley.

### 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 23, 1939

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker near Cedar Point in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on March 16.

The thrill of a lifetime came to Miss Marie Moews, former Granville resident, when she was chosen by the publisher

of the Los Angeles Times to make a presentation to the Hon. Herbert Hoover, only living ex-President, at his home in Palo Alto CA.

### 80 YEARS AGO MARCH 21, 1929

Dr. Stork: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. John Mekley on March 5; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gusic on March 5; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westerland of Magnolia on March 16; a son to Mr. and Mrs. August Schrowang, Howard, on March 18.

The Hennepin Alumni Assn presented "Little Miss Jack" at the I.O.O.F. Hall on April 3. The cast of characters included Mae Petersen, Ivan Young, Emily Young, Eunice Henning, Chas. Raley, Horace Paxson, Mary Pucci, Vincent Jones and George Reynolds.

The PC Sheriff and Constable Paul Creno were called to raid the roadhouse at the foot of the Spring Valley hill on Sunday evening by some LaSalle men who had been held up in there and relieved of all their valuables. The gang of men and women, both white and black, were brought to Granville to the town hall where State's Attorney Harry K. Ward and Magistrate Sickinger held a session of midnight court. Fines were assessed on those convicted, with two days allowed to secure the fines.

From all parts of the county came reports of frightful conditions of the dirt and gravel highways. In some places, tractors or teams were kept on the road to pull cars out when they got stuck. The worst spot in Granville was the hole west of the flour mill on Front St., where the gravel fell way out of sight. Last rain made a bottomless pit out of the street and more than a dozen cars were stranded before the village authorities closed the street to traffic. The water on the Spring Valley road was the highest it had been all year and few cars ventured through.

### 100 YEARS AGO MARCH 12, 1909

Carl Hay returned home from Chicago where he had attended a plumbing school for two months.

The OZO masquerade party at the home of Miss Ethel Sill was a grand success, the members entertaining their gentlemen friends.

Billy Sunday, holding meetings in Springfield, prayed at his opening meeting: "We pray that tidal waves of religion will sweep over this town and that the foundations of hell shall tremble, the demons of the pit turn tail, and the devil have pneumonia."

### MARCH 19, 1909

Mike Turglieti signed with the Nebraska Indians for the coming season.

A little Gypsy girl was born in a tent down near the stockyards and Dr. Taylor called her Dolly.

The orchestra of the Congregational Church gave a farewell social to Rev. Hutchinson and family on Friday evening.

Next week Mrs. Joseph Champley and Miss Minnie Albert would open a millinery department in the Champley store in the Ernat block.

The B. F. Berry Coal Co. was to be ready to start the coal washer the first of April. Contractor Tyler had some hustling.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

Harris Bank N.A.  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Mary L. Reaska; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00018

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 4/13/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 04-00-039-040

Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 512 Chicago Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336

The Judgment amount was: \$58,850.97.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-19575.  
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**ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION ON APRIL 7, 2009**

Putnam County Clerk and Election Authority, Daniel S. Kuhn, would like to announce that absentee voting for the upcoming Consolidated Election to be held April 7th is now in progress. Any registered voter who expects to be absent from the county on April 7 may make application by mail or in person to the county clerk to receive an official ballot.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee by mail may call the county clerk's office at 925-7129 and request an application. An official ballot will be mailed after the correctly completed, signed application is returned to the county clerk's office. The last day for the county clerk's office to mail an absentee ballot is April 2nd, therefore, correctly completed applications for absentee ballots must be received no later than April 2nd.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee in person may stop by the county clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The county clerk's office will also be open on Saturday, April 4th for in-person absentee voting from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. The last day for in-person absentee voting is Monday, April 6th during regular office hours.

Contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office at 925-7129 if you have any questions or would like any further information.

**EARLY VOTING FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION APRIL 7, 2009**

Putnam County Clerk and Election Authority, Daniel S. Kuhn, would like to inform the registered voters of Putnam County that pursuant to Article 19A-15 of the Illinois Election Code, Early Voting for the Consolidated Election to be held on April 7, 2009, for all Putnam County Precincts will be conducted at the Office of the Putnam County Clerk at the Courthouse at 120 N. 4th Street in Hennepin, Illinois. Early Voting will begin Monday, March 16 and will continue through Thursday, April 2 on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and also on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Any voter that is a valid registrant in Putnam County may vote during the Early Voting period after showing proper identification. However, any vote case is final and may not be revoked and the Early Voter is not eligible to cast a vote on Election Day.

If you have any questions or would like further information on Early Voting, contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office at 925-7129.



The National Organization of Agriculture Students

**•• Livestock Team Went West**

The PC FFA Livestock Team headed to the Geneseo Livestock Invitational after a big breakfast at Coal Miner's Cafe. The invitational was held at Black Hawk College and involved 8 rings of cattle, swine, and sheep with one EPD ring. Over 65 teams of 4-H and FFA chapters attended the educational event sponsored by Tyson meats. The classes emphasized market cutability and structure along with the trend toward efficiency in all three species. Our team was made up of Donnie Miller, Tony Passini, Josh Steele, Jake Taylor, Brad Schrowang and Mike Illingworth and placed in the top 25%. Then off to Des Moines IA to make the Iowa Beef Expo at 6 p.m. after checking in at the Holiday Inn and enjoyed dinner at the Iowa Steakhouse. A judging review on Sunday armed the team with pointers on what to look for. The Iowa Beef Expo is the premier beef evaluation contest of the Midwest with over 60 collegiate and 50 FFA, 4-H teams attending. Twelve classes of various breeds of beef, including Simmental and Red Angus were presented with performance data. Top herds from IA, NE, MO present the rings and are coordinated by Iowa State University Ag fraternity and Livestock Dept. Jake Taylor placed 18th out of 298 individuals in the questions division of the expo. The team placed 15th overall out of 78 FFA teams.

**•• Section 5 Foundation**

**Winners** PC FFA sent two chapter members to compete in the Section 5 FFA Foundation Award meeting held at Princeville. The FFA Foundation Awards are given in

over 50 areas of Ag Production and placement areas which range from corn production to working at a gas station as a mechanic. Brandon Keller entered a Forage Prod. project, Erin Salz a Safety Program. Each entry won their respective area. Both will compete at district in late March.

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**Putnam County Area Events**

**•• Annual Spring Cleanup at Greenwood Cemetery**

The annual spring cleanup at Greenwood Cemetery will begin March 27th. Anyone wishing to retain those items must pick them up prior to the cleanup date.

Please refrain from placing new grave decorations until after April 5th.

Karen Podobinski, Village Clerk

**•• Rte 251 near Wenona is Closed for Bridge work**

Motorists traveling between Wenona and Lostant need to seek a new route or detour in the spring and summer. A project replacing two bridges carrying Rte 251 over Sandy Creek became Monday, March 16th and is scheduled to continue through September 11th. The construction zone and road closing will be north of Wenona from 1.9 miles south of Rte 18 to 2.5 miles south of Rte. 18. IDOT encourages motorists to use I39.

**•• Dr. Robert Dawe Appointed to PC Board**

Dr. Robert Dawe has been appointed by the PC Board as the third member of an ethics commission the county board is required to establish. Jim Burger and Jim Goldasich are the two other members. Dan Kuhn was appointed as the ethics advisor.

**•• Passport Day in the USA - March 28**

The Marshall County Circuit clerk is hosting a Passport Fair in Lacon on March 28 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Marshall county Courthouse, 122 N. Prairie, Lacon to provide passport information to citizens and to accept passport application. On June 1 U.S. citizens must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government to enter the US from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry. Information on cost and how to apply is available at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). U.S. citizens may also obtain passport info by phone at 877/487-2778.

**•• Center seeks funds**

Putnam County Achievement Services, Standard, is seeking donations from the community to keep senior center programs available. The staff is part-time without benefits and looks for ways to not waste resources. They are seeking different means to raise money. The goal is to raise \$37,117 for a cash match for a grant. The actual amount will not be known until later in the year. In 2008, the center served 500 clients in outreach, 332 for information and assistance, 4,954 units for transportation, 265 at the center, 83 for fitness, 80 caregivers and 4,829 meals were served. For more information or to make a donation, call (815) 339-2711.

**Mobile  
Mammogram  
in McNabb**

The mobile mammogram will be at the McNabb Fire Station on March 19th from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. To register for an appointment, or to get further details, call 815/872-5091, X218. The event is being sponsored by the Bureau/Putnam County Health Department.

Remember, women over 50 should have an annual mammogram, especially if there is a history of breast cancer in the family.

**Re-Elect  
John Urnikis  
Hennepin Township  
Road Commissioner**

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**Magnolia Cemetery  
Spring Clean-Up**

will start with grave blanket removal on March 16 and will follow with a clean sweep of all other materials. Anyone wishing to save decorations should remove them before March 16.

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The Putnam County Record will print letters to the editor at the discretion of the editor and providing the letter has been signed by the writer along with the inclusion of their address and phone number in case there are questions.

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## Dry Dock Services Opens in Cedar Point



Pictured above at Dry Dock Services is owner, Dennis Salke, and Buddy. Dennis is interested in animal rescue and Buddy has been taken in by the Salke family where he is now safe and secure.

by Elin Arnold

Dennis Salke of Standard is putting his special talents to good use. He has opened Dry Dock Services on Rt. 71 in Cedar Point across from the Cedar Motel.

Dennis has a very specialized ability, doing major and minor repairs on fiberglass boats. He has been working in a Marina for 5 years and worked 15 yrs. on auto bodies at GM before then. He has a certificate from MasterCraft University and lots of on the job training.

Dennis and his wife, Alida, moved to Standard 8 years ago. They have three children and three grandchildren. They came to Putnam County to be closer to his parents, Wayne and Charlotte, who live in Granville.

There are very few craftsmen in this area that can do the work that Dennis does. Minor repairs are one thing but Dennis currently has a boat with a stress crack in the gel and polyflake surfaces; and a full transom replacement. He works on anything that fits through a 9' high X 10' wide door. Larger boats will have to wait until it warms up so he can do the work outdoors.

He is also very interested in making sure his customers understand the care and maintenance for fiberglass boats. If you stop by he will be glad to help you with this facet of boat care.

He gives free estimates and for some smaller jobs he has mobile service. His father, Wayne, helps wherever possible.

Dennis is going to accept boats for consignment sale. He also does repairs on paint and finishes of aluminum boats and trailers and outboard engine cowls.

Besides starting up his new business and being employed full time Dennis is an accomplished wood carver and loves fishing.

The hours for Dry Dock Services are Mon. - Thurs., 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. - noon; and other hours by appointment. You can reach Dennis by calling 815-339-1000 or 815-228-7635.

## Scholarships Available

### Anderson-Woest Scholarship

The Anderson-Woest Scholarship is provided through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson and Ms. Sandra Woest. It is available to Putnam County High School seniors intending to make a career of teaching and planning to attend Western Illinois University, Illinois State University or Northern Illinois University. The Scholarship makes available a \$1,500 grant each semester for a total of eight semesters to cover tuition and fees or room and board in a university dormitory. In order to retain the Scholarship for the full eight semester period, the recipient must maintain a B average. The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activity and financial need. Applications are available from the PCHS guidance office. The application deadline is April 17.

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner for M-P Fair April 6

The Marshall-Putnam Fair will hold their 12th Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Monday, April 6th at the Club La-Con Restaurant on Rt. 26 in Lacon. Board of Directors, their spouses, and many wonderful volunteers will serve.

Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. and carry outs are available at the back door of Club LaCon. Dinner will include spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, coffee or tea. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any board member or at the door.

Come enjoy an evening out with a great spaghetti dinner and delicious homemade desserts while you help our M-P Fair have a great 2009 year.

## Pool Open

The Hennepin Pool will be open March 20 from 1-5 p.m. for Open Swim. PC students are out for a half day for teacher's institute. General admission prices are in effect.

For more info contact the Pool at 815/925-7319 or email at hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

## Woodcrafters Unlimited to Meet

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19th at the Bureau County Senior Citizens Center at 16 West Marion Street in Princeton.

Show and Tell to start at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.

Bob Foltz will demonstrate his new idea on folding saw horses.

The Summer Outdoor Adventure will again be held at Illinois Valley Community College on July 27-28-29. Our Club will again host 12 people for each event on the 28th and 29th. Members are asked to bring in different ideas on what we can have the

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## Invitation For Bids

Putnam County Community Unit School District # 535

Putnam County Elementary school

Hennepin, Illinois

Invitation For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Putnam County Community Unit School District #535 at the superintendent's office, 402 Silverspoon Ave, Granville, IL 61326 until 3:00 P.M. on April 1, 2009. The bids received will be read aloud at 1:00 P.M. on April 2, 2009 in the superintendent's office for the purpose of purchasing the following:

1. Abatement of selected asbestos containing floor tile and mastic located at the Hennepin Grade School, 326 South 5th Street in Hennepin, Illinois.

Specifications are available at the offices of Pepper Environmental Technologies, Inc, 411 Lake Zurich Road, Barrington, IL 60010, phone 847.304.1326.

Please label the envelope of the bid: Putnam County Elementary School Asbestos Bid

All bids are due in the superintendent's office of Putnam County Community Unit School District # 535 no later than the date and time indicated above at which time they will be publicly opened. Putnam County Community Unit School District #535 reserves the right to accept any bid or any part thereof or to reject any and all bids.

## NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PUTNAM COUNTY - HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

PLAINTIFF

vs.

MARK BEZELY A/K/A MARK E BEZELY; TARGET NATIONAL BANK F/K/A RETAILERS NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BEZELY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on April 24, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on April 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:30 PM, 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 PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 04-00-045-090 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 WEST 5TH STREET MCNABB, IL 61335

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY BLUE FRAME/ALUMINUM HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$28,193.06. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% 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. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719111 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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# Severe Weather Preparedness

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause extensive damage in a short time. The strong rotating winds can easily destroy large buildings, turn small, normally harmless items into deadly missiles, and hurt people, animals, and even heavy machinery hundreds of yards away. Most injuries and deaths from tornadoes are caused by flying debris carried along by the funnel.

Since 1950 all counties in Illinois have experienced tornadoes. Tornadoes can occur any time of the year in the state, but the prime months are March through June. Illinois has averaged 31 tornadoes per year since 1950, but there have been as many as 107 in one year (1974). Fifty percent of all tornadoes occur between three and seven p.m., but they can strike any time of day. Only about 15% of all tornadoes strike during the night.

## How to prepare for tornadoes . . . before they strike.

1. Know the terms used to describe tornado threats:

- Tornado Watch - Tornadoes are possible. Stay

tuned to radio and television reports.

- Tornado Warning - A tornado has been sighted. Take shelter immediately.

• Severe Thunderstorm Watch - Severe thunderstorms are possible.

• Severe Thunderstorm Warning - Severe thunderstorms are occurring.

2. Ask your local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter about the tornado threat in your area. Ask about community warning signal.

3. Purchase a NOAA Weather Radio with a battery backup and tone-alert feature which automatically alerts you when a Watch or Warning is issued. Purchase a battery-powered commercial radio and extra batteries as well.

4. Know the name of the county in which you live. They're used in warnings to identify the location of tornadoes.

5. Determine places to seek shelter such as a basement or storm cellar. If an underground shelter is not available, identify an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor.

6. Practice going to your

shelter with your family.

7. Know the locations of designed shelters in places where you and your family spend time, such as public buildings, nursing homes and shopping centers. Ask whether your children's school has been inspected for shelter space by a registered engineer or architect.

8. Have emergency supplies on hand.

9. Insure your property and possessions. Make an inventory of your possessions. Take photographs of or videotape your belongings.

10. Keep all of your important records and documents in a safety deposit box or another safe place away from the premises.

## For additional preparedness information contact the following:

The nearest National Weather Service Office

Your local chapter of the American Red Cross

Your local Emergency Services and Disaster Agency

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency, 110 East Adams St., Springfield IL 62701-9963

## 2009 Concert Series Begins

Everyone is invited to the first concert for 2009 on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 p.m. featuring Rachel West Kramer, a Christian music artist and speaker with Hands of Love Ministry out of Metamora. Rachel's first solo CD, "Redeeming Love" was released in the fall of 2008 and the concert will feature songs from it, including her first national single - "Hands of Love," as well as other gospel classics. You can hear some of Rachel's songs and also Kramer and Kramer on WBNH, 88.5 out of Peoria.

Some may know Rachel from the ministry's popular River Life Gospel Music Cruises aboard "The Spirit of Peoria" Riverboat during the summer months. Also Rachel and her husband Scott lead worship at their home church of Grace Presbyterian in Peoria.

Other concerts for Rachel West Kramer have sold advance tickets at \$12, but this concert is free. A love offering will be taken to give to Rachel and The Hands of Love Ministry.

Plan to come to the First Presbyterian Church, 511 Wirt Street, Henry on Sunday, March 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. and enjoy a wonderful concert by Rachel West Kramer.

# Spring is Here and the PC Historical Society is Open for Tours and Research

Spring is here and the Putnam County Historical Society is Opening again on March 18th for tours and research. We are open our regular days and hours - Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 to 3:00. Other days and times are available by appointment by calling 815-925-7560. Come visit us at the Pulsifer House - an 1844 Greek Revival home in Hennepin. Also mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

April 18th - Annual dinner featuring Jane Ann Moore through the Illinois Humanities Council. She will be speaking on Elijah and Owen Lovejoy.

May 3th - Cemetery walk at the Putnam Cemetery, Putnam, Illinois.

