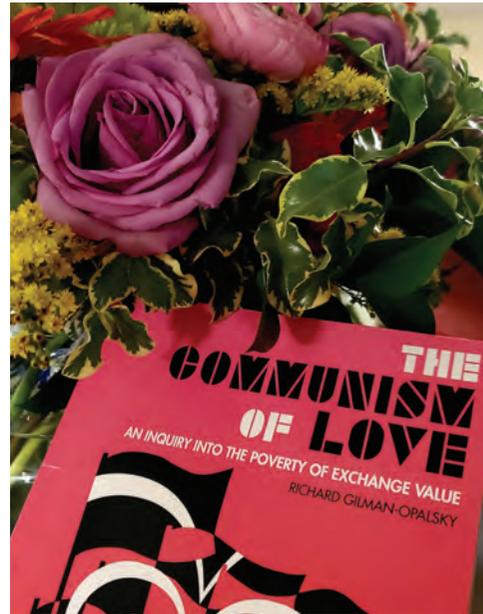




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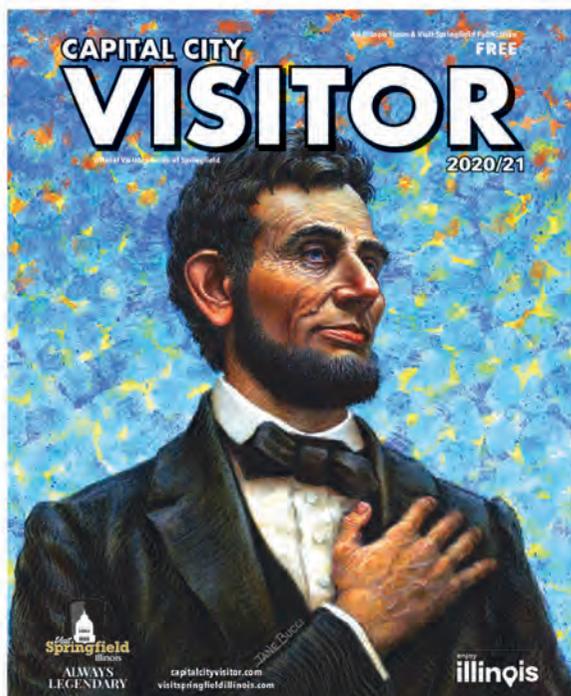

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Go Scorpions

And good luck

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

At nearly six feet tall and topping 300 pounds, Dameon Johnson is big. And he thinks big.

For years, the former Springfield High School lineman pleaded. Can we scrape together \$60,000 or so for a feasibility study to help create STAR Village, a \$300 million sports complex with outdoor ballfields and indoor playing areas and a water park somewhere near Dirksen Parkway?

He asked Sangamon County. He asked the Springfield Park District. He asked the Springfield City Council. Everyone said no.

Last month, the state of Illinois said yes.

In a state grant package worth \$809,000, the East Springfield Community Center Commission, a nonprofit Johnson created in 2012, has been awarded money for STAR Village, which would employ 2,000 people, according to the commission's grant application. Hotel and Leisure Advisors, an Ohio company slated to produce a feasibility study, is budgeted for \$30,000. A budget in the grant application also includes \$206,000 for architectural and engineering services. No site has been identified, nor has financing, aside from the state grant, been secured, although the commission in its grant application says that it has "a great financial partner" that will help secure capital.

In addition to STAR Village, the grant includes money for helping 30 ex-inmates find housing and jobs. Johnson, an internal investigator with the state Department of Human Services, will be paid a monthly salary of \$5,555 as director of workforce development.

The money is coming from marijuana – state law requires that 25 percent of pot taxes go for grants aimed at helping communities ravaged by the war on drugs. Johnson's nonprofit, headquartered in his east side home, landed more state weed grants than all other local applicants – including the City of Springfield, the Springfield Urban League and Illinois Legal Aid – put together.

The East Springfield Community Center Commission, created in 2012, is small enough

that it's never filed lengthy IRS disclosure forms required from charities realizing more than \$50,000 in annual revenue. The commission has a \$10,000 annual budget, according to its grant application. Organizations with small budgets, no experience managing grants or that are new to proposed endeavors weren't penalized when nearly 400 applications were scored by the state. Johnson,



Dameon Johnson, head of the East Springfield Community Center Commission, has big plans and money from the state. PHOTO COURTESY OF DAMEON JOHNSON

who is the commission's chief executive officer, says that he was optimistic, but he confesses surprise when the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority announced the winners.

"I almost fell out of my chair when I saw the press release," Johnson recalls. "We knew our chances were good, but not really this good." As the city's biggest pot-grant winner, he acknowledges feeling pressure. "If anybody knows me, I have

pride in my word and my work," Johnson says. "I don't want anything to diminish that. Whenever I do something, I set out to do the best job I can."

Never having run a program this size, the East Springfield Community Center Commission plans four meetings with a Peoria-based prison ministry that helps ex-inmates, as well as meetings with prison officials and city officials, according to the grant application, which mentions the commission's experience with youth athletics and mentoring programs.

Nearly 20 years ago, Johnson formed the Springfield Scorpions, a youth football team that started out at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois. "He created his own team and he raised his own money," recalls former Ward 2 Ald. Frank McNeil. "I think he had some assistance from the Boys and Girls Club, but he did most of it himself, and by organizing the parents. They were a good little football team. They were tough – nobody in Springfield would play them. They were driving to Bloomington and East St. Louis to get games. They were well-coached, and Dameon had them under control." The team, McNeil recalls, lasted about seven years.

"A lot of them went on to college," Johnson says. "Some of them went to trade school. Unfortunately, we had some losses along the way."

The day after we first chatted, Johnson called back. He wanted to know how I'd gotten a copy of the grant application. I explained that it's a public record, given public money is involved. Johnson, who's also trying for a state license to grow pot near the Wabash Avenue-Interstate 72 interchange, pointed out that applications to grow pot aren't public records: How is this any different?

"A lot of people are having a lot of questions about how we did it," Johnson said. "Anyone could get that (application) and photocopy what we're trying to do." He also disputed that marijuana tax revenue is public money. Only 20 percent of the population, he said, uses pot. "It's not like it's property taxes or sales taxes," he said. "It's just from the people who bought the product in Illinois. ... These things (applications) should be further protected than they are." He requested my help.

"I would appreciate anything your organization could hold in secrecy as much as you can," he said.

Journalists shouldn't keep secrets. I'll be happy to report how this all turns out. □

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Young writers put fears aside to write *This I Believe*

GUESTWORK | Liz Murer

Let me start off by saying, the thought of writing this 700-word piece somewhat scares me. Yep, that is right, it scares me. Both our son and daughter are excellent creative writers. Surely it is a trait they inherited from their father. My most recent writing to date has been composing a few thank you notes for various Christmas gifts, and I haven't quite finished those yet.

Words and thoughts flow easily through my head, but never transfer quite as eloquently to paper. I get tangled up with the need for perfection and thus end up giving up. Let me just say that if any of these young *This I Believe* writers share my fear, it wasn't in the least bit evident.

Three years ago, I joined the Sunrise Rotary Club of Springfield. Our weekly Wednesday morning meetings invite speakers from throughout the community to share their thoughts, expertise and wisdom on a variety of topics. I learned about such topics as horse therapy, Route 66 landmarks, the importance of adding micro greens to my diet, philanthropy, the Kidzeum of Health and Science, owning and running a small business during COVID, the World War II Memorial, and even the importance of chalk.

In addition to the above, Sunrise Rotary has partnered with NPR Illinois and the *This I Believe* project. This project invites high school seniors to write a statement of personal belief. There are few limitations to the essays, beyond a limit of 350-500 words. They can be about almost any subject matter that addresses their belief.

Remember my opening paragraph that expressed my fear of writing? These young writers put their fears aside, if in fact they had any, and wrote powerful, moving, informative, intimate, at times funny, at times gut-wrenching, honest essays. Their beliefs are bold, creative, diverse and perhaps even similar. We adults need to listen to these beliefs, even if our own view

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Editor's note

With so much else going on, Abraham Lincoln seems almost forgotten on his birthday this year. A few brave Republicans are trying to rescue his party from Trumpism, and the president from Springfield is still the one most quoted in House and Senate speeches, but we've gotten so used to Lincoln he rarely awes us anymore. Yet he remains a quiet inspiration. He was a white male typical of the day, who grew stronger over time in his anti-racist views, and then when he had power used it to enlarge freedom for others. Now is the time to continue the work of Lincoln. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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OPINION

Is vaccinating legislators now a good idea?

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The immediate partisan reaction to the governor's reversal on whether legislators should be allowed to be vaccinated during Phase 1B was fairly predictable.

"Governor Pritzker is prioritizing young healthy felons and Springfield politicians over high-risk adults," the Illinois Republican Party seethed. However, no such press release was issued the week before when Republican US Rep. Darin LaHood (age 52) cheerfully announced that he'd been vaccinated. And not a harsh word was uttered by the Illinois GOP when federal prisoners were receiving vaccinations during the Trump administration.

Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie's office first denounced Senate President Don Harmon's decision to cancel floor sessions and hold committee hearings online this month, saying it was time to get back to work. The very next day, McConchie called allowing legislators to be vaccinated "ridiculous," without any apparent sense of irony.

There's more, but you get the idea. It's the outrage of the day and the arguments don't have to be consistent because it's about generating heat. Plus, almost nobody ever calls them out on contradictory logic, so it's a free shot. The Republicans are very successful at ginning up this sort of outrage, even if it's only for a few days. And then they'll move on to the next one.

With their national party in disarray after President Donald Trump's reelection loss, the seditionist riots on Jan. 6 and the bizarre influence of the even more bizarre QAnon cult, perhaps the best way forward is to do what pretty much every party member can agree on, and that's attack Democrats night and day. So, get used to it. It's their version of unity.

In a weird way, though, the more public heat Pritzker takes over this flip-flop, the more loyalty he can earn from at least some rank-and-file Democrats, although others appear to be hanging back while the social media winds are swirling and may end up blaming Pritzker for the criticism. Such is a governor's life.

Taking one for the team is just part of the governor's job, something that Rod Blagojevich and Bruce Rauner would never dream of doing and Pat Quinn only occasionally showed that he understood. Unlike those three fellows, Pritzker didn't run as a bomb-throwing populist. He ran on a platform of getting big things done, and

you can't get big things done if you treat the General Assembly purely as a nuisance or an obstacle.

And you can't get anything at all done if lots of legislators say they don't want to return to Springfield unless and until they're vaccinated. With the cancellation of most of last spring's session and the entire fall veto session due to the pandemic, and the possibility that much of this spring's session could be in jeopardy, the governor needed to find a way to drag his voluminous legislative agenda out of a very deep ditch.

