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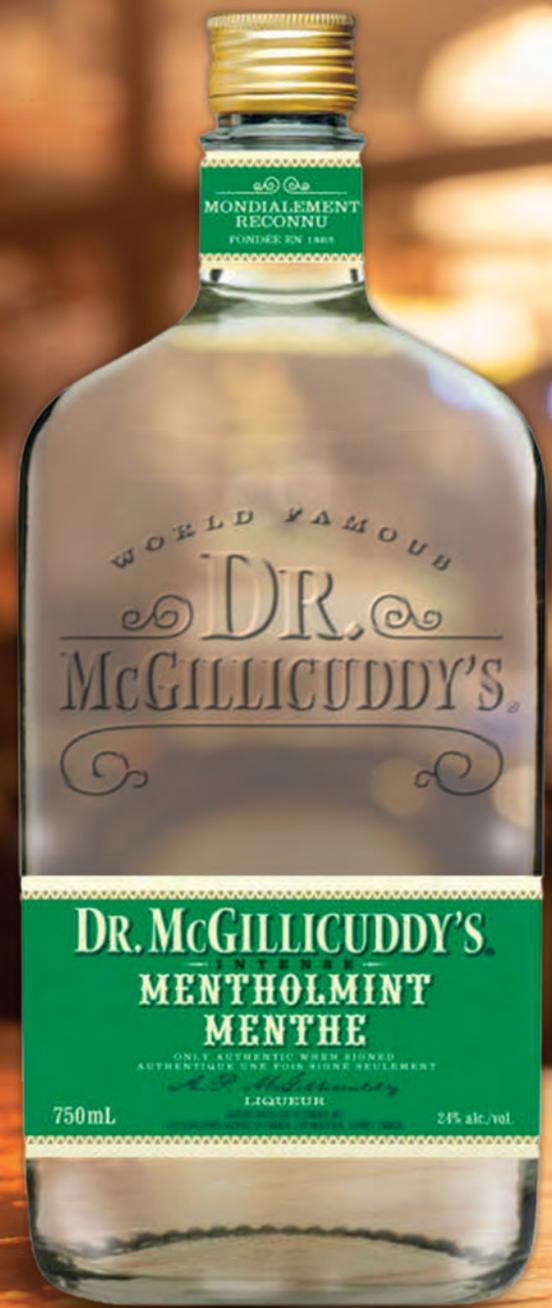
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Body cams meant to promote transparency, but SPD won't always release footage

POLICE | Scott Reeder

Kokela Slaughter is proud of her son who will soon graduate from Lanphier High School, but she wants to know why he was punched in the head by a Springfield police officer.

On Nov. 17, police officers responded en masse to a fatal stabbing at Lanphier High School. A 15-year-old girl has been charged in the slaying of 18-year-old Pierre Vernell Scott Jr.

But when police officers responded to the melee, Slaughter said her son, Torie Rice, was struck in the head with an officer's fist.

Rice was arrested at the scene but was released two days later from the Sangamon County Jail. No charges were filed.

Springfield police have refused to share video and audio from the officer's body camera, leaving the mother perplexed as to why her 18-year-old son was struck and detained.

"He ain't really talked about it, because that was his best friend who died. So, he is just in a depressed mode, not wanting to talk about the whole situation," Slaughter said.

She said she asked to see the video, but her request was denied.

"The head of internal affairs said the case was under investigation and that I couldn't see it," she said. She went ahead and filed a complaint against the officer she believes to be involved.

Lt. Robert Markovic, the head of internal affairs, did not immediately respond to a request for comment from *Illinois Times*.

The Springfield Police Department is not



always consistent in its handling of body camera videos.

On Dec. 9, the father of a 14-year-old alleged sexual assault victim requested a body camera video of a police officer responding to a call regarding his daughter being in an apartment with 22-year-old Zane Merreighn, the son of detective Jennifer Oglesby Mack.

Initially, his request for the video was denied, but after *Illinois Times* sought comment from Mayor Jim Langfelder, the

department did an about-face and allowed the family to watch it on Dec. 21.

The newspaper's request to receive the video also was denied, but after *Illinois Times* filed an appeal with the Illinois attorney general, the department again changed its position and said it will soon release the video to the paper.

Jonathan Manes, a lawyer for the MacArthur Center for Justice, said unfortunately there is a great deal of inconsistency among police departments in how well they comply with the law. The MacArthur Center is a Chicago-based civil rights group that deals with criminal justice issues.

But why do police departments avoid releasing videos in potential disciplinary cases?

"I think it's just an allergy to public accountability and transparency," Manes said. "Police would rather not have the public see and weigh in on an incident – certainly not until they decide exactly what they're going to do with the incident. So, it happens all too often that by the time the public gets to see the footage, any disciplinary proceedings are already over, and sometimes court cases are over and there's nothing left to be done about it, really."

Manes said Illinois law is clear that videos

showing use of force or possible wrongdoing on the part of a police officer are supposed to be made public. And unfortunately, sometimes videos are withheld to cover up lies, he said.

For example, in the 2014 shooting of Laquan McDonald, Chicago police did not make dashcam videos of the incident public until a judge ordered them to do so – 13 months later. The video depicted a prone 17-year-old McDonald being shot 16 times by officer Jason Van Dyke.

"What we saw in Chicago with the Laquan McDonald shooting was a situation where the police claimed that that boy was lunging at an officer, so he was shot," Manes said. "But the video showed plain as day that he wasn't lunging. It directly contradicted the police account."

"The point of having body cam footage is so that there's a measure of transparency. ... Of course, people may have different interpretations of what's on a video, but at least everybody gets to see it and make that judgment for themselves."

Former police officer Van Dyke is slated to be released from prison Feb. 3 after serving a little over three years on a second-degree murder conviction.

Sam Stecklow, a journalist with the Illinois-based Invisible Institute, which promotes government transparency, said the law is clear that police disciplinary records and supporting videos are to be made public. But that does not mean police departments comply with the law, he said.

"I think it's kind of hardwired into a lot of police officers not to release information – even if there are laws that require or mandate the release of certain things. If the officer isn't doing anything wrong, it's in everybody's best interest for the information to be released."

And Manes, with the MacArthur Center for Justice, added, "The whole point of the body cams was to give the public some confidence that complaints will be handled appropriately. So, when police refuse to disclose footage of a situation where something may have gone wrong, I think it makes people quite skeptical about what's going on. People are very skeptical of what they're not being permitted to see." □

Scott Reeder, a staff writer with Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.

Publisher's note



We're pleased to announce that Dean Olsen has joined *Illinois Times* as senior staff writer, bringing with him decades of experience in investigative reporting and covering topics including the Statehouse, health care, business, education and much more. While most mainstream news coverage focuses on the federal government, the reality is that what happens at the city and state level generally has much more of an impact on our day-to-day lives. We're glad to have Dean keeping *IT* readers informed. —Michelle Ownbey, publisher

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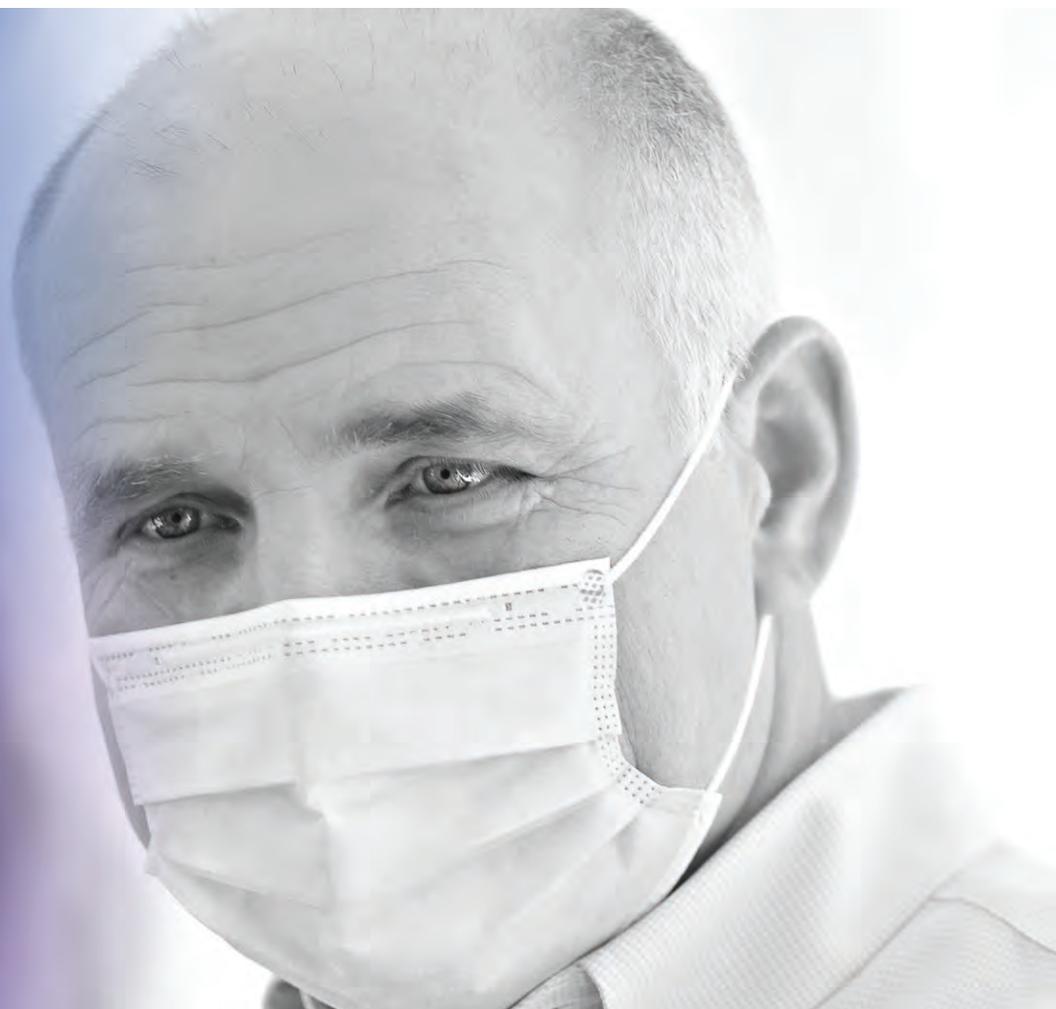
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Tracking down a test

Many Springfield residents find COVID tests difficult to obtain

HEALTH | Kenneth Lowe

With the omicron variant surging throughout the country and the Springfield area reporting the most daily COVID-19 cases of any point during the two-year pandemic, finding testing presents residents with a large array of options, some of them costly, and some untrustworthy or unreliable.

For employees concerned about exposure or in need of testing not provided by their employer and for parents worried over a child's symptoms, a COVID-19 test remains tough to obtain within a time frame that accommodates the demands of work or school.

"Right now, in the state of Illinois and the country, the health care system is strained in a way that most of us have never seen. Omicron has spread like wildfire and lots of people want to be tested because they have symptoms or exposure, or are simply concerned," said Raj Govindaiah, chief physician executive of Memorial Health in Springfield. "Unfortunately, that demand has outstripped the ability to get tested in many circumstances. We know this because when you go to buy a rapid home test, they are really hard to come by. So if you're unsure if you need a test, contact your primary care physician, go to an urgent care or schedule a telehealth appointment."

At-home tests sold at pharmacy or retail locations, such as the BinaxNOW antigen test, are priced at \$24 per two tests before tax, but were listed as out of stock at all but two stores within 45 miles of Springfield as of Jan. 14. Walgreens locations will provide drive-thru testing, but as of Jan. 14, six of its nine Springfield locations showed no appointments available. Of those that did have openings, the soonest available time slots were three days away. CVS also offers drive-thru testing and showed some available time slots three days out.

Pop-up testing sites have risen to meet the demand, but Attorney General Kwame Raoul warned against the unlicensed, unregulated providers in a statement he issued last week.

"The omicron variant has compelled many residents to seek COVID-19 testing in order to protect themselves and their families. The increased need for testing has also resulted in testing shortages, leading people to visit so-called 'pop-up' testing locations," Raoul said. "It is important for people to know that these sites are not licensed or regulated by a government agency, and they should ask questions before visiting a pop-up testing



The COVID testing site at 314 E. Adams, operated by the Illinois-based company Center for COVID Control, closed as of Jan. 14 following allegations of faulty or delayed test results. Many of the pop-up testing site providers are unlicensed and unregulated.

PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

location – or try to utilize a state-sponsored testing site."

One pop-up site in Springfield, operated by the Illinois-based company Center for COVID Control, was closed as of Jan. 14 after reports it is suspending operations following allegations the company has given out faulty test results, failed to produce results or provided results so long after the initial test that the results were of no use. A sign on the front door said it will remain closed through Jan. 21 in order to "retrain our management

Reliable test sites

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul has advised Illinoisans to consult the following public health websites for comprehensive lists of state-supported and other vetted local COVID-19 testing sites:

- The Illinois Department of Public Health: <https://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/testing.html>
- The Sangamon County Department of Public Health: <https://scdph.org/covid-19/#covid-19-testing-sites>
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>

Those who believe they've experienced profiteering or price gouging while purchasing tests are also encouraged to file a complaint, Raoul said, at the following website: <https://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/filecomplaint.html>

and staff." A spokeswoman for the Illinois Attorney General's Office confirmed the office has opened an investigation into the company.

Americans can now be reimbursed for COVID tests they bought over-the-counter on or after Jan. 15, but only if they have a private health insurance plan. The reimbursement covers up to eight at-home tests per insured person per month, and in order to get reimbursement, the insured needs to submit a claim through their health care provider, according to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the federal agency that oversees some aspects of COVID testing. In practice, those with medical insurance will need to ask their provider how to go about being reimbursed for tests.

As of Jan. 19, the federal government will make up to four at-home test kits per person available for free through the website COVIDTest.gov. The Biden administration announced last month it would purchase and distribute 500 million test kits to help address nationwide shortages and has already doubled that commitment to 1 billion test kits amid a surge in COVID cases. The kits will be mailed to homes through the U.S. Postal Service.

Govindaiah advised anyone looking for reputable, high-quality tests to start with the tests available in physicians' offices, urgent care locations, pharmacies and local public health departments. In light of the strain on all levels of the health care system the wave of omicron variant infections has caused, Govindaiah said residents should avoid going to an emergency room for a test, stressing how much more communicable omicron has proved to be.

Memorial Health published information earlier this month about the asymptomatic spread of COVID-19 and how it is much more prevalent now than in previous waves of the virus. Memorial cited a 1 in 19 rate of asymptomatic COVID-19 in November 2020, meaning that for every 19 people in a room, one person was likely to have an asymptomatic case of COVID-19. That rate was 1 in 40 in June 2021. The current rate of asymptomatic cases in Sangamon County, according to Memorial, is now at 1 in 6, meaning that one in every six people in Sangamon County is likely to have an asymptomatic case of COVID-19.

"Go to the ER if you're sick, but if you can go somewhere else, do so, so that we can preserve ER capacity," Govindaiah advised residents. □



Kathryn Harris' cookbook collection is on display at the African American History Museum, open Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m.

Cookbooks are more than recipes

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

Food is inextricably linked to one's heritage and culture. Cookbooks are much more than recipes. They reveal life, culture and foodways of the times. Kathryn Harris – local historian, librarian and Springfield's 2020 First Citizen – has an impressive collection of African American cookbooks. They are now in the "Follow the Recipe" exhibit at the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum. Harris loves to cook and enjoys reading cookbooks, not only for the recipes, but for the stories they tell. With their extensive prefatory material, the cookbooks document the influence of African American women on the American cuisine.

The Jemima Code by Toni Tipton-Martin brings to life the true role of Black women in creating the American Southern cuisine as they cooked creative masterpieces from meager provisions. *The African American Heritage Cookbook* is also a tribute to the legacy of the Tuskegee Institute. *A Date with a Dish: A Cook Book of American Negro Recipes* is a compilation of recipes from the popular Date with a Dish column in *Ebony* magazine, which Harris read growing up.

Some of Harris's cookbooks are local publications. Others are classics featuring recipes handed down from generation to generation. *Black Food* is a recent cookbook with essays, poetry and art along with recipes. *Sweet Home Café Cookbook* has recipes from the Smithsonian African American History Museum café in Washington, D.C.

Okra originated in Africa and was brought to the new world by enslaved Africans. Historically, African Americans were given pigs' feet and knuckles, while the more privileged consumed ham and loins, living "higher on the hog." *High on the Hog, How African American Cuisine Transformed America* is an insightful documentary on Netflix. □

The Hickox family of Springfield, a clan of builders

South Fourth Street could be called Hickox Avenue

HISTORY | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

Harris “Buzz” Hatcher, 70, of Springfield, invited me on a tour, saying, “I want to tell you about the Hickox family.” I was intrigued, since I had conducted research about homes the Hickox family owned over generations.

We stand at Fourth and Cook in front of the Hickox Apartment complex, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hatcher explains, “My grandfather, Harris Virgil Hickox, built these apartments in the 1920s.”

The Hickox Apartments, four separate sections built over a decade, were luxury apartments that attracted the upper middle class and offered lobby staff and guards, its own ice plant and heating system, even a self-service elevator, the first in the city. Many ads ran in the newspapers during the 1920s listing apartments for rent.

Hatcher leads me a few yards west on Cook to a parking area tucked in between the apartments at Fourth and those next to the railroad tracks. “This is where my grandparents’ house stood. You could walk from the house into the apartments through an archway.” He then points across the parking lot. “You can still see a large smokestack (dating to 1918); that was for the coal-fired boiler.”

We head to a separate building in the back of the complex near the Third Street railroad tracks. Hatcher continues, “This was the parking garage for the residents of the apartments. There was an elevator that lifted the cars to the second story. It is no longer in use.”

We then walk north along the tracks, and Hatcher points to the back of a house with no windows. “My grandfather built this house during the 1950s. He didn’t think anyone would want to look out on railroad tracks so he covered the back side with concrete. My family was living in the apartments and planned to move into the house, but we never did.” The front of the home at 619 S. Fourth is a beautiful two-story, red brick structure. As we continue walking, Hatcher says, “I was named after my grandfather; he was called Buzz, too. His brother couldn’t say ‘brother’ – it came out ‘buzz’ so the name stuck.”

Fourth Street might just as well be called



A 1930s postcard of the Hickox Apartments, built by developer Harris Hickox in the 1920s. The buildings are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. John Sharp’s parents bought the complex in 1962; Sharp has operated it since 1991. There are 102 units, either a one-bedroom (\$550-\$600 a month) or studio (\$450). Most units include utilities in the rent. There are four buildings with eight addresses; the buildings are attached but one cannot go from one to the other inside. During the walk with Buzz Hatcher, a resident was walking her dog. She commented that the apartments are nice and quiet and pets are allowed.

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Hickox Avenue. In the 600 block, Harris Virgil Hickox built most of the buildings on both sides of the street and lived at several of the houses on the west side throughout his lifetime. He grew up in the home where John Todd Stuart, Lincoln’s law partner, had once lived (site of the Mansion View Inn today). Another residence, a two-story home, still standing, at 611 S. Fourth, is in need of major repair. It was built in 1856 by William Wardell and purchased by J. Taylor Smith about 1864. It has 13-foot ceilings, marble fireplaces, a circular staircase and a circular drive in front

of the home. Harris Virgil Hickox added the drive; he mixed brick dust into the cement, creating a pink hue.

The Harris Virgil Hickox family later lived at 605 S. Fourth, once the home of John Condell (1818-1907), an owner of a downtown shop often patronized by Mary and Abraham Lincoln. Condell moved the house, built in 1842, to this location from Fifth and Monroe in 1852. It is now being renovated.

The Hickox family history in Springfield begins in 1834 when Virgil Hickox (1806-1880) arrived here from New York. He and his

descendants, Harris Hickox (1858-1931), and Harris Virgil Hickox (1889-1972) left their mark on Springfield.

Virgil Hickox opened a mercantile store on the square that he operated for 19 years and in 1839 built his home at 518 E. Capitol Avenue. Additions were often made to the building, now on the National Register of Historic Places. It once housed the Sangamo Club, had a speakeasy in the basement during Prohibition, and, starting in 1938, housed Norb Andy’s restaurant, which catered to politicians and locals for decades. Today it is

the site of Anchors Away restaurant. Across the street from the home is a historical marker that tells its history.

Virgil Hickox was a friend of Stephen Douglas and often hosted Douglas when he came to Springfield. As chair of the Illinois Democratic Committee, Hickox aligned with Douglas, although he was on cordial terms with Abraham Lincoln. Hickox joined with other businessmen in 1851 to develop railroad service from Alton to Springfield and worked until 1874 to secure a rail extension to Chicago. He served as director of the Old State Bank from 1839 to 1841 and was president of Springfield Savings Bank, formerly at Sixth and Capitol, from 1874 until his death in 1880. In 1869, Governor John Palmer appointed him commissioner in the Office of the Canal, a position that put him in charge of contracts for the Chicago canal, separate from the Illinois and Michigan Canal. Hickox was also one of three men who laid out the city of Lincoln, Illinois.

Virgil and his wife, Catherine, had 10 children, six of whom survived to adulthood. One son, Charles, was in the coal business. He married Kate Chatterton, whose father ran the famed Chatterton Theater (now the site of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library). Another son, Harris (1858-1931), also went into the coal trade. By 1881 the brothers were officers of Beard, Hickox and Company. Harris married Louise Broadwell, sister of Stuart Broadwell, who operated Broadwell's Drug Store at Fifth and Washington, and daughter of Judge Norman Broadwell, mayor of Springfield in 1867 and 1869.

Harris and Louise Hickox had several children, one being Harris Virgil, Buzz Hatcher's grandfather. "My grandfather loved cars and went to Chicago to find about auto repair," Buzz Hatcher says. By 1908 Hickox had opened an auto repair shop at Fourth and Jackson, one of the first in the city. In 1921 the Motor Inn, a huge parking garage on Fourth near Monroe, opened. By 1933 Hickox had built a large building next to the Motor Inn and acquired the Motor Inn, which he later operated for many years. One can still see the original sign hanging above the garage door on Fourth Street. In keeping with his love of cars, he also built the Firestone building and leased it to the company. It is still in operation at 407 S. Sixth St.

Buzz Hatcher recalls fun times with his grandfather, who died in 1972 at the age of 83, and his grandmother, who lived to be 103. Then, he mentions his aunt Clarice, another interesting Hickox. Maybe that will be another article. □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna loves digging into Springfield history, finding information about past times and past families, often discovering connections between families. She and Buzz were in the same class at Springfield High School.



The 1856 J. Taylor Smith House at 611 S. Fourth. PHOTO BY CINDA KLICKNA



Harris Hickox, 1858-1931 CREDIT: SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION



Virgil Hickox, founder of the clan CREDIT: SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION



The tiled lobby of the Hickox Apartments as it looks today. The arched window was once the opening connecting the apartments to the Hickox home facing Cook Street. PHOTO BY CINDA KLICKNA



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OPINION



The city has gotten bids to demolish the dilapidated parking garage at Fourth and Washington streets. While plans for a new hotel are off the table, UIS has expressed interest in a downtown campus. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

philosophy poem # 17

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in a laden orange grove – green
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unsightly debris the worst being
an abandoned school bus destined
for chicken coopdom my advice
was to move the eyesore out of
wedding range; an “impossibility”
so I expanded my philosophy,
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so further creative compromise:
“can’t move, can’t cover, then
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with colorful cutouts made an
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2022 Jacqueline Jackson

LETTERS

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REVISED PLAN

This is all part of moving the innovation district forward (“UIS plans downtown campus,” Jan. 13). It was announced at the beginning of 2019, right before the COVID shutdown. The space originally sought by University of Illinois Springfield was four city blocks. That announcement received a lot of criticism.

This project is looking to use existing buildings, but there will most definitely be redevelopment. The parking garage at Fourth and Washington streets, which cannot be rehabilitated, will be a part of that. You can read more about the statewide plan at <https://iui.illinois.edu/>.

Jay Shan

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TEAR IT DOWN

The parking ramp is an eyesore and creates the impression of a deteriorated central city. Demolition is long overdue and would improve the downtown environment.

Even with possible future plans for development, including minor landscaping to enhance the appearance of another vacant lot would be worthwhile.

Hal Wakefield

Via illinoistimes.com

DON'T NEED A DEGREE

Scott Reeder is one of the few columnists I read in the paper. His column “A degree or education” was spot-on (Jan. 6). There are a lot of people in our society that feel you’re nothing if you don’t have a college degree.