August 2nd - Annual Ag Museum Open House, Hennepin, Illinois.

## Dahl: New Web site to Detail Illinois' Share of Stimulus Dollars

Area residents interested in how Illinois' share of the federal economic stimulus plan will be spent will soon have some answers, says State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville).

The State of Illinois has created a new Web site detailing how the federal government will distribute Illinois' portion of the \$787 billion stimulus plan. The Web site, [www.recovery.illinois.gov](http://www.recovery.illinois.gov), is now up-and-running.

"Many people I talk to are eager to find out how the federal stimulus plan will affect our area," Dahl said. "This Web site is intended to help give us a better understanding of how the funding will help North Central Illinois and the state in general."

In addition, interested individuals can go to [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov), which details how the stimulus dollars are being spent on the federal level.



The National Organization of Agriculture Students

## •• 2008-09 PC FFA Week

During the week of Feb. 22-26 the annual FFA Week was held at PCHS. A bunch of fun FFA activities were featured everyday. On the 22nd about 25 FFA members and others went to the Rivermen Hockey game in Peoria. The Rivermen won by one point in overtime. To start the week on the 23rd there was a pig throwing contest outside the Ag Shop during lunch periods and the team with the best time won. Boys winners were Shawn King and Dustin Barnes with 5.8 seconds and the girls were Allison Hrasch and Alyssa Watson with 10.7 seconds. The prize was two movie tickets to any movie they liked.

On the 24th it was Tractor Day. Also the officers got to go to the Junior High to talk to the 8th graders about joining FFA when they get to PCHS. Those officers were Brandon Keller, President; Mitch Wilson, VP; Jenna Hansen, VP; Liz Kuhl, Secretary; Courtney Wink and Kody Krowleck, Treasurer; Erin Salz and Becky Nielsen, reporters and Jake Taylor, Sentinel. On the 25th was the cookout behind the Ag Shop at noon. A lot of FFA members attended the event and brought their own meat to cook. On the 26th was the Truck Show where students entered in the truck show. They were Tony Passini, Eric Entas, Brandon Keller, Stephanie Pack, Jeremy Barnard, Rick Kinczewski, Matt Kostellic, Brad Schrowang, Jessie Siegman, Kyle Kotecki and Kelly King. Categories were: cleanest, dirtiest, tallest, loudest, biggest bomb, best overall. Winner were: Loudest, Jeremy Barnard; Best Overall, Matt Kostellic; Tallest, Kelly King; Cleanest, Matt Kostellic; Biggest Bomb, Jesse Siegman; and Dirtiest, Rick Kinczewski. On the same day there were two State Officers who spoke to the members; secretary Andrew Heavner and reporter Ben Arteman.

The National FFA VP Riley Branch joined in a talk to the members. As a gift from our from the chapter Mr. Branch was presented with a hat.

On the 27th the annual FFA Breakfast was held in the Home Ec kitchen at 7 a.m. FFA fed anywhere from 20-30 Alumni members and teachers. The breakfast was served by officers and other FFA members. There was a hay bale throwing contest and the winner of the Heavyweight class was Jake Taylor with 31 ft., 5 in.; the Lightweight winner was Shawn King with 27 ft., 7 in.; and the girls winner was Alyssa Watson with 18 ft., 6 in. All in all it turned out to be a good week.

A big thank you to everyone who took the time and participated in the activities held during FFA Week.

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## PCEF Seeking Two More Bowling Teams

The Ninth Annual Betty Bouxein Memorial Bowling Tournament has two lanes remaining as planning for the event comes to a close.

The tournament is scheduled for March 22, at 1 p.m. at Crown Lanes in Princeton. As the PC Record goes to print, 10 of the 12 lanes are filled.

The entry fee is only \$160 and each team consists of five (5) players. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams as well as to the top male and female bowlers.

The PCEF's annual bowling tournament was named in honor of Betty Bouxein who dedicated nearly 20 years to helping the PCEF provide educational extras to the students of Putnam County. Whether attending and photographing a Mini Grant program or performing on the PCHS stage during a Musical, Betty brought an energetic and can-do spirit to each and every PCEF event.

Revenue from PCEF fundraisers is dedicated to educational extras for all Putnam County students. The funds are used for programs and supplies that are above and beyond what is in the traditional school district budget. Examples of PCEF projects include; Accelerated Reader Program; purchase of a piano and other musical instruments; sound and lighting equipment for the auditorium; Fine Arts Festival; trips to the zoo; field trip around the county; Illinois Valley Area Historical Tour; Rebecca Caudill Mini Grant; Artists in Residence; trips to Chicago museums and theater events in Peoria, Chicago, and Bloomington. The list of PCEF sponsored projects goes on and on. Every Putnam County student benefits from PCEF projects each and every year.

To reserve one of the final two lanes and support PC students, please contact 815-925-7546.

## ON STAGE 212

•• Cast Announced for Stage 212's "Moon Over Buffalo"

There are laughs aplenty as Stage 212 ushers in Spring, 2009 with their production of "Moon Over Buffalo," the hilarious farce by Ken Ludwig.



KEN LUDWIG'S  
MOON OVER BUFFALO  
SAMUEL FRENCH

George and Charlotte Hay are an acting couple who enjoyed initial success on Broadway, but who have fallen, over the years, on hard times. Now, middle-aged and doing repertory theater in Buffalo, New York in 1953, their final shot at true stardom hinges on an expected visit from movie director Frank Capra. What they don't expect are complications involving their former-actress daughter, the passionate company manager, the company's attractive ingénue, a lovesick attorney, a starstruck TV weatherman and Charlotte's hard-of-hearing mother.

Appearing as George and Charlotte Hay are Joe Baima and Phyllis Deany. Joining them on stage are Jenn Harten-

bower as Roz, Rob Tyne as Paul, Joyce Myler as Ethel, Matt Gerding as Howard, Ken Schroeder as Richard and Traci Cidlik as Eileen.

Production staff includes director Larry Kelsey, producers Rob and Rachael Mellen, assistant director Adam Barr, stage manager Carol Hartenbower, costumer Pam Grivetti and prop queen, Joannie Eiberger.

"Moon Over Buffalo" will be presented April 17 - 19 and April 24 - 26 at Stage 212, 700 First St., LaSalle. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available to the general public for \$14 each beginning March 30. Box office hours are Monday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tickets may be reserved over the phone with Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Call 815-224-3025 for details. Because of the sophisticated, adult nature of some of the humor in "Moon Over Buffalo," it is not recommended for viewing by children.



Area Hospitals  
Calendar of Events

### PMH Outreach Clinic Schedule for April

Free blood pressure and blood sugar screening is done at these various sites with Kathy Kaiser, LPN Outreach Coordinator available to answer health related questions and give resource directions.

Wed., April 9	9-10 a.m.	Bureau Cty Sr. Center 444 S. Church, Princeton
Wed., April 15	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Princeton Hi-Rise
Fri., April 17	3-4:30 p.m.	Citizens 1st Nat'l Bank DePue
Fri., April 24	8:30-9:30 a.m.	PMH, North Lobby
Sat., April 11	9-11 a.m.	Citizens 1st State Bank Walnut
Sat., April 18	9:30-11 a.m.	Citizens 1st Nat'l Bank Henry

High blood pressure is often without symptoms and if undetected can lead to a heart attack, stroke, kidney damage and other health problems. It is recommended that everyone have blood pressure monitored is your pressure reading is over 130/85.

Fasting from food and drink is recommended for at least 8 hours prior to the blood sugar test. High blood sugar can indicate diabetes which can lead to kidney damage, blindness and poor circulation in the extremities.

## Dahl seeks to Raise Awareness of RSDS

Painful disease impacts 500,000 Americans

Promoting public awareness and prevention of a painful neurological disease is the goal of new legislation introduced by State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville).

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS) is a serious, often debilitating, neurological syndrome that impacts more than 500,000 Americans. Symptoms include burning pain, changes to bones and skin, tissue swelling and extreme sensitivity to touch that, if untreated, results in permanent deformity and chronic pain.

Sen. Dahl sponsored the measure after Bea Danko, a Streator resident who suffers from RSDS, asked for his help in having state government do more to raise public awareness of the syndrome.

"Last year, I attended a RSDS support group meeting headed by Ms. Danko, and the stories I heard were chilling," Dahl said. "Everyone had a story about how the illness impacted their lives in serious ways, and they were all suffering, both physically and emotionally. It's crucial we do more to raise awareness of RSDS, so we can help those who suffer from it and enhance early detection."

Dahl's legislation, Senate Bill 1535, establishes the RSDS Education Program to raise awareness and stress the importance of early detection, diagnosis and treatment in the public. The measure also requires the Illinois Department of Public Health to work with health care providers and local health agencies to coordinate and promote professional education programs to educate doctors, nurses and other health specialists on how to best treat those with the syndrome.

The senator noted the measure would allow the State to accept private gifts, grants and donations to help pay for the program.

"We have a long way to go in the battle against RSDS," Dahl said. "Its causes are still unknown, and even many health specialists aren't familiar with its symptoms. That's why it's crucial we do more to educate patients and doctors alike on how to best diagnose and treat this serious condition."

On Tuesday, March 4, following testimony by Bea Danko, the Senate Public Health Committee sent the legislation to its Subcommittee on Special Issues. The Chairman of the Public Health Committee, William Delgado (D-Chicago), has promised Dahl he would personally join the measure as a co-sponsor following Gov. Pat Quinn's upcoming budget address later in March.

"I look forward to working with Sen. Delgado, and members of both political parties, in getting this measure signed into law," Dahl said. "It's time to put politics aside, and pass a common-sense measure that will go a long way toward people who are suffering from this debilitating disease."

## Schock: We Cannot Tax, Spend and Borrow Our Way to a Healthy Economy

I sat in the House Chamber and listened to President Barack Obama address a joint session of Congress for the first time. As I sat in the Chamber, I was struck by both the history of the moment and of the messenger. It was a moment all Americans could be proud of, regardless of party affiliation.

During his address, President Obama made a strong commitment to addressing our greatest economic challenges: the ongoing financial crisis, mounting job losses, unrelenting health care costs and the unsustainable path of federal spending.

Unfortunately, the budget released by the administration on Thursday falls short of the President's inspiring words. Instead, the American people are promised more of the same failed policies. The American people are hurting, and I want to work with the President to get our nation's citizens back to work. However, the American people know we cannot tax, spend and borrow our way back to a healthy economy.

This budget lays the foundation for the largest federal government in our history, which is not the answer to our challenges. It is when our economy is growing and our small businesses are flourishing that we will have economic prosperity for all. As a country, our policies must incentivize entrepreneurship, investment and risk-taking to stimulate long term economic growth. Only when the private sector is engaged will we see economic growth. Government has a role, but cannot be the sole solution to our economic problems.

Despite the fact that we are in a painful recession, the Administration has chosen to increase taxes on the very same small businesses and investors we rely on to create jobs and stimulate economic growth. Additionally, overly aggressive cap-and-trade taxes will burden struggling American families as they face increasing costs for heating their homes, filling their gas tanks and paying their electricity bills. Now is not the time for these tax increases.

In fairness, there are aspects of the budget I appreciate. I am grateful the President put forth a true budget that lays all expenditures out in the open. One of the failings of the previous administration was their reluctance to truly account for the costs of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He also has corrected other past budget flaws, including indexing the alternative minimum tax (AMT) for inflation and acknowledging the budgetary impact of this step.

Where we can find common ground, I will readily work with the President to improve the lives of Americans today - and well into the future. But if reaching compromise means pursuing policies I believe will do more harm than good, I will instead continue to support alternative fiscal policies that promote solid, sustainable economic growth, limit Federal spending to realistic levels, and set a path that ensures our nation can prosper in the future.

## Schock Supports Protecting Secret Ballot for Workers

Condemns introduction of Employee Free Choice Act

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) announced his opposition to the Employee Free Choice Act, which was introduced in Congress today. More accurately described as "card check" legislation, the bill would effectively eliminate secret ballots in workplace organizing elections, making workers vulnerable to public pressure, intimidation and even coercion.

"The secret ballot is a cornerstone of American democracy, and it must be protected," said Schock. "The Employee Free Choice Act gives workers anything but a free choice, instead forcing them to make their views known publicly on whether they wish to join a particular union. It's unfair, unjust and undemocratic. As some have suggested, if we are going to have card check to form a union, we should have chard check to dissolve a union"

The card check legislation introduced in the House today would require that unions be certified as soon as a simple majority of workers have publicly signed authorization cards. This card check process is notoriously unreliable, because workers can feel pressure from either union organizers or management to vote a particular way. Moreover, a union would be certified as soon as a majority of workers have signed cards, even if a business owner or a significant number of the workers never even knew an organizing drive was underway.

Schock is a cosponsor of H.R. 1176, the Secret Ballot Protection Act which would guarantee workers the right to a secret ballot. H.R. 1176 ensures that no one - not unions, not employers - could ever take away workers' right to vote in private, by secret ballot.

Introduction of the card check legislation comes at a particularly precarious time for the American economy, Schock noted. The latest U.S. Department of Labor jobs report released last week showed that 650,000 Americans lost their jobs last month, and the unemployment rate has climbed to 8.1 percent. Yet even amid continued job losses, special interest proponents of card check continue to push for the legislation, even though it has been shown to be a threat to American jobs.

Last week, a report from Dr. Anne Layne-Farrar, an economist with the non-partisan firm LECG Consulting, found that America is likely to see a 1 percentage point rise in the unemployment rate for every 3 percentage points gained in union membership through card checks and mandatory arbitration, another damaging element of the Employee Free Choice Act. That translates to 600,000 American jobs lost in the first year after the card check plan is enacted if union bosses are accurate in their predictions that 1.5 million existing jobs will be unionized because of the legislation.

# Superintendent's March NewsLetter

Our Putnam County Schools have experienced an extremely busy and productive schedule during the recent weeks. Our students have engaged in challenging and fulfilling academic and extra curricular activities, ranging from preparation for the ISAT testing to winning the recent regional championship for boys' basketball! Students have been enthusiastically practicing for the upcoming musical, and many others have enjoyed the recent F.F.A. Week at the high school. As I attempt to attend numerous school functions, I realize the tremendous number of opportunities that students have while attending Putnam County Schools. I am so proud of our Putnam County youth, and I also appreciate the support that is consistently given to them by parents and the community!

Putnam County Partners in Education is a new, exciting opportunity for parents and families to become involved in their students' successes in school. Our Partners in Education Committee has been working for months to prepare for an upcoming event on April 23. After the home baseball and softball games that afternoon at the high school, we will host an all district picnic, complete with free food and music. Following the picnic, we will offer workshops for parents, including a wide variety of topics that are targeted to grade levels from Pre-K to high school. There is no cost to families who attend, and childcare will be provided during the workshop sessions. If you have a topic of interest regarding our youth and wish to have that topic considered for one of the workshops, please go to our district website and use the survey tab. Please follow those easy survey instructions, and you can provide your input to our Partners in Education Committee. If you are interested in helping with this innovative and enjoyable event, please contact the district office at 815-339-2238. Our P.C. Partners in Education should provide one more avenue to meet the ever changing needs of our young people!

Please mark your calendars for the Putnam County Primary School Open House, tentatively set for July 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We look forward to showcasing the history of Putnam County Schools at this special event. Exact details will be announced closer to that date.

Yours in Educational Service,  
Jay K. McCracken, Superintendent

## PC CUSD 535 Quilt Project

In preparation of the completion of the new construction project for Putnam County Schools, the district will honor the history of our schools and communities in the county. One of the projects planned for display in the new district offices will be a quilt that highlights the history of our communities and past and present schools throughout Putnam County.

Pam Ellena, district office administrative assistant, has volunteered to lead the efforts to create this unique quilt. If you have clear pictures of any schools, including one-room schoolhouses, please consider allowing the quilt project committee to utilize copies of those photographs for this project. In addition, this project can include quilt blocks that represent something unique about each specific community in the school district. Individuals who are interested in providing a quilt block for the project should contact Pam at the district office by calling 815/339-2238.

Please consider participating in this project that will honor our schools and communities of Putnam County!

## PC Board Meets

The County Board met for their monthly meeting in March chaired by Gilbert tonozzi in the absence of Duane Calbow who was at an arbitration hearing for Arce-lorMittal. The Board learned that Frank Niewinski will be resigning his position effective March 16. He had served on the board since 2000. County Engineer George Meister updated the board on the stimulus package and said the county had been allotted just \$137,702 which would only repair about a one mile area of hot mix overlay. Meister did report that he had received a request from Granville for some of the monies.

Another list of projects was presented by Bruce McVety and Terry Madsen of the M-P Extension office of 69 projects totaling about \$58 million.

## Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

### Spiro Agnew

Spiro Agnew was next in line to succeed King Richard when the 1976 elections came around. After all, he only had Ronald Reagan to beat in the Republican primary, and who would vote for a very conservative, second-rate actor, the contemporary wisdom went.



Spiro Agnew

Voters instead could have a moderate Republican with a good record on race relations and other issues that swing voters held dear. As vice-president under Richard Nixon, he picked up the experience and national exposure needed for his next step.

Agnew instead had to resign when his Baltimore past indifference to tax laws caught up with him. Agnew probably went to his grave blaming Nixon for putting him out for the news hounds to swarm in on an unsuccessful attempt to divert attention from Nixon's own political troubles. In any case, Agnew never again spoke to Nixon.