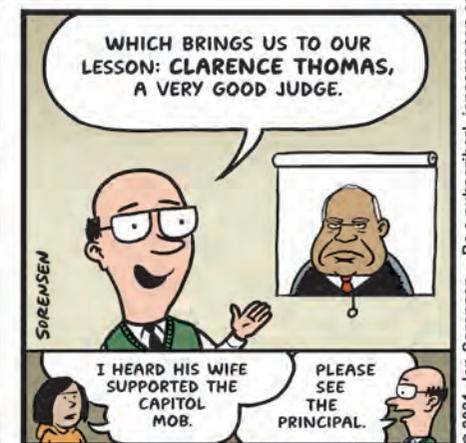
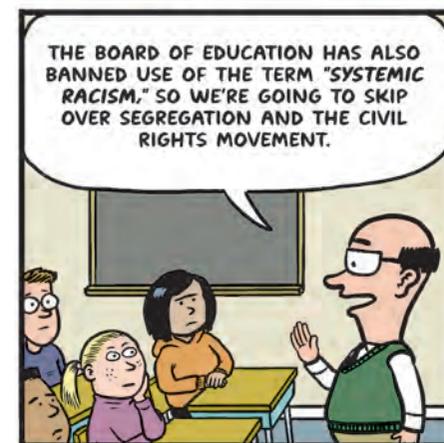
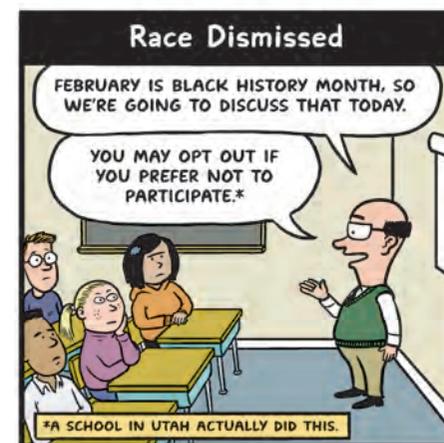
And it didn't go unnoticed when Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot, who doesn't have the greatest relationship with her city council, not only allowed aldermen to get vaccinated but seemed to advance their place in line, even though the city council meets remotely. Remember, multiple COVID-19 cases were reported after January's in-person lame duck state legislative session.

"It is beginning to feel like the Governor is purposely working against the legislature returning to do the work of the people," Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D-Oswego) emailed

Pritzker's chief legislative aide last week, according to a FOIA filed by WCIA TV. Kifowit pointed to Mayor Lightfoot's decision to vaccinate aldermen and pointedly noted, "The longer the Governor denies the legislature a safe way to work, the longer it will take to pass significant legislation that the state needs."

So, on balance, this policy change should help. And perhaps allowing a few key staff members who must regularly be on the House and Senate floors access to vaccinations could also help. No formal request was made to the governor's top staff about legislative staff vaccines, but there may have been a conversation with one of the leaders about it. You'll recall that the only name released of anyone who caught the virus during the lame duck session was Speaker Chris Welch's chief of staff.

And, while nothing huge can change until more vaccine is manufactured, a better, faster distribution system and some effective member education has to happen PDQ because legislators are getting pretty darned fed up with all the frantic constituent calls. □



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Open letter to senators on impeachment: "Our kids understand. But 57 million American citizens still believe Trump's lies."

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SENATORS, DO THE RIGHT THING

As grown-ups, you probably did not read the article about the attack on our democracy in the *New York Times Magazine* for kids. But you should. Here are some excerpts:

"When Donald Trump was president, he told a very big lie. And he told it many times. He said he had won the presidential election against Joe Biden, which was not true. He insisted that the election results, which showed he had lost by more than seven million votes, were 'rigged' or purposely interfered with to make Biden come out on top.

Many adults believed this lie. And on Jan. 6, thousands of those believers came to Washington, where Trump repeated his lie yet again at a rally and told them to go to the U.S. Capitol building. That's where members of Congress were about to formally confirm the results of the election so that Biden could officially become president on Jan. 20...

If you were watching these events on TV, or heard about them later from your parents or others, you may have felt afraid. Many people did. Inside the Capitol building that day, lawmakers felt afraid. When the mob broke in, they had to run to safety: some of the rioters had guns,

and others were threatening to kill people."

Our kids understand. And as senators, you know the truth. But 57 million American citizens still believe Trump's lies. Some are still motivated by those lies and may commit more acts of violence.

You are among the few leaders in this country who are in a position to speak truth to that group of misguided true believers. The impeachment trial will offer you an opportunity to challenge the evils of presidential lies, racism, white supremacy, insane conspiracy theories and violence.

If you feel you must vote to acquit Trump on procedural grounds, be courageous enough to share the truth about the election with the 57 million, even if you believe you might lose their support in the future. If you remain silent, malicious divisions will only grow deeper. Our democracy is fragile.

Do the right thing.

*Ron Ettinger
Springfield*

MAKE IT FAIR

The Pretrial Fairness Act protects poor people from the criminal justice system. Governor JB Pritzker should sign this act into law, because it is long overdue. Over the years, poor people and people of color have been unjustly treated because of their financial status. They can't afford a bond, so they are left in jail and criminalized before they even go to court. Most of those in jails

are poor people who have been victimized and exploited by the criminal justice system because of the cash bond system.

We must remember that in America, we are supposed to be innocent until proven guilty. This right of due process comes from the Constitution. Money should not be the determining factor for people to be treated fairly. This right has been denied by the police, prosecutors and judges from all over the country. Poor people who are not educated and do not have money to hire lawyers end up being abused and become victims of this unfair practice. There are examples of people who have spent years in jail awaiting a trial to prove their innocence. People have been put on a GPS ankle bracelet and forced to pay \$10 a day until they can have a trial, which can be months or years away. These practices are wrong and unconstitutional.

Passing this act will correct a broken system and allow people to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. This new law will prevent poor people from taking a please deal to prevent being locked up without proof of guilt. I feel the Pretrial Fairness Act is the beginning of many steps in the right direction to reform the criminal justice system and recommend the governor sign the act into law.

*Roy Williams Jr.
President, Faith Coalition for the
Common Good*

This I Believe

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is different.

These young authors have the ability to fill pages with suck-you-in topics. Let me share just a few with you. They write about: dreams, acceptance, diversity, abandonment, music, living life to the fullest, instinct, tolerance, doing the right thing, death and family.

There are 10 judges from throughout the community given the challenging task of taking 175 essays that have been divided among teams of two. Each judge narrows their list down to five top choices, from which will be selected 10 winners.

I chose to read each essay a minimum of three times. There were times that three reviews were more than enough. I had two essays in my initial pile that I knew after just one read, would end up in my final list of five.

I won't reveal the essay or topic, but one piece had me choked up with emotion. It was an exceptional piece of writing. I can't begin to describe the depth and emotion this high school senior conveyed in a few hundred words. I have continued to think about this essay for the past few days. The content has stayed with me and I have read it more times than I care to mention.

I could go on and on. I hope my enthusiasm is contagious. I believe that we have extraordinary teachers who are encouraging and challenging students to share their beliefs in extraordinary ways.

There were 175 essays submitted to NPR Illinois. These essays come from different communities, high schools, backgrounds and genders. Ten of these essays are chosen as finalists, and each of these selected essayists will receive a \$500 scholarship for their *This I Believe* piece.

Essays air on NPR Illinois 91.9: Feb. 15-19 and Feb. 22-26 at 7:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. There will be a culminating event on March 18 at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom. For further event information go to: www.nprillinois.org

When you read or listen to these essays you won't be disappointed. They will have an impact on you. For *This I Believe*. □

Liz Murer of Springfield is an active community volunteer, The Outlet tutor and Sunrise Rotary board member. She is passionate about youth and education.

Springfield cannabis workers seek to unionize

LABOR | Rachel Otwell

Workers at a cannabis dispensary in downtown Springfield are seeking to unionize. They say bullying, a lack of paid sick time, limited hours and a lack of transparency regarding COVID-19 are reasons why.

Ascend Springfield employees at the downtown location, 628 E. Adams St., are organizing under the umbrella of the Local 881 chapter of The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) which includes employees of cannabis cultivation centers and dispensaries.

In a “fact sheet” provided by the union, complaints from employees include that there is no paid sick time and paid holidays were canceled days before Thanksgiving last year. There are also claims about a lack of clarity and transparency regarding COVID-19. Employees who tested positive for the virus have allegedly been prevented from communicating so with other staff. Management allegedly told staff not to “play the COVID card,” according to the document.

“It is important to us that our employees feel valued and safe. We are committed to ensuring that lines of communication are always open and that we are available to answer questions and address concerns of our staff,” a spokesperson for Ascend Wellness Holdings, LLC provided in an emailed statement. Ascend has dispensaries in five states including Illinois, with two in Springfield. The other is at 3201 Horizon Drive, off of Dirksen Parkway, next door to Hooters restaurant.

Eric Craddock of Springfield is an Ascend employee who is part of the effort to unionize. He said employees want COVID-related policies that show management takes the health of staff seriously. Craddock said workers can communicate via an app. He said some have tried to use the app to share news they tested positive for COVID. “Every single time that’s happened, those (messages) have been deleted” by higher-ups, he said.

Craddock said staff also want more potential for raises and promotion with the company, and more benefits, such as retirement or savings plans. He said he and other full-time employees have had hours cut, with little to no explanation from management as to why. “I’m not alone in being the sole breadwinner of a household, thanks to the COVID pandemic, which makes that extra pressing.” Cutting several hours per week off someone’s schedule makes a notable difference in income, said Craddock.



Ascend's downtown Springfield location is on the corner of East Adams and South 7th streets.

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“People are talking about donating plasma, people are getting part-time jobs,” he said. “It’s sad.” Craddock said he is paid \$15 per hour and wants to make a career out of the cannabis industry, an industry that has grown exponentially throughout the state.

According to an article in the *Chicago Tribune* on Dec. 29, 2020, the Illinois cannabis industry was “on pace to top \$1 billion in 2020, including medical marijuana sales. The industry could get a lot bigger in 2021 with more municipalities welcoming weed retailers and 30 dispensaries yet to open under the state’s inaugural legislation.”

“This job requires a skill, a know-how,” said Moises Zavala, Local 881 UFCW director of organizing. “We believe that the industry can give way more than what they are giving to employees,” said Zavala. “The industry early on bragged about bringing great jobs to Illinois. We want to make sure that these jobs are careers where employees are receiving good wages, benefits and everything that comes along with a career.” On Feb. 2, Zavala said a petition has been filed on Ascend workers’ behalf, and that the union is waiting on a response from Ascend to give to the National Labor Relations Board before there would be an election.

According to a Feb. 3 press release from Local 881 UFCW, the labor board confirmed that

workers at a Chicago dispensary, Windy City Cannabis/Curaleaf, will participate in a mail-in election. Around the end of 2020, workers at a Cresco Labs in Joliet – “one of the largest cannabis companies operating in Illinois” – voted to ratify the first cannabis union contract in the state, according to the release. The union negotiated for wage increases, more paid leave and other changes in policy it said are better for workers.

Craddock said there are about 40 “non-management workers” at Ascend’s downtown location and about 60% of them supported the effort to unionize. He said employees have explored multiple avenues to raise issues but were ignored. For example, Craddock said he had inquired about pay through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act after taking time off to quarantine while awaiting results from a COVID-19 test. After raising that and other issues with human resources, he said he was told by a manager to quit contacting HR. Craddock said he was “shocked” by the response. “I don’t feel comfortable talking to management,” he said. “I don’t know what other voice I could possibly have than a union.” □

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SCHOLARSHIPS RELIEVE STRESS

CAP CITY The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is accepting applications for this year’s DCFS Scholarship Program. The scholarships allow “youth to concentrate on their studies and prepare for their futures without the stress of worrying about how they are going to pay for school,” Illinois DCFS acting director Marc D. Smith said in a news release. The scholarship provides colleges with tuition and academic fee waivers on behalf of students for up to five consecutive years. Awardees also receive state health care coverage and medical cards until the age of 25. A \$1,235 monthly stipend is granted to scholarship recipients for living expenses as well. Full stipends will begin in September for the fall semester. Students can receive stipends in June and July but they must enroll as a full-time student in summer school or participate in an approved internship program, according to a DCFS transition services administrator. Applicants selected for the 2021 DCFS Scholarship Program will be announced on May 1. Forms can be found at: tinyurl.com/azd6q7hq.

