

Certificate of the Publisher

Growing Community Media, NFP certifies that it is the publisher of Village Free Press. Village Free Press is a secular newspaper, has been continuously published weekly for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, is published in the City/Village of Bellwood, County of Cook, Township of Proviso, State of Illinois, is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area, and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published one time(s) in the Village Free Press, namely one time per week for one successive week(s). The first publication of the notice was made in the newspaper, dated and published on September 21, 2022, and the last publication of the notice was made in the newspaper dated and published on September 21, 2022. The notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, the Growing Community Media, NFP has signed this certificate by Mary Ellen Nelligan, its publisher representative, at Oak Park, Illinois, on September 23, 2022.

Growing Community Media, NFP

By: Mary Ellen Nelligan

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Publisher Representative