Back up a few decades and two days before the end of World War I. Immigrant Theodore Spiros Anagnostopoulos and American-born Margaret Akers gave birth in Baltimore to the boy who would become the political hope of Maryland and, eventually, the country.

Anagnostopoulos (a name-change was definitely in order after emigrating from Gargalionoi, Greece, in 1897) followed the lead of thousands of emigrants before who found opportunities and political clout in their adopted land. He opened a restaurant and became a Democrat ward healer.

The son became a decorated World War II soldier in Germany, returning home to study law. An early lesson in Agnew's Machiavellian attitude toward life was when the young Democrat switched parties to better his standing with his law partners. It did not help his first run for office, as a judge. He earned fifth place in a five-person race.

He did better when he ran as county executive in a Democratic county. His public battle with the incumbent executive when Agnew was fired from his appointed zoning post helped his name recognition. That carried him to the governor's office in 1966 when his opponent, incorrectly gauging the swing in voter sense of fair play, favored continued segregation.

Agnew's record on support of civil rights was closer to the changing times, even in Maryland, a very Southern state. He was also in tune with modern pollution needs and campaign reform, working closely with Democratic state leaders to put those things into law.

So when it was time for Nixon to run for president, he found Agnew would be attractive to moderate voters. It had been only six years since Agnew had first won an elective office. His star was indeed rising, only to come crashing down five years later.

Agnew kept out of jail by pleading nolo-contendere and paying back \$10,000. He then became a trade consultant and died in 1996 at the age of 77 of Leukemia.

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**TARMANN** - Adam and Stephanie Tarmann of Montgomery became the parents of a daughter, Stella Claire, on February 21. She weighed 4 lb., 8 oz. and measured 18 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Rick and Diane Donna of Seatonville. Paternal grandparents are Phillip and Kathy Tarmann of Granville.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

Citizens First National Bank  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

08CH 00011  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 4/27/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 04-07-020-000  
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COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue  
Magnolia, IL 61336

The Judgment amount was: \$81,914.36.  
Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-18338.

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the  
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# Putnam County Obituaries



## Pasquale Fuoco

1926-2009

Pasquale "Chuck" Fuoco, 82, of Hennepin died March 7, 2009, in his home.

Services were March 11, 2009 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hennepin. Burial was March 13, 2009 at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Chicago Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fuoco was born April 15, 1926, in Chicago to Anthony and Sarah (Calabrese) Fuoco. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Seeley on September 7, 1947, in Chicago.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and received the Purple Heart. He was a master carpenter by trade. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles (Pam) Fuoco of Chicago and Anthony Fuoco of FL; one daughter, Serafina Scott of Princeton; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Marie Cozzolino.

He was preceded in death by his wife on November 10, 2008.

Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society or Disabled American Veterans.

## Rosalie Rowe

1914-2009

Rosalie June Rowe, 94, of Marseilles died March 6, 2009, in Ottawa Regional Hospital and Healthcare Center.

Services were March 10, 2009 in Seals-Campbell Funeral Home, Marseilles. The Rev. Tom Bourke of Marseilles United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Marseilles.

Mrs. Rowe was born June 24, 1914, in Granville Township to Adam and Josephine (Mahen) Wagner. She married Richard Rowe of Farm Ridge Township on June 14, 1936.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn G. (Ewald) Fischer of Joliet; four sons, John R. (Lois) of Ottawa, Richard A. of Morris, Ralph E. (Cecelia) Sr. of Marseilles and Jerry A. of Los Angeles CA; 29 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982; two daughters, Velma Moran and Shirley Lambert; four grandchildren and two brothers.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

## Virginia Pedew

1932-2009

Virginia Ann Pedew, 76, of Magnolia died March 9, 2009, in her residence.

Services were March 11, 2009 in Calvert-Johnson & McKittrick Memorial Home, Henry. Richard Kalnas officiated. Burial followed in Henry Cemetery.

She was born August 13, 1932, in rural Magnolia to George and Cora (James)

Martin. She married Charles Harold Perdew on November 24, 1950, in Magnolia.

Mrs. Perdew was of the Jehovah's Witnesses faith and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of Magnolia; one son, Gary (Debbie Wright) of Henry; one daughter, Katherine (Robert) Seibert of Henry; two step-grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Davis of La Salle.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be directed to Putnam County Ambulance Service.

## Betty Lane

1924-2009

Elizabeth "Betty" C. Lane, 85, of Earlville died March 8, 2009 in her home in rural Earlville.

Funeral Mass was March 13, 2009 in St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Earlville. Rev. Chris G. Haake officiated. Hanley-Turner-Eighner Funeral Home of Earlville was in charge of arrangements.

She was born January 31, 1924 in Standard to Robert and Catherine (Slowey) Lonnie. She married Thomas P. Lane on September 2, 1946 in St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Earlville.

She was a member of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia (Dennis) Flaherty of Davenport IA, Paula (Don) Jones of Davenport IA, M. Susan (Terry) Doty of Grand Island FL, and Loretta (Ed) McConville of Peru; two sons, Vincent "Ben" (Diana) of Fleming CO and Mark (Teresa) of Mendota; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Theresa) Lonie of Earlville; and one sister, Anna (Leo) Kelly of Earlville; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas on October 18, 1978; and one grandson.

Memorials may be directed to St. Teresa Catholic Church's Altar and Rosary Society.

## Jimmie Lee

1913-2009

Jimmie Lee, 95, a resident of Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Normal, died February 20, 2009 in Heritage Manor.

Gravesides services were held on February 26, 2009 at Midway Cemetery in Meadville MS. Martin-Burke Funeral Home, Pontiac handled the arrangements.

Jimmie was born on April 25, 1913 at Meadville MS., a daughter of James M. and Ida (Higginbotham) Oglesby. She married LeRoy Sartin in Tylertown MS in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1944. She later married Henry Lee in Memphis TN. He preceded her in death on March 22, 1985.

Jimmie was educated in Meadville MS schools and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Meadville.

Survivors include two daughters Ramona First of Bloomington, and Diane (Gilbert) Tonozzi of Hennepin; four grandchildren, Vicki, Brian Dawn and Sherri and five

great-grandchildren, Joshua, Shawn, Matthew, Ellis and Nikki.

Jimmie was preceded in death by two brothers and six sisters.

## Eleanore Britton

1938-2009

Eleanore H. Britton, 71 of Princeton died March 10, 2009 in her daughter's home in Ladd.

Services were March 13, 2009 in St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton. Rev. Jeffery Stirniman officiated. Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Britton was born March 2, 1938 in Chicago to Adam and Bernice (Shimkus) Petreikis.

She graduated from St. Francis Academy in Joliet in 1956, then went on to three years of nurses's training in Chicago. She was employed as housekeeping supervisor at Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton for 17 years and later as a clerk at WalMart. She was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Anthony of Hillside; two daughters, Lisa (Everett) Master of Granville and Christine (Bradley) Bastion of Ladd; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Bernice (William) Cooper of IN and Adrienne (Ron) Burch of FL; cousins and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Memorials may be directed to Bureau Valley Volunteer Hospice in Princeton.

## Betty Miller

1923-2009

Betty McAfee Miller, 85 of Peru died March 12, 2009 in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, following a brief illness

Services were March 16, 2009 in Grace UMC, LaSalle. Rev. Jennifer Wilson officiated. Burial was in Peru City Cemetery. Mueller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 28, 1923 in Chicago to William Fort and Lucy (Pipkin) McAfee. She married Frederick "Fritz" Miller February 17, 1945 in Sant Antonio TX.

She received a BA degree in 1944 in English from Northwestern University where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She was a longtime member of Grace UMC, IL Valley Garden Club and Deer Park Country Club. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed playing golf and tennis. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution where she served as a registrar.

Survivors include her husband, Fritz of Peru; three daughters, Lee Mill (Steven) Stnard of Oak Park, Elizabeth "Libby" Miller (James) Boyle of Peru and Marilyn Miller (Daniel) Harris of Seattle WA; two sons, Frederick "Rick" (Jane) Miller Jr. of Washington and Fort McAfee (Julie) Miller of Granville; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one grandson.

Memorials may be directed to Grace UMC's Garden Fund.

## Ramona Welch

1938-2009

Ramona J. Welch, 71 of Cedar Point died March 12, 2009 in Ottawa Regional Hospital.

Services were March 16, 2009 in Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby and in Holy Family Church, Oglesby. Rev. Robert Spilman officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, LaSalle.

Mrs. Welch was born February 8, 1938 in LaSalle to Setimo and Margaret (Hanck) Turchi. She married Stanley Welch July 11, 1959 in Sacred Heart Church, Granville.

She worked for Mid-American Growers.

Survivors include one son, Rick of Cedar Point; one grandson and one brother, Jeff (Mary) Turchi of Peru.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, one brother and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

## Harold Shearer

1917-2009

Harold A. Shearer, 91, of Henry, died March 11, 2009, at Heartland Health Care Center, Henry.



Harold Shearer

A mass of Christian Burial was March 14 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Henry. Fr.



## A Tribute to Our Mother Darlene Spike

Our mother was a mother, though sick could not disguise  
The love she carried deep inside,  
now lies behind closed eyes.  
In year gone past those eyes would glisten,  
and oh so brightly shine  
As she reminisced about her six jewels,  
and started down the line.  
Clydene who came in hot July,  
she always laughed was never shy.  
Next Ronnie was her first born son  
she called her best and happy one.  
Then ten long years she'd say would pass,  
but her dear Karen came at last.  
Then number four she did adore,  
but said Marlene's the last, they'll be no more.  
She thought that that was all until  
to her delight along came Bill.  
I'm done she said, and that I mean,  
well look who's here, her sweet Raejean.  
And though like all we'd spit and spat,  
her love we never doubted that;  
And when again we see her face  
and once again feel her embrace,  
We'll look into those hazel eyes  
where love will still not be disguised.



Written by:  
Clydene (Dec) Martin  
Ron & Ginger Spike  
Karen & Kevin Fassig  
Marlene & Brian Coziahr  
Trill Spike  
Raejean & Terry Lynn



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**Hear His Word**



We live in a mean world. We relish the mean and lionize those whose meanness succeeds in bringing down the powerful and well-known. We love to talk in very mean terms about other people. We love to read about the foibles of the famous and not-so-famous, focusing on their mistakes as if we have never made a mistake of our own. Take, for example, our radio talkers. The name-calling and tearing down of individuals who are only trying to do their best and help the nation through some very hard times is not helpful and is not creating one single job; and we love it! We love to look back and around and point out all that is wrong with someone without lifting up any of the good. We just love to knock others off of pedestals - especially those we don't like or agree with - no matter how high they rise. A regular feature of this paper bears this out. It's hard enough to raise up the successes of the heroic for ourselves and our children without doing so amid the noise of gleeful finger pointing. In the meantime, those who are trying to make our lives a little better are passed over and the good that happens takes a back seat to the cruel and mocking.

What is wrong with this picture? In the much-maligned words of Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?" Or better, in the words of the Savior, "...first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye," and "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets." (Luke 6:42, and Matthew 7:12, respectively). Jesus knew he would have a hard enough time getting through the hardships of life on this planet and living together without thinking of each other in the same way he thought of us - with love. Yes, he got angry and pointed out the foibles and wrong-thinking of the Pharisees, (Matthew 23:27, for example), but he didn't dwell on them or resort to meanness to make his point. He was always ready to forgive, love and restore. There wasn't a mean or hateful bone in his body. He proved we can talk about our disagreements and share our disappointments in each other without resorting to cruelty or name calling. I can only think Jesus grieves deeply over the meanness with which we treat each other.

Whenever we choose the low road on which to travel when talking about someone and take glee in the mistakes of others, we fail to live into the life we are called to live. We just cannot say we are living into our faith when we are self-righteously sneering at the steroid using ball player, the alcoholic and promiscuous diva, or the politician who has given into greed and temptation. We do live into it when we think of them as created of God and worthy of love and forgiveness. We cannot call ourselves faithful disciples of the Living Christ if we fail to look within ourselves, identify our own sin, and repent before pointing out the sin of others.

My prayer is that we find ourselves backing off on the meanness, lovingly calling out those who participate in it and, as Paul encouraged the saints in Corinth, "encourag[ing] one another and build[ing] up each other..." so we can live at peace with one another and teach our children and others a better way.

**PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

Jeremy R. Farling, Granville, stop/stand/park/non-bus dist, \$75

David G. Gibbons, Morton driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

John H. Kleckner, Princeton, disregard stop sign, \$75

Tammy M. Robinson, Machesney Park, driving 21-24 mph over limit, \$95

Jeffrey W. Schaecher, Rock Island, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Douglas W. Woerner, Mag-nolia, seat belt required/driver, \$55

**PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS MARCH 2009**

6-Barbara J. Kasella to Joshua B. and Jull M. Boedigheimer. D-lot 33, Quinmar Subdivision, Village of Mark; D-lot 34, Quinmar Subdivision, Village of Mark (\$175,000).

6-Joshua and Jill M. Boedigheimer to Barbara J. Kasella. D-lots 5 & 6 in N.H. Colby's Addition, Village of Granville (\$95,000).

6-Sheriff of Putnam Co. to Citifinancial Mortgage Co., Inc. E-Lot 28, Parkview Sect. 1: a sub of part of NW1/4, Section is a resub of block 53, lot 2, block 52 Ware's Addition, Village of Hennepin; Pt of SW1/4 Sec. 10, Twp 32N, R2W.

9-James R. Serrine to Carol

R. Serrine. E-lots 7 & 8, Blk 3, C.G. Opper's Subdivision of Gunn's Addition, Village of Granville.

12-Donald J. Kostellic adn Bernadine T. Kostellic, Trustees to Louis J. Kostellic, Eric D. Kostellic, Damian D. Kostellic, adn Tiny M. Kasperski. E-Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 11, Twp 32N, R2W and the SW1/4, Sec. 11, Twp 32N, R1W.

**PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU**

Those wishing to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center in Standard should be advised they need to call in reservations at least 24 hours in advance of the date they wish to go. Call 815/339-2711 or 800/757-4579.

3/23) Chicken lasagna, tiny whole beets, bread pudding w/ caramel sauce, dinner roll

3/24) Breaded pork cutlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, rosey applesauce

4/25) Sr. Health Fair: hot beef sandwiches, chips, dessert, drinks

3/26) Grilled chicken/bun, Italian blend veggies, sliced tomato, cinnamon applesauce

3/27) Deep fried sea strip, parsley potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, cherry pie

**School Menus**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PC STUDENTS:** Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunch/breakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: [pcschools535.org](http://pcschools535.org), in the Putnam County Record and on WLPO radio.

**BREAKFAST:**

3/23) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

3/24) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk

3/25) 1 slice toast w/PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk

3/26) Cereal bar, yogurt cup, orange, milk

3/27) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

**LUNCH:**

3/23) Chicken patty/bun, nachos w/salsa, pickles, applesauce, cookie, milk

3/24) COOK'S CHOICE

3/25) Hot dog/bun, pretzels, carrots, fresh fruit, milk

3/26) Turkey sub sandwich, salad w/FF dressing, Gardetto's snack mix, Mandarin oranges, milk

3/27) HS - tuna fish sandwich; JH, Elem - Macaroni & cheese, corn chips, veggies sticks w/dip, sherbet cup, milk

**Food Seminar**

Food Seminar for Licensed Food Service Establishments in Bureau & Putnam County

What: Food Seminar offered by the Bureau & Putnam County Health Department

Why: To update and inform licensed food service establishments in Bureau & Putnam Counties of new food code changes and new Department policies.

When: Monday, April 6, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: New Hope Church of the Nazarene, 6th Street, Princeton

This seminar is free! Please pre-register with the Bureau & Putnam County Health Department at Office # (815) 872-5091, ext. 301.

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# Governor Quinn Sends Memorandum to the People of IL

From the Office of Pat Quinn, Governor of Illinois  
**MEMORANDUM TO AGENCY DIRECTORS AND GENERAL COUNSELS REGARDING TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT**

The Right of the People to Transparency in Government. The People of Illinois have the unassailable right to an efficient, effective, and open state government run by officials and employees of the highest integrity, honesty, and ability who conduct themselves at all times with the public good in mind. A government that shrouds itself in secrecy and shuts out the sunshine of public scrutiny is one that will neither earn nor deserve the respect and trust of the People.

In order to ensure that state government is run for the benefit of the People, it is critical that transparency be a guiding principle and motivating force of government operations.

As President Lincoln said, "Let the people know the facts, and the country will be safe."

FOIA as a Primary Tool for Transparency. One of the primary tools to promote openness and transparency in state government is the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The text of FOIA itself emphasizes the right of the People to demand and obtain information about and from their government: "[A]ll persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials and public employees."

The Presumption of Disclosure. In order to honor the right of the People to transparency in government, FOIA requests shall be considered and responded to with a presumption in favor of disclosure. In particular, FOIA requests shall be complied with in full conformity with both the letter and spirit of FOIA, and no decision to withhold information sought in a FOIA request shall be made to avoid embarrassment or for any speculative or other improper purpose.

Exemptions to Be Interpreted Narrowly. Similarly, exemptions in FOIA shall be interpreted as narrowly as possible so as to appropriately balance the requirement to protect the legitimate interests and policies embodied in the exemptions while also respecting the public's right to know about the affairs of its government.

Reports from Agencies Regarding Posting of Electronic Data. Furthermore, all agencies are hereby directed to issue a report to the General Counsel of the Office of the Governor within 45 days describing what information the agencies can post electronically in a proactive fashion. These reports themselves will be made public.