Not everyone is college-bound. I really believe that our educational system is failing in this area.

When I graduated from high school in 1962, schools still had trades classes. Those are often no longer available to students who are not college-bound.

As far as our politicians are concerned, just because you’re a college graduate, a lawyer or a doctor, doesn’t mean you have common sense. Common sense is lacking in this country.

As a senior citizen, I am saddened by what is happening in our great country, and I’m saddened by what my grandkids and great-grandkids have to look forward to.

Ron Sment

Rockford

DAD WAS RIGHT

I very much appreciated your reference to my dad, Paul Simon, in your column on education and college degrees. Though he was awarded some 50 honorary doctorates during his 40-year political career, it is true he fell short of earning a bachelor’s degree by one year.

He was a strong believer in the value of experience over

academic credentials alone. When receiving unsolicited advice from various political science PhDs, he used to say (with a certain level of exasperation), “Not one of these people has ever passed a bill,” pointing out the difference between theory and legislative pragmatism.

Keep up the good work!

Martin H. Simon

Baltimore, Maryland

SELF-WORK

I really appreciated Tim Hahn’s article on “The Importance of Self-Work” (Jan. 6). It arrived at the perfect time. Finding balance in a person’s life can be difficult during this era. A pandemic that still lingers and a cold winter can be debilitating to a balanced life. Self-work and self-care are important topics -- something that a lot of men do not discuss and should.

The season that the world is living in can really impact our mental, emotional and physical health. Hahn reminds us to do a self-diagnostic check before we go barging into another new year: Evaluating how we are doing in each area of our life, looking at the parts that need improvement, giving ourselves credit for our accomplishments, setting goals and making a lifestyle of it. I plan to personally review these topics and try implementing some new strategies for the new year.

Brandon Damm
Springfield

Speaker Welch says crime is a top priority

POLITICS | Rich Miller

House Speaker Chris Welch marked his one-year anniversary as his chamber's top leader with a series of news media interviews last week. One of the questions I asked was what his legislative district's constituents were talking to him about the most.

"The No. 1 issue in my district, and this is across the state, is crime," Speaker Welch said.

Welch said he is telling people in his district that he's working on legislation to address carjacking, organized retail theft and other crime-related issues. He also said he's talking to mayors and police chiefs in his suburban district about their ideas.

And Welch said he wants to put money into the state budget. "I want to make sure our police are properly funded, properly trained, properly educated."

When told about Welch's response, House Republican Leader Jim Durkin said, in part, "Democrats must just be getting their polling in, showing how disastrous their defund the police and anti-crime victim agenda has been with Illinois voters. Talk is nice, but actions are more important. Just last week the Democrats again passed a law that gives accused criminals more rights than victims. It is no surprise that the No. 1 issue in Speaker Welch's district is crime, because Democrats have created a consequence-free Illinois that has emboldened criminals."

I'm hearing from people in both parties that current poll results are extremely ominous for Democrats, particularly in the suburbs. Welch told me he's "well aware of the political climate as we head into the election season."

I mentioned that former House Speaker Michael Madigan was often criticized for living in 1994, when Democrats were swept out of office after a massive, racialized anti-crime backlash. But, in a somewhat bizarre twist, it was Madigan's strong support for the Black Caucus' criminal justice reform "pillar" as part of his last-minute attempt to hold onto power a year ago that resulted in the controversial bill's passage. That bill has intensified the Democrats' political woes.

"We're going to be fine in 2022, but it's not going to be given to us, we've got to do the work," Welch said. "And there's a lot of difference between 2022 and 1994. There's a lot of ways to communicate to voters that exist now that didn't exist in 1994."

Also, the Republicans drew the legislative district map ahead of that 1994

national blow-out. Madigan's Democrats managed to hold on to the majority during the 1992 race, but lost it two years later (and then regained it in 1996).

As far as Leader Durkin is concerned, Welch was completely dismissive. "Leader Durkin has proven that he can't get past Speaker Madigan," Welch said, adding that Durkin "is stuck in a partisan fight in his own mind, and so we've got to find other ways to work with members on his side of the aisle."

Welch is disclosing that he has \$12 million cash on hand in his caucus and personal campaign committee accounts. Madigan's standard election cycle budget was \$30 million, but Welch's operation also focuses on helping members raise money for themselves, which is not something Madigan ever did. Even so, he has a long way to go.

"There was never a fundraising apparatus within the caucus' political side," Welch said. "We're also helping our members with their political messaging. ... From a

social media standpoint, we're providing them with content. That's never been done before." He also claimed that his members "have had quite a successful year when it comes to fundraising."

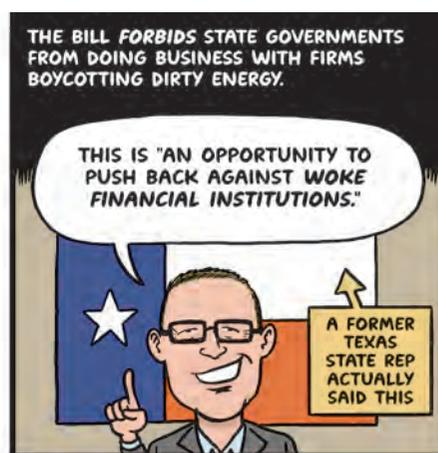
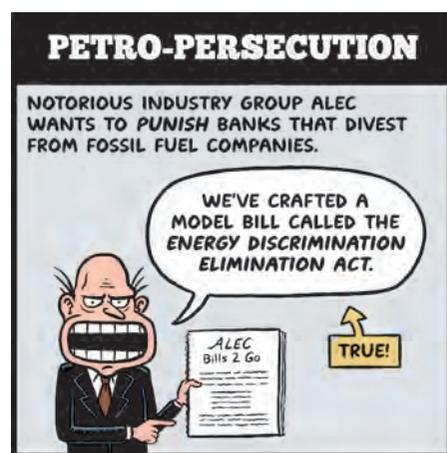
And with petition circulation kicking off last week, I asked House Speaker Chris Welch what will happen if any of his House Democratic members attracts a primary opponent. Will he step in to help with money and people?

"I have told our caucus members that it is my plan in every sense of the word to protect incumbent members," Welch said. "And we will do that."

By the way, I also asked Senate President Don Harmon what people in his district are telling him.

"What I'm hearing most," Harmon said, "is a longing for something that resembles 'getting back to normal.' It is most often voiced in growing concerns about crime, schools and COVID."

Normal seems so far away right now. □



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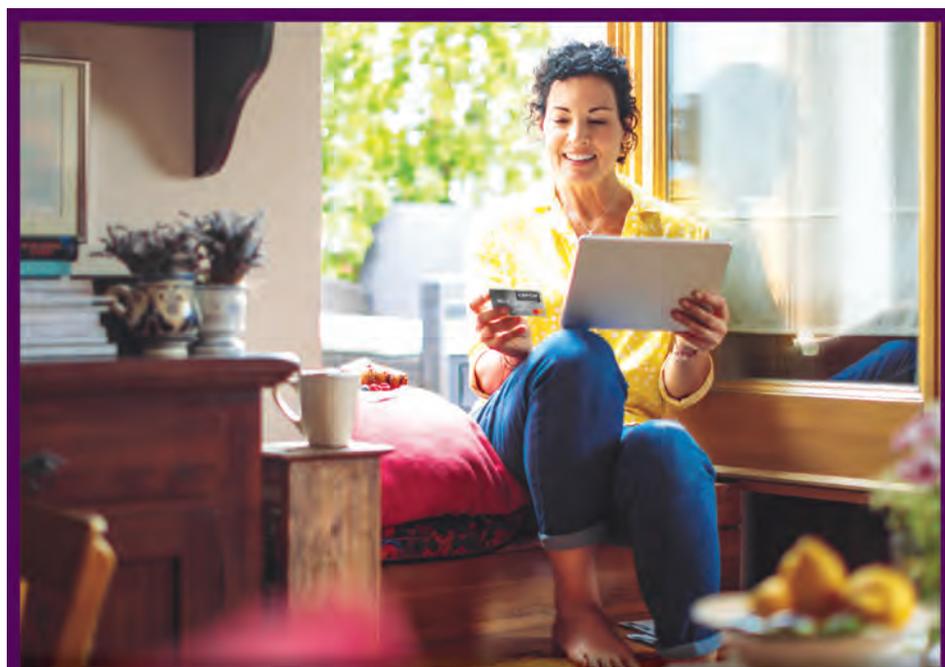
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OPINION

The lost art of cursive

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

I called the bank last week to inquire about a check I had written.

When I asked the person on the phone if he could look it up in his system, he read back the correct amount of the check. But I had several checks written for similar amounts, so I double-checked by asking him who the check was made out to.

The young man said he had never been taught to read cursive. So, he couldn't tell me. I was completely flummoxed.

I've been writing and reading cursive since I was 8. I thought perhaps this 20-something is just an outlier. Then I inquired of friends and was told that no, this is a common predicament.

A friend who teaches high school in LaSalle County said she often has to read aloud her comments written on students' papers because they can't read cursive.

My cousin, Steve, took a test at work and had it handed back to him because the millennial administering the test only knew how to read block letters.

In a world increasingly consisting of typed electronic communication, it seems young professionals are seeing fewer loops and curls on their letters.

My three daughters, ages 11 to 16, were taught cursive and can read it well. But a school secretary said sometimes other students will bring her lists of spelling words written by a parent and ask her to translate them into block letters.

I understand language evolves.

But there is something sad about a youngster being unable to read a birthday card from Grandma or the Declaration of Independence in Thomas Jefferson's hand.

What kind of school system doesn't teach basic penmanship?

Well, back in 2017, an Illinois state representative by the name of Chris Welch, D-Hillside, successfully sponsored legislation to require Illinois schools to teach cursive. Today, Welch is speaker of the House, and even his webpage has his name in script.

There is something evocative about seeing someone's handwriting. After all, every signature is distinctive and says a little bit about the person who penned it.

I was thinking about this awhile back when I was opening up a road atlas in my truck and two loose sheets of paper fell out with my father's handwriting scrawled

across them. Dad has been gone seven years now, but seeing his handwriting brought tears to my eyes.

The sheets of paper were just directions he had written on how to get from one place to another. But to me, they were a roadmap back in time.

There was nothing pretty or neat about my dad's script. It scrawled across the page without any uniformity. It reflected his personality. Always thinking big, leaving the details to figure out later. (My mother insisted that my father and I had nearly identical handwriting.)

On the other hand, I came across an envelope in my desk drawer with my name written in my mother's hand. The script is precise, flawless. I imagined when she was a nurse, doctors enjoyed reading her charts in her ever-perfect handwriting.

Stuck in the envelope was a \$2 bill issued in 1976 on the day the U.S. government allowed the note to first be circulated. I was 11 at the time. I remember my mom getting the \$2 bill at the bank and then sticking it in an envelope for safekeeping until I was older and could appreciate it.

Today, I treasure the envelope with my name in her hand, far more than the unique greenback inside.

Some see cursive as an obsolete form of communication. I see it as a language linking the present with the past.

My college professors wrote in cursive on blackboards. I can still picture some of the wisdom they shared in their distinctive handwriting.

I love to thumb through the family Bibles I inherited from my parents and grandparents and see their handwriting in the margins. They're like inadvertent messages to future generations of what deep thoughts they pondered as they read scripture.

So, is there a future for cursive? I really can't tell you. But it seems to be viewed as an anachronism by younger generations.

If nothing else, someday in the distant future in nursing homes we'll be able to pass notes among ourselves without worrying about the staff having any idea what we are saying. It will be like reading hieroglyphics from another era. □

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Wellness tracking

Use it for physical or mental health

HEALTH | Carey Smith

Wellness tracking has become a popular way to get a handle on physical, spiritual and mental health needs. Whether you track using a personal fitness device, apps or a bullet journal, keeping track of personal habits helps us to be mindful and reach our target goals.

Typically worn around the wrist like a watch or around an arm, a personal activity tracker like a Fitbit or Apple Watch takes the guesswork out of tracking physical activity. Physical activity is calculated in real time, including the number of steps taken, distance traveled, number of stairs climbed and the amount of calories burned while doing so.

Users report that this real-time data encourages them to be more physically active. Whether goals are set or you follow the mantra “progress, not perfection,” this feedback can be incredibly helpful.