POLITICS

CAP CITY We confess ourselves confused. How can Ward 3 Ald./state Sen.

Doris “Huey Long” Turner hold two offices at the same time? After being picked to replace former Sen. Andy Manar over the weekend and being sworn in for her state gig, Turner on Tuesday participated in the Springfield City Council committee-of-the-whole meeting. As of press time, she hasn’t resigned from her city office. The Illinois Constitution says this: “No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.” The state Senate is scheduled to convene on March 2. Is that Turner’s deadline for turning it in as a member of the Springfield City Council? She couldn’t be reached for comment. Meanwhile, Frank McNeil, a former Springfield city council member who lives in Ward 3 and had tried for the Senate appointment, says that he considered trying to replace Turner on the council but will take a pass. “I thought about seeking the appointment,” McNeil said. “I just think it’s time for me to let someone younger go ahead.”



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NEWS

New juvenile center to keep youth closer to home

JUSTICE | Madison Angell

Renovations are underway at the Lincoln Development Center in Lincoln. State officials say after being closed for nearly a decade, the future Illinois Youth Center will keep youth closer to family and spur economic activity.

The new center will take approximately two years to complete, according to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice and partners. It “will require not only construction and renovation, but recruiting, hiring and training staff as well,” an IDJJ spokesperson wrote. It will have space to house up to 30 youth in dorm-style units and renovation plans include designated areas for food, recreation and education, according to state officials. When it opens, residency in central Illinois will be a requirement for admittance. The department will also look at factors such as risk level, age, vulnerability and educational needs. Treatment needs will also be considered.

The announcement was made Feb. 1 during a Lincoln city council meeting. Lincoln Mayor Tracy Welch said in a statement the center will “better serve those committed youth from central Illinois and their families by having them located closer to home.” The plan has also gained bipartisan support for projected economic development, such as jobs and revenue that could be used to repair infrastructure and strengthen public services, the mayor said.

There are currently five IDJJ youth centers and 16 juvenile county facilities in the state. Three state centers are located in or around the Chicago area, one is located near St. Louis in the city of Grafton, and another is in Harrisburg, serving counties in the southern region of the state. Depending on the county and center assignment, IDJJ committed youth in central Illinois can be placed hours away from support systems and hometowns.

Last July, Gov. JB Pritzker called juvenile detention centers “large, stark razor-wired warehouse-like facilities built far away from the homes and families” of youth. He said the impact of the centers is “yet another example of systemic

discrimination.” During the news conference, Pritzker said 70% of all incarcerated youth in Illinois were Black despite the fact that 15% of all youth in the state are Black. Punishment and strict probation measures have had no effect on juvenile recidivism, he said. Instead, a “tough on crime” approach to juvenile adjudication has exacerbated trauma, making community reintegration difficult for youth, according to state leaders who attended the conference.

The 21st Century Transformation Model, developed by the Justice, Equity and Opportunity Initiative in partnership with the IDJJ, outlined plans for the new center opening in Lincoln. The model utilizes “decades of evidence from across the country, and within its own system” and reduces “the harm of incarceration by transitioning youth to small, regional residential centers,” according to IDJJ. Removing children from communities breaks support systems, strains friendships and creates obstacles for families.

Future renovations will move away from concrete walls, confined rooms and wire fencing that are similar to adult prison designs. Plans released by IDJJ last year emphasized a shifting focus to create safer and healthier climates for youth and staff.

Last year during the project’s announcement, former state Sen. Heather Steans said the model does three things better. “It provides better accountability for kids and helps them achieve positive behavioral change, it helps dismantle our persistent racist disparities in how we treat children and helps us more equitably treat people of color – and it has a better return on investment,” she said.

In a recent news release, state Rep. Tim Butler, a Republican from Springfield, called the model forward-thinking and innovative. In addition, the project is “an investment in the juvenile population of our state as well as a commitment” to the community, he said. □

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Clean Energy Jobs Act reintroduced

Sponsors pledge to pass legislation before end of session

STATEHOUSE | Grace Barbic, Capitol News Illinois

Following the admission in court by utility giant Commonwealth Edison to a yearslong bribery scheme, lawmakers are reintroducing the Clean Energy Jobs Act in the 102nd General Assembly with an increased focus on holding utility companies accountable.

The Clean Energy Jobs Act, or CEJA, which was introduced in 2019, is an overhaul of the state's energy industry crafted with a focus on carbon reduction as well as social and environmental justice.

Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago, House sponsor of CEJA, joined Senate sponsor Sen. Cristiana Castro, D-Elgin, and other advocates Tuesday, Feb. 9, in pledging to pass CEJA by the end of May.

The Future Energy Jobs Act of 2016 made clean energy one of the fastest growing job sectors in the state and laid the foundation for the future of energy efficiency in Illinois by creating renewable energy credits, among other provisions. CEJA is an attempt to build on that existing legislative framework.

Over one year ago, in Gov. JB Pritzker's State of the State address, he promised that he would prioritize clean energy legislation. But amid the ongoing bribery scandal and the COVID-19 pandemic, CEJA took a back seat to other matters in the General Assembly while advocates continued to push for passage of the energy overhaul.

Yet with the election of President Joe Biden, tackling climate change has become a national priority, and advocates say it's the perfect time to put CEJA back in the spotlight in Illinois.

CEJA supporters expressed urgency Tuesday amid state budget pressures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and recent announcements of the impending or potential closure of nuclear and coal-fired power plants in the state.

They say CEJA would push for a "just transition" to renewable energy for communities affected by the closure of plants that not only provide jobs, but act as a tax base for school districts.

It would do so by creating Clean Jobs Workforce Hubs, which the Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition describes as a network of frontline organizations that provide direct and sustained support for minority and disadvantaged communities, including job

opportunities.

The 900-page bill, filed by Williams as House Bill 804, would increase development of renewable energy sources, such as wind turbines and solar power, by committing Illinois to 100 percent renewable energy by 2050, cutting carbon from the power sector by 2030, reducing pollution from gas and diesel vehicles in the transportation sector, and creating jobs and economic opportunity across the state.

Although the original version of CEJA included provisions to protect consumers and prevent utility corruption, Williams said the bill now contains stronger language in response to the deferred prosecution agreement in which ComEd admitted to a yearslong bribery scheme aimed at influencing the state's former House speaker, Michael Madigan.

Currently, along with paying utility rates, consumers spend over \$1.8 billion a year on capacity payments to acquire coal-fired power, Williams said. Capacity is a sort of insurance policy through which companies are paid to guarantee they are able to produce enough energy to handle peak usage times for a number of years into the future.

"That's a complete bailout of the fossil fuel industry," Williams said. "So Illinois, if we implement CEJA, will stop paying \$1.8 billion on fossil-emitting coal plants and that's something we'll be able to tangibly see the impacts of on day one."

The bill would remove Illinois from a multistate capacity auction conducted by the federally regulated PJM regional transmission organization, instead giving the Illinois Power Agency the authority to procure capacity. The IPA could then emphasize the purchase of renewables, rather than fossil fuels, in its capacity auctions.

CEJA also aims to end automatic rate hikes for utility delivery services.

In 2011, the General Assembly passed the Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act, which created a formula rate for utility companies. This meant that utility companies, including ComEd and Ameren, were able to increase rates for consumers year after year without having to fully demonstrate to the Illinois Commerce Commission why the increase was necessary.

CEJA would replace automatic rate

hikes with a performance-based rate setting, meaning the ICC could only approve utility investments, programs and rates that are cost-effective and contribute to the greater goal of a renewable energy electric grid.

It also features a restitution piece, specifically for ComEd, which would require a majority of the profits it made through its admitted criminal activity be refunded back to ratepayers. The refund amount would be determined by an assessment conducted by the ICC.

"Another big part of that is to codify many of the items in the deferred prosecution agreement...to ensure that those accountability practices, the best practices that were required of ComEd moving forward, are applicable to all utility companies," Williams said.

More accountability measures, beyond what is required of ComEd by the federal government outlined in the deferred prosecution agreement, have been added to CEJA to make these provisions even stronger, Williams said.

Andrew Barbeau from the Environmental Defense Fund said lower electric rates for consumers are written into the legislation.

"We pay for the renewable energy development as part of this bill and that's significant primarily by redirecting excess profits that are currently being paid to out-of-state fossil fuel companies," Barbeau said. "We pay for supporting a just transition for fossil fuel communities by making those polluting power plants that cause the problem also foot the bill for solving it."

Another main focus of CEJA is on the transportation sector, considering that the transportation system is the largest source of carbon emissions. If CEJA passes, there will be more activity in terms of the electrification of the transportation sector in all communities across the state.

"The next time a bus or train is replaced, hopefully it will be with an electric model," Williams said. "Not everything is going to happen overnight, but over time you'll see trends and those trends will be toward renewable energy and away from coal-fired power." □

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NEWS

Doris Turner fills Senate seat vacated by Andy Manar

POLITICS | Rachel Otwell

In a unanimous vote on Saturday, Feb. 6, Doris Turner of Springfield was chosen by Democratic Party officials to represent state Senate District 48, which includes all or parts of Springfield, Decatur, Taylorville and Litchfield. The seat was vacated by Andy Manar earlier this year.

State Sen. Doris Turner is a lifelong resident of the capital city. Her parents were both from Texas. Her mother was a beautician and her father worked for a factory that manufactured heavy construction equipment. “We have always been a very strong union family, and I continue to always have those union ties throughout my entire political career,” Turner told *Illinois Times* in a Feb. 8 interview. Turner is one of four siblings. She lives on the east side of Springfield with her husband. They have three children and 10 grandchildren.

Turner graduated from Lanphier High School and took political science classes at Sangamon State University, now University of Illinois Springfield. Her career began at the Illinois Attorney General’s office, when Neil Hartigan was in office. From there she worked for state Sen. Emil Jones Jr. In the 1990s, she went to work for the Illinois Department of Public Health. After more than 20 years, she retired from the agency as chief of the center for minority health services.

Turner said addressing “the deficiencies in our health care system that COVID has exposed” will be a priority in her new legislative position. “Right now, everybody’s priority is getting the state’s economy open and running and getting our businesses open and getting our kids back in school.” Turner said she looks forward to more conversations with Manar, who served the 48th District for eight years. He resigned in January to become a senior adviser to the governor. Manar congratulated Turner on social media, calling her “a compassionate, accomplished leader who gets things done” and someone who “knows the turf.”

Turner said in previous government positions she represented diverse populations, including those in rural areas, which is much of what the 48th District currently includes. Turner said she plans to run for the seat in the 2022 election. Turner said while she had not anticipated serving in the state Senate before some suggested she apply upon Manar’s resignation announcement, her experience in drafting state legislation and

holding elected office makes her a good fit for the job.

Turner served on the Sangamon County Board before serving on the Springfield City Council, where 2023 would have been her last year due to term limits. She is the first African American person to represent Springfield and Sangamon County in the state Senate. In 2012, she was elected as party chair for the Sangamon County Democrats. “When I was elected party chair, I was the second woman and the first African American to hold that position. And I was actually the first African American woman to be elected a county chair in the entire state of Illinois,” she said. “I’ve been the first African American or the first woman to do a lot of things, but that doesn’t excite me, because I don’t take joy in being the first or only anything,” said Turner. “What I want to do is open those doors and be a mentor and an inspiration and a hand back to bring others along with me.”