The General Counsel will provide further guidance regarding FOIA compliance, and, in consultation with the Chief Information Officer, will also provide guidance pertaining to electronic posting of information.

This memorandum does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the State of Illinois, its departments, agencies or entities, its officers, employees or agents, or any other person.

## WWI to be Topic of MARCH BCGS Meeting

The Thursday, March 26 meeting of the Bureau County Genealogical society will be held at 629 South Main Street, Princeton at 7 p.m. It will be presented by Hope Browning. The topic will be on World War I and will include why the war started, when the United States entered the war, how many men served, and more. Hope is an excellent researcher and she will explain how to get military service papers, pension applications, and draft registration papers.

Many people have a relative who answered Uncle Sam's call to arms. Last month's speaker was Pam Lange whose topic was on the Immke Collection.

The BCGS Library hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Friday. Other times are by appointment. Please call 815-879-3133 with any questions. Check out the new BCGS web site, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilbcgs/>.

Plan to attend the March 26th meeting at 7 p.m. at the BCGS Library to learn more about this important time in our history and how you can learn more about your ancestors who served.

All meetings are free and open to the public.

**CALL 339-2321 WITH YOUR NEWS!!**



## IL Press Assn Praises Gov. Pat Quinn's Call for Transparency in Government

The Illinois Press Association, which represents daily and weekly newspapers, today praised Gov. Pat Quinn for his edict to state agencies that they comply quickly and fully with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

"This is a positive step for the people of Illinois," said Dave Bennett, executive director of the IPA. "While there may be a perception that the Freedom of Information Act is a media concern only, the truth is that it is used by the general public in far greater numbers."

Bennett said that Gov. Quinn's actions show that he recognizes that government belongs to the people. "We hope that the position he and President Obama have taken toward transparency will trickle down to all government bodies such as counties, cities, townships, school boards and all local government entities."

He continued, "What we hope will take place in Illinois is a cultural change that says public records ought to be public. It's an attitude that we haven't seen in this state for many years if ever."

In a news release also issued today, Gov. Quinn stated, "The people of Illinois demand an open, honest and transparent government. State government must take all steps necessary to make information as accessible as possible."

His comments come amid negotiations to rewrite the state's Freedom of Information Act. The IPA, Attorney General Lisa Madigan and other support groups are working toward that goal and plan to introduce legislation during the 2009 session of the Illinois General Assembly.

He praised Madigan for her role in moving transparency forward. "We are glad to have the opportunity to give our input into this important legislation," Bennett said.

The IPA is the largest state newspaper association in the United States with more than 600 daily and weekly newspaper members.

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## Giving An Adoptable Dog A Home

(NAPSA)-If you are thinking of adding a pet to your family, adopting a dog from an animal shelter or rescue organization may offer a number of benefits.

For instance, these dogs often bond quickly with new owners and can have fewer needs than a young puppy. Plus, you can often find perfectly good adult pets that have matured to the point where they aren't rambunctious or demanding for activity.

Many shelter and rescue dogs are already house-trained and may only need some reminders and a few days to adjust to a new routine.

Very often, these dogs already know some basic commands taught in their first home or by shelter volunteers.

When you adopt an older dog from a shelter, the dog should be current with all shots, already "fixed" and heartworm negative at the very least. Some shelters include microchip identification with every animal.

Shelters do extensive evaluating of both their dogs and their applicants to be sure that both dog and family will be happy with each other.

If you are thinking of adopting a shelter dog, here are some tips:

- You might want to plan on making at least a couple trips to the shelter so you can observe the pets before picking one to take home.
- Look for a dog with a good temperament who is friendly and gentle around children. Watch the dog's response to signal words, such as "Easy" or "Gentle," or commands that force him to calm down, such as "Sit."
- Get a good collar and leash with identification tags and get him involved with friends' or neighbors' dogs. Socialize him with different types of people and make sure he will accept being around children.
- Once you have decided on a particular dog and tested how he reacts to your family, find out why the dog is up for adoption. Ask the shelter specific questions, such as:
  - Is the dog healthy now?
  - Any known or suspected health problems?
  - Has he been checked for worms?
  - What parasite treatment/ prevention program is the dog on?
  - Has he been exposed to any diseases?
  - Any limping or other indications of bone or joint problems?

Although shelter dogs have been under the care of a veterinarian, you'll want to make an appointment with your regular veterinarian as soon as possible after bringing your new pet home. Your veterinarian can thoroughly examine your dog for any underlying medical conditions and prescribe a parasite prevention product to keep him healthy.

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[www.ucstarvedrockrealty.com](http://www.ucstarvedrockrealty.com)  
[dee@ucstarvedrockrealty.com](mailto:dee@ucstarvedrockrealty.com)

06961410 - Spring Valley - \$79,900  
 Versatile downtown building with 750 sq ft remodeled showroom. 11 ft overhead door, commercial wiring, 1450 sq ft workspace, 300 sq ft updated office space. For Sale or Rent Listing agent, Dee Barrera 815-667-9990.

06945780 - McNabb - \$99,900  
 Tell your friends you're at your lake house. 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath home with open floor plan, custom kitchen, front & rear patios, 3 car garage, summer kitchen & more. Enjoy the pools, lake & other recreational activities by becoming a member of Fish n Fun. Listing agent, Dee Barrera 815-667-9990.

07107782 - Granville - \$89,900  
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07089667 - Granville - \$169,900  
 See the difference loving care makes in this spotless 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, brick ranch home nestled on a .5 acre corner lot. A large family room & plenty of storage can also be found. Listing agent, Dee Barrera 815-667-9990.

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**MARCH 22nd SERVICES**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

Lenten Bible Study  
 Sundays at 5 pm, Wednesdays at 10 am  
 Pork Chop Dinner  
 Palm Sunday, April 5th

**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE**  
 3/18/09 7 p.m.  
 County Line Lutheran

103 N. Church St.  
 Granville, IL 61336  
 815-339-2305  
[granucc@mchsi.com](mailto:granucc@mchsi.com)  
 Dr. Ron McNeill, Pastor

**GRANVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# Ahlers earns AP All-State Prep basketball

Putnam County senior center Anthony Ahlers has put up good statistics this season, and has led his team to a fifth consecutive regional title and has received recognition for his accomplishments.

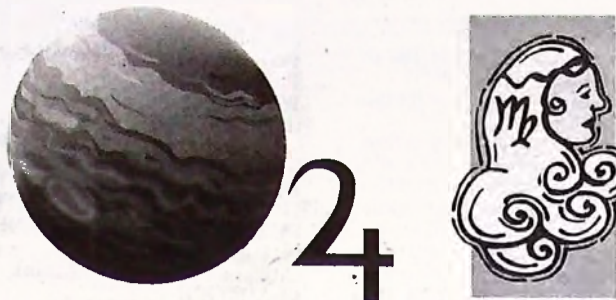
Ahlers earned Class 1A second-team all-state honors from The Associated Press.

"I thought he had a great season for us," said Putnam County head boys basketball coach Jeff Herkelman. "Considering most of the time he was fighting double teams and sometimes triple teams, to get second-Team is quite an accomplishment."

Ahlers earned second team by being one of the top 10 vote getters in Class 1A from a panel of sportswriters from across the state. The top five vote getters are named first-team and the next five earn second-team honors. Ahlers was one of five area players recognized by The Associated Press.

Ahlers moved up to second team this year after earning honorable mention all-state honors from the AP as a junior. This year, Ahlers averaged 17.1 points, 12 rebounds and 2.2 blocks for Putnam County during the regular season.

"It's been special to coach Anthony this year," said Herkelman, who was a first-year coach at Putnam County this year. "It's too bad I didn't have him for a couple more years. Anthony's a pretty easy-going kid. When he does speak, you got to listen. He knows what needs to be done."



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  - Nice seats
  - Nocturnal wildcat of Central America
  - What do you do on eBay?
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  - Napoleon's time on Elba
  - Unidentified aircraft
  - Topical remedy
  - No ifs or buts either
  - Buggy control
  - \_\_\_ up on a golf course
  - Athletic event
  - Dream state
  - Actress Penelope
  - DNA transmitter
  - Straight whiskey, e.g.
  - Army bed
  - \*Heavenly bodies
  - Treat cruelly
  - It's often wreaked
  - Goes with sushi
  - Very angry
  - Last letter of Greek alphabet
  - "Shock and \_\_\_" in military
  - \*Between Pisces and Taurus
  - Nessie's lake
  - "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
  - What a sedative does
- DOWN**
- Small pieces
  - Kim Basinger's ex
  - The "A" in A.D.
  - Capital of Egypt
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  - Child's building block
  - Am is to I as \_\_\_ is to we
  - Minor part for a star
  - Yachting cap
  - Ruler of Aesir, Norse mythology
  - Floor covering
  - Type of credit card
  - What Tigger does best
  - Icons
  - Status \_\_\_
  - Lack of attention
  - \*Balance zodiac
  - Double-reed wood-winds
  - John Hancock, e.g.
  - \*Capricorn
  - Skill evaluation
  - Inside of jacket
  - Of time long past
  - Seed coat
  - Unit of force
  - Last word on walkie-talkie
  - Deduce a principle
  - Member of Iroquoian people formerly living in NY state
  - Teacher's special student
  - \*Belt-shaped region
  - Appraisal of the state of affairs
  - The earth
  - Sound unit
  - Feeble or crippled
  - The class of birds
  - Pegs
  - After "ellos"
  - Major ski resort
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Apartment in Granville; 2 bedroom, down, nice. \$450 + deposit. Some utilities included. Call 815/228-2585.

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Haircare for the entire family, 1138 E. Main St., Granville. Call for appointment. 815/339-4054, or 815/651-4491.

**FOR SALE**

House FSBO in Hennepin. 3-4 bdrm 1.5 bath w/room for 2nd full bath. Large yard w/ shed. Call for more info. 815-925-7146.

**FOR RENT**

Home in Hennepin, newly remodeled, 2 bdrm w/stove, frig, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garage. 210 E. Court St., \$635/mo + deposit. 815/925-9512.

**FOR RENT**

Hennepin apartment for rent, unfurnished. Large - clean 1 or 2 bdrm, eat-water-hot water-garbage included. Call 815/925-7509.

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If painting, decorating, or removing that old wallpaper is on your to-do list this spring, call Gabbie Chic Interiors for their help. 815/228-7660 Granville.

**HELP WANTED**

The United Church of Christ in Granville is accepting bids for mowing and trimming the church and parsonage lawns. Please send bids c/o Board of Trustees, PO Box 158, Granville IL 61326 by april 7.

**FOR SALE**

1.5 acre lot on Timberline Rd. north of Granville. Excellent location, Putnam School district and lower tax rate. #32,000. Call Cyndi Hrmon Realtor Century 21 Windsor Realty 815/434-2122.

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# Legals

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS  
Harris Bank N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Mary L. Reaska; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00018  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 4/13/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF OUT-LOT 12 IN PATTERSON'S ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 138 FEET; THENCE WEST 126 FEET; THENCE NORTH 138 FEET; THENCE EAST 126 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING A PART OF OUTLOT 12 IN PATTERSON'S ADDITION. SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 04-00-039-040  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 512 Chicago Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336  
The Judgment amount was: \$58,850.97.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-19575. I163406

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
08-015372

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-  
PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA;  
LAKE THUNDERBIRD ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-

**ANTS**  
**DEFENDANTS,**  
**09CH 4**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

**LOT 687 IN PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLATBOOK 3, AT PAGE 162, ON 5 JANUARY 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

Commonly known as 1-687 Timberlane, Putnam, IL 61560 a/k/a 68 Timberland Drive, Putnam, IL 61560

Permanent Index No.: 03-00-051-310

and which said Mortgage was made by Przemyslaw Szeremeta Mortgages, to Washington Mutual Bank FA as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 04-1357.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, in the City of Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is April 3, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Christopher A. Cieniawa  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060  
(847)291-1717 Ext: 4307  
Attorney No: 6187452  
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**

**Chase Home Finance LLC**  
**PLAINTIFF**

**Vs.**  
**Duane Foote Jr.; Heather Foote; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants**  
**DEFENDANTS**  
**09CH 2**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:**  
Duane Foote Jr., Heather Foote, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

**LOTS 255, 256 AND 257 IN DAVID LEWIS CASTEEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 211 N. Maple Street**  
**Magnolia, IL 61336**

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Duane Foote Jr., Heather Foote the Mortgagor(s), to State Bank of Lincoln, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-1364; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

**NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,**

Cathy J. Oliveri  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
120 North 4th Street  
P.O. Box 207

Hennepin, IL 61327  
on or before April 10, 2009,  
**A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.**

**CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road,  
Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-08-34759

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm 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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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**TAX DEED NO. 2009**

**TX FILED March \_\_\_\_\_, 2009**

To: Thomas Swatzell; Sabrina Swatzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-00-065-040

Certificate No. 2005-0035

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at Lot 353 in Lake Thunderbird Woods Plat No. 2

Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on March \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, a Petition was filed for a tax deed that will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 23, 2009.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin IL, Courtroom A, at 1:30 P.M. on September 10, 2009. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redemption will have already expired at that time.

**YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 23, 2009 by applying to the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois in Hennepin, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk

P.O. Box 236  
Hennepin, IL 61327  
(815) 925-7129  
Petitioner Harbor Securities  
P.O. Box 4625  
Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
(630) 440-7588

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX**

**FILED March \_\_\_\_\_, 2009**

To: Bobby L. Moore, Audrey J. Moore; Lake Thunderbird Association; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-00-082-030

Certificate No. 2005-0037

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT**

**TAXES**  
Property located at Lot 163 in Indian Hills  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-082-030

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**TAX DEED NO. 2009**

**TX FILED March \_\_\_\_\_, 2009**

To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-11-100-000

Certificate No. 2005-0039

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at Lot 1 in Section 16, Township 14

Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**

**Citizens First National Bank**  
**PLAINTIFF**

**Vs.**  
**Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.**  
**DEFENDANTS**

**08CH 00011**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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**THAT PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 147.45 FEET. DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.50 FEET THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 168.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER HUSBAND AND WIFE , THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INVITEES, GUESTS AND LICENSEES IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHERS HAVING THE RIGHT, AT ALL TIMES HEREAFTER WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOR ALL THE PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE WHATSOEVER PURPOSE THE SAID LAND MAY BE FROM TIME TO TIME, LAWFULLY USED AND ENJOYED TO PASS AND REPASS UPON ALONG THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59' 28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE 1170.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 55'38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 329.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES, 59'28" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRAVELING FROM THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO THE TRACT OF LAND FIRST HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED OR VICE VERSA, AND TO THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, AS CONTAINED IN WARRANT DEED DATED JULY 22, 1991, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 30, 1991, AS DOCUMENT NO 91-910, FROM CARTER R. MATZO AND DEBORAH A. MATZO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.**

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**TAX DEED NO. 2009**

**TX FILED March \_\_\_\_\_, 2009**

To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

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PIN # 03-11-100-000

Certificate No. 2005-0039

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Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

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This notice is also to advise you that on March \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, a Petition was filed for a tax deed that will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 23, 2009.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin IL, Courtroom A, at 1:30 P.M. on September 10, 2009. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redemption will have already expired at that time.

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For further information contact the County Clerk

P.O. Box 236  
Hennepin, IL 61327

**residence**  
**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:**  
15722 N. 350th Avenue  
Magnolia, IL 61336  
The Judgment amount was:  
\$81,914.86.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-18338.  
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**PUBLIC TEST OF**  
**AUTOMATIC TABULATING**  
**EQUIPMENT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Public Test of the automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the consolidated Election to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 2009, will be conducted in the Putnam county courthouse, Hennepin IL on March 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. As prescribed by the Election Code, this test is open to representatives of the political parties, the press, representatives of the State Board of Elections and the general public. (10ILCS 5/24 A-9, 24B-9 or 24C-9).

Daniel S. Kuhn  
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX02**  
**FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Thomas Swatzell; Sabrina Swatzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-00-065-040

Certificate No. 2005-0035

**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at Lot 353 in Lake Thunderbird Woods Plat No. 2

Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040

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P.O. Box 236  
Hennepin, IL 61327  
(815) 925-7129  
Petitioner Harbor Securities  
P.O. Box 4625  
Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
(630) 440-7588

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 01  
FILED March 13, 2009

To: Bobby L. Moore, Audrey J. Moore; Lake Thunderbird Association; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005  
PIN # 03-00-082-030  
Certificate No. 2005-0037  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 163 in Indian Hills  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-082-030

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 03  
FILED March 13, 2009

To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005  
PIN # 03-11-100-000  
Certificate No. 2005-0039  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 1 in Section 16, Township 14  
Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY - HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
PLAINTIFF

vs.  
MARK BEZELY A/K/A MARK EBEZELY; TARGET NATIONAL BANK F/K/A RETAILERS NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BEZELY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OB-

TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on April 24, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on April 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:30 PM, 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 PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT NUMBERED 9 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 IN THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF MCNABB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID TOWN OF MCNABB, AS THE SAME IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 53 OF DEEDS, PAGE 467, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 04-00-045-090 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 WEST 5TH STREET MCNABB, IL 61335

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY BLUE FRAME/ALUMINUM HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$28,193.06. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% 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. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719111 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

Granville Twp Meeting Schedule 2009-10: Meetings are on Tuesday evenings and start at 7 p.m.