While electronic activity trackers have broadened in scope over the years, physical activity is just one part of wellness tracking.

Nutrition trackers are helpful for conveying a realistic idea of calories and portion sizes. There are many nutrition trackers, but Lose It! and My Fitness Pal have free versions that are recommended by nutritionists and health coaches. It's easy to enter the information about what is eaten and the quantity. Some apps even allow scanning a package's bar code to bring up portion sizes and calories.

Nutrition trackers can help you visualize and adjust your eating patterns, whether you eat too much or too little, in a timely fashion or sporadically, or want to focus on eating certain food groups and avoiding others.

Mental health tracking has become an important way of dealing with stress, which most of us have had plenty of as we enter year three of the pandemic. There are several free apps which can assist. MindShift is an app for anxiety that is particularly helpful for teens and young adults, while Happify targets depression.

Apps like Calm have been around for quite a while, offering assistance with relaxation, meditation and sleep. Youper is billed as an emotional health assistant, using AI and journaling to help manage overall mental health, especially for beginners.

While mental health trackers should never be a substitute for therapy or psychiatric care, they can be useful between appointments or for those who cannot access formal mental health care for financial or other reasons.

Bullet journals are a non-electronic method of tracking wellness and can be used for a

variety of health topics. Some bullet journal users make their bujos, as they are called, a work of art, but the most important part is functionality, whether that is wrapped in a package embellished with fineliner pens and washi tape, or outlined plainly with a ballpoint pen.

Pinterest and YouTube provide a ton of ideas and tutorials for various kinds of wellness tracking. A habit tracker can track both habits we'd like to encourage, such as getting to sleep and waking up on time, as well as habits we'd like to break, such as smoking, self-harm or vegging out on screens.

Hydration, taking medicine or birth control, exercise – bujos can track it all. Tracking not only keeps our focus on the important things in our lives, but can help us notice patterns we may not see otherwise. For example, tracking our energy and mood may help us notice that we do not feel so great the week before a menstrual cycle, encouraging us to carve out a bit more self-care in that week.

Tracking caffeine use and sleep may help us notice that we can no longer drink caffeine after noon without a noticeable effect on our sleep patterns. This use of tracking patterns may also help those with multiple chronic illnesses to discover what helps or hinders their symptoms.

Bujos provide a way to not only track but to encourage keeping up with good habits. Fitness tracker bingo, a 5 x 5 square of short, exercise breaks, can help shift our routines and add just a little more to our physical fitness regimens. Even an extra 10 sit-ups per day or holding a plank for a minute can give us a sense of accomplishment and burn a few more calories.

I track my own wellness in the form of a simple self-care accountability. I list the things I do daily, such as physical therapy exercises and brushing my teeth, as well as things I know that help regulate anxiety, such as putting together jigsaw puzzles, meditating and journaling.

I have more on my list than I could ever accomplish in one day, but looking at a month of tracking, I can tell that I am following through on my commitment to take care of my physical, mental and spiritual needs every day. □

Carey Smith is a freelance writer from Springfield who appreciates the emphasis on progress, not perfection.



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Go outside this winter

HEALTH | Pamela Savage

The Danish term “hygge” (pronounced hoo-guh) has been all the rage over the last couple of years. Hygge is the art of reorganizing your indoor living space to maximize cozy feelings. The word hygge evokes images of warm lighting, hands curled around a hot mug of tea, a heady hardback novel, knitted scarves and blankets or a fire in the fireplace. A hygge lifestyle asks us to slow down and spend our days playing cards and board games, baking cookies or braising stews. All of these are wonderful options for passing the next couple of frigid months indoors with your family and friends, but what about when it all starts to feel a little monotonous, or even stifling? Here I offer you the Norwegian term “friluftsliv” (pronounced free-loof-ts-liv).

Friluftsliv roughly translates to “open-air-living” and encourages people to take up outdoor activities, even in cold temperatures. Popular examples of winter friluftsliv in practice include snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice-fishing, jogging, sledding, hiking, visiting a sauna or simply playing a game outdoors. Some Scandinavian parents even nap their babies outdoors during the winter months, wrapped safely in blankets or tiny sleeping bags. In these countries, the benefits of winter napping for babies and toddlers are said to include a reduced exposure to indoor germs, longer, deeper sleep and an increased appreciation for the outdoors.

Of course, the benefits of being outdoors in the winter are numerous for all of us, not just babies. Any quick internet search will yield the numerous positive side effects of spending time outdoors: Increased vitamin D, boosted immunity and metabolism, improved mood, reduced stress and a positive change in overall perspective, to name a few. And



on those short but somehow all-too-long winter days, when the whole family is trapped indoors, taking the time to walk outside alone can be akin to finding a room of one’s own, a much-needed breath of fresh air and a break from work, screens, chores and the needs of others.

But heading outdoors needn’t always be a solitary mission. Why not bring the entire family outdoors for some friluftsliv? When I was a new mother to my first toddler, a German friend first introduced me to the old

adage: “There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing.” I took her advice and purchased low-cost mittens, warm socks and tiny stocking caps that would undoubtedly be lost or left at some playground, somewhere. My son and I took to whatever wide-open spaces we could find to simply wander around outdoors. I spent that winter making a lot of pinecone bird feeders and then spent an equal amount of time curled up with my son, watching birds visit from behind our frosted windowpane.

Remembering those days reminds me that the stark beauty of winter can be magical for little ones. If you have small children at home, why not take advantage of wintry gusts to go fly a colorful kite? What about searching for animal tracks in the snow? Or encouraging your children to build cozy “fairy-houses” in the backyard, with whatever materials nature provides? Whatever the activity you choose, you’ll be embracing the Nordic spirit of friluftsliv and reaping the benefits of open-air living all season long.

Pinecone bird feeders for winter

Materials needed:

- A sturdy pinecone found on a walk in the woods
- Nut butter
- Birdseed or oatmeal
- A long-ish piece of string or twine

Place your pinecone on a washable surface or paper plate, and have your child smear nut butter all over it. I find a popsicle stick and peanut butter work best for this, but use whatever you have on hand.

Ask your child to sprinkle birdseed all over the nut butter so that it sticks. I’ve also used oatmeal or stale granola for this step.

Tie the twine or string onto the top of the pinecone and hang it from a tree or a hook outdoors.

Make some cocoa and snuggle up to wait for your winter visitors. □

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer in Springfield. This winter, you may find her walking in loops around the neighborhood solo, or with two young boys in tow, in search of the perfect pinecone.



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Investing in your financial health one step at a time

HEALTH | Holly Whisler

It's 2022, and the pandemic is still part of daily life. It has changed everyone's life in some way and, more specifically, the economic impact of COVID has changed the way many people think about money – how to spend money and how to save it. Were you financially prepared for such a disruption? If you weren't, where are you now in regards to your financial health? Whether you have a financial plan or not, meet yourself where you are and take the next step.

Morgan Stone Padget, a certified financial planner with Robert Gordon & Associates in Springfield, said some people procrastinate when setting financial goals because talking about money can be difficult. She often hears people say that they are not ready to think about retirement or that they don't have enough money to talk to a financial planner. "In most cases," she said, "people do have enough money, and they are ready for that conversation." She said that sometimes people hesitate for so long that it puts them behind, or that can lead to taking no action at all.

Why is it so difficult to talk about money? Money is very personal in our culture, and some see their financial situation as a measure of their success or degree of failure. Whether the feelings associated with money are positive or negative, Joel Gustafson, financial adviser and owner of Momentum Independent Network Securities, encourages clients to keep emotion out of their financial decisions as best they can. He said, "Typically, it's fear and greed that dictate investment decisions, and that's not a good combination." He recommends focusing on two priorities when managing your financial health: Have an investment plan and do not let emotions dictate financial decisions.

How do you accomplish these priorities? Stone Padget suggests you begin by discussing your financial plans with a trusted friend, family member or someone in the financial planning industry. "Whatever your goal, it needs to be an attainable, tangible measure of success," she said.

In other words, don't focus on a vague statement such as: "I want to be financially stable." Unless you know what financial stability looks like, you won't know when you've accomplished it. She suggests

breaking it down, for example, "I want three months of expenses in my savings account by June." She said, "Knowing where you are headed starts with having the end in sight."

For some, the next step might be looking further ahead and investing in a retirement portfolio. If that thought is overwhelming because there's so much to consider, rest assured that is perfectly normal. Gustafson said there are multiple variables to consider when planning investments, and it's best to know which are in your control and which are not. He recommends dividing them into two categories: external and internal.

Gustafson said, "We have no control over external variables – the direction of the stock market, interest rates, COVID or political events. We pay attention to these, but ultimately, it's the internal variables that determine our strategy to investment planning, such as career choice, level of income, attitude toward retirement, saving and investing, risk exposure and, of course, needs, wants and goals.

Most important is to understand the power you have to improve or enhance your financial health. Even if you feel confident in your investment portfolio, when was the last time you met with your adviser to revisit your goals and tweak them? According to Gustafson, "Younger investors should take advantage of the stock market volatility and invest more aggressively." Someone who is 30 years old can take on more risk than someone who is 60, so your portfolio should be adjusted accordingly as you age.

"As wealth is accumulated and we age and move into retirement, we may not have four, five or six years to wait for our investments to recover in value," Gustafson noted. "Thus, clients should review and adjust their risk-return criteria regularly." Time is of the essence when creating financial health.

Stone Padget said, "We are all human, and we will inevitably endure challenges and suffer failures, but we should also acknowledge the progress we've made and adjust our goals accordingly."

COVID has been a lesson in how to prepare for the unexpected. Even if you're not where you want to be with your financial health, celebrate progress and don't give up. Take the next step today and imagine where you'll be when 2022 wraps up less than 12 months from now. □

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Ditch the diets, just cook your own food

HEALTH | Ashley Meyer

There are countless diets in existence, all touting various and often contradictory methodologies aimed at improving well-being. The do's and don'ts of what and how and when to eat can be dizzying, and it can be incredibly overwhelming to try and simply figure out what to have for dinner.

Specific diets aside, the best way to sustain a healthy and vibrant lifestyle is to cook as much of your food from scratch as possible using whole-food ingredients. That's it. Not a plant-based diet or a gluten-free diet or a paleo diet. Just simple, regular food prepared and seasoned with love.

This notion isn't just intuitive, it's backed up by numerous peer-reviewed studies. For example, a study published in the *Journal of Public Health Nutrition* in June 2015 found that "...cooking at home more frequently is protective regardless of weight-loss intention. In other words, if a person or someone in their household cooks dinner frequently, regardless of whether or not they are trying to lose weight, diet quality improves."

While this may sound like simple advice, the reality is that getting a scratch-made dinner on the table every night is hard. Like most good things in life, it takes planning and commitment to pull it off. Here are my best tips for getting supper on the table with minimal stress:

Plan ahead

Spend a few minutes on Sunday night thinking through the schedule for the week, such as who has a late meeting or practice, and what you've got on hand (such as items in the back of the freezer that need to be used up). Jot down a quick menu for the week and stick it on the fridge. It's useful in remembering to pull things out of the freezer ahead of time, and it's helpful to have a game plan when you walk in the door at the end of the day.

Make a double batch

While we do eat primarily scratch-made meals in my house, at least half of those meals come straight from the freezer. Whenever I make soup, stew, curry or casserole I make a double or even a triple batch to stash in the freezer for a busy night later on.

Invest in good equipment

You don't need a food processor, multicooker or immersion blender to cook delicious scratch-made meals, but they do help save an incredible amount of time in the kitchen.

Sheet pan pork tenderloin supper

1 1/2 pounds baby potatoes, washed and



trimmed into one-inch pieces
 1 onion, cut into 1/4-inch slices
 2 firm tart apples, such as pink lady, cored and cut into 1/2-inch wedges
 1/2 head green cabbage, roughly chopped
 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
 1 teaspoon caraway seeds (optional)
 1 pork tenderloin, about 1 1/2 pounds
 1/2 teaspoon each salt, garlic powder, onion powder and thyme

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Toss the potatoes, onions, apples and cabbage with a tablespoon of olive oil, the caraway seeds and a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Arrange the vegetables on a foil-lined baking sheet. Brush the pork tenderloin with the remaining olive oil and season it liberally with the salt, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika and thyme. Place the tenderloin on top of the vegetables on the tray, then pop it all into the preheated oven.