As Sangamon County Democratic Party chair, Turner recused herself from the vote for Manar’s replacement. She beat out seven other candidates for the spot, including Springfield Park District board member Lisa Badger and former Springfield Ward 2 Ald. Frank McNeil.

Over the past year, Turner participated in Black Lives Matter demonstrations and rallies in the city. “I was very happy to participate and happy to be able to, in whatever way, elevate that conversation,” she said, adding that her goal was to shift conversation and marches into policy. She noted that she and Ald. Shawn Gregory introduced ordinances aimed at addressing systemic racism.

“I have known Senator Turner for decades, from her time of service on the county board, city council, and now as senator for Springfield and Sangamon County. Even though she is leaving her seat at the city council, we look forward to continuing our work together on issues important to Springfield,” Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder said in a statement. The mayor would be in a position to appoint someone to fill Turner’s seat temporarily before a special election for the spot, though in the Feb. 8 statement he said he was waiting for a resignation letter from Turner before moving forward. □

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Love and communism

UIS professor's book explores the connection

BOOKS | Rachel Otwell

Richard Gilman-Opalsky is a radical on the prairie. He came to teach at University of Illinois Springfield from New York City, where he earned a Ph.D. from The New School. He said upon graduating, he realized most universities were not keen on hiring political theorists and philosophers, and were “even less interested” in hiring ones interested in criticizing capitalism while exploring social movements, radical politics and revolution. Gilman-Opalsky has been in Springfield since 2006, when he started a position at UIS where he can research and teach his interests. He said Springfield is “one of the very few places in all of North America that wanted me as I was.”

His new book, published late last year by AK Press, is titled *The Communism of Love: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Exchange Value*. It explores the “meanings and powers of love from Ancient Greece to the present” and in it, Gilman-Opalsky “argues that what is called ‘love’ by the best thinkers to have approached the subject is in fact the beating heart of communism – that is, communism as a human aspiration and a form of life, not as a form of government,” according to the book’s back cover.

We asked the professor of political theory and philosophy to break down some of these heady, controversial themes for us at a time when love is in the air, and echoes of the Red Scare are alive and well. The following interview excerpts have been edited for clarity and length.

Why write about love? And how do you define it?

As an author and a philosopher, I try to think and speak about what love does in the world, for

real people. I know that love is widely regarded as a great power in human affairs, as a universal positive force. Everybody wants to experience it, yet it’s a bit scary to say what love is and what it means. That drew me to it, because my whole career as a writer has been one of gravitating towards subjects that frighten me.

The way I define love in the book is that it is not something that we get or give, like private property. Rather, it is an active way of relating to other people. So, if you think about how to define love in a romantic relationship, or in relation to a brother or a sister, or a mother or a child, or between friends – it manifests as our active participation in the other person’s becoming what they want to be, or what they could be and should be.

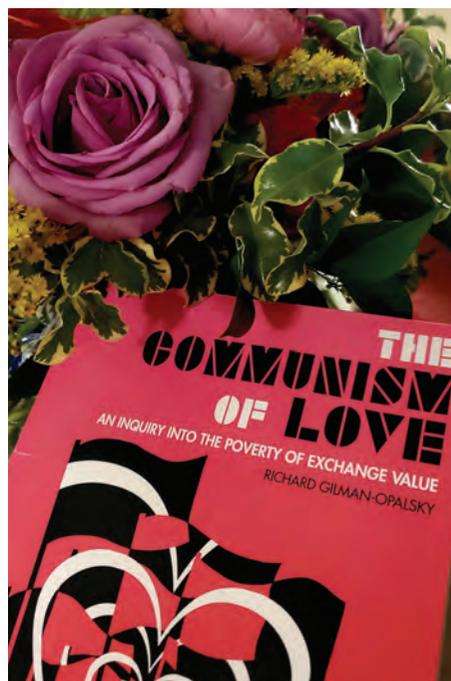
This participation in the becoming of another person is not limited to interpersonal relationships. It also extends out into social movements and political struggles, where people participate in society becoming something that it is not yet. For example, in the fight to abolish white supremacy or abolish sexism, we want to create the world that we know we should have, but that we do not yet have.

Why communism – a scary word by many accounts – and what sort of communism are you talking about here?

My approach to the idea of the word of communism is to explore whether it offers something that is appealing, useful and perhaps necessary. If it does, then we should not abandon good words and ideas just because they are misunderstood and vilified.

In my work, and in my research, I find

the word and idea of communism is a very important and useful idea that we still need to think about. The way I think about com-



The book is dedicated to the author’s children and his partner, “who isn’t with me for the money,” he wrote. PHOTO BY RACHEL OTWELL

munist is not a form of government. It refers to active relationships that challenge or oppose other forms of human relations. In the amount of time that Karl Marx spent thinking about human relations and

the exploitation in everyday life of regular, working-class people, his attention to government was minor. He did think a lot about “Gemeinwesen” – a German word for the nature of human community. The word communism shares the same root: communities.

Marx’s major interest in thinking about communism was about creating a kind of society that we don’t yet have, but should have. The community, basically, is blown apart in the historical development of capitalism. For Marx, the project of communism is the revolt of the community against that which harms it, against a system that ruthlessly pits us against each other in a competitive framework of self-interest. So, I understand a sort of communism that searches for a healthy community.

How do you show people you love them in ways that align with your philosophy? Is there room for flowers and chocolates and general tradition?

My partner prefers coffee to flowers. So, I have vowed to make her coffee every morning until the first of us dies. And you might say that’s romantic in a conventional way of some kind. There’s nothing intrinsically wrong with flowers, chocolate or cards. My work is really not about excluding the conventional ways that people practice love in their lives, but it is against reducing love to only those most conventional expressions. □

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Little Love ♥ Stories ♥

Millions of words have been written on the subject of love, whether in books, poems, plays or songs. In honor of Valentine's Day, we asked *Illinois Times'* readers to share their own love stories with us, but in 100 words or less. The responses encompass not only romantic love, but stories of family members, dear friends and even furry (or feathered) loved ones. These little love stories run the gamut from happy to sad and funny to sweet, but all speak to the universal truth of our human experiences of love.

She was right

I was not sure about the future, but she was, and it has been wonderful. I was reluctant to have children, but she said I would love it. She was right! I did not want to travel and do adventurous things. She told me to get over myself and enjoy it. She was right. I said I was sorry, and she said everyone makes a mistake. She has been the perfect COVID partner. So much more, but all because she said yes over 47 years ago.

Jesse McDonald

A blind date

Blind dates never work out, right? Wrong! My blind date drove himself to pick me up, got out of his car with sunglasses, a white cane and in a Cubs jersey. When I answered the door, he said, "Hi, I'm your BLIND date!" For just a second, I was very concerned, then I burst into laughter. He took off his glasses and presented me with a gift of memorabilia of my favorite team, the St. Louis Cardinals. Almost 37 years later he still makes me laugh, and we're still disagreeing on which is the better baseball team!

Jean Oesterreich

Inspiring women

My little love story is about a lady who writes poetry, shares family stories, enlightens us, inspires us and who recently surprised me with a book I received in the mail. This lady reminds me of another amazing woman, my grandmother, Martha Jane (Adams) Hawthorne, and also of my dear friend, Kay LeSeure, who passed away unexpectedly last summer. I am grateful for clever and funny women who have enriched my life and I count Ms. Jacqueline D. Jackson among them. Happy Valentine's Day!

Carol Mullen

It started at the theater

How lucky I am that our paths crossed. I met Michael Frye nine years ago at a local theater. I was onstage and he worked in the sound booth. I followed him around and we snuck kisses backstage. Warm summer nights were spent laughing under the stars and cold winter nights were spent cuddled up under blankets. He followed me away to college, and after graduating, he proposed to me at the same theater where it all started. Now married and still deeply in love, I can't imagine a day without him, his kindness, his immeasurable love. I am forever grateful to be his.

Amy Cantrall Frye

A faded orchid

My parents were married in an Army chapel in Texas, six weeks before my father shipped out for World War II. My mother had taken the train – traveling by herself for two days from northern Illinois to Texas. My father, her high school sweetheart, met her holding an orchid corsage. For an officer on training pay, that was expensive! She was married in the same clothes she had worn on the trip. Only the orchid showed that she was the bride. In 2020, I was to have been the bride again after many years, and then COVID intervened. It was hard to give up my plans. I remembered my mother's faded orchid, pinned to the edge of her dressing table mirror. If she could do it, I could. We were married by a judge.

Sara L. Lieber

Shared adventures

He came to talk with students at Ursuline Academy about his time as a journalist in Central America and visited the faculty room. I was there, researching a play I was directing based on George Orwell's *1984*. We had dinner together that night. More dates, filled with wonderful conversations, led to a

proposal, followed by a wedding and receptions in four different places with four different groups of relatives and friends. We celebrated our first anniversary in Guatemala, and we returned to the site of one of those wedding receptions for our 10th and 25th anniversaries to revel with life-long friends. We visit that same inn every fall.

Sheila Walk

An ice cream cone

This love story started over 80 years ago between my grandparents, Vic and LuLu Lanzotti, who celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary on Feb. 1 of this year. LuLu asked Vic to buy her an ice cream cone 82 years ago and they have been together ever since. They still live together, he still calls her baby and she still talks about how handsome he is (he turned 100 on Feb. 10). They had three perfect children, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren (and counting). A picture of them should be in the dictionary to define lovebirds.

Victor Lanzotti

Dandelion hair

My 3-year-old son had just come in from playing in the snow and I couldn't stop staring at his hair. Filled with static from his stocking cap, it stuck out in a million directions. Watching him, my heart exploded with love. I wanted to freeze time and remember exactly how I felt, sitting beside him and his fuzzy little boy hair, for the rest of my life. When we think about love, we often think about grand gestures and moments, but for me it's always the little moments that find a way to settle deep inside my heart.

Lana Shovlin

Sibling love

I love my sister, Cecilia, because she is adventurous, outgoing and I know she will always be a friend to me as we grow up. I love my brother, Leo, because he makes me laugh when he closes his eyes and purposely runs into things.

Grace Shovlin, age 10

I love my sister, Grace, because she helps me make my bed. Also, she is sometimes nice to me. I love my brother, Leo, because he shares his toys with me. He makes me laugh when he puts pants on his head and runs around the house.

Cecilia Shovlin, age 6

Cuckoo clock

Opal and Stanley were my neighbors, and their house was filled with delightful toys bought for grandchildren who did not visit. But I visited. They welcomed me with soda and candy. I played the piano and with the toys. Stanley always set the time on the cuckoo clock to 12 p.m., while Opal would send me home with fragile knickknacks. Stanley died shortly after we moved, and when I got my driver's license, I went to see if Opal might still be alive. She welcomed me with soda and candy and pressed the cuckoo clock into my hands as I departed.