- April 7 - Supervisor's report
- April 13 - Annual Town Mtg
- April 28 - Regular meeting
- May 25 - Regular meeting
- June 23 - Regular meeting
- July 28 - Regular meeting
- August 25 - Regular Meeting
- September 22 - Regular Mtg
- October 27 - Regular meeting
- November 24 - Regular Mtg
- December 22 - Regular Mtg
- January 26 - Regular meeting

February 23 - Regular Mtg  
March 23 - Regular meeting  
Informal meetings when needed are at 7 p.m on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. These meetings are always open to the public.  
Don Troglgio, Granville Twp Clerk

28-1x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS FOR 2008

MAGNOLIA TOWNSHIP, PUTNAM COUNTY  
The following is a list of real estate assessments in said township for the 2008 assessment year. These assessments have been made by the township assessor and revised or corrected by the Supervisor of Assessments. This publication is made in accordance with Section 12-10 of the Property Tax Code.

Public notice is also hereby given that according to Section 9-205 and 9-10 of the Illinois Revised Statutes, factors have been applied to the following property classes:

- Residential - .9958
- Farm Homes and Homesites - .9958
- Rural Residential Lots and Improvements - .9958
- Commercial - .9958

The assessed values shown below have been equalized by the above factors and are subject to any Board of Review or State equalization to bring locally assessed values to 33-1/3 percent of market value.

The Median Level of Assessments: 33.33%  
To determine if your residential, commercial, industrial, farm homesite, or farm home is accurately assessed, divide your assessment by .3333. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over assessed. If the resulting value is less than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be under assessed.

You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review within 30 days of this publication. Complaints must be filed in writing. Forms and rules for filing a complaint are available in the Office of the Supervisor of Assessments located at the Putnam County Courthouse, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Those planning to file a complaint with the Board of Review should be prepared to list at least three comparable properties that are assessed lower than theirs to support a claim of over assessment and to provide other pertinent information. Assessment complaints cannot be accepted after 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 16nd, 2009.

Tamara M. Mehalic  
Supervisor of Assessments  
Putnam County  
March 4, 2009

township   property_list			
Magnolia			
CREW, RAYMOND A	04-00-034-120	12,923	14,015
CIMEI, ANDREW S ET UX & CIMEI	04-00-034-180	42,956	45,132
SMITH, CLARENCE J	04-00-034-230	59,586	61,237
FARLEY, TRACY	04-00-037-050	16,025	19,309
WARD, CHARLES ET UX	04-00-037-260	13,219	16,503
DE BATES, JAYE LIV TR	04-00-051-180	7,908	8,752
GRASSER, MICHAEL KENNETH ET UX	04-00-051-293	37,988	41,120
RICHARDSON, DANIEL & ANNETTE	04-00-054-110	41,744	43,857
DIPPEL, JOHN H. ET UX & DIPPEL	04-00-055-140	8,228	10,490
WITZMAN, CHAS & VALERIE	04-01-135-000	47,909	54,253
REDSHAW, ERVIN LYLE ET UX	04-04-150-000	0	1,103
DUNCAN, SHIRLEY M	04-04-160-000	1,450	8,786
SCHROWANG, MICHAEL A ET UX	04-05-202-000	48,155	51,660
COLE'S SALES & SERVICE, INC.	04-06-089-000	13,772	15,240
VILLAGOMEZ, RODOLFO	04-06-152-000	14,555	16,464
L & G ACRES	04-09-260-000	8,300	8,842
POPURELLA, BRADLEY ET UX & POP	04-13-129-000	75,631	76,900
DUNCAN, SHIRLEY M	04-14-260-000	21,514	62,010
DUNCAN, SHIRLEY M	04-17-070-000	4,428	40,333
ENTWISTLE, WILLIAM E JR	04-17-176-000	70,354	71,963
HILTABRAND, JERRY	04-20-152-000	0	100
SMITH, JOSEPH F. ET UX & SMITH	04-20-220-000	47,878	54,009
WEIR, MARK ET UX & WEIR, HEATH	04-23-211-000	36,451	43,302
NODER, MARY M	04-23-280-000	50,842	66,425

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to the legal voters, residents of the town of Magnolia in the County of Putnam and State of Illinois, that the Annual town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. at Magnolia Township Building for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers.

Dated: March 16, 2009  
Brenda Wulzen, Township Clerk

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- ★ California Red Ripe Strawberries, pkg 2/\$5
- Dole Asparagus, bunch \$1.99
- Dole Sleeved Celery, ea \$1.29
- Chaquita Ripe Bananas, lb .69¢

Our Family Premium Ultra Double BATH TISSUE \$5.99 12 double

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- ★ Battaglia Lean Boiled Ham, lb \$2.59
- Walnut Mozzarella Cheese, lb \$3.59
- Lean Italian Prosciutto, lb \$5.99
- Fresh Chicken Salad, lb \$4.99

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.

- ★ Grade A Large Eggs, 18 ct \$1.99
- Assorted Dannon Yogurt, 6 oz .59¢
- Coffeemate Creamer, 32 oz \$2.49
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Don't Forget to Attend the Granville Fire Department Fish Fry this Friday, March 20 at the Granville Fire Department!



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# Character Still Counts in 2009



Pictured above are second graders who presented the theme for the first Character Counts assembly of the year. In preparation of the program, students created posters and penned verses describing what **Fairness** meant to them. As they recited their thoughts over the microphone, their fellow students listened eagerly and applauded in approval. Students whose names were drawn from the classroom Catch-Me-Cans were (Kindergarten) Adam Currie, Ivan Schinkey, and Cristal Correa; (1st) Tia Green, Maddi Hultz, Eric Dudek, and Lucas Olson; (2nd) Caleb Tonozzi, Madelyn Dzierzynski, and Michael Schrowang; (3rd) Sydney Petersen, Nathan Byrne, and Ryan Giacometti; and (4th) Austin McIntire, Victoria Garrido and Drew Sudaj.

## Village of Hennepin Board Meeting

The Board agreed to work with the school district to improve the larger baseball diamond. The project was deemed beneficial for both the school and the village. It would be a nicer baseball diamond and the school would have a quality field to use. If a fence was put in the field, the school could make other improvements according to Dave Garcia, Athletic Director. School Superintendent Jay McCracken told the board he wants to see the village and the school district work together on getting the job done. The board approved up to \$35,000 for the fence to be put out for bid.

Bob Myers addressed The Wetlands Initiative's plan for a nutrient farm at the Lakes. He said he was in favor of the farm experiment in one sense but would like TWI to keep its original plan for a trail.

## High Voltage Power Out

On March 17 a high voltage line fell and Marquis Energy's ethanol plant lost power for about four hours causing a brief power outage for 600 Ameren customers as well. An electric company spokesperson said Ameren did some switching to restore power for most customers but the outage would be longer for Marquis Energy. The line that fell had to be de-energized in order to make the repairs and was lying in a muddy field and difficult to get to.

The ethanol plant relies on electricity and the power out caused a few problems. It was the second unfortunate incident in a one-month period. A four hour outage requires the restart of the steam in the boilers so up to 12 hours of production can be lost.

## ROAD REPAIRS

Beginning March 23rd the bridge carrying IL 276 over Coffee Creek, 1.2 miles south of IL 71 will be reduced to one lane for bridge construction. Lane reductions and width restrictions will continue through November. Please use extreme caution and obey temporary traffic signals.

## Village of Granville Board Meeting

At the meeting held last Tuesday the Village was continuing to try to land an IEPA loan for two water projects. The board had been told the IEPA was given stimulus monies for wastewater projects and that they would give 0% loans for certain projects. If the village were to be given the money, 25% would be a grant and 75% would have to be paid back. Chamlin Engineering was authorized to prepare preliminary reports on the waste water treatment plant excess flow lagoon repairs and the waste water treatment plant raw sewage pumping station repairs. Larry Good of Chamlin's said he needed financial information to fill out the paperwork and the cost estimate for the projects would be about \$763,500. Should the village receive the loan, they would be responsible for a little more than \$572,000. Village President Doug Gimbal asked about the submission of the paperwork and suggested all due haste be applied.

Granville spring cleanup is to be May 14th and residents must put everything on the curb by 6 a.m. that day for the pick up.

## IVAC Seeks Help From Area Residents

Dear Residents of Putnam County:  
 I received the following communication from IVAC along with all other IVAC members. Because of the importance of this to all of Putnam County I am printing this plea to all the residents of PC to join in this effort. This issue will affect all of us, not just those who work at this plant. Please take the time to respond to this plea. Your input to legislators WILL make a difference.

Thank you,  
 Elin Arnold, Publisher  
 Putnam County Record

Good morning IVAC members:  
 In our ongoing effort to persuade the owners of ArcelorMittal (formerly LTV, ISG) facility in Hennepin IL to allow the sale of the property as opposed to closing and letting it deteriorate, we are asking, if you are so inclined, to send or e-mail letters to the elected officials below.

A sample letter is attached. Please feel free to adjust to your own writing style.

Following are the names, addresses and e-mail addresses:

Honorable Dick Durbin  
 525 S. Eighth St.  
 Springfield, IL 62703  
[dick@durbinsenate.gov](mailto:dick@durbinsenate.gov)

Honorable Roland Burris  
 607 E. Adams St., Suite 1520  
 Springfield, IL 62701  
[senator\\_rolandburris@burris.senate.gov](mailto:senator_rolandburris@burris.senate.gov)

Honorable Debbie Halvorson  
 116 N. Chicago St. Suite 401  
 Joliet, IL 60432  
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This affects not only the 290 +/- employees, but also the taxing bodies, the schools and the entire area economy.

Please blind copy IVAC with any letters or e-mails sent. Thank you in advance for any assistance you may give. IVAC Executive Committee  
 IVAC Economic Development Committee

### SAMPLE LETTER

Feel free to alter to fit your own style

Dear Senator/Congressman/Governor \_\_\_\_\_:  
 I/we am/are contacting you due to my/our extreme concern regarding the deliberate closing of the ArcelorMittal steel facility in Hennepin, Illinois by the owners. This closure will eliminate approximately 290 well-paid full-time positions. This closure decision will be devastating not only to Putnam County and the Putnam County Schools but the entire area economy.

We have been informed that this plant showed a \$50 million profit at 50% production last year. Several firms have indicated an interest in purchasing the facility and keeping it operating, possibly at increased production; however, the owner is refusing offers to sell and is making it very difficult for potential buyers to tour the facility. It was reported that one offer which was higher than the assessed valuation was flatly refused.

In this time of jobs loss nationwide and along with a shaky economy, it is very frustrating to see the intentional closure of a profitable facility and the resulting havoc imposed on the employees/families, schools, local economy, etc.

We urge you to use whatever means available to persuade ArcelorMittal to sell, not close, the Hennepin facility.

Sincerely,  
 Your Name

**Lou Verda Heading Toward Retirement. See Pg. 8.**

# History From The Files of The PC Record

## 10 YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1999

Granville requested a levy in order to maintain police protection for the village.

The PC Historical Society announced its 17th commemorative tile which depicted the Hennepin Main Street in the mid 1800s.

It was getting close to Easter and the various villages in the county had called the Easter Bunny to have him hide eggs so the children could have the fun of the hunt.

Enrico Eattoni was the winner of the school Geography Bee at Holy Family in Oglesby. He was one of 100 students to compete in the State Finals of the National Bee on April 9th.

The PCCUSD Board of Education presented each principal in the district system with Certificates of Recognition.

HPD sponsored a bus trip to the Water Park in Schaumburg on April 6.

Marion Kuhne was honored at the national Employ the Older Worker Week 1999 Awards Luncheon.

Matthew Wellner, grandson of Al and Birdy Wellner of Putnam placed 3rd in the State IKWF Wrestling Tournament at SIU.

Theresa Boyle of McNabb was awarded a Dean's Scholarship from Bradley University.

Dr. Pamela K. Pletsch was honored and awarded the Wisconsin Nurses Association 1998 Outstanding Contribution to Research Award.

The Village of Hennepin was planning their townwide garage sales for April 23 & 24.

The McNabb UMC held their annual Spaghetti Supper on March 24th in the Fellowship Hall.

The Magnolia Masonic Booster Club held their annual Chicken Dinner on March 28.

## BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Rob (Jacqueline Tonioni) Whitney of Ypsilanti MI, a son, Addison Robert, on March 5.

## DEATHS:

Dale Sammons, 81 of Magnolia on March 9 in Paradise Valley Hospital, Phoenix AZ; Rosalind Crank, 84 of LaRoz on March 17; Edna L. Dietsch, 82 of Henry on March 20.

## 20 YEARS AGO MARCH 22, 1989

Frank Smythe joined the Gonet-Opper Insurance Agency as an insurance producer.

On March 12 the Rho-Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Spring Fling Luncheon at Oak Park Estates in Granville.

Amy Malone was named a US Achievement Academy National Award Winner.

Meta Naomi Barnard celebrated her 97th birthday on March 28.

Bruce Mekley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mekley of McNabb, won the 1988 Corn Yield Contest with a calculated yield of 136.34 bushels/acre on a five acre plot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso (Mary) Mazzini of Mark celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on March 30.

Henry Bruch accepted the Moews Master Dealer Award from Tom Ringsdorf, Regional Manager for Moews Seed Company.

Kirsten McGarry of Mc-

Nabb was elected President of Xi chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta at IL Wesleyan University.

## 30 YEARS AGO MARCH 22, 1979

The PCHS spring musical was "The Wizard of Oz" was in rehearsal.

Flooding was prevalent in the area due to increased temps and melting snow.

The "Citizens United for Responsible Energy," consisted of a group of landowners and interested persons opposing a nuclear power plant site in Putnam County to hold a meeting on March 29 in Hopkins gym.

One business in PC was acknowledged for the fact that they were family owners and operated for several years. They were: Grasser's Hardware Store in McNabb (34 years).

## 40 YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1969

Mr and Mrs. Ray Whitaker of Eden Township celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on March 16 with a family dinner at Swain's Kiva in McNabb.

Mrs. Peter Fassino Jr. took a group of 39 from ISU for a two-week trip to Florida during which time they did study on a marine Biology course.

G.A. Imm retired April 1st after 32 years of association with Standard Oil Co. with 23 years as the company agent in Granville.

Albert R. Cioni, owner of Granville Motor co. was presented Ford Division's 10 year award at a Ford 300-500 Club banquet for outstanding sales performance during 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schopp of McNabb celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house in the McNabb American Legion Home.

In a note from Atty Harry K. Ward of Lubbock TX on March 15: "Big snowstorm today. That is 'big' in Texas. About 4-5 inches. No mail. No papers. No cards. Stores all closed. No one ventures out. Funerals and marriages postponed. Radio and television stations short handed - and no news except about

the snow - and continuous on that subject. I wonder if they got hit was an Illinois blizzard, whether anyone would survive. But it makes interesting living."

## DEATHS:

Milledge J. Thomas, 79 of Benson on March 24 in Eureka Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Satterfield, 88 of Magnolia on March 25 in SMH, Spring Valley; Frank C. Kuhne, 88, retired McNabb farmer on March 29.

## FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

### MARCH 26, 1952

Deno Orlandi of Dalzell, formerly with the Travis Motor Co. of LaSalle, took over the management of Cap's Service Station in Granville.

Dr. Stork says: Patricia Ann was born to Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Germano on March 19 in SMH, Spring Valley; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Landa Marcacci) Ferguson of Chicago on March 20.

A representative from WPA in Rockford conferred with the school heads for plans for the school gardens in PC. Three gardens were planned: Magnolia, Standard and Granville.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

### MARCH 26, 1959

The Hennepin IOOF lodge observed the 106th anniversary of their organization on March 24. The lodge was organized in 1853.

After 20 years as manager of the Cedar Point Cold Storage Locker Co., Carl Danz relinquished his position on March 28 to retire from the business world. His son, Dwayne of Tonica succeeded him as manager of the locker plant.

Gaining entrance through a second-story window from the roof of the boiler room at Hopkins High, prowlers did considerable damage by using a bar to open numerous doors throughout the building. In a check with Principal Milo Watson, it was found that two typewriters and about \$8 from a dispenser in the home ed department was the total of the loot.

## DEATHS:

William Miller, 94 of Magnolia on the 24th in St. Mary's

Hospital Stretator; Mrs. William Thomas, 60 of Putnam on March 22 from a heart attack.

## 60 YEARS AGO MARCH 31, 1949

Joe Marchiori sold his grocery and general store in Hennepin to George and James Mazetti of Cherry.

Hennepin High hosted an invitational ping pong tourney with eight schools participating: Swaney, Malden, Tiskilwa, Buda, LaMoille, Lostant, Ohio and Hennepin.

About 152 persons, 4-H club members and parents gathered at the Swaney gym for the annual spring rally and an evening of recreation and entertainment.

Thieves broke into the Grasser Hardware, Sabino Food Center and the Bima Grocery in McNabb on Saturday. The locks were broken on the front doors of the three stores to gain entrance.

The Hopkins Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday at the Underground Inn in Princeton with the prom at the HS gym.

## 70 YEARS AGO MARCH 30, 1939

Dr. Stork says: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cioni of Mark on March 23; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redshaw on March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Romagnoli of Standard celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in their home.

The M-P Farm Bureau and affiliated organizations are now located in the new building, formerly the bogner Garage in Henry. Plans were being made to hold an open house on April 1.

A meeting of the Lundy Memorial Committee was called at the John Swaney school to further plans for commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Benjamin Lundy, who lies buried in the Friends Cemetery, just west of the Swaney school. It was the intention of the committee to select the date and place of the anniversary service and also to discuss a memorial to be placed on the grave of the nation's foremost abolitionist.