Roast, stirring the vegetables and rotating once, for 20-25 minutes, or until the internal temperature of the tenderloin reaches 150 degrees. Let rest 15 minutes, then slice the tenderloin and serve.

Quinoa sweet potato salad

This salad is my salvation. I usually make a big batch on Sunday to have throughout the week. I vary it to suit my mood, sometimes swapping out the sweet potatoes and cranberries for black beans, frozen sweet corn and diced bell pepper, seasoned with lime juice, cilantro and cumin, or take it in a Mediterranean direction with roasted peppers, artichokes, pearl

mozzarella and balsamic vinaigrette.
 2 cups cooked quinoa, cooled (from 3/4 cup dry quinoa)
 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
 1/4 cup olive oil, divided
 1/4 cup each minced scallions and parsley
 1/2 cup each crumbled feta and dried cranberries
 5 ounces baby kale
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 teaspoon cider vinegar
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment or foil for easy cleanup. Toss the sweet potato cubes in a tablespoon of the olive oil and season liberally with salt and pepper. Roast in the preheated oven for about 15-20 minutes, until the sweet potatoes are brown on the edges and just tender. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool to room temperature.

Combine the cooled sweet potatoes, cooked quinoa, scallions, parsley, feta, cranberries and kale in a mixing bowl. In a smaller bowl, whip together the remaining 3 tablespoons of olive oil, lemon juice, vinegar and minced garlic. Pour the dressing over the quinoa mixture and toss gently to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Keeps well in the fridge for up to five days. □

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Shining a light on seasonal affective disorder

HEALTH | Pamela Savage

Now that the holiday season has come and gone, a lot of people have begun to feel the unwelcome effects of winter. Short days, early sunsets, frigid temperatures and gray skies can begin to affect our mood in ways we may rather not admit. When you add in continued concerns about COVID-19, it makes complete sense that many of us might not be feeling as optimistic about the new year as we would have hoped.

With all of this in mind, I recently spoke to licensed clinical social worker Katie Romang about the realities of seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and its effects. Romang has more than 10 years' experience in the field of social work and is the owner and co-founder of Luminary Counseling Services in Springfield, a counseling practice that specializes in women's health and treats a variety of symptoms, ranging from depressive disorders and anxiety disorders to general life and stress management. Romang shared some very useful information about recognizing and managing seasonal affective disorder this winter.

What is seasonal affective disorder?

This type of depression follows a pattern correlating with the changing seasons. It typically starts in the late fall or early winter and improves by spring and summer months. Those who experience SAD tend to notice symptoms such as having low energy, not enjoying activities or interests they once enjoyed, feeling depressed most of the day nearly every day, having trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, oversleeping, social withdrawing, experiencing changes in appetite and having feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness.

SAD is related to a couple key hormones in our brain that impact our sleep-wake cycle. Due to lack of sunshine in the wintertime, melatonin increases and causes us to feel more sleepy and less active. This can lead to a decrease in serotonin levels. Unfortunately, lowered serotonin can negatively impact our sleep, mood, movement and nervousness levels.

Who is at risk?

Seasonal affective disorder is more common in people with existing depressive disorders or other mood disorders. SAD can run in families, especially those who have a history with other mental health disorders. SAD is much more common in women than men. It is a very prevalent disorder in the United States, affecting an estimated 10 million people.

Is there an increased risk for SAD, given the ongoing pandemic?

I do think based on the increase of depression

and anxiety disorders we've seen during the pandemic, we can assume the same to be true with seasonal affective disorder. The pandemic has shifted the way we live, work, go to school and connect socially. People are feeling more isolated and stressed. Our normal routines are altered, sleep habits are negatively affected, social connections are waning and a collective grieving of normalcy is something that many people are experiencing. These factors, in addition to the colder, darker, winter months, present an increased risk for experiencing the symptoms associated with seasonal affective disorder.

What should someone do if they think they have SAD?

If you are noticing symptoms associated with seasonal affective disorder, first understand that you are not alone, and that there are many effective treatments. If your symptoms are severe, or causing dysfunction in your relationships, routine or lifestyle, please speak with your primary care physician or a mental health professional to get the appropriate care and treatment.

What treatment options are there for coping with seasonal affective disorder?

Trying to spend more time outside, increasing your movement, implementing a sleep schedule, and maintaining healthy eating patterns can all be helpful in coping with SAD.

Another effective treatment is light therapy, which can be done at home using a light box that mimics outdoor light. Light boxes are available over-the-counter.

Antidepressants, called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), are used to treat symptoms of SAD. These medications can have side effects, so it is very important to talk to your doctor about your condition and the possible risks. However, antidepressants can be very safe, helpful and effective in combating severe, recurring symptoms of SAD.

Additionally, finding a therapist who specializes in depressive disorders and cognitive behavioral therapy can be extremely beneficial. Therapists provide support and useful tools to help create lasting changes in your mindfulness and thought patterns. Therapy allows for a safe space to express how you are struggling, and in working with your therapist, you can begin to identify healthy coping strategies that can be implemented immediately. □

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer with a background in social work and is a true believer in the benefits of therapy and adopting a healthy lifestyle for your mental well-being.



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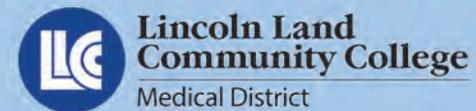
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Is seaweed the new kale?

We just need to learn how to make it taste good

FOOD | Peter Glatz

Seaweed is regarded by many as the future of food. It's one of the world's most sustainable and nutritious foods. Seaweed is zero-input, meaning that it does not require fresh water, fertilizer, feed or arable land to thrive. Seaweed has the ability to absorb excess nitrogen and phosphorus deposited in the water by agricultural runoff and waste water, and dissolved carbon dioxide from combusted fossil fuels. Too much nitrogen and phosphorus can cause algal blooms, which leave deoxygenated dead zones where little can survive. More than a quarter of the world's carbon dioxide emissions end up in the ocean. Excess carbon causes rising temperatures and contributes to ocean acidification, which harms the shell-forming creatures on which many of the fish we eat depend. It is estimated that coastal habitats absorb five times more carbon than terrestrial forests.

The ocean covers 70 percent of the earth and produces less than 2 percent of our food. To grow the rest, we use almost 40 percent of the world's land and nearly three-quarters of our fresh water. Industrial land-based agriculture is becoming increasingly untenable – both environmentally destructive and vulnerable to drought and changing weather.

Seaweed could well be the world's best regenerative crop. It proliferates at a phenomenal rate, growing as much as an inch a day. One study estimated that a "marine garden" the size of Washington state could provide enough protein to feed the earth's population, all the while cleaning pollutants. Harvesting seaweed is actually good for the environment. If seaweed just stays in the ocean, it disintegrates in the summer sun, releasing the carbon and nitrogen it has absorbed to dissolve back into the water.

Indigenous peoples have used seaweed for thousands of years. Kelp was a traditional food for tribes all along the Pacific west coast. It was also used as insulation, medicine and fertilizer. When the European invaders colonized the region, native diets underwent "forced assimilation," and beef and wheat replaced what naturally grew there.

In addition to its sustainability, seaweed is highly nutritious, containing more calcium than milk, more vitamin C than orange juice, and more protein than soybeans. Seaweed is rich in vitamin B12, trace minerals, iodine and omega-3 fatty acids. Most plant-based diets are deficient in omega-3 fatty acids and require supplements. Fish, a common source, do not naturally produce omega-3 fatty acids; they obtain these nutrients by eating seaweed.



"Healthy" Seaweed Salad CREDIT: ANN SHAFER GLATZ

In addition to its sustainability and nutritional benefits, seaweed can be quite delicious. Though widely used in Asian cuisine, Western cultures largely eschew seaweed as food. In America, we are familiar with nori, the wrapping around sushi, and kombu, a component of dashi broth. Kombu is the Japanese word for dried sea kelp. Other types that are commonly available in supermarkets and health food stores, in a dehydrated form, are dulse and green wakame. Though the flavor and texture of seaweed may seem strange at first to American palates, just as we learned to love kale, we just need to be taught how to use the stuff. Kale can be bitter, tough and leathery, but we learned to love it because Gwyneth Paltrow popularized it and prominent chefs gave us recipes. Seaweed is being called the new kale; we just need to be shown how to make it taste good.

Here are some tricks I learned from working in restaurants: If you are cooking a pot of dry beans and forgot to soak them overnight, add a piece of kombu. It will make them as tender as an overnight soak and enhance digestibility. To a pound of pinto beans in 4 quarts of water, add a teaspoon of salt and a 3x5-inch piece of kombu. To firm up the flesh of raw fish and increase the umami, sandwich the fish filets between 2 pieces of rehydrated kombu and refrigerate for an hour or two.

Dried dulse and wakame simply need a quick soaking in warm water to make them ready for use. Once soaked and drained, they can be used in soups or tossed with a simple dressing of sesame oil, rice vinegar and soy sauce.

The ingredients for the following recipes can be purchased in Springfield at Food Fantasies and the Asian Market, both on Wabash Avenue.

Easy miso soup

Serves 4

Dashi is a broth made from dried kombu and bonito flakes (smoked, fermented and dried slipjack tuna) that is essential to many Japanese dishes. Though best made from scratch, instant dashi (available in powdered form) is an acceptable substitute. Hondashi is a popular brand.

Ingredients

1 tablespoon dried wakame
4 cups dashi
4 tablespoons light miso
½ package soft tofu, drained and cut into ½-inch cubes
¼ cup thinly sliced scallions

Preparation

In a small bowl, cover wakame with an inch of warm water and soak for 8 to 10 minutes. Drain

in a sieve.

To make dashi, bring water to a boil, add instant dashi, and reduce heat to low. In a bowl, combine the miso with a little of the broth and stir with a fork until free of lumps. Stir the mixture into the warm broth, return to a simmer, being careful not to boil.

Add the tofu and wakame and let them cook in the broth until just warmed through, about 1 to 2 minutes.

Ladle into small soup bowls and top with the scallions.

Seaweed salad

Serves 4

If you've been ordering seaweed salad at sushi restaurants or buying takeout at the grocery store because you think it's healthy, I have bad news. The neon green color is not the natural color of seaweed; it's food coloring. Places that sell seaweed salad usually buy it preseasoned in tubs, which means it's probably loaded with high-fructose corn syrup, thickeners, preservatives and MSG. And it's just so better to make your own.

Ingredients

1 ounce of dried seaweed – wakame or a combination of wakame and dulse
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon rice vinegar
1 tablespoon mirin
2 teaspoons toasted or dark sesame oil
Salt to taste
Pepper flakes to taste (optional)
2 teaspoons toasted sesame seeds

Preparation

To rehydrate seaweed: Place seaweed in a large bowl filled with warm water. Soak for 8-10 minutes. Drain in a colander and squeeze to remove excess water.

To make the dressing, whisk together the soy sauce, rice vinegar, mirin and sesame oil in a small bowl.

In a serving bowl, spoon the dressing over the seaweed and toss gently. Taste and add a small amount of salt if necessary.

Top with the scallions and sprinkle with sesame seeds and serve cold or at room temperature. The salad can be kept in the refrigerator for up to four days. □

Peter Glatz lives with his wife and dog in a converted school bus, and is spending the winter working remotely, with an abundance of caution, on the coast of Florida.



The Wanderers wander into the VFW hall on Stockyard Road this Friday.

Back to the bars

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Here we are in mid-January and it's starting to feel a lot like winter, but before you know it, those hot summer nights shall return. But in the meantime, let's see what's happening this weekend.

Thursdays seem to be the one night of the week that could use some help in the live entertainment department, but the Curve Inn never disappoints as Springpatch Serenade brings an acoustic-oriented sound with "strong country roots and a little bit of rock and soul" to the Ric Major designed-and-operated soundstage space. And did we mention there's a real fiddle player playing a real fiddle in the band, plus some banjo happening too? Yes, indeed, there's some sweet stuff going on here and you should go hear it.

While we're at the Curve, we should probably make plans to stay all weekend, since Friday night there's For the Love of Lennon (and we ain't talking about the sisters from the Lawrence Welk Show) and Saturday hands us the one-and-only Lick Creek. FLOL covers the Beatles, not just Lennon songs, when some of our top musicians -- and perhaps more importantly, top vocalists -- come together to get back to the sounds of the Fab Four in a caring tribute to the Lads from Liverpool. We should all know Lick Creek, a consistent winner in our Best of Springfield poll, as a do-it-up, cool country, rocking out, all-together mighty good band.