Carey Smith

The COVID cupid

COVID was our cupid. We were introduced by acquaintances, liked each other, but remained friends as our lives were going in different directions. Dinners and lively conversations for companionship at each other's house ensued – our only pandemic meeting option. We discussed everything and laughed often. During one dinner, she said her life plans changed and she wanted a relationship; I professed wanting to continue my online dating. The



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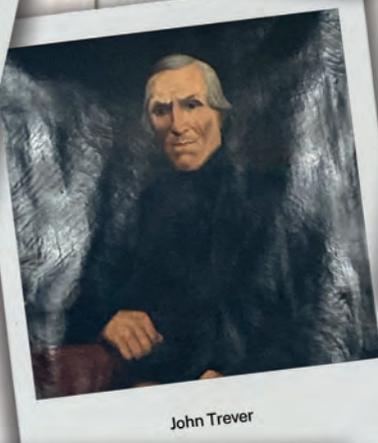
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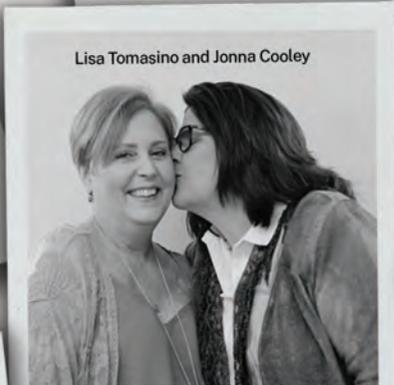
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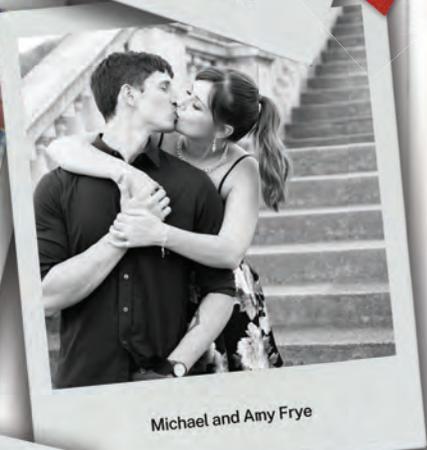
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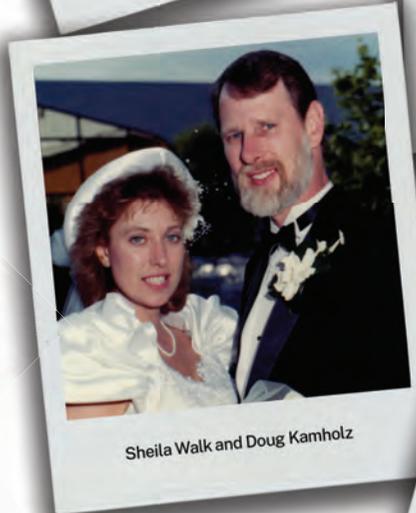
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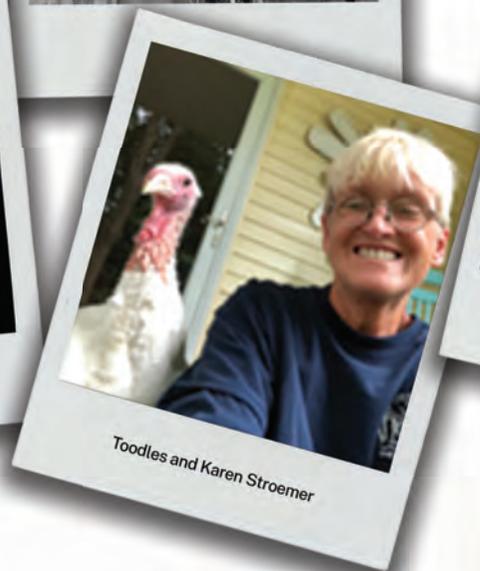
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awkwardness of these revelations led to laughter, the baring of souls and an acceleration out of the “friend zone” by the end of the evening. We’ve avoided COVID, but it still brought us together.

David Blanchette

Abraham Lincoln & Ann Rutledge

A forlorn face - a plodding gait ...
In solitary form ...
Eluding fate - to contemplate ...
An unrelenting storm ...

Remorseful gaze upon the plight ...
An unforgiving role ...
A desperate pause in calm of night ...
To soothe a weary soul ...

Peers longingly toward stars above ...
Life’s mirrors stilled in rhyme ...
Reflections of a long-lost love ...
Warm memories steeped in time.

Joseph Mason

Religion and politics

Religion and politics – two topics to avoid in polite conversation. Apparently, my parents didn’t abide by that rule. When they married in their late 20s, my dad was an ardent Democrat and Methodist. My mom came from a long line of staunch Republican Lutherans. What to do? As a mark of true love, my dad became a faithful Lutheran and my mom, one of the most devoted Democrats around. I always marveled at that compromise, one that served them well during their nearly 60 years of marriage.

Brent Bohlen

Full of sunshine

Today, it has been exactly one year since we said goodbye to our happy, golden, goofy girl. Some might say she was only a dog, but to know Bernie was to love her. She never knew a stranger, and we joked that she would be useless against a robber, bringing them toys instead of teeth. She was my running buddy, my husband’s hiking buddy and everyone who knew her was her very best friend. Not everyone gets to know a pure soul, but she was the color of sunshine, and she was sunshine, and who doesn’t love sunshine?

Rexann Whorton

The ancestors

In 1868, my great-grandparents emigrated from England with their large family; my grandma was a baby. They brought along two large portraits of the parents they were leaving. Where these were for the next 100 years I don’t know, but I found them in my parents’ attic. They promptly went on my walls and now look down with disapproval on those who venture

into my living room. I love these old, forbidding ancestors – at least their pictures; they probably had good sides, not captured by the artist. My problem now is to find homes for John and Maria Trever as I downsize. What gr-gr-gr-grandchild will cherish them? “They wouldn’t be much fun at a party,” one has already remarked.

Jackie Jackson

An eternal sun

The photo of the young family pops up in my phone’s memories. The man and woman grin in the golden light of the setting sun. The baby sleeps peacefully. The man’s beard is grayer now. The woman’s face has a few more lines. The baby is a long, lean colt of a boy. But the gleam in their eyes is the same, as is the joy in their hearts. Together, wherever they are, they are home. At the end of my life, my best idea of heaven will be for us to meet on the beach in the light of an eternal sun once more.

Erika Holst

Calvin and Hobbes

Can you love a comic strip? Calvin, his wildness and plotting schemes I tolerate, while his evil snowmen I admire. But I love how his dad takes with equanimity, say, Calvin’s poll of 6-year-olds who find Dad scores low in the bedtime and allowance divisions. And, Dad’s occasional remark that Calvin was a “special” at Sears, so they got him cheap. Hobbes, though, I love best. He goes along with Calvin’s escapades, but most often with rolling eyes and twiddling thumbs, his advice ignored. Though often he turns Calvin’s tricks back on to the perpetrator! What’s not to love?

Gillian Jackson Ferranto

We persevered

2020 was frustrating and scary. It was also inspiring and uplifting. I lost my job, my daughter missed 45 days of school, my wife’s schedule got changed to the point that she was basically only seeing us on the weekends. We found out our daughter had a lesion on her brain. 2020 made our relationships stronger. We all made it through a very tough year. Our daughter’s lesion is gone. She is back in school. My wife’s job is back to normal. I have a growing photography business, and all this showed us that as a family we can make it through anything!

Zach Adams

PJ (Possum Junior)

Oh PJ, where do we begin? You are the sweetest kitten, always longing for attention and love, but when the presence of food is sensed, that is all you can think about. Jumping on countertops and climbing up legs just to get a little piece of chicken or beef has always been your way. I love you with all my heart, but wonder if you love me or just want a little sneaky snack?

Karen Stroemer

Lots of love

Our cats love me. Our dogs love me. Our pig, not so much; our chickens, sort of; our donkeys and goats like me (I feed them), but our turkeys are enamored with me. Toodles sits on the porch with me, leans on me, talks to me and shares snacks with me. Oakley loves hugs, grape tomatoes, laying his wattle head on my shoulder and dancing for me. They come to the door, look in the windows and follow me around the yard. It feels like love, but maybe it’s just a state of comfort, knowing we aren’t serving them for dinner!

Karen Stroemer

A life of love

Walter Lee Flood and Annize Marie Matern were married Feb. 24, 1934. She, a green-eyed girl who’d just celebrated her 18th birthday. He, a tall, eager youth of 20. What does she dream of in her gown and flowing veil? What are his expectations, this dapper fellow in his new suit and boutonniere? Children of the Great Depression, they surely dream of better days. First comes hard work and good times, then the conflagration that was World War II. Surviving that, they then raised two daughters and lived to see great-grandchildren. What the photo cannot show is a love that lasts 61 years until death separates them.

Nancy Flood-Golembak

Twenty-five years later

I was out with my friend on my 21st birthday. At midnight, at the last place, I was shocked to see it was a biker bar. We went up the steps, through the heavy doors, and I was overwhelmed. The music blared while people showed IDs to several bouncers. My friend explained to them that it was my birthday as my eyes fell on the love of my life. I knew he was my soulmate, but he wasn’t convinced. It was months before he’d even buy me dinner. Twenty-five years later we’re still together, and I’m still always right!

Tiffany Lapp

How lucky am I?

How lucky am I to be in love with my best friend, my wife, Lisa Tomasino? We have an amazing life with a daughter who is our pride and joy, adorable furry babies and friends who are like family. We are truly blessed. For so long I took life for granted, but your battle with cancer has made me realize just how precious every day is. There is nothing more important than every minute I have with you. I reflect on our 20-plus years together and I pray for 20 more. Always remember – just breathe.

Jonna J. Cooley

Fifi the wild cat

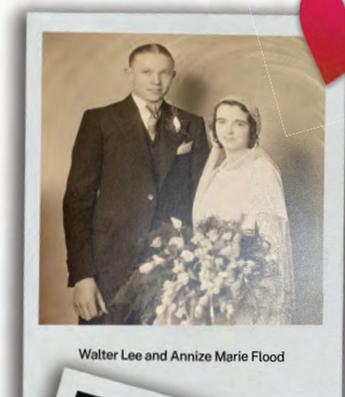
If cats have nine lives, you certainly lived yours to the fullest. You had multiple names before you made me your companion. You carried an untold amount of histories. I knew you were wild from the beginning. You were a skilled escapee who looked out windows most longingly. But you always came back, sometimes with battle scars. For a brute, you were also soft and tender. And while I couldn’t have known your age, I am so grateful you shared your last 12 years with me. Wherever you are now, beyond the veil, may you be still wild and well.

Rachel Orwell

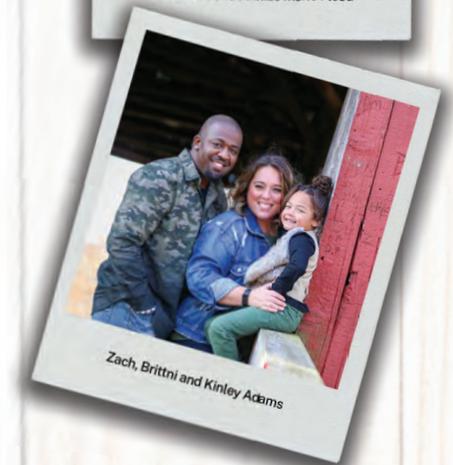
Roasted chickpeas

My favorite childhood treat, roasted chickpeas, could only be found in the kitchen of a local widow. We children would trade raw chickpeas for her roasted ones. She profited because the roasted chickpeas, after she soaked them in water overnight, would double in size and had more volume than raw chickpeas. She carefully piled up the raw ones in a cup until they formed a neat pyramid. But when she measured out roasted chickpeas, she filled the cup quickly and a few would fall out. If you tried to intervene to get more chickpeas, she would slap your hand and cuss you out. Even now, those roasted chickpeas remain a favorite memory.

Eliseo Aznarte



Walter Lee and Annize Marie Flood



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Happy new year

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with Gua Bao, steamed buns

FOOD | Peter Glatz

It's time to celebrate the Lunar New Year and 2021 is the Year of the Ox. In Asian communities around the world, families come together and celebrate over food. Though I don't have Asian roots, I love Asian cuisine, and though we're not holding big family gatherings during the pandemic, I still like to celebrate. This year my tiny Lunar New Year celebration will be centered around Taiwanese steamed buns known as *Gua Bao*. These bread-like folded buns, filled with grilled pork and pickled vegetables, are a popular Asian street food. Similar in concept to a Mexican street food taco, steamed buns have been appropriated by other cultures and adapted to the regional cuisine.