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## Larvicide Training

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The IDA Rule allows application of a pre-packaged solid mosquito larvicide by persons who attend a one hour training seminar. Please register by April 8. The seminar is free.

Contact the Bureau County Health Dept at 815/872-5091, X210 and a registration form can be mailed or faxed to you.

## Hennepin Easter Egg Hunt

The Hennepin Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 28: Grades 3-5 10:30 behind school; Preschool and under 11:00 north of pool; grades K-2 at 11:30 south of the pool. Sponsored by Marquis Energy and Hennepin Betterment Assn.

## Thank You

I want to thank my family for having my 80 year birthday party. It was a happy time. Also I want to thank my many friends who came to the party and sent cards. It was a wonderful day. Again, thank you all!

*Howard Schrowang*



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### M-P Fair Spaghetti Dinner Benefit on April 6th

Be sure to stop by Club LaCon Restaurant on Monday, April 6th for the Marshall-Putnam Fair's 12th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Benefit. A great dinner including spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and coffee or tea will be served to you by one of the Fair Directors, their spouses, or one of the many wonderful fair volunteers.

Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. and carry outs are also available at the back door of Club LaCon. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any board member or at the door.

Come enjoy an evening out with a great spaghetti dinner and delicious homemade desserts while you help support the 2009 Marshall-Putnam Fair.

### Spring Garage Sales

Anyone who has a McNabb address and wishes to have a garage sale, call Candace haar at 815/882-2224 by April 25th. A \$7 fee is charged to cover advertising costs. Emmaus Lutheran will hold a bake sale and coffee hour at the Fire Hall from 8 to 11 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Restrooms and maps will be available.

The Village of McNabb will have a Spring Clean-up day on May 5th. Village customers iwth regular garbage pickup may leave items at curbsides for recycling. Items not being accepted include: building materials, tires, paint, batteries, yard waste, concrete or hazardous waste.

There is no Salvation Army pick up this spring; please donate to your favorite charity.

## PC Republican Lincoln Day Dinner Well Attended



Pictured above L-R are PC State's Attorney, Jim Mack; IL State Senator, Gary Dahl; Hennepin Township Road Commissioner candidate, Keith Boggio; and IL State Senator Christine Radogno. All attended the Putnam County Republican Central Committee Lincoln Day Dinner held in early March.

### Magnolia Man Injured in Knife Fight

Joseph M. Hoskins, 19, of Magnolia was injured in a knife fight with Kenneth H. Drabik, 26, of Varna on March 17th and was rushed to OSF in Peoria. In front of Drabik's home in Varna, a brother, Jacob Drabik of Magnolia allegedly entered the fight to

assist his brother, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Dept.

At some time Jacob Drabik began using a knife to stab Hoskins in the head and back. Jacob Drabik was arrested and taken into custody and charged with aggravated bat-

tery. Hoskins was taken by Lifelight and was reported in stable condition.

No other injuries were reported but the incident remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

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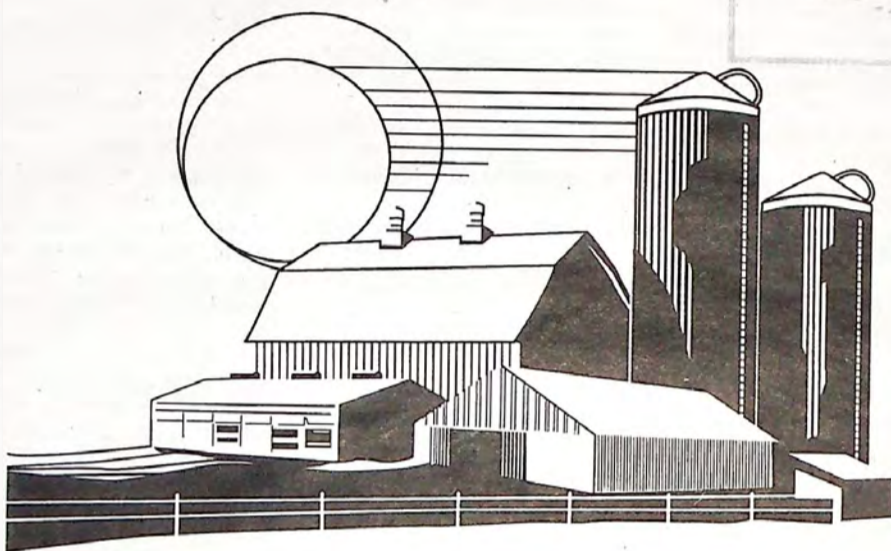
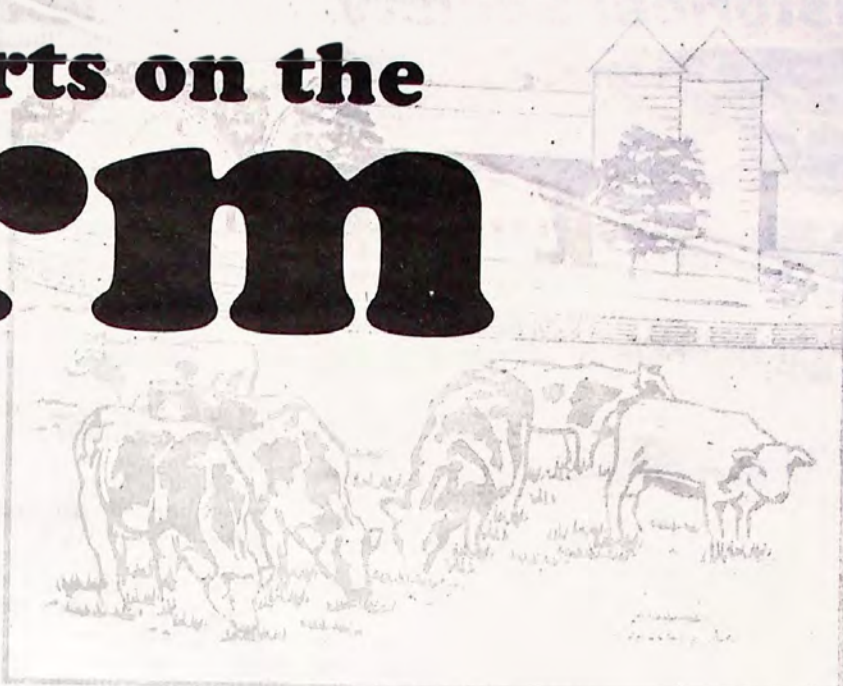


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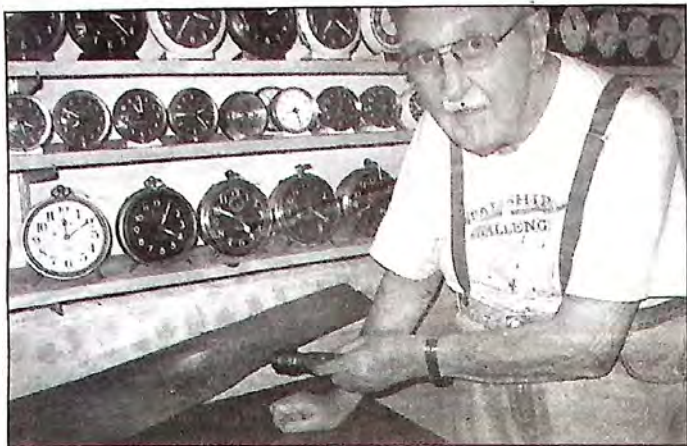
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## Whitaker Donates to PC Historical Society



Pictured above is Jim Whitaker showing an engraving on a plow beam that disclosed his grandfather's love for Effi (his wife), and the date he proposed to her on April 2, 1885. He forgot her birthday but never the day he proposed.

by Darrell Alleman

Jim Whitaker of Mark has donated a model steam engine that was made by his grandfather, Elmore Herbert Whitaker, in 1879 in Indiana, to the Putnam County Historical Society.

Elmore made several attempts to perfect a boiler for it with no luck. The boiler pipe would leak so he gave up the idea. Elmore made every piece but the wheel. Elmore's son, H. Ray Whitaker and James H. Whitaker's father, in later years rigged it up to run on air pressure. The Putnam County Historical Society invites you to come to their annual Agriculture Museum on August 2nd and see the model steam engine that will be on display.



Pictured above is Elmore H. Whitaker's model steam engine that he made in 1879 in Indiana. At right is the gentleman himself circa 1879. Mr. Whitaker is the current James H. Whitaker's grandfather.



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## Special Olympics IL in State Tournament

Special Olympics Illinois crowned its state champions at the State Basketball Tournament March 13-15 at Illinois State University's Horton Field House, Normal, and Illinois Wesleyan University's Shirk Center, Bloomington. More than 1,400 athletes competed on 125 teams and in individual skills competition at the tournament.

Athletes participated in five categories of play and were divided within each category based on their age and skill level:

- Senior/Male: 65 teams including at least one male player 16 years or older
- Female: 18 all-female teams with players 16 years or older
- High School: 24 teams with players of high school age
- Junior: 18 teams including male and female players under the age of 16
- Individual Skills: About 300 athletes tested their abilities in dribbling, passing and shooting

To compete in the state tournament, athletes must have completed eight weeks of training. Senior/Male and High School teams qualified through district tournaments in the state.

As Official Partners of Special Olympics Illinois, the Illinois Knights of Columbus and the Law Enforcement Torch Run were Gold Medal Sponsors of the Basketball Tournament.

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 19 sports for more than 22,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family support. If you are interested in learning more about Special Olympics, volunteering or providing financial support to help make Special Olympics programs possible, contact your local Special Olympics agency, call Special Olympics Illinois at 800-TEAM-ISO or visit the Web site at [www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org).

### Tonica Grade School, Tonica Basketball Individual Skills Results

Broviak, Thomas (Tom) - LaSalle, 2nd place

Gray, Andrew (Andy) - Tonica, 2nd place

### Basketball Individual Skills 8 Ft Basket Results

Walton, Maegan - Granville, 1st place

Wise, James - LaSalle, 3rd place

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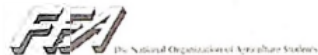
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on April 24, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on April 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:30 PM, 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 PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 04-00-045-090 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 WEST 5TH STREET MCNABB, IL 61335

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY BLUE FRAME/ALUMINUM HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$28,193.06. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% 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. For Information: Visit our website at <http://\service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719111 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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### •• 11th Annual FFA Alumni Meeting

The PC FFA Alumni Assn will hold their 11th annual meeting on March 26 at Ray's Place, Hennepin. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour and buffet dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Meal price is \$12 per person, which includes the meal, coffee or iced tea, tax, and gratuity. The event is open to all who support Agricultural Education. Anyone interested in attending can make reservations by calling Gary Bruch at 815/869-3344 or John Twardowski at 815/339-2873 before March 25th.

The FFA Alumni Assn is open to all persons interested in supporting, promoting, and serving the FFA organization and/or agricultural education. Membership is open to everyone, not only former FFA members. Interested persons contact Gary Bruch or Lynn Stickel for more info and membership.

### •• Welders Go to E. Peoria

Mr. Wragge took his Advanced Welding class to Peoria to visit ICC Welding Dept. at E. Peoria and IL Welding School in Bartonville. Soon the class will visit IVCC Welding Dept. Good job prospects are prevalent in welding. Most of PC welders take agriculture mechanics and learn the basics of Oxy and Stick Welding. Advanced welding comes after. These courses prepare students with an outstanding background to go on to community college or to a technical school weld program for final training.

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## Live Line Demo Comes to PCJH

by Carl Carlson

Cargill sponsored the opportunity for Live Line Demo, Inc. to come and present an electricity safety presentation to the junior high students. A big thank you goes out to Nannette Phegley for coordinating this effort.

Owner Kyle Finley and his new associate Scott McTaggart put on a very informative session outlining the path of electricity, the seriousness of what the flow of electricity can do to both humans, animals, and damage to equipment.

The presentation included arks, sparks, and some real life or death type situations. The students were encouraged to use their brains and vision to help ensure their own safety. Again, the students and staff want to thank Cargill for sponsoring this very informative event.

## Salz Wins Silver

Erin Salz, PC FFA Reporter, entered the National FFA Written Essay Contest on Risk Management issues. Her six page essay centered on safety implications in farm situations that can cause financial difficulties. Accidents are expensive. The chapter and Erin were notified last week that her essay was chosen among 4,000 entered to receive a silver award. The chapter is very proud of her effort and accomplishments.

## Caterpillar Lays Off 2,454 Workers in 3 States

Caterpillar Inc. announced a fresh round of job cuts March 17, laying off more than 2,400 employees at five plants in Illinois, Indiana and Georgia as the heavy equipment maker continues to cut costs amid the global economic downturn.

Caterpillar, the world's largest maker of mining and construction equipment, has seen its sales wither as the sluggish world economy and credit crises weaken demand for its products used to build everything from houses to highways. The company had expanded dramatically in recent years, helped by a building boom in developing countries.

In response to the worsening conditions, Caterpillar in January announced job cuts that will ultimately eliminate 20,000 positions. It also said it would slash executive compensation by up to 50 percent and offer buyouts to about 25,000 U.S.-based employees. Caterpillar, which employs about 112,000 people worldwide, said it had imposed a global hiring freeze.

In the latest cuts, the Peoria-based company said 2,365 support and management workers had been laid off for at least six months and 89 workers had been let go permanently. Some 245 of the 2,365 layoffs had been announced previously.

Among the affected workers are 1,726 people at plants in East Peoria and Aurora.

## SHARE Food Pickup

The SHARE Food pickup for the month of March is the 28th at the Mark Village Building between 8-8:30. Any questions please call Russ at 815/339-2541 or Lisa at 815/339-6982.

## World Cup for Juniors

Helen Aimone of Granville attended the World Cup for Juniors 2009 Synchronized Ice Skating Competition in Neuchatel, Switzerland on March 12-14. Megan Carr, her granddaughter, is a senior skater on the Chicago Jazz Team which represented the USA Figure Skating and placed third in competition. This is the 8th year in a row that Chicago Jazz has represented the USA. Finland and Canada took 1st and 2nd respectively. Twenty countries competed in the two day event. The Chicago Jazz competed in the French Cup 2009 on Feb. 5-7 in Roen, France and placed 1st in that event. Chicago Jazz competed in the National US Synchronized Skating Competition in Portland ME on March 4-5 and placed 2nd.

Megan is the daughter of Scott and Beth (Aimone) Carr of Long Grove and is a senior at Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein. She is the granddaughter of Fran and Helen Aimone of Granville and Denny and Gail Carr of Lostant. Irma Ellena of Hennepin is Megan's great-grandmother.

## Traveling Historic Rt. 66

by Darrell Alleman

Pat O'Connor, Magnolia wrote me a letter, and sent me a few pictures of a trip he and his wife, Diana, took in their 1936 Plymouth in October, 1997. Pat said that the article I wrote about the Rt. 66 Riviera Restaurant in Gardner, brought back memories of their trip on Rt. 66. I later had a nice conversation with Pat at a recent PC high school basketball game about their trip. Jeanne and I enjoyed traveling Rt. 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica CA in 2000. We visited the same places and stayed in the same motels as Pat and Diana did. Here is what Pat told me about their Rt. 66 trip.

They drove their Plymouth to Bloomington and got on old Rt. 66 there. Back then, the "Historic Route 66" signs were not up yet in Illinois but they were up in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. They wanted to stay in the old mom-and-pop motels and eat in the old diners that were still open. They used a Route 66 guidebook and a pamphlet from the Route 66 Association of Illinois, for turn-by-turn directions on the Illinois leg of the trip.

They went as far as Vinita OK before turning back, because Diana could only get off work for one week. Their top speed was about 52 mph. The evening in Vinita, they ate supper in a local restaurant. As the hostess showed them to their booth, Pat noticed a framed photo of former Illinois Governor, Jim Edgar above the booth next to theirs. When the waitress came to take their order, Pat asked about the photo. She smiled and said she would send the owner over. The owner said he was Jim Edgar's uncle, and that Jim was a busboy at the restaurant when he was a teenager. Thanks, Pat for sharing your story.



Pictured here is Diana O'Connor of Magnolia standing beside their 1936 Plymouth convertible at the Rest Haven Court Motel in Springfield MO.

## 10 Star All Star Camp

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Pd. for by John Petersen

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Mary Evelyn Baker

# Lou Verda Retires After 29 Years of Service to the Village of Granville

by Elin Arnold

After 29 years of working in public service for the Village of Granville, Supt. of Public Works, Lou Verda, has decided it's time to retire. "I haven't de-

replacing lines," he continued. "This has been done in different places in the village. I also knew that improving the waste water plant and system was very important. We improved

of people."

But in spite of this Lou has enjoyed the people the most. "I would like to thank the people I've worked for the last 29 years. It will be a big switch going from working for the public to becoming John Q Public myself," he laughed. "But I feel I'm ready for it. If I wasn't I'd still be working for the town and the people that I worked with in the two departments. The town has been my life whether it's been policing, working for the ambulance service, or digging a ditch."

Lou and his wife, Paulette, have four children: Jill, Paul, Chad and the late Chad Nunley. They also have 4 grandchildren so his family is a big part of his retirement plan. He enjoys doing woodworking and wants to continue to do it as hobby. He also plans to fish. "Paulette retired almost a year ago and is staying at home so I'll have things to do," he noted, as do most men about to retire. "And, traveling will be nice when we don't have to worry about being back at any certain time," he chuckled.

Personally, I have been closer to Lou Verda since we discovered early on that we were astrological twins, being born the same day and year. It has formed a special bond between us. Besides I just liked him from the beginning.