But as hip as the Curve is, other spots in town are offering some righteous live music as well. On Friday night, The Shenanigans mess around on the new (relatively) stage area at Motorheads, affectionately known as the "Motordome," to lay down some of the best versions of modern pop you will get to experience around these parts. And, if you look closely, you may very well recognize band

members from other popular local groups, but that's for you to find out.

Let's stick with Friday and head downtown for a mess o' blues. First, it's Stone Cold Blues Band at Boone's (5:30-7:30 p.m.) for Friday Night Jazz (yeah, I know, but the blues are the roots), then you can sashay to Anchors Aways (8-10 p.m.) for Brandon Santini's Big Time Blues Trio featuring Robert Sampson and Ron James and/or shoot for John Drake and Chris Camp doing a blues duo show at Buzz Bomb (7-10).

Now to move around a bit, The Wanderers, a classic country and rock-n-roll quartet that delivers over 227 years (I'm not exaggerating) of entertainment experience to the stage, find themselves at the VFW on Stockyard Road (7-10) and Tom Grassman, the guy from Champaign-Urbana who started 90's Daughter, The Brat Pack, Live Karaoke Band and Third Stone, sports his fun-lovin' "Rock-and-Roll Party Music" power trio at the Blue Grouch (7:30-11).

For Saturday excitement, look out as Isiah Thomas and the Rebel Saints start some good trouble at the Main Gate (8 p.m. to midnight) as the Winchester native shows up as an up-and-comer whose time is here and now. And to continue our adventures on the north end, Unchained, those Rochester regular guys rocketing to popularity with a new record due out in February, fresh from nailing down our Best of Springfield Original Band award in 2021, unleash their spectacular live show at Weebles (8 p.m. to midnight).

Well, that was sure easy to find some good stuff, and there's lots more going on beyond my mentions, especially a full slate of Sunday Funday music. And please remember that there's still a pandemic going on, so be cool and stay safe. See you next week. □

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Joel Honey
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J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
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Friday Jan 21

Brandon Santini's Big Time Blues Trio
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

Robbie Holder and Billy Don Burns
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Tom Grassman Band
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7:30-11pm

it Stone Cold Blues Band
Boone's, 5:30pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8pm-1am

Chris Camp and John Drake
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Love of Lennon
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Sushi Roll Band
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

Solar Chariot
Harvest Market, 6pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Karaoke with Jamie Lynn
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

Shenanigans
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8-11pm



Brandon Santini's Big Time Blues Trio plays at Anchors Away on Friday.

Joel Honey
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

The Wanderers
VFW 10302 Northenders, 7-10pm

Saturday Jan 22

John Drake
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

The Ex-Bombers
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Lick Creek
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Brandon Santini Band
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

Joel Honey
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Isaiah Christian & The Rebel Saints
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

UNCHAINED
Weebles Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

Sunday Jan 23

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Folk jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-8pm

The Deep Hollow
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2pm

Stuart Smith
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

The Tangents
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 12-3pm

70s Acoustic Show
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Monday Jan 24

it The Dig 3
The Alamo, 7pm

Open mic with Silas Tockey
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday Jan 25

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
The Alibi, Rochester, 8pm-12am

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Songwriter open mic with Tom Irwin
It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

Wednesday Jan 26

Open mic with Silas Tockey
Boone's, 6-10pm

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

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it For the past five years, the District 186 visual arts program has partnered with the Springfield Art Association (SAA) to highlight the artistic accomplishments of the district's students with special needs. The “ART is Exceptional” exhibit is a celebration of those accomplishments. The artwork – over 60 pieces of two- and three-dimensional works by students from several schools – helps to highlight the scope of the partnership which seeks to bring art into the community as a means of inclusivity, support, enrichment and equity for the local students. The exhibit is open during regular gallery hours and runs through Jan. 26. Call the SAA or visit the website at springfieldart.org or for more information.

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■ Books & Authors

it **David Finnigan**
Sat., Jan. 22, 11am.
Finnigan, an architect who had previous written about Allerton Park near Monticello, Illinois, will discuss his latest book, *Thousand-Year Statehouse: The Art and Architecture of the Illinois State Capitol*. Space is limited. Call for reservations. Books on the Square, 427 Washington St., 217-965-5443.

Virtual Leadership Book Club
Tue., Jan. 25, 6-7pm. The Chatham Area Public Library is hosting a virtual networking opportunity where you can learn about different leadership styles. The quarterly read is *Start with Why* by Simon Sinek. Call for more information. Free. 217-483-2713.

■ Theater & Comedy

Greg Morton
Fri., Jan. 21, 8pm and Sat., Jan. 22, 7:30, 9:30pm. Get tickets online at donniebs.com. \$22-\$24. Casey's Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-241-7101.

■ Art & Architecture

“ART is Exceptional”
Mondays-Saturdays. A celebration of the artistic

accomplishments of District 186's students with special needs. The exhibit highlights the district's visual arts program partnership with the Springfield Art Association bringing art into the community as a means of inclusivity, support, enrichment and equity. M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth St., 523-2631.

“Made to Create”

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Both having life experiences with cancer, Scott Day and David Ross reflect with gratitude to living life to the fullest by expressing themselves through photography and ceramic art. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

Photography exhibit

Through Jan. 30. Work by Charles Dana. David Strawn Art

Gallery, Jacksonville, 331 W. College Ave., 217-243-9390.

“Reflections”

Fridays, Saturdays, 12-6pm. Through Feb. 26. An exhibit by Pharmacy artist members interpreting reflections as either the mental process of careful thinking and consideration of a past event or idea, or the process of radiant light or shimmer mirrored off of a surface. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

it “Art for the Ages”

Tue.-Sat., 12-4pm through March 2022. An exhibit of work by District 186 students including drawings, paintings in tempera, oil and watercolor and three-dimensional figures. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

■ Film & Television

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Sun., Jan. 23, 1, 4pm and Tue., Jan. 25, 7pm. Part of the Springfield Art Association's Molly Schlich International and Independent Film Series benefiting the Michael Victor II Art Library. \$10 or \$5 for students with ID. AMC Classic Springfield 12, 3141 Mercantile Drive, 217-523-2631.

■ Auditions

Nightmare at the Sweet Dreams Inn

Sat., Jan. 22, 10am. Sign up for a 30-minute audition slot for a totally 90s murder mystery comedy dinner written and directed by Courtney Wick. Ages 18 and older. Visit springfieldtheatrecentre.com for a copy of selected scenes that will be used. Rehearsals begin Jan. 26. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

■ History

“Black Trooper”

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 12-4pm. This exhibit highlights Black and Hispanic troopers in Illinois. On loan from the Illinois State Police. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

■ Faith & Philosophy

Labyrinth Walk

Fri., Jan. 21, 7-8:30pm. Looking for a quiet yet invigorating spiritual exercise? Join a walking meditation using a canvass Chartres labyrinth. Free. Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 745 Woodside Road, 217-585-9550.

■ Children's Corner

Little Lincoln's Fireside Tales: Whoops!

Tue., Jan. 25, 10-11am. A story time with hands-on activities, arts and crafts, and exciting books for children five and younger. and their caregivers. This month's theme is “Whoops!” In person or via Zoom. Reservations are required for either participation option. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

■ Lectures & Meetings

Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesdays, Sundays, 6:30-8pm. Do you or a family member have a gambling problem? Gamblers Anonymous of Springfield can help. No dues or fees and the only requirement is to have a desire to stop gambling. Call 217-414-6690 for more information. Hope Presbyterian Church, 2211 Wabash Ave., 217-414-6690.

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APL pet adoptions

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Oak Ridge Cemetery education series

Wed., Jan. 26, 5-6pm. Learn about the history of gravesite memorials, the current styles and how to create a lasting memorial for yourself or a loved

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Springfield Chess Club

Casual games for the public and club members of all ages and skill levels. Meets at 6pm on the second Monday of each month in the multipurpose room of Lincoln Library at 326 S. Seventh St., and on Wednesdays at 6pm in the food court of White Oaks Mall at 2501 Wabash Ave. springfieldchessclub.com. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-726-2584.

it Wreath clean-up day

Sat., Jan. 22, 8am. Volunteers are needed to pull wreaths to the edge of the road and pickup trucks to haul wreaths to the dumpster. Rakes are recommended to ring those wreaths and haul multiple wreaths to the side. Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road, 217-492-4070.

■ Health & Fitness

Mindful Movement Class

Mon., Jan. 24, 6:30pm. Learn the basics of mindful movement with an introduction to balance, finger/wrist exercises, shoulder rolls and more. Free. Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, 201 W. College Ave., 217-243-5435.

Self-Care

Wed., Jan. 26, 12:15pm. Presented by nurse and yoga trainer Andrea Byrne of the FitClub. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Let's Get Fit

Exercise classes for individuals 50+ hosted by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Meets Monday through Friday, 9-10am, both in person and via Zoom. Contact Justin Yuroff for more information and to register for the Zoom link. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

■ Sports

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F19070229 LCARE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
Shane Holbrook; Meghan H. Holbrook aka Meghan Holbrook; Defendants.
CASE NO. 19 CH 294
11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 4, 2019, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 15, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Commonly known as: 11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530
P.I.N.: 35-21.0-276-039
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$169,736.89
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
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Naperville, IL 60563-4947
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F19100102 USBK
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
U.S. National Association Plaintiff,
vs.
Kevin McDermott Special Representative; Unknown heirs and legatees of David A. Burtle; Tammy Neely; Leslie Burtle; Dale Burtle; Jeff Burtle aka Jeff A. Burtle; Defendants.
CASE NO. 19 CH 398
725 Camp Sangamo Road E, Springfield, Illinois 62707
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on November 3, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 15, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Commonly known as: 725 Camp Sangamo Road E, Springfield, Illinois 62707
P.I.N.: 14-03.0-300-007
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$93,688.56
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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F20010072 LCARE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
Rebecca N. Watts aka Rebecca Watts; Defendants.
CASE NO. 20 CH 66
105 South 9th Street, Riverton, Illinois 62561

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on November 3, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 15, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Commonly known as: 105 South 9th Street, Riverton, Illinois 62561
P.I.N.: 15-15.0-105-022; 15-15.0-105-024
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$98,860.20
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of the New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-1 PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Andrew James Antonacci; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2021CH000059
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 10/20/2021, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 1, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 15-09.0-486-013

15-09.0-486-014
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 521 E Jefferson St Riverton, IL 62561
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: 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 14-21-01861.
I3185087

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Pamela L. Smith; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2018CH000254
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 10/19/2018, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 1, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place

otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 14-23-453-012
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2156 East Converse Street Springfield, IL 62702
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: 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 14-18-08244.
I3185086

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Marine Bank PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Amanda L. Boone; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2020CH000053
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 01/05/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon

County, Illinois will on March 1, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 22-10.0-132-004
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2460 S 11th St Springfield, IL 62703
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
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 property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: 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 14-20-01377.
I3185377

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 2021, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that: Kyle T. Killebrew intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: BAHAM Gaming, LLC and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at: 2605 E North Grand Ave, Springfield, IL 62702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In Re the Estate of: MARK W. HORTON, Deceased.

Case No.: 2021-P-000708

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Mark W. Horton, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 28, 2021, to Deborah J. Horton, as Independent Administrator, whose address is 2809 Rutherford Trek, Springfield, Illinois 62711, and whose attorney of record is Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704. The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration, at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 21, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2021.

Deborah J. Horton

Independent Administrator

Barry O. Hines - 01220918

Attorney at Law

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Springfield, IL 62704

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In Re the Estate of: NORMA LADSON, Deceased.

Case No.: 2021-P-000690

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Norma Ladson, of Mechanicsburg, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 28, 2021, to Jacqueline Workman, as Independent Administrator, whose address is 7265 Fulton Road, New Berlin, Illinois 62670, and whose attorney of record is Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS

5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration, at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 21, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2021.

Jacqueline Workman

Independent Executor

Barry O. Hines - 01220918

Attorney at Law

1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A

Springfield, IL 62704

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the estate of:

Roger D. Cullers, Deceased

Case No. 2022-PR-01

Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Roger D. Cullers. Letters of Testamentary were issued to Rebecca Klatt, 4024 Oakview Drive, Springfield, Ill. 62712 as Executor. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, July 20, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.

Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of ELIZABETH ANN PATTON, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-728

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Elizabeth Ann Patton of Mechanicsburg, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 30, 2021, to Lisa Patton, 600 W Railroad, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Brittany Kink Toigo, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before July 7, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date 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 30th day of December, 2021.

Brittany Kink Toigo - 06306334

Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of LINDA PEARL PRICE, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-709

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Linda Pearl Price of Auburn, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 20, 2021, to Lloyd "Ray" Kirkpatrick, 1311 Tee Time Court, Crosby, Texas 77532, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before June 27, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date 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 20th day of December, 2021.

Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753

Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: ANN PACATTE, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-726

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Ann Pacatte of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 30, 2021, to Marcel Pacatte, Jr., 3013 Cameron Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before July 7, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date 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 30th day of December, 2021.

Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF CHARLES E. WELSH, Deceased.

No. 2021P000703

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Charles E. Welsh, a resident of Divernon, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on September 14, 2021. Barry Welsh, whose post office address is 427 S. State Street, Divernon, Illinois 62530-2424, was appointed executor of his estate on December 22, 2021. The attorneys for the executor are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Samuel J. Witsman (ARDC #6193744)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF:

EVELYN N. WHITE,

Deceased.

No. 2021-P-000712

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of EVELYN N. WHITE. Letters of office were issued on December 23, 2021 to Benjamin Lloyd White, 1922 E. Converse Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, as Executor, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed.

The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11).

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2021.

Paul E. Presney, II

Reg. #6182986

Presney & Gonzalez

Attorneys for Executor

726 South Second Street

Springfield, Illinois 62704

Telephone: (217) 525-0016

ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In re the Estate of

RUBY KOPF MINKS,

Deceased.

Case No. 2021-P-716

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Ruby Kopf Minks. Letters of office have been issued to Glen E. Minks, 50 Harbauer Ln., Springfield, IL 62702, as Executor, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Executor, or both, on or before July 6, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To

e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

R. PHILLIP REED

Attorney at Law

1129 S. Seventh St.

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 528-7333

reedlaw@sbcglobal.net

ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE HUELSMAN, Deceased

NO. 2021-P-722

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of LAWRENCE HUELSMAN, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on December 30, 2021 to Li Ye, 10 Bridge Terrace, Springfield, IL 62704-3306 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 10th day of June, 2022 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. 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 03rd day of January, 2022.

Alex B. Rabin

Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP

1119 S. Sixth Street

Springfield, IL 62703

217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of

IONA YVONNE SAPP, Deceased.

IN PROBATE

NO. 2021-P-725

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of IONA YVONNE SAPP, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on December 30, 2021, to AARON SAPP, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, 1000 US Bank Building, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 15, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Dated this 30th day of December, 2021. Dwight O'Keefe, of Counsel Brown, Hay & Stephens 1000 US Bank Building P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491

In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial

Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick P.

King, Deceased No. 21-P-679.

Notice is given of the death of Frederick

P. King, who died on October 28, 2021 in

Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Testamentary were issued to Linda Fulgenzi and Kenneth King on December 2, 2021 as Executors. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of Clerk of this Court at 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 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

Atty for the estate: Ed Parkinson, PO Box

1702, Springfield, IL 62705 Tel: 217-414-

3938

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY

Re: the marriage of

Monique Garrison, Petitioner

And

Robert Garrison Jr., Respondent

Case No. 2012-D-258

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Robert Garrison Jr., Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise

file your appearance in this cause in the

office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon

County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before

the

13th day of February, 2022, a judgment of

dissolution of marriage and other relief may

be granted as prayed for in the Petition.

Paul Palazzolo

Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of

Kianna S. McGraw-Bohannon

For change of name to

Kianna S. McGraw

Case No.: 21-MR-1556

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March

8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Kianna S.

McGraw-Bohannon to Kianna S. McGraw

pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of

Sarah Jonelle Skeeters

For change of name to

Sarah Jonelle Coy

Case No.: 21-MR-1713

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March

8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Sarah Jonelle

Skeeters to Sarah Jonelle Coy pursuant

to the statute in such case made and

provided.

Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of

Benjamin Jeremy Grafton

For change of name to

Alice Faith Triano

Case No.: 21-MR-1097

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March

8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Benjamin

Jeremy Grafton to Alice Faith Triano pursu-

ant to the statute in such case made and

provided.
Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Gracelynn Rose Ishmael
For change of name to Gracelynn Rose DeGroot
Case No.: 21-MR-1617
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Gracelynn Rose Ishmael to Gracelynn Rose DeGroot pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Tiffany Constance Marie Gentry
For change of name to Ahyoka Reinetta Carselovey
Case No.: 21-MR-1463
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tiffany Constance Marie Gentry to Ahyoka Reinetta Carselovey pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Marcia Carol Kemp
For change of name to Marcia Carol Sheppard
Case No.: 21-MR-1604
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Marcia Carol Kemp to Marcia Carol Sheppard pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Romell LeBron Jackson
For change of name to Romell LeBron Jay Reed
Case No.: 21-MR-1603
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Romell LeBron Jackson to Romell LeBron Jay Reed pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of Haley Renee Phillips
For change of name to Tevin Robert Phillips
Case No.: 21-MR-1480
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Haley Renee Phillips to Tevin Robert Phillips pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 20, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Amanda M. Sarver-Nichols
For change of name to Kinley M. Nichols
Case No.: 21-MR-1575
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amanda M. Sarver-Nichols to Kinley M. Nichols pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Jan. 20, 2022

F19070229 LCARE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff, vs. Shane Holbrook; Meghan H. Holbrook aka Meghan Holbrook; Defendants.
CASE NO. 19 CH 294
11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 4, 2019, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: LOT 6 OF COUNTRY TRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1995 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 95-43391 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 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 OTHER MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530
P.I.N.: 35-21.0-276-039
First mortgage Lien Position: Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$169,736.89 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120
Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.
8051-920070

F19100102 USBK
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association
Plaintiff, vs. Kevin McDermott Special Representative; Unknown heirs and legatees of David A. Burtle; Tammy Neely; Leslie Burtle; Dale Burtle; Jeff Burtle aka Jeff A. Burtle; Defendants.
CASE NO. 19 CH 398

725 Camp Sangamo Road E, Springfield, Illinois 62707
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on November 3, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 15, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM , at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A STONE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 15.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 208.71 FEET TO AN IRON PIN THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER 208.71 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE EASTERLY PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER 208.71 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 208.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF TENANTS IN POSSESSION, AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 97-48501, OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS RECORDS.
Commonly known as: 725 Camp Sangamo Road E, Springfield, Illinois 62707
P.I.N.: 14-03.0-300-007
First mortgage Lien Position: Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$93,688.56 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
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MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT

COLLECTOR.
8051-920071
F20010072 LCARE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Plaintiff, vs. Rebecca N. Watts aka Rebecca Watts; Defendants.
CASE NO. 20 CH 66
105 South 9th Street, Riverton, Illinois 62561
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on November 3, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on February 15, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM , at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 11 AND ALL OF LOT 12 AND LOT 13 IN JOHN L. KING'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 105 South 9th Street, Riverton, Illinois 62561
P.I.N.: 15-15.0-105-022; 15-15.0-105-023; 15-15.0-105-024
First mortgage Lien Position: Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$98,860.20 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
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8051-920072
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BID / IFB #2022-02 TRANSIT FACILITY LIGHTS

The Sangamon Mass Transit District (SMTD) is seeking bids from a qualified, responsive, and responsible vendor for the supply of TRANSIT FACILITY LIGHTS – no Service Agreement required. The scope of work and specifications is outlined in the bid documents.

Bids will be received in SMTD Administration Office at 928 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703- 2497 in SEALED envelopes marked “ IFB #2022-02, Attn. Michelle Alexander,” **NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM CENTRAL TIME February 9, 2022**. The IFB documents may be obtained from the office of SMTD, 928 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703-2497 or by downloading the IFB from SMTD’s website (www.smtd.org), or by emailing purchasing@smtd.org to request a copy.

Any contract resulting from this IFB shall be conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of the IFB documents. Additionally, any contract resulting from this Bid is subject to financial assistance contracts between and/or among SMTD, the United States Department of Transportation and the Illinois Department of Transportation. Acceptance of any bid is subject to concurrence by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The right is reserved to accept any bid or any part or parts of any and all bids. Acceptance of any bid may be subject to concurrence by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation.

Furthermore, SMTD, the United States Department of Transportation and the Illinois Department of Transportation reserve the right to reject or cancel any or all Bids and to waive irregularities therein, and all submitting Bidders must agree that such rejection or cancellation shall be without liability on the part of SMTD for any penalty brought by a Bidder because of such rejection or cancellation, nor shall the submitting Bidder seek any recourse of any kind against SMTD because of such rejection or cancellation, and the filing of any bid in response to this solicitation shall constitute an agreement of the submitting Bidder to these conditions.

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of the New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-1 PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Andrew James Antonacci; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2021CH00059

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 10/20/2021, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 1, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOTS FIVE (5) AND EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK TEN (10) IN THE TOWN OF RIVERTON. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOTS AS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 15-09.0-486-013

15-09.0-486-014
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
521 E Jefferson St
Riverton, IL 62561

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: 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 14-21-01861.
I3185087

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Pamela L Smith; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2018CH000254

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 10/19/2018, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 1, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE WEST FORTY (40) FEET OF LOT 122 IN WANLESS' SPRINGFIELD HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AS PLATTED BY PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 37 IN THE OFFICE THE RECORDER OF DEEDS, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-23-453-012

Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2156 East Converse Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROSHMORE DEVELOPMENT INC., KNOLTON INC, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 21-MR-1628
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Roshmore Development Inc., KNOLTON INC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 16, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1017 S. 14th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 5 in Block 14 of Eastman's Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-34.0-439-015); and for other relief.

UNLESS Roshmore Development Inc., KNOLTON INC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 7, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
800 E. Monroe, Room 327
Springfield, IL 62701-1653
(217) 789-2375
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LOUIS CLAYBORN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 21-MR-1627
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Louis Clayborn, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 16, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2322 N. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Phoenix Center will receive sealed bids prior 2:00 p.m. CST on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 for the following work for the project:

Phoenix Center Second Floor Apartment Renovations 2021
Phoenix Center – Springfield, Illinois

All bids are to be delivered to the offices of Phoenix Center, 109 East Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, and will be opened publicly. Bids received after the scheduled time will not be accepted, and bids shall remain valid for a period of sixty (60) days from the Bid due date.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 27, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. CDT at the project site, at 109 East Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62702.

The Construction Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:

Melotte Morse Leonatti Parker, Ltd.
213-1/2 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-789-9515
Attn: Mr. David J. Leonatti

Bids shall include:

1. Properly completed Proposal Form in duplicate.
2. Bid Deposit in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid.
3. Not less than the prevailing hourly wage rate as determined by the U.S. Department of Urban Development, Office of Labor Relations pursuant to the Davis Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 4141, 3142 as amended).
4. ILCS Chapter 130; p 12 Sec

Specifications and Drawings will be available at the electronic plan room of the Office of the Architect, Melotte Morse Leonatti Parker, Ltd., 213 ½ South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701. www.mmllpplanroom.com. Documents may be printed at Springfield Reprographics, upon procedures at www.mmllpplanroom.com.

All Bidders are advised that all work of this Contract shall be subject to the provisions of the "Davis-Bacon Act." Prevailing wage rates have been included in the bid documents as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Labor relations.

All Bidders shall submit and enclose with their bid a notarized certification that the Contractor is not barred from bidding on the Contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33 E-3 or 33 E-4 of Article 33E, Public Act 85-1295 (Senate Bill 2002) effective January 1, 1989. Certification is located in the Bid Form, Section 00 41 13, of the Project Manual.

Minority owned contractors are encouraged to participate.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond, bank draft, certified check or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid, made payable to Phoenix Center, 109 East Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. Failure of Bidders to submit bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in amount to cover proposals bid upon is cause for rejection of bid.

Surety Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond will not be required for this project.

PHOENIX CENTER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and reserves the right to waive any irregularity in bidding, which in their considered opinion is warranted. No bid shall be withdrawn for Sixty (60) days after opening of bids without written consent of the Owner.