I first had steamed buns 15 years ago at Momofuku Noodle Bar in New York's East Village. At that time Momofuku was the city's "hot" new restaurant. It was tiny and nearly impossible to get into. Restaurant critic Ruth Reichel had been gushing praise for David Chang's new restaurant and had written: "The first bite felt as if David Chang had reached inside my head, seen my secret fantasies, and conjured up the perfect dish for me." His pork belly buns, a reinterpretation of the traditional steamed buns he had enjoyed on the streets of China, became wildly popular and launched David Chang to culinary stardom. *Gourmet* magazine wrote: "We knew Chang was something special when we tasted his signature dish. He plays with the classic Chinese pork bun, retaining its pillowy white wrapping, adding crisp cucumbers and scallions, and transforming it into an American original with pork belly."

I learned how to make steamed buns this past summer at Miss Kim's, a Korean restaurant in Ann Arbor. Wednesday mornings I would arrive at the restaurant at 6 a.m. to begin the process of shaping 250 of these little buns – a single week's worth. I would join up with a co-worker who had already been there since 4 a.m. starting the leavened dough. After shaping the buns and letting them rise, we would steam them in perforated trays stacked atop a giant wok of boiling water. After steaming and cooling the buns, they would be frozen and rewarmed to order. Miss Kim's steamed buns are filled with a choice of slow-roasted pork belly, sauteed mushrooms, fried tofu, or Korean fried chicken. When the pandemic led

to suspension of indoor dining, the steamed buns became a hot-selling curbside pick-up item.

Premade steamed buns – labeled as "Lotus Leaf Buns" – can be found in the frozen food section of most Asian stores, but they are actually quite easy and fun to make at home. I've scaled down Miss Kim's recipe to make a dozen buns – a more manageable amount for home kitchens. They are traditionally made in bamboo steamers set atop a wok. Steamers can be purchased for under \$30 at Asian grocers or from Amazon. If you don't have one, a steamer rig can quite easily be "MacGyvered" with some aluminum foil, a dinner plate and a lidded stockpot: in a stockpot big enough to fit a plate into, fill with 1 inch of water, place 3 balls of foil on the bottom of the pan, insert the dinner plate and press down until it rests about an inch above the surface of the water. Be sure there is space between the perimeter of the plate and the sides of the pan to allow the steam to rise.

Filling options are endless. Proteins can include barbecued pork, sliced steak, roasted chicken, duck or shrimp. Vegetarian versions can be made with grilled portobello slices, sauteed shiitakes, or fried tofu. If you're planning a party and want to serve stuff-your-own buns, try to include something crunchy, some fresh herbs and something pickled. You'll also want to include some sauces such as hoisin sauce or sriracha mayo. Garnishes can include quick-pickled veggies, scallions, cucumber and jalapeno slices, kimchi and cilantro sprigs.

Gua Bao – Taiwanese Steamed Buns

Makes 12 buns

Ingredients

3 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
3 tablespoons kosher salt
¼ teaspoon baking powder
⅛ teaspoon baking soda
¾ cup water, just above room temperature
2 teaspoons active dry yeast
2 tablespoons canola oil, plus more for brushing
¼ teaspoon granulated sugar



Steamed buns PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

Also needed:

Steamer
Ring mold or biscuit cutter, 3.5-inch diameter (or substitute a similarly sized drinking glass)
Parchment paper

Preparation

In a small bowl, combine the water, yeast, canola oil and sugar. Set aside until yeast is foamy, about 10 minutes.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Slowly add the dry ingredients to wet ingredients, one spoonful at a time.

Mix and knead by hand for 10 minutes. (Or, if using a stand mixer with a dough hook, mix on low setting for 8-10 minutes until dough gathers together into a ball.)

Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl and cover with a kitchen towel or plastic wrap. Allow the dough to proof at room temperature until it doubles in size – about one hour.

While dough is rising, cut parchment paper into 4-inch squares. (You can substitute

flattened-out paper cupcake liners.)

Dust your work surface with flour and roll out the dough with a rolling pin until it's about a quarter-inch thick. Using the ring mold or biscuit cutter, punch out individual buns. Lightly brush the top surface of buns with canola oil to prevent the sides from sticking together. Fold each bun over into a semicircle. With your rolling pin, gently roll buns to flatten them slightly and smooth out the surface. Place each bun on a paper square and arrange on a sheet tray, leaving space in between to allow for expansion. Cover tray with plastic wrap and proof buns for 30 more minutes.

Bring water in a wide pan or wok steamer to a boil. Place the buns with their papers onto the steamer trays. Carefully place steamer trays atop the pan of boiling water, cover, and allow to steam for 10-15 minutes.

Transfer steamed buns to a sheet pan. Once they're cool, cover the sheet pan with plastic wrap or a towel until serving. If using later, freeze buns in a zip-close bag. Thaw and steam again for 5 minutes to rewarm. □



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Mardi Gras and Valentines

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Bonjour, my music friends, and welcome to the year when Mardi Gras nearly coincides with Valentine's Day. We are celebrating in a somewhat different fashion in 2021, but things are looking up. There is hope at the end of the tunnel, as a friend prone to beautifully mixing metaphors said the other day. Even with some loosening up happening in the live music world both in town and around the world, restrictions are still in place at most Mardi Gras celebrations.

The info page at MardiGrasNewOrleans.com clearly states that the worldwide-recognized home of the big party will not be having parades or street celebrations in 2021. In Soulard, the Saint Louis neighborhood that hosts the next best Mardi Gras gathering in the country, the hoopla is on hiatus as well. On the STLMardiGras.org site, there's a specific section just for rumors, and it states that even though Facebook pages are out there touting events for the masses, it is not happening. The most telling and slightly humorous rumor says some nefarious folks indicated there will be portable toilets -- the Johnny on the Spots and Porta-Potties we've grown to know, need and if not exactly love --- put out for public use. But the rumor guards say, nay, there will be no such thing. If the absence of these most valuable tools of public participation in keeping things decent and clean doesn't tell you all you need to know about municipal involvement in this event, I don't know what would.

We do have a Mardi Gras party happening in town, featuring our very own Mary Jo Curry and her fabulous band at the Curve Inn on Tuesday, Feb. 16. This would be a good place to again congratulate MJC and the guys for recently receiving the Sean Costello Rising Star award from *Blues Blast* magazine and for spending a good amount of time on various well-known blues radio charts last year as well. Now go enjoy a fun and safe Fat Tuesday, remembering that the reason the Tuesday is called Fat is because the Wednesday after is called Ash, and that's the beginning of the Lenten season.

Looking forward to next year, because that's what we do a lot these days, Mardi Gras shows up a little later, landing on March 1, 2022. I hope to see you then, in



The Tangents, Tiffany Riech and Casey Cantrall, are making music this Valentine's Day weekend.

beads galore, with your King Cake, a dish of crawfish etouffee and Hurricanes in a glass, plus sporting a different type of mask than the ones of 2020 fashion.

Now moving backwards in time to the Valentine's Day portion of our show, we know that Sunday, Feb. 14, is officially the day for lovers. If you want live music in your love life, how about hanging out with a happy couple of music-makers making music together. The Tangents, Tiffany Riech and Casey Cantrall, play all kinds of cool songs and sing them wonderfully well while emanating a beautiful stage chemistry that comes from a true relationship based on love and respect. They've got lots of gigs coming up this spring and summer, with this lover's weekend especially packed, including evening shows at Golden Fox Brewery in Decatur on Friday and the Boars Nest by Athens on Saturday, plus finishing up on Valentine's Day proper with an afternoon gig at Hill Prairie Winery near Oakford.

That should warm up your heart, and maybe other parts of your body too, on this upcoming, bitterly cold weekend set aside for those in love. Enjoy safe and sound celebrations, keep warm enough and see you next week. □

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the University of Illinois at Springfield, where he also served as campus legal counsel and associate university counsel for the University of Illinois, until his retirement in 2007 when he became professor emeritus. He had been active in numerous professional organizations including the Illinois State Bar Association, the National Association of College and University Attorneys and the American Association for Higher Education. He had volunteered with community organizations including having served as chair of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, having been on the Board of Directors of the Springfield Area AIDS Resource Association and Springfield Area AIDS Resource Association. He was also a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, People for the American Way, The Human Rights Campaign, Friends of the Unitarian-Universalist Association and the American Humanist Association.

He is survived by his husband, Edwin K. Wittrock; four sons, Scyld (wife, Juyong Pae) of Columbus, OH, Dag of Geneva, OH; Seth of Arlington, MA and Tobias of Ashland, MA; grandson, Elias and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cremation will be provided by Lincoln Land Cremation Society.

A gathering for family and friends will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Central Illinois Foodbank, P.O. Box 8228, Springfield, IL 62791, the Southern Poverty Law Center, 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104 or The Point Foundation, P.O. Box 60108, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

The family is being served by Lincoln Land Cremation Society.

Please visit lincolnlandcs.com to offer your condolences.



B. Douglas Anderson, 78, of Springfield, died Sat., Jan. 30, 2021, peacefully at his home, with his loving husband by his side, after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1942, in Boston, the son of Gustav and Gladys (Janes) Anderson.

Dr. Anderson was graduated from Cambridge Latin School. He received his AB from Boston University, his M.Ed. and D.Ed. from Temple University, his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati and his LL.M. from St. Louis University. He was admitted to practice law in Illinois, Ohio, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Courts of Appeal for the 6th and 7th Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio and Central District of Illinois. In the 1960s, Dr. Anderson taught at the Philadelphia Public School District, Temple University, Glassboro State College and Drexel University. He was a professor of educational foundations at the University of Cincinnati, 1970 to 1977. He engaged in the practice of law in Ohio and was an administrative law judge for the Ohio Personnel Board of Review. He served as assistant attorney general of Ohio from 1978 to 1986. From 1986, Dr. Anderson was professor of educational leadership at

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Roosevelt Leon Turner Jr. 55 departed this life on Tue., Feb. 2, 2021 at St. John's Hospital. Roosevelt was born Nov. 1, 1965, the son of Lillian Kirkwood and Roosevelt Leon Turner Sr. in Little Rock, Ark. Funeral Services are Fri., Feb. 12, 2020. Visitation at 9-10 a.m. and service at 10-11 a.m.

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THE CALENDAR



Organic gardening series

Sat., Feb. 13, 10-11 a.m.
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NATURE | Planning and planting

it Being able to reap the rewards of a successful garden takes planning and an organic garden even more so. While temperatures this week are in the mid-teens and the balmy days of summer are just a dream, it's actually the perfect time to start thinking about what steps you need to take to harvest fresh, organic vegetables from your own backyard or community garden in the upcoming growing season. Carey Smith, the gardening coordinator for the community garden in the Enos Park neighborhood, is presenting a series of organic gardening classes for both beginner and intermediate gardeners. She plans to tackle topics such as pollinators, healthy soil, the function of weeds and permaculture. This week's class for beginners will focus on planting seeds and transplants, plant care, animals in the garden, harvesting and garden tools. The Saturday classes run through March 27 and are free. They will air on the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association's Facebook page.

Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Second Saturday Open Studio
Second Saturday of every month. Watch pharmacy member artists at work, ask questions to learn about their process and also see the exhibit, Transformation. Masks and social distancing are required. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Film & Television

No Malice Film Contest
Through April 29. To help fight inequality and build a better Illinois, students can use their creativity to promote racial healing in the No Malice Film Contest. The contest is open to three age groups ranging from 11-21. visit presidentLincoln@illinois.gov for more information.

History

AAHM Trivia: Knowledge Is Power!
Through Feb. 11. Test your knowledge of historic African-American events and the people of African descent who pioneered, invented and took a stand to change laws, hearts and minds for civil rights and equality. A link to the contest will be posted by 8 a.m. each day on the LLCC Student Life Facebook page.

Center for Lincoln Studies Grand Opening
Fri., Feb. 12, 10-11am. The UIS Center for Lincoln Studies is a national base for scholarship, teaching and public history about Lincoln's life, leadership and legacy. Watch the virtual ribbon cutting and enjoy a lively discussion among Lincoln scholars. Moderated by Anne Moseley. uis.edu. 217-206-8663.

it Free admission on Lincoln's birthday
Fri., Feb. 12. Guests must schedule their visit in advance. Live music in the museum plaza throughout the day. Meet Abraham Lincoln from 10am-2pm and Mrs. Lincoln from 11:30am-2pm. The first 100 young visitors will receive a special gift. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Old State Capitol Then and Now
Wed., Feb. 17, 7pm. Justin Blandford will provide an overview of Abraham Lincoln's connections to the Old State Capitol as well as an update on projects and programs. alplm.org. 217-557-6150.

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it Virtual Valentine's Day Concert
Feb. 12-14, 7pm. Fabulously talented female vocalists will entertain you with some classic standards, jazz numbers and Broadway songs that will warm your heart and put you in the mood for love. Presented by the Hoogland Center for the Arts. hcfa.org. \$15. 217-523-2787.

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Children's Corner

it Reading with a Ranger - Black History Month
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Intro to Organic Gardening Series
Sat., Feb. 13, 10-11am. Planning and Planting Part 2 (for beginners). Delve into how to care for plants, planting seeds and transplants, and learn about animals in the garden (including pollinators), harvesting and what tools you may need. Live on the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association's Facebook page. 708-580-8432.

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APL pet adoptions
Saturdays, Sundays, 11am-4pm.

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Live Music

The Tangents
Fri., Feb. 12, 6pm. Golden Fox Brewery, Decatur.

Positively 4th Street
Fri., Feb. 12, 7pm. Facebook at Positively 4th Street.

The Tangents
Sat., Feb. 13, 7:30-10:30pm. Boar's Nest, Athens.

Rockhouse
Sat., Feb. 13, 8pm-12am. Koo Koo's Nest.

Josh Holland Acoustic
Sat., Feb. 13, 8-11pm. Locals Bar, Pawnee.

Joel Honey
Sat., Feb. 13, 6-9pm. Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum.

The Tangents
Sun., Feb. 14, 2pm. Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford.

Studebaker John
Mon., Feb 15, 7pm. The Alamo.

Mary Jo Curry
Tue., Feb. 16, 6:30-9:30pm. Curve Inn.

Tom's Turtle Tank Tuesdays
Tue., Feb. 16, 8:30pm. Facebook with Tom Irwin.

THE CALENDAR

Send us your events! Deadline: 5pm Fri. Submit online at: www.illinoistimes.com. Email: calendar@illinoistimes.com Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

Special Music Events

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Theater & Comedy

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Rob Little

Fri., Feb. 12, 8pm and Sat., Feb. 13, 7:30, 9:30pm. Tickets available online only at donniebs.com. VFW Post #755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., 217-546-9515.

"The Spirit of Lincoln"

Wed., Feb. 17, 7pm. Looking for Lincoln presents scenes from the musical play which explores the lives of people affected by Lincoln's spirit and ideologies, and explores themes of friendship, bravery, racism and social justice that are still relevant today. On the Facebook and YouTube pages. Free. 217-725-2396.

Spoken Word

Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

Third Wednesday of every month, 6-8pm. Read some poetry, prose or nonfiction, whether your original work or the work of a favorite author. You can also just relax

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Dance

Zuzu Acrobats

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Art & Architecture

"Duet"

Through Feb. 25. Video, print and sculptural works by Shir Ende and Max Guy. uis.edu. UIS Visual Arts Gallery, HSB 201, One University Plaza, 217-206-6506.

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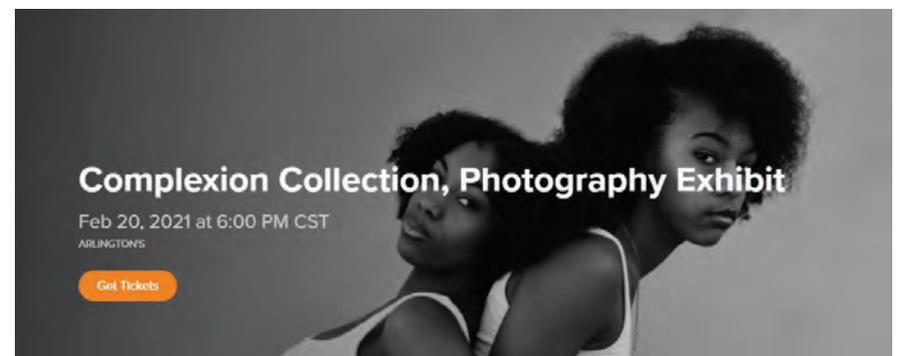
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Tanya M. Brawner; et. al., DEFENDANTS
2019CH000365
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 01/29/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 16, 2021 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 14-32.0-260-015

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1555 West Lawrence Springfield, IL 62704
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 14-19-09806. I3163769

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association, PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Dayton Leazenby; et. al., DEFENDANTS
2019CH000409
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 02/26/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 2, 2021 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 22-02.0-277-013

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2600 Willow Dr 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 14-19-11495. I3162760

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
loanDepot.com, LLC, Plaintiff,

Vs.
Joseph Reinders, II, AKA Joseph H. Reinders, II; Lisa M. Reinders; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.

Case No. 2019CH000296
25 Birch Lake Drive, Sherman, IL 62684
Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 4, 2019, Jack Campbell will on March 16, 2021, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 25 Birch Lake Drive, Sherman, IL 62684
Parcel Number(s): 07-30.0-326-029
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property

Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-031051. Alan S. Kaufman
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.
Abdelrouf Samhan, AKA Abdelrouf A. Samhan; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.

Case No. 2018CH000405
2505 Somerton Road, Springfield, IL 62702

Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 27, 2021, Jack Campbell will on March 16, 2021, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 2505 Somerton Road, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-23.0-229-066
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 18-034041.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

v. EXTREME CLEAN CAR WASH, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, PAUL R. BEYER, DANIEL L. SPLAIN, DAVID E. JACOBS, DENISE L. JACOBS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No.: 17-CH-261 NOTICE OF COURT SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

2620 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

Tax ID Number: 22-14-204-016

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

The property contains approximately 29,316 square feet of land or 0.67 acre improved with two, one-story buildings containing a total gross building area of 2,462 square feet. The main building is a two-bay automatic car wash containing approximately 1,862 square feet. The second is an office/equipment building containing approximately 600 square feet. The buildings are constructed on concrete slab foundations.

(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are:

Time: 9:00 a.m. on March 2, 2021
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse Second Floor Boardroom
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are:

Cash at the time of sale.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)

Kristina B. Mucinkas (ARDC #6290296)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: Jo Anne Maurer, Deceased. No. 2021-P-4 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of Jo Anne Maurer, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on January 7, 2021, to Karen A. Danner, 4401 Primrose Lane, Riverton, Illinois, 62561, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Jo Anne Maurer of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Robert L. Maurer and Karen A. Danner as the only heirs of Jo Anne Maurer. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 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 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so 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.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Executor
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: 217-544-2703
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sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: Violet Hampton, Deceased Case No. 2021-P-33 Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Violet Hampton. Letters of Office were issued to Lydia Stringham, 600 Rainbow, Athens, IL 62613 as Representative. 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 Representative, on or before, August 11, 2021. 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 Representative 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 CHARLES E. MARR, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-36 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Charles E. Marr of Chatham, Sangamon County,

Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 21, 2021, to David C. Marr, 11 Shekelton Road, Modesto, Illinois 62692, 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 Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representatives or both, on or before July 26, 2021, 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 21st day of January, 2021.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
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Springfield, IL 62705
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rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of PATRICIA JONES, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-29 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Patricia Jones of Riverton, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 21, 2021, to Matthew Chastain, 751 E. Argonne, St. Louis, Missouri 63122, 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 July 28, 2021, 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 21st day of January, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of SHERIDAN S. BETSILL, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-52 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Sheridan S. Betsill of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 28, 2021, to Kathleen A. Dewey, 1220 Jeffrey Court, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, 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 Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representatives or both, on or before August 4, 2021, 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 28th day of January, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of WESLEY L. BETSILL, JR., Deceased. NO. 2021-P-47 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Wesley L. Betsill, Jr. of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 27, 2021, to Kathleen A. Dewey, 1220 Jeffrey Court, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, 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 Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representatives or both, on or before August 3, 2021, 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 27th day of January, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: LINDA L. HEISSINGER, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-71 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Linda L. Heissinger, of Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 4, 2021 to Mark Stevan Heissinger, 1905 Young Road, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545, and Beth A. Winning, 7935 Hendrickson Road, Rochester, Illinois 62563, as Co-Executors, 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 representatives or both, on or before August 11, 2021, 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 representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 4th day of February, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF: JIMMIE VOSS, Deceased. No. 2020 P 700 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jimmie Voss of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were

issued on December 22, 2020, to Nikki R. Voss, whose address is 196 Golf Road, Springfield, IL 62704, as Administrator, and whose attorney is GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this 22nd day of December 2020.
James R. Enlow(#6199891)
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL
Attorneys at Law
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Springfield, Illinois 62703
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Facsimile: (217) 522.9020
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of JAMES A. ATHERTON, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-44 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of James A. Atherton of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 26, 2021, to Courtney Kaye Schien Kincade, 14 N. Cotton Hill Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew J. Cate, 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 August 2, 2021, 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 26th day of January, 2021.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705-0079
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: BETTY RUTH SIDENER, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-8 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Betty Ruth Sidener of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 14, 2021, to Raynette Manley, 200 Cantrall Street, Cantrall, Illinois 62625, and Gail Ann Rexroad, P.O. Box 111, Dawson, Illinois 62520, as Co-Executors, 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 21, 2021, 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 attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 14th day of January, 2021.

Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANETTE SHACKLEFORD, Deceased NO. 2021-P-6 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JEANETTE SHACKLEFORD, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on January 25, 2021 to CHRISTIE SHACKLEFORD, 130 Gladstone Avenue, Raeford, NC 28376 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin of 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, Macoupin County Complex, 201 E Main St #3, Carlinville, IL 62626, or with the Representative, or both, on or before July 24, 2021 or six (6) 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 29th day of January, 2021.
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 re the Estate of ZELDA M. DAVIDSON, Deceased. Case No. 2021-P-23 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Zelda M. Davidson. Letters of office have been issued to Eunice M. Davidson, 504 W. Wisconsin Ave., Grantsburg, WI 54840, 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 28, 2021, 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.

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ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF TERRY L. IMPSON, Deceased. Case No. 2021-P-038

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Terry L. Impson. Letters of Office were issued on January 26, 2021, to Susan Waldmire Impson of 6188 Waldmire Road, Rochester, IL 62563, as Executor, and whose attorneys are GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 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.

DATED January 29, 2021.

Gordon W. Gates (#6192861)

GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL

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Attorneys for the Estate

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

ESTATE OF

MARCIA E. ROGERS, Deceased.