The often gruff and explosive exterior has put Lou in the middle of some controversy throughout his life in Putnam County. But if you get to know him, his heart is just so big it's hard to comprehend and his dedication to the causes he believes in is so solid. To Lou, what's right is right, and I've never seen him set out to hurt another human being.

Maybe it's because he came from such a large family, or maybe it's because he is who he is. He has done many great things for the people of Granville and the people of Putnam County.

I know I'll miss seeing him in the Village trucks and I'm sure that many others will also. We wish Lou the greatest retirement anyone could ever have, good health and a long life.



ecided if I want to work again," he stated. "Right now I just want to take a break."

Lou came to work for the village 29 years ago as part-time police officer under Chief Bill Klein. He then took over as police chief serving as an officer 17 years. The Village sent him to the University of Illinois Police Training Institute so he could get his Certificate in Law Enforcement to be the police chief.

In 1997 he decided he had been in the law enforcement field long enough so when the position opened he took over as Superintendent of Public Works. When he began the department just had two people working, the superintendent and one employee. Now it has grown to the superintendent and two employees. Shelly Starkey has been with the department eight years and Dan Siegmann started 6 months ago.

During his 29 years Lou has worked for five different village presidents including Charles Vogler, Carl Meuser, Kent Reik, Bob Borri, and Doug Gimbal. "All five had very different personalities but it was good working with all of them," Lou explained. "Each had their hearts in the right place for the village but very different ways of doing things."

Lou is very proud of his involvement in the set-up of the Early Warning System. He served as the PC Emergency Services Disaster Management Coordinator and along with Joe Ellena, Frank Vulcani, and other agencies in Putnam County saw the need for the system during the mid-to-late 90's and worked hard to have it put in place.

"When the tornado struck in 2004 the system was in place and I believe it contributed to saving lives," he stated.

"My goal when I started as Supt. of Water Works was to improve water quality in this town by working with city councils and mayors to improve our water by running new lines and

the quality of the waste water leaving our plants and entering our streams by improving the equipment."

"These are two of the most important things in the village because of the rules and regulations coming down from EPA that we are mandated to come into compliance with as a village and I'm glad these improvements were made," he explained.

Shelly Starkey is going to miss Lou on the job. "I liked working for Lou," she stated. "He taught me pretty much everything there is to know about waste water, plowing snow, using a back hoe, everything! We have worked well together. He's been more than my boss. He's been a good friend."

"I have enjoyed the work," Lou said. "Working for the public has been a real learning experience. You have your good times and your rough times. Unfortunately we don't have one citizen in town we have 1700. Sometimes it's hard to manage your day to get everything done so some things get shelved because of a lack of time, a lack of money or lack

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## Annual Beer and Wine Tasting

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"On behalf of our auction chairmen: Chuck and Nina Carretto, Ramon and Jenny Inciong, and Frank and Julie Niewinski, we invite the community to join us at this popular annual event which is our last event prior to this year's auction on April 25," said Paula Endress, Director of Development. "Special thanks to Patti Hall from Rudy's Liquor for graciously sponsoring this evening of great beverages, food, and entertainment."

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## Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

When it comes to math and facts, former Washington D.C. Mayor Marion Barry has his unique method of calculating things. After all, Barry told us that of the millions of U.S. veterans that served in Vietnam over the years, more than 100 percent were black.

I doubt if even the unflinching support Barry received

from his black constituents was over 100 percent. But it would have to be close. At least the residents in Washington waited until he was finished with his six-month prison sentence before putting him back for a fourth term.



Marion Barry

The election of someone who has trouble following the rules of life leaves all of us who do not live in Washington wondering how the guy does it. America, fortunately, is an oligarchy run by the few who take the trouble

to vote. But ex-con Barry did not sneak in when no one was watching. He was that city's choice at the polls.

Despite his malapropisms, Barry is a shrewd, well-educated man. The need to reform America's racial attitude happened at the same time he was thinking of redefining his career goal as a teacher. If he had completed his biology doctorate and become just another confused professor we never would have been treated to such gems as "What right does Congress have to go around making laws just because they deem them necessary" or "Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves and he was not a Republican?"

Barry instead became an activist and, eventually, a politician. His Achilles heel was an addiction to drugs that was easy to satisfy while he was a dominate figure in urban America. Americans made sure that he paid the price of his cocaine addiction and his constituents made sure that, penalty time over, he would be back doing what he did best, whatever that was.

He's not mayor these days, but sits on the city council, dealing with municipal problems while still enjoying his cocaine. At least as late as late 2005 he was still testing positive to court-ordered screenings.

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

Citizens First National Bank  
PLAINTIFF

vs.  
Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

08CH 00011

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 4/27/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 04-07-020-000

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue  
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The Judgment amount was: \$81,914.36.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-18338.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF )  
KEWANEE, a national banking )  
association, )  
Plaintiff,

vs. ) No. 08-CH-30

ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA )  
KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS )  
AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, )  
Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the properties hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estates: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common addresses and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estates:

- Parcel One: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560
- Parcel Two: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560
- Parcel Three: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal descriptions of the real estates are:

PARCEL ONE:

Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois

PARCEL TWO:

Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorded of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

PARCEL THREE:

Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of the said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(D) descriptions of the improvements on the real estates: vacant lots

(E) the real estates will not be open for inspection.

(F) the time and place of the sale: April 30, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.

(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estates, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,  
Plaintiff

By: /s/Tym J. Kerr  
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

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**Putnam County  
Obituaries**

**Eleanor  
Dudek**

1945-2009

Eleanor "Sandy" Dudek, 64, of Peru died March 15, 2009, in her home after an extended illness.

A Mass was held March 19 in St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, LaSalle. The Rev. Robert Rayson officiated. Burial was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, La Salle. Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle was in charge of arrangements.

She was born January 5, 1945, in LaSalle to John and Angeline (Mattiucci) Hrovat. She married William C. Dudek on June 29, 1963.

Mrs. Dudek was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Shaun (Laurie) Dudek of Oglesby; one grandson; two brothers, William (Norma) Hrovat of Standard and Ronald (Valerie) Hrovat of McNabb; and two sisters, Gerri Rogowski of La Salle and Mary Ann Hansen of Discovery Bay CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 26, 2001; and two sisters.

Pallbearers were William adn Ronald Hrovat, Ross Taylor, Jim Smythe, Ron Lindner, Doug Kurkowski and Eric Dudek.

**Gerald  
Dissinger**

1963-2009

Gerald "Jerry" D. Dissinger 45, formerly of Granville, died March 21, 2009 at Renaissance Care Center in Canton.

Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel will be in charge of the arrangements. Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no service or visitation.

Jerry was born on May 27, 1963 in Peru to Robert and Doris (Mc Nally) Dissinger.

He is survived by his mother Doris of Granville; paternal grandmother, Clara Dissinger of Mendota; one brother, Robert (Marcia) Dissinger of Spring Valley; four sisters, Donna (Mike) Zuniga of Granville, Barbara (Jack) Schmitz of Mark, Linda (Dan) Kozel of LaSalle and Shirley (Dennis) Pacetti of Utica; one niece, two nephews and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, paternal grandfather and maternal grandparents.



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**Dahl: Quinn's Proposed Budget has Mixed News for Area**

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville) says the budget sought by Gov. Pat Quinn has both positive and negative proposals for the people of North Central Illinois.

Dahl welcomed the governor's intention to fully fund the LaSalle Veterans' Home 80-bed expansion, a move he said showed the new administration was serious about addressing the needs of Illinois veterans and their families.

"For years, the Blagojevich administration and its legislative allies used the Veterans' Home as a political football," Dahl said. "It's refreshing to see Gov. Quinn taking a different approach, and is meeting the state's commitment to fully fund and staff the facility. This is long overdue."

Dahl also praised a plan by the governor to enhance sunshine in state government, and give taxpayers greater access to information about the state budget in a more timely manner.

"One of the ways we can keep state government more honest is through greater public access to budget information," Dahl noted. "To his credit, Gov. Quinn seems serious about getting more information available online, and opening up the process. I look forward to hearing more specifics on how he wants to go about making Illinois government more open and accountable."

The senator also gave the governor credit for proposing several pension reforms aimed at enhancing fiscal discipline, including raising the retirement age and requiring more contributions from employees.

"Pension reforms are essential to our state's long-term fiscal stability, and I will give the governor's suggestions careful consideration," Dahl said. "I would favor going beyond what the governor proposed and focus on the pensions given to lawmakers and state officials. It's time to end the practice of rewarding politicians' sweetheart pensions at the end of their careers, and force them to live under the same system as everyone else. When it comes to pensions, reform should start from the top down."

Still, Dahl raised concerns about the governor's budget plan on several issues, including the fact the proposal hinges on the largest tax increase in Illinois history.

"The governor's budget amounts to a 50 percent increase in the personal income tax," Dahl said. "Individual taxpayers earning as little as \$20,000 could see their taxes go up. This is going to have a very negative impact on the working men and women who are already struggling to stay afloat in these tough economic times."

The senator also faulted the budget for its lack of major spending cuts. He noted that the skyrocketing Medicaid funding seen under the Blagojevich years is left untouched under the Quinn plan.

"I think this budget focuses too much on tax hikes, and not enough on out-of-control state spending," Dahl said. "We didn't get into this fiscal crisis because taxpayers are taxed too little, we got here because state government spent too much. Medicaid is eating up a growing portion of the state budget, and unless we get that spending under control, we will continue to face growing fiscal challenges in the years ahead."

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Judy L. Mackay, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75  
Mathew J. Renini, Magnolia, transp/carry alc ltd/driver, \$75; improper traffic lane usage, \$75  
Karen L. Smith, Granville, theft control intent <\$300, \$260 + 12 mo supervision  
Billy J. Terry, Peru, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75  
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**PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS MARCH 2009**  
13-Dolores Garcia, f/k/a Dolores Robles and George M. Garcia to Gary Bernardoni and Mary Arbisi. D-lots 27 & 28, Archibald W. Hopkins Addition, Village of Granville (\$120,000).  
17- Steven Barr, Jessie Fisher, Mark Fisher, Isador Rosen, Jacqueline Berman and Diana Freeman to Linda Fisher. E-lot 2 in Ware's Addition, Village of Granville; also Pt. lot 3 in NW1/4, Sec. 9, Twp 32N, R1W; also Pt E1/2, N21/4, Sec 9, Twp 32N, R1W.

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**PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU**  
*Those wishing to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center in Standard should be advised they need to call in reservations at least 24 hours in advance of the date they wish to go. Call 815/339-2711 or 800/757-4579.*  
3/30) Turkey pot roast w/veggies, French style green beans, vanilla cream puff, dinner roll (diet vanilla pudding)  
3/31) Roast beef au jus, baked potato, Italian blend veggies, fruit cocktail  
4/1) Baked ham w/pine-apple, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy, custard pie, (diet custard)  
4/2) Salisbury steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears  
4/3) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, lettuce salad w/1000, garlic bread, pudding (diet vanilla pudding)

**School Menus**  
**ATTENTION PARENTS OF PC STUDENTS: Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunch/breakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: [pescchools535.org](http://pescchools535.org), in the Putnam County Record and on WZOE radio.**

**BREAKFAST:**  
3/30) French toast stick or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk  
3/31) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, applesauce, milk  
4/1) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage poatty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/PB, OJ, milk  
4/2) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, apple milk  
4/3) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk  
**LUNCH:**  
3/30) Chicken nuggets, smiley potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk  
3/31) Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, bread & butter, corn, fruit snacks, milk  
4/1) Hot pocket, nachos w/ salsa, pears, graham crackers, milk  
4/2) Taco salad w/meat, lettuce, cheese, salsa & sour cream, peaches, Gardettos, fruit snacks, milk  
4/3) Cheese pizza, salad w/ FF dressing, pineapple, wafer cookie, milk

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**MARCH 29th SERVICES**  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship  
Lenten Bible Study  
Sundays at 5 pm, Wednesdays at 10 am  
Pork Chop Dinner  
Palm Sunday, April 5th  
COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE  
3/25/09 7 p.m.  
Emmaus Lutheran, McNabb

103 N. Church St. Granville, IL 61336 815-339-2305 [granuce@mchsi.com](mailto:granuce@mchsi.com) Dr. Ron McNeill, Pastor  
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**IVSO Concert Finale**  
On Friday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Illinois Valley Community College Cultural Center, Oglesby the Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra presents Season Finale Classical guitarist Miles McConnell who joins the IVSO performing Concierto de Aranjuez by Rodrigo under the direction of Russell Vinick, guest conductor. Tickets \$10.00 adults, and \$5.00 for students with i.d. at door. Visit [www.ivso.org](http://www.ivso.org) for more information.

## PCCUSD #535 Monthly Board Meeting

Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., February 16, Media Center Putnam County High School

Board President Judy Hopkins called the meeting to order.

The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present to answer roll call: Mrs. Alleman, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Nauman, Mrs. Smoode, Mrs. Stoddard and Mr. Wujek. Mr. Fay was absent.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda: regular session and Executive session minutes of December 11, 2008, Financial Reports for the month of December, and bills for month of January. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mr. Wujek, aye; Mrs. Alleman, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; and Mrs. Nauman, aye. Motion carried.

Putnam County Sheriff Kevin Doyle invited the Board, school administration, and teachers to attend a "Law Enforcement and School Violence" seminar on April 10 in the PC High School Auditorium. The instructor for the seminar is Lt. Colonel David Grossman, an internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker who is one of the world's foremost experts in the field of human aggression and the roots of violence and violent crime.

Ms. Marie Taylor, PCES physical education teacher, gave an overview of the P.E. program at the elementary school.

Mr. Peterson - PCHS - P/T Conferences were held Thursday, February 12. Freshmen orientation will be held Thursday, February 19 at the high school.

Mr. Carlson - PCJH - The entire junior high recited the Gettysburg Address on Lincoln's Birthday, in an attempt to break a Guinness Book World Record.

Building Update - cabinets are being installed, motion lighting in classrooms

Landscaping - would like to proceed with design of area #1, foundation plantings

Mrs. Alleman would like landscaping bid out and was also concerned about maintenance once established.

2009/2010 Calendar - Tentative calendar, would like to apply for a waiver for Pulaski Day to make that an attendance day.

PCPS Phone System - \$23,864 for the phone system at the new PCPS building.

Lostant Agreement - Dr. Smith, Lostant Superintendent, has asked PC to reduce tuition cost for Lostant students.

Farnsworth Grant - Superintendent McCracken will be applying for the Farnsworth Solar Grant, worth \$10,000. The District costs on the working solar unit would not exceed \$4000.

PCPS Principal - Principal applicant screening will begin this week with recommendation to the Board by the March board meeting.

Life Safety Work - High School roof work was included in the stimulus package with Marshall/Putnam Counties.

PC Parent Advisory Committee - looking into restarting the advisory committee.

Parents have contacted Mr. McCracken about starting other sports in the district. Mr. Garcia is looking into cost and interest in a wrestling program.

At 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the employment, compensation, performance and/or dismissal of specific employees of the district, semi-annual review of executive session minutes, and possible litigation. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mr. Wujek, aye; Mrs. Alleman, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

At 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Alleman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to return to open session. All ayes, motion carried. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Alleman, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; and Mr. Wujek, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Alleman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to approve the resolution authorizing employment of superintendent. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Alleman, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; and Mr. Wujek, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mrs. Alleman seconded the motion to rehire Mr. Bob Peterson, PCHS principal, Mr. Carl Carlson, PCJH principal, and Mr. Mike McCann,

PCES principal. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mr. Wujek, aye; Mrs. Alleman, aye; and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to approve the phone system contract with Ficek Electric for \$23,864.00 for the PCPS building. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mr. Wujek, aye; Mrs. Alleman, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Alleman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to approve a contract with Ficek Electric to upgrade the alarm systems at each building in the District. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Alleman, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; and Mr. Wujek, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Alleman seconded the motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation to apply for Farnsworth Solar Grant. All ayes, motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to approve bank resolutions from First State, North Central and Granville Banks.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to table the motion until March Board Meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

No motion to approve Life Safety Work.

Mrs. Alleman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to release Executive Session minutes from 7/08 through 12/08. All ayes, motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to destroy verbatim minutes from 7/06 through 6/07. All ayes, motion carried.

At 8:45 p.m. Mrs. Alleman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.



## NEWS UPDATE

### •• Buy-In Waiver Extension Approved for Disaster Assistance Programs

The Acting Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in IL announced that producers who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for 2008 can pay a buy-in fee through May 18th to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008.

Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are required to complete the following steps by May 18th.

- Pay a \$100 buy-in fee per crop. The maximum fee is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county producers.

- In the case of each insurable crop, excluding grazing land, agree to obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; coverage level should equal 70% or more of the yield at 100% of the price.

- In the case of each non-insurable crop, agree to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable administrative NAP coverage fee by the applicable state application closing date for the next available year.

Producers who choose to buy in under this provision will be considered, for insured crops, to have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for the 2008 crop year at a level of coverage not to exceed 70% of the yield at 100% of the price. For non-insurable crops, producers will be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70% of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008 SURE guarantee.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

### Spring Fling Draw Down and Raffle

The Bureau Valley Volunteer Hospice is holding their annual Spring Fling Draw Down and Raffle Saturday April 18 at the Moose Lodge from 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The tickets are \$40.00 per couple. The tickets include the meal, draw down for a chance at \$1000 for the last number drawn out along with other prizes during the drawing. You need not be present to win.