Lots 318 and 319 in Roanoke Subdivision, being a subdivision of all of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of Tenth Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-15.0-352-037); and for other relief. UNLESS Louis Clayborn, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 7, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOSE G. CASANOVA, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARIA VICTORIA MONROIG, WANDA HAVNER N/K/A WANDA DAHLSTROM AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, SONYA HAVNER N/K/A SONYA ATKINS AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, EMIL D. HAVNER AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 21-MR-1632 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Jose G. Casanova, Unknown Heirs and LEGATEES of Maria Victoria Monroig, Wanda Havner n/k/a Wanda Dahlstrom AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, Sonya Havner n/k/a Sonya Atkins, Emil D. Havner AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nilda M. Havner a/k/a Nilda M. Monroig, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 17, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 719 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE EAST 50 FEET OF THE NORTH 32 FEET OF LOT 31 AND THE EAST 50 FEET OF LOT 32 IN BLOCK 1 OF THOMAS H. DOYLE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, (Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-128-030); and for other relief. UNLESS Jose G. Casanova, Unknown Heirs and LEGATEES of Maria Victoria Monroig,

Wanda Havner n/k/a Wanda Dahlstrom AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, Sonya Havner n/k/a Sonya Atkins, Emil D. Havner AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, Erich B. Havner AS HEIR AT LAW OF NILDA M. HAVNER A/K/A NILDA M. MONROIG, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nilda M. Havner a/k/a Nilda M. Monroig, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 7, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai (#639422) Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Richard W. Kirby, Sangamon County as Trustee for Taxing Districts, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 21-MR-1631 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Richard W. Kirby, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 17, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1140 S. Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE SOUTH 45 1/2 FEET OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF JOHN E. ROLLS SECOND ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-482-011); and for other relief. UNLESS Richard W. Kirby, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 7, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai (#6329422) Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Katherine A. White, Petefish, Skiles & Co.

Bank a/k/a Petefish, Skiles Bancshares, Inc., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 21-MR-1630 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Katherine A. White, Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank a/k/a Petefish, Skiles Bancshares, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 17, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 909 N. Osburn Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 6 OF FRANK OSBURN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-177-019; and for other relief. UNLESS Katherine A. White, Petefish, Skiles & Co. Bank a/k/a Petefish, Skiles Bancshares, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 8, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai, Assistant Corporation Counsel (#6329422) Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7, Select portfolio Servicing, Inc., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 21-MR-1633 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7, Select portfolio Servicing, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 17, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 330 S. State Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 IN FRENCH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 5, 1866 IN BOOK 26, PAGE 651. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-130-011); and for other relief. UNLESS U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7, Select portfolio Servicing, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South

Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 7, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle, Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai, Assistant Corporation Counsel (#6329422) Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Christopher L. Nickell, Demetri M. Collins, INB, National Association f/k/a Illinois National Bank, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 21-MR-1634 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Christopher L. Nickell, Demetri M. Collins, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 17, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 113 N. Walnut, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE NORTH 82 FEET OF THE SOUTH 164 FEET OF LOT 13 OF THE ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-382-026); and for other relief. UNLESS Christopher L. Nickell, Demetri M. Collins, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before February 7, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai, Assistant Corporation Counsel (#6329422) Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. VICKI L. MCGUAR, HEIRS AT LAW OR LEGATEES OF CAROL LYNN MCGUAR, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. IN CHANCERY Case No. 2021-CH-123 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case,

pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15-1218 and 15-1502 and Sec. 2-206 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 February 17, 2022. The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on December 10, 2021: (i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation - Case No. 2021-CH-123 (ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois (iii) The name of the title holder of record: Carol Lynn McGuar and Vicki L. McGuar (iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows: Leasehold Estate created by lease dated December 27, 2007 and recorded January 14, 2008 as Document Number 2008R01474, from City of Springfield to Carol Lynn McGuar, for a term of 99 years beginning January 2, 2008 and ending January 1, 2107 demising the property more particularly described as follows: Tract B-10, Oak Lane Area of Lake Lands in Section 03 in Capital Township. The tract herewith is described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the Southeast corner Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, thence North 7 degrees 26 minutes West 2547.2 feet, thence South 84 degrees 43 minutes East 168.7 feet, thence South 70 degrees 09 minutes East 49.0 feet, thence South 50 degrees 25 minutes East 97.0 feet to an iron pipe, the point of beginning, thence North 50 degrees 25 minutes West 97.0 feet, thence North 29 degrees 57 minutes East 101.5 feet, thence South 60 degrees 03 minutes East 6.0 feet, thence North 29 degrees 57 minutes East 50.0 feet, thence North 60 degrees 03 minutes West 6.0 feet, thence North 29 degrees 57 minutes East 277.8 feet, more or less, to the shore water line of Lake Springfield, thence in a Southeasterly direction following the meanderings of said shore water line of said Lake 176.6 feet, more or less, to a point which is distant North 38 degrees 53 minutes East 385.3 feet, more or less, from the point of beginning, thence South 38 degrees 53 minutes West 385.3 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. All in the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas, and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Parcel Number: 29-03-401-009. Common address or location of mortgaged premises: 37 Oak Lane, Springfield, IL 62712 (v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagors: Carol Lynn McGuar and Vicki L. McGuar Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation Date of mortgage: November 29, 2010 Date of recording: December 3, 2010 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 2010R47291. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SORLING NORTHROP, Attorneys Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – ARDC #6286510 Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – ARDC

#2793369 Attorneys for Plaintiff 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200 P.O. Box 5131 Springfield, Illinois 62705 Telephone: (217) 544-1144 E-Mail: bdjones@sorlinglaw.com; sa-tagge@sorlinglaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Ieshia C. Deal, Petitioner vs. Aaron M. Fowler, Respondent Case No: 2021-OP-2048 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Aaron M. Fowler, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before February 3, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: Jan. 6, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY James Cockrell Jr., Petitioner vs. Michael Cockrell, Respondent Case No: 2021-OP-2032 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Michael Cockrell this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before February 3, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: Jan. 13, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Vickie D. Jones, Petitioner vs. Willbright P. Dilante, Respondent Case No: 2021-OP-1972 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Willbright P. Dilante this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before February 17, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: Jan. 20, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Zunotrietta Davis, Petitioner vs. Wayne Crawford, Respondent

Case No: 2021-0P-2038
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Wayne Crawford, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before February 3, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
 Paul Palazzolo
 Clerk of the Court
 Date: Jan. 6, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 Marine Bank
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.

Amanda L. Boone; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2020CH000053
 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 01/05/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 1, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Court-house 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE SOUTH 35 FEET OF LOT 492 AND THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 493 OF HARVARD PARK SECOND PLAT. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 22-10.0-132-004

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 2460 S 11th St
 Springfield, IL 62703

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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.

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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 14-20-01377.
 I3185377

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 In the Matter of the Estate of ZACHARY TAYLOR, Deceased.
 IN PROBATE

NO. 2022-PR-000013
 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
 Notice is given of the death of ZACHARY TAYLOR. Letters of office Under Independent Administration were issued on January 13, 2022, to HANG THI DUONG, whose address is 505 Hilltop, Sherman, Illinois 62684, and whose attorney of record is Robert A. Stuart Jr. Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Notice is given to unknown heirs who are named in a Petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the Petition, that an Order was entered by the Court on January 13, 2022 admitting the Will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6 21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21) You also have the right under Section 8 1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

Notice is given that the Estate will be administered without court supervision, unless any interested person terminates independent administration by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

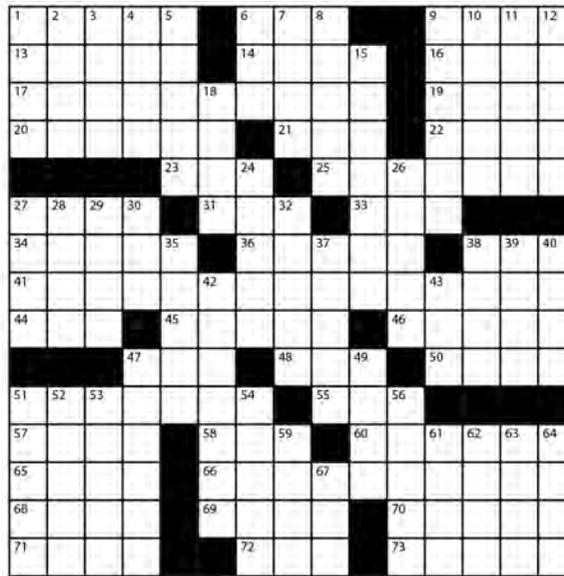
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701 or with the representative of the estate, or both, on or before July 23, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days of filing. Dated this 13th day of January, 2022
 Hang Thi Duong, Independent Executor
 Robert A. Stuart Jr.
 Registration No. 2761122
 BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000
 Springfield, IL 62701
 (217) 544-8491

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38. Lennon's widow
41. Old-timer, perhaps
44. A pint, maybe
45. "___ of Two Cities"
46. Care for
47. "A pox on you!"
48. "To ___ is human ..."
50. "Damn!"
51. Dangerous diet pill ingredient
55. Keep out
57. Lab vessel
58. "Aladdin" prince
60. Work on a musical score
65. "I'm ___ your tricks!"
66. Get down to business



68. Astute
69. Border lake
70. Angler's gear
71. Mini-whirlpool
72. "Gee whiz!"
73. Inclines
12. Broke off
15. Big bird
18. Forehead
24. Reddish brown
26. A yellow pigment
27. Comic Carvey
28. False god
29. "If all ___ fails..."
30. Small intake
32. Colonel's insignia
35. Pigtail, e.g.
37. Biting
38. Creole vegetable
39. Home, informally
40. Half of binary code
42. Go over again
43. Scoundrel
47. Serious crime
49. Carry on
51. Bring to mind
52. Yearned
53. More than unpopular
54. Sleep spoiler
56. Get up
59. Hipbones
61. Hammock holder
62. Like, with "to"
63. Be inclined
64. Looks at
67. Barbie's beau

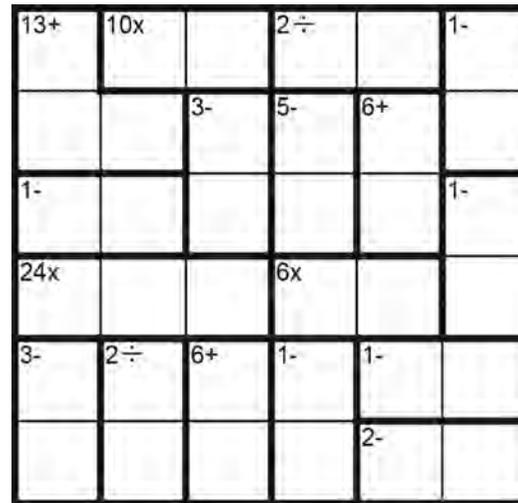
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1. Bigger than big
2. Black, in poetry
3. Cross
4. Bottom
5. Lieu
6. ___ cross
7. Shade trees
8. Savory jelly
9. Mr. T's hairstyle
10. Change, as the Constitution
11. Garçon's list

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Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.

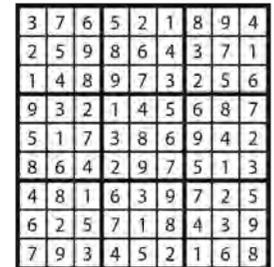


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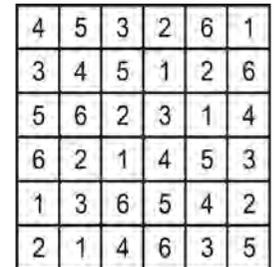
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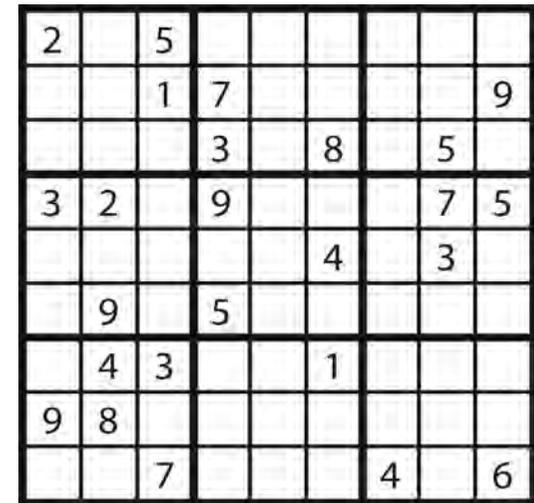
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.



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