Bureau Valley Volunteer Hospice will also be holding a silent auction for several prizes like 2 round trip tickets on South West Airlines with (4) 1-day passes to the Disney world resorts.

Please come for a delicious meal and good time, and show your support for our volunteer hospice. The Bureau Valley Volunteer Hospice provides a special kind of care for people with terminal illness and their families, at no cost to the patient. It is a nonprofit organization made possible through the generous contributions of time and money donated by memorial gifts, individuals, corporations, organizations and fund-raising events.

For any questions or to purchase tickets please call Kim or Susan at the hospice office at 815-876-3375.

### Open House!



2191 E. 1150th Rd.  
McNabb

Hostess: Bonnie Lester  
Sunday, March 29  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Gorgeous log home on 6+ acres, wrap-around decks, full finished lower level with walk-out, 2 kitchens, scenic pond, outbuildings, toasty fireplace & so much more!

A must see home!  
#07074442 \$399,900



430 E. Hennepin St.,  
Mark

Hostess: Ellen Credi  
Sunday, March 29  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Immaculate home on beautiful .81 acre lot, bonus room has 1/2 bath adjacent.

#06970313 \$104,950

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2409 Fourth St., Peru  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

401 E. Silverspoon Avenue  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN

The above property is to be sold at public auction pursuant to a judgment entered in the Circuit Court of Putnam county, Illinois, Case No. 08-CH-7, entitled PHH Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Cendant Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Lori Dalton and Michael D. Dalton, et. al., Defendants, by the Sheriff of Putnam County on April 30, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, hennepin IL 61327. The sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. The premises will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale. The judgment was \$86,799.38. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. For bid amount: Call the Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., Northbrook IL 60062-1060, (847) 291-1717.

29-3x-ndp

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**FOR RENT**  
Now available - Hennepin, one bedroom apartment, completely furnished. Smoke free. Includes heat, water and garbage pickup. No pets. Ph. 815/925-7013 or 815/925-7086.

**FOR RENT**  
Apartment in Granville; 2 bedroom, down, nice. \$450 + deposit. Some utilities included. Call 815/228-2585.

**OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE**  
Caring Hands Daycare Center in LaSalle now has openings for children ages 15 months to 4 years. DCFS licensed, accepts Child Care Connection. Call 815/224-4067, X103 for more information.

**SUSAN'S FAMILY SALON**  
Haircare for the entire family, 1138 E. Main St., Granville. Call for appointment. 815/339-4054, or 815/651-4491.

**FOR SALE**  
House FSBO in Hennepin. 3-4 bdrm 1.5 bath w/room for 2nd full bath. Large yard w/ shed. Call for more info. 815-925-7146.

**FOR RENT**  
Home in Hennepin, newly remodeled, 2 bdrm w/stove, frig, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garage. 210 E. Court St., \$635/mo + deposit. 815/925-9512.

**FOR RENT**  
Hennepin apartment for rent, unfurnished. Large - clean 1 or 2 bdrm, eat-water-hot water-garbage included. Call 815/925-7509.

**PAINTING**  
If painting, decorating, or removing that old wallpaper is on your to-do list this spring, call Gabbie Chic Interiors for their help. 815/228-7660 Granville.

**HELP WANTED**  
The United Church of Christ in Granville is accepting bids for mowing and trimming the church and parsonage lawns. Please send bids c/o Board of Trustees, PO Box 158, Granville IL 61326 by april 7.

**FOR SALE**  
1.5 acre lot on Timberline Rd. north of Granville. Excellent location, Putnam School district and lower tax rate. #32,000. Call Cyndi Hrmon Realtor Century 21 Windsor Realty 815/434-2122.

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It will be growing before you know it. Reliable and reasonable. Please call 815/925-7946.

**FOR SALE**  
Twin over twin loft bed with desk, chest, dresser, mirror and bedding. 3 yrs old. New \$1800. Asking \$500 for all. GE Washer heavy duty capacity 8 yrs old works \$75. Floral love-seat good condition \$100 or best offer. Call 815/339-6697.

**FOR SALE**  
29-1x-npd  
Hay and straw - 2008 crop. Contact John Biagi at 815/925-7414.

**WANTED**  
29-1x-pd  
G & B Lawn Mowing. Best rates in town and great rates at Oak Park Estates. Call Greg Edens at 815/339-6645.

29-6x-npd

# Legals

**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**  
Chase Home Finance LLC  
**PLAINTIFF**  
Vs.  
Duane Foote Jr.; Heather Foote; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
**DEFENDANTS**  
09CH 2  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Duane Foote Jr., Heather Foote, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:  
LOTS 255, 256 AND 257 IN DAVID LEWIS CASTEEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 211 N. Maple Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336  
and which said Mortgage was made by:

Duane Foote Jr., Heather Foote the Mortgagee(s), to State Bank Of Lincoln, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-1364; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.  
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Cathy J. Oliveri  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
120 North 4th Street  
P.O. Box 207  
Hennepin, IL 61327  
on or before April 10, 2009, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.  
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road,  
Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
Our File No. 14-08-34759

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
1165459

**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX01 FILED March 13, 2009**  
To: Thomas Swartzell; Sabrina Swartzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005  
PIN # 03-00-065-040  
Certificate No. 2005-0035  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 353 in Lake Thunderbird Woods Plat No. 2  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040  
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold

for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on March 13, 2009, a Petition was filed for a tax deed that will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 23, 2009.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin IL, Courtroom A, at 1:30 P.M. on September 10, 2009. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redemption will have already expired at that time.  
**YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**  
Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 23, 2009 by applying to the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois in Hennepin, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk  
P.O. Box 236  
Hennepin, IL 61327  
(815) 925-7129  
Petitioner Harbor Securities  
P.O. Box 4625  
Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
(630) 440-7588

**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 03 FILED March 13, 2009**  
To: Bobby L. Moore, Audrey J. Moore; Lake Thunderbird Association; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005  
PIN # 03-00-082-030  
Certificate No. 2005-0037  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 163 in Indian Hills  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-082-030

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

**TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX02 FILED March 13, 2009**  
To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005  
PIN # 03-11-100-000  
Certificate No. 2005-0039  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 1 in Section 16, Township 14  
Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

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This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin IL, Courtroom A, at 1:30 P.M. on September 10, 2009. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redemption will have already expired at that time.

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Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 23, 2009 by applying to the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois in Hennepin, Illinois.  
For further information contact the County Clerk  
P.O. Box 236  
Hennepin, IL 61327  
(815) 925-7129  
Petitioner Harbor Securities  
P.O. Box 4625  
Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
(630) 440-7588

**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**  
Citizens First National Bank  
**PLAINTIFF**  
Vs.  
Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.  
**DEFENDANTS**  
08CH 00011  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 4/27/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55'38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 147.45 FEET, DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.50 FEET THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE

WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 168.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER HUSBAND AND WIFE, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INVITEES, GUESTS AND LICENSEES IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHERS HAVING THE RIGHT, AT ALL TIMES HEREAFTER WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOR ALL THE PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE WHATSOEVER PURPOSE THE SAID LAND MAY BE FROM TIME TO TIME, LAWFULLY USED AND ENJOYED TO PASS AND REPASS UPON ALONG THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55'38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 55'38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 329.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRAVELING FROM THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO THE TRACT OF LAND FIRST HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED OR VICE VERSA, AND TO THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, AS CONTAINED IN WARRANTY DEED DATED JULY 22, 1991, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 30, 1991, AS DOCUMENT NO 91-910, FROM CARTER R. MATZO AND DEBORAH A. MATZO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.

ALL PURSUANT TO PLAT OF SURVEY BY EUGENE S. WEBERSKI, REGISTERED ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2218, DATED JANUARY 13, 1976.  
PIN 04-07-020-000  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue  
Magnolia, IL 61336  
The Judgment amount was: \$81,914.36.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C.,

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-18338. I166652

28-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
PUBLIC TEST OF  
AUTOMATIC TABULATING  
EQUIPMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Test of the automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the consolidated Election to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 2009, will be conducted in the Putnam county courthouse, Hennepin IL on March 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. As prescribed by the Election Code, this test is open to representatives of the political parties, the press, representatives of the State Board of Elections and the general public. (10ILCS 5/24 A-9, 24B-9 or 24C-9).

Daniel S. Kuhn  
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

28-1x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX02  
FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Thomas Swartzell; Sabrina Swartzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-00-065-040  
Certificate No. 2005-0035  
**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN  
SOLD FOR DELINQUENT  
TAXES**

Property located at Lot 353 in Lake Thunderbird Woods Plat No. 2.

Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040

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(815) 925-7129  
Petitioner Harbor Securities  
P.O. Box 4625  
Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
(630) 440-7588

28-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 01  
FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Bobby L. Moore, Audrey J. Moore; Lake Thunderbird Association; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-00-082-030  
Certificate No. 2005-0037  
**THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN**

**SOLD FOR DELINQUENT  
TAXES**

Property located at Lot 163 in Indian Hills  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-082-030

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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28-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 03  
FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE  
OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-11-100-000  
Certificate No. 2005-0039  
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SOLD FOR DELINQUENT  
TAXES**

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Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

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28-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PUTNAM COUNTY-HENNEPIN,  
ILLINOIS**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
PLAINTIFF

vs.  
MARK BEZELY A/K/A MARK  
E BEZELY; TARGET NATIONAL  
BANK F/K/A RETAILERS NATIONAL  
BANK; UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF  
MARK BEZELY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT  
TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS  
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A  
DEBT. ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR  
THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on April 24, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on April 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:30 PM, 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 PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT NUMBERED 9 IN BLOCK  
NUMBERED 1 IN THE TOWN,  
NOW VILLAGE OF MCNABB,  
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF  
SAID TOWN OF MCNABB, AS  
THE SAME IS RECORDED IN  
THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF  
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
IN BOOK 53 OF DEEDS, PAGE  
467, EXCEPT THE COAL AND  
OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING  
THE SURFACE OF SAID  
LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND  
EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF  
THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL  
AND MINERALS, SITUATED IN  
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
AND SUBJECT TO COVENANTS,  
EASEMENTS, AND RESTRICTIONS  
OF RECORD. SITUATED  
IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM,  
ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 04-00-045-090  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 WEST  
5TH STREET MCNABB, IL  
61335

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY BLUE FRAME/ALUMINUM HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$28,193.06. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% 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. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719111. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

I167686

28-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR  
DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES  
ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT  
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED**

TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT  
A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED WILL BE  
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

29-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the town of Hennepin in the County of Putnam and State of Illinois, that the Annual town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Hennepin Town Hall for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: fund transfer and donations.

Dated March 25, 2009  
Daniel J. DeMattia, Township Clerk

29-1x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT  
TO COLLECT A DEBT AND  
ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED WILL BE USED  
FOR THAT PURPOSE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, PUTNAM  
COUNTY  
HENNEPIN ILLINOIS  
PHH MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION F/K/A CENDANT  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff**

vs.  
MICHAEL D. DALTON A/K/A  
MICHAEL DALTON; LORI  
DALTON A/K/A LORI A. DALTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

**NO. 08-CH-7  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-entitled matter on January 15, 2009; Kevin Doyle, Sheriff, 4th & High Streets, Hennepin IL 61327, will on April 30, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin IL 61327, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Putnam County Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale with any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

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Commonly known as 401 East Silverspoon Avenue, Granville IL 61326.

Permanent Index No.: 02-00-068-070

Improvements:

Residential Structure UNKNOWN  
Units UNKNOWN  
Bedrooms UNKNOWN  
Garage UNKNOWN  
Bathrooms UNKNOWN  
Other UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.

The judgment amount was \$86,799.38. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook IL 60062-1060  
(847) 291-1717  
Dated this 14th day of March

Commonly known as: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/061/060

Parcel TWO:  
Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

Commonly known as: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel THREE:  
Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/064/180

The subject real estates are vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$59,376.34. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The properties are subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estates and are offered for sale without any representations 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 amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estates after confirmation of the sale. The properties will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,

By: s/Tym J. Kerr  
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney  
TYM J. KERR  
Attorney for Plaintiff

101 N. Tremont St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
Phone: (309)856-6200

29-3x-npd  
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29-1x-npd  
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Permanent Index No.: 02-00-068-070

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Garage UNKNOWN  
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Other UNKNOWN

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Dated this 14th day of March

2009

PHH Mortgage Corporation  
f/k/a/ Cendant Mortgage Corporation  
by one of Plaintiff's attorneys,  
Christopher A. Cienlawa  
Fisher & Shapiro, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook IL 60062-1060  
Attorney No: 6187452

**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PUTNAM COUNTY IL  
ESTATE OF ALBINA  
DEUTH, No. 09-P-2  
CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of  
ALBINA DEUTH. Letters of office  
were issued on March 19 to  
CHRISTINE L. FIEDLER, 9899  
E. 1300th St., Granville IL as  
Executor whose attorney is christina  
(Judd) Mennie, 227 E. Court  
Street, Hennepin IL 61327.

Claims against the estate may  
be filed in the office of the clerk  
of court, Putnam County Court-  
house, Hennepin IL 61327, or  
with the representative, or both,  
within 6 months from the date of  
issuance of letters and any claim  
not filed within that period is  
barred. Copies of a claim filed  
with the clerk must be mailed or  
delivered to the representative  
and to the attorney within 10 days  
after it has been filed.

Dated this 19 day of march  
2009.  
Christina (Judd) Mennie  
Attorney for Estate  
227 E. Court Street  
Hennepin IL 61327  
(815) 925-7393

**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR  
DEBT COLLECTION PRAC-  
TICES ACT, YOU ARE AD-  
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COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO  
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WILL BE USED FOR THAT  
PURPOSE.**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK  
OF KEWANEE, a national bank-  
ing association,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOROTA M. SZEREMETA,  
PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA,  
and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND  
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to  
PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA  
and NONRECORD CLAIM-  
ANTS, of this Complaint for Fore-  
closure filed in the above-entitled  
case on February 13, 2009, and  
that they are named Defendants  
in the above-entitled case, pursu-  
ant to the provisions of 735 ILCS  
5/2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502, and  
that the above entitled mortgage  
foreclosure suit is now pending in  
said Court and the day on or after  
which a default may be entered  
against said Defendants is May  
1, 2009 and that the following  
information applies to said fore-  
closure proceeding:

- (i) The names of all Plaintiffs  
and the case number are identi-  
fied above.
- (ii) The court in which said  
action was brought is identified  
above.
- (iii) The name of the title holder  
of record is: Dorota M. Szeremeta

and Przemyslaw Szeremeta  
(iv) A legal description of the  
real estate sufficient to identify  
it with reasonable certainty is  
as follows:

Lot 45 in the Plat of Indian Hills  
Putnam County Illinois according  
to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat  
Book 3 at Page 187 on 8 January  
1971 in the Office of the Recorder  
of Deeds of Putnam County Illi-  
nois, all lying and being situated  
in the County of Putnam in the  
State of Illinois

(v) A common address or  
description of the location of the  
real estate is as follows: Lot 45  
Indian Hills Lake Thunderbird,  
Putnam, Illinois 61560

(vi) An identification of the  
mortgages sought to be foreclosed  
is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Dorota  
M. Szeremeta  
Names of the mortgagee: Peo-  
ples National Bank of Kewanee  
Date of the mortgage: October  
24, 2006  
Date of recording: December  
13, 2006  
County where recorded: Put-  
nam County, Illinois  
Recording document identifica-  
tion: 06-1419  
/s/ CATHY J. OLIVERI  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
TYM J. KERR  
Attorney at Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
101 N. Tremont St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
Phone: (309)856-6200

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009 at the following  
precincts and established polling places:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
GRANVILLE #1	Standard Fire Station	Standard IL
GRANVILLE #2	American Legion Hall	Granville IL
GRANVILLE #3	Mark Community Bldg	Mark IL
GRANVILLE #4	American Legion Hall	Granville IL
MAGNOLIA #1	Magnolia Fire Station	Magnolia IL
MAGNOLIA #2	McNabb Fire Station	McNabb IL
HENNEPIN #1	Park District Complex	Hennepin IL
SENACHWINE #1	Putnam Town Hall	Putnam IL

(Locations subject to change as necessity requires)

in the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, a Consolidated Election will be held  
for the purpose of nominating (or electing if so specified) candidates for the  
following offices:

- MUNICIPAL:**
- ★ *For Mayor or Village President*
  - ★ *Village Clerk*
  - ★ *Trustees of the following Minicipalities:*
    - Standard*
    - Granville*
    - Mark*
    - Magnolia*
    - McNabb*
    - Hennepin*
- TOWNSHIP:**
- ★ *Supervisor*
  - ★ *Township Clerk*
  - ★ *Highway Commissioner*
  - ★ *Assessor*
    - Granville*
    - Magnolia*
  - ★ *Multi-Township Assessor*
    - Hennepin-Senachwine*
  - ★ *Trustees*
    - Granville*
    - Hennepin*
    - Magnolia*
    - Senachwine*
- HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT:**
- ★ *Commissioners*
- PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT:**
- ★ *Trustees*
- REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOLS (M-P-W)**
- ★ *Trustees*
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #513:**
- ★ *Trustees*
- PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #535:**
- ★ *Board Members*
- HENRY-SENACHWINE SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #5:**
- ★ *Board Members*
- PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #115:**
- ★ *Board Members*
- PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #500:**
- ★ *Board Members*
- TISKILWA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**
- ★ *Trustee*

The polls of said General Election shall be opened continuously from 6:00  
a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois on March 9, 2009  
DANIEL S. KUHN  
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

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