CASE NO. 2021 P 48

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MARCIA E. ROGERS. Letters of Administration were issued on February 1, 2021 to SARAH E. ROGERS of St. Louis Missouri.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six months from the date of first publication. Any claim not filed within six months from the date of first publication or claims not filed within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditors, whichever is later, shall be barred.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the administrator, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the administrator and to their attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Law Offices, Donald A. LoBue

2001 School House Lane

Springfield, Illinois 62704

(217) 522-0018

lobueda@sbcglobal.net ARDC #

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

SUE ANN TRUAX, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-P-24

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SUE ANN TRUAX of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 21, 2021, to ALLEN DIEHM, Edinburg, Christian County, IL 62531, Executor, whose attorney is Thomas E. Doyle,

222 W. Market, P.O. Box 77, Taylorville, IL 62568.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62702, or with the representative, or both on or before August 15, 2021, which date is not less than six months of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated: February 2, 2021

Paul Palozzolo

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Thomas E. Doyle

Attorney at Law

222 W. Market St.

P.O. Box 77

Taylorville, IL 62568

(217) 824-2203

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CARLO CATALANO, Deceased

NO. 2021-P-35

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the

Estate of

Carlo Catalano, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on January 28, 2021, to Carlo S. Catalano, 3820

Indian Grass Lane, Springfield, IL

62712-5810.as Independent Executor,

whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, 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 9th day of August, 2021, 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 29th day of January, 2021.

Gregory P. Sgro

Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP 1119

S. Sixth Street

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 789-1200

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NANCY R. CLARK-KULL, DECEASED.

NO. 2021-P-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Notice is given of the death of NANCY

R. CLARK-KULL, of Springfield, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on January

19, 2021 to CONNIE L. CLARK of 2672

Bunn Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703

whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney,

P.C., 741 South Grand Avenue West,

Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Claims against the Estate may be filed

in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at

Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S.

Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or

with the representative, or both, within

6 months from the 28th day of January,

2021, being the date of first publication

of this Notice and any claim not filed

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asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's

office.

You also have the right under Section 8-1

of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and

pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate

Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the

validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2021.

CONNIE L. CLARK, Executor of the Estate

of NANCY R. CLARK-KULL, Deceased

BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.

By: Anthony J. DelGiorno Attorney

Attorneys for Estate:

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IARDC: 6277358

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BETTIE L. RAPPS, DECEASED.

NO. 2021-P-21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Notice is given of the death of BETTIE L.

RAPPS, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of

Office were issued on January 19, 2021,

to NANCY A. RAPPS of 4119 Camomile

Ln., Springfield, Illinois 62711 whose at-

torney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 741

South Grand Avenue West, Springfield,

Illinois 62704.

Claims against the Estate may be filed

in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at

Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S.

Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or

with the representative, or both, within

6 months from the 28th day of January,

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pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate

Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the

validity of the Will by filing a petition with

the Court within 6 months after admis-

sion of the Will to probate.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2021.

NANCY A. RAPPS, Executor of the Estate

of BETTIE L. RAPPS, Deceased

BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.

By: Anthony J. DelGiorno Attorney

Attorneys for Estate:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SEVENTH

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JANICE M. MILLER, DECEASED.

NO. 2021-P-28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF JANICE

M. MILLER, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters

of Independent Administration were

issued on January 19, 2021, to CONNIE

E. FRITZ, 87 Buchhorn Dr. Springfield,

IL 62707 and ASHLEY D. MILLER, 1221

Governor, Apt. #9, Springfield, IL 62704.

The attorney for the Independent Co-

Administrators is Rammelkamp Bradney,

P.C., 741 South Grand Avenue West,

Springfield, IL 62704.

The estate will be administered without

court supervision, unless under Section

28-4 of the Probate Act any inter-

ested person terminates independent

administration at any time by mailing or

delivering a petition to terminate to the

Clerk of the Court.

Claims against the Estate may be filed

in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the

Sangamon County Building Complex, 200

South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701,

or with the representative, or both, within

6 months from the 28th day of January,

2021, being the date of first publication

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office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2021.

CONNIE E. FRITZ and ASHLEY D. MILLER,

as Independent Co-Administrators of the

Estate of JANICE M. MILLER, Deceased

BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.

By: Anthony J. DelGiorno, of Counsel

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SAN-

GAMON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JO ANNE TIBBS, deceased.

No. 2021-P-000017

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JO ANNE

TIBBS Letters of Office were issued on

January 25, 2021, to DEBRA C. STRONG,

whose address is 401 W. Harpole Street,

Williamsville, IL 62693, as Independent

Executor, whose attorneys are KNUPPPEL

& LINDNER, 124 West Market Street,

Havana, Illinois 62644.

Claims against the estate may be filed

in the Office of the Clerk of the Court,

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 14-19-09806. I3163769

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association, PLAINTIFF Vs. Dayton Leazenby; et. al., DEFENDANTS 2019CH000409 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 02/26/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on March 2, 2021 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: LOT THIRTY-SEVEN (37) IN MERRYLAND SECOND ADDITION. 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. PIN 22-02.0-277-013 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2600 Willow Dr 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. 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 14-19-11495. I3162760

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS loanDepot.com, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Reinders, II, AKA Joseph H. Reinders, II; Lisa M. Reinders; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants. Case No. 2019CH000296 25 Birch Lake Drive, Sherman, IL 62684 Judge Adam Giganti NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 4, 2019, Jack Campbell will on March 16, 2021, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Lot 86, Except the South 10 feet thereof, Also, the South 1 foot of Lot 87 of Birch Lake Estates Second Addition Commonly known as 25 Birch Lake Drive, Sherman, IL 62684 Parcel Number(s): 07-30.0-326-029 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure

sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-031051. Alan S. Kaufman MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6289893 Email: StateEFileing@manleydeas.com 19CH296

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Abdelrouf Samhan, AKA Abdelrouf A. Samhan; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. Case No. 2018CH000405 2505 Somerton Road, Springfield, IL 62702 Judge Adam Giganti NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 27, 2021, Jack Campbell will on March 16, 2021, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Lot 300, except the Westerly 5 feet of Charles S. Wanless' Northgate Addition Fifth Plat, Springfield, Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Commonly known as 2505 Somerton Road, Springfield, IL 62702 Parcel Number(s): 14-23.0-229-066 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 18-034041. Alan S. Kaufman MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6289893 Email: StateEFileing@manleydeas.com 18CH405

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, JOHN L. UNTHANK, MICHAEL C. UNTHANK, RICHARD A. UNTHANK, KATHY A. UNTHANK and WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, Defendants. CASE NO. 20-CH-132 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1324 N. 3RD ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased, Defendants,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINA GUFFEY-JOY AKA CHRISTINA R. GUFFEY-JOY and ANDREW A. JOY, Defendants. CASE NO. 20-CH-178 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2608 SOUTH WALNUT ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Andrew A. Joy, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 2608 South Walnut St., Springfield, IL 62704, more particularly described as: LOT 365 OF THE HIGHLANDS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND FIRE-CLAY AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-09.0-127-005 fka 22-09-127-005 Commonly known as: 2608 South Walnut St., Springfield, IL 62704 UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701-1629 on or before March 1, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE. CLERK OF THE COURT THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Julie Beyers (#6217185) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 20CH178

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, JOHN L. UNTHANK, MICHAEL C. UNTHANK, RICHARD A. UNTHANK, KATHY A. UNTHANK and WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CLARENCE T. UNTHANK, DECEASED, Defendants. CASE NO. 20-CH-132 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1324 N. 3RD ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased, Defendants,

this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 1324 N. 3rd St., Springfield, IL 62702, more particularly described as: i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above. iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devisees of Clarence T. Unthank, deceased iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: THE NORTH 31 FEET AND 9 INCHES OF LOT 11, IN BLOCK 2, OF WESTENBERGER'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO USE THE DRIVEWAY AS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH PART OF ADJOINING LOT 12 IN SAID SUBDIVISION. FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS ONLY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 14-22.0-353-007 v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows: 1324 N. 3rd St., Springfield, IL 62702 vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Names of the Mortgagors: Clarence T. Unthank Names of the Mortgagee: Security Bank Date of the Mortgage: August 6, 2014 Date of the recording: August 12, 2014 County where recorded: Sangamon County Recording document identification: Document No. 2014R21160 UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701-1629 on or before March 1, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE. CLERK OF THE COURT THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Julie Beyers (#6217185) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff, vs. EXTREME CLEAN CAR WASH, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, PAUL R. BEYER, DANIEL L. SPLAIN, DAVID E. JACOBS, DENISE L. JACOBS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No.: 17-CH-261 NOTICE OF COURT SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to

the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court. (A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 (B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 2620 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703 (C) The legal description of the real estate is: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 5 west of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence West along the North line of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, 4.07 feet to the intersection of the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, said point being 25.00 feet North of the centerline of Stevenson Drive; thence South along the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, 200.00 feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 46.00 feet to a set iron pin on the Westerly right-of-way of West Lake Shore Drive, a distance of 100.00 feet to a set iron pin being 50.00 feet Northerly of the North line of Lot 9 of Lake Plaza Subdivision; thence West and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 234.00 feet to a set iron pin lying 50.00 feet North of the North line of Lot 12 of Lake Plaza Subdivision; thence North and parallel with the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, a distance of 222.00 feet to a set iron pin on the South right-of-way of Stevenson Drive, thence East and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 50.00 feet to a set iron pin on the South right-of-way of Stevenson Drive; thence South and parallel with the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, a distance of 122.00 feet to a found iron pin; thence East and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 184.00 feet to the point of beginning. Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax ID Number: 22-14-204-016 (D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: The property contains approximately 29,316 square feet of land or 0.67 acre improved with two, one-story buildings containing a total gross building area of 2,462 square feet. The main building is a two-bay automatic car wash containing approximately 1,862 square feet. The second is an office/equipment building containing approximately 600 square feet. The buildings are constructed on concrete slab foundations. (E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale. (F) The time and place of the sale are: Time: 9:00 a.m. on March 2, 2021 Place: Sangamon County Courthouse Second Floor Boardroom 200 South 9th Street Springfield, Illinois 62701 (G) The terms of the sale are: Cash at the time of sale. (H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank

of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to **STATE BANK OF LINCOLN** Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hsw.net kmucinskas@hsw.net
 NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
 Kyle Vicari Petitioner and Jasmin Bolton, Respondent
 Case No. 2021-F-14
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Notice is given you Jasmin Bolton, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 1st day of March, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
 Paul Palazzolo
 Circuit Clerk

The Unit Storage 4823 Rodger Street Springfield, IL 62703
 To: Kimberly Luster, Springfield, IL Unit #95
 To pay past-due rents, please call 217.391.3533. Private sale will be held February 12, 2021 @ 8:00am at The Unit Storage, 4823 Rodger Street, Springfield, IL 62703. For information regarding sale, please call 217.391.3533.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
 Doyle F. Boyd, Petitioner vs. Leonardo H. White, Respondent
 Case No: 2020-OP-2288
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Leonardo White, 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 March 4, 2021, 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: January 28, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
 Uniquika Boyd, Petitioner vs. Leonardo White, Respondent
 Case No: 2020-OP-2289
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Leonardo White, 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 March 4, 2021, 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: January 28, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
 Britney Hicks, Petitioner vs. Ronald Hudgins, Jr., Respondent
 Case No: 2020-OP-2247
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Ronald Hudgins, Jr., 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 March 11, 2021, 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: February 4, 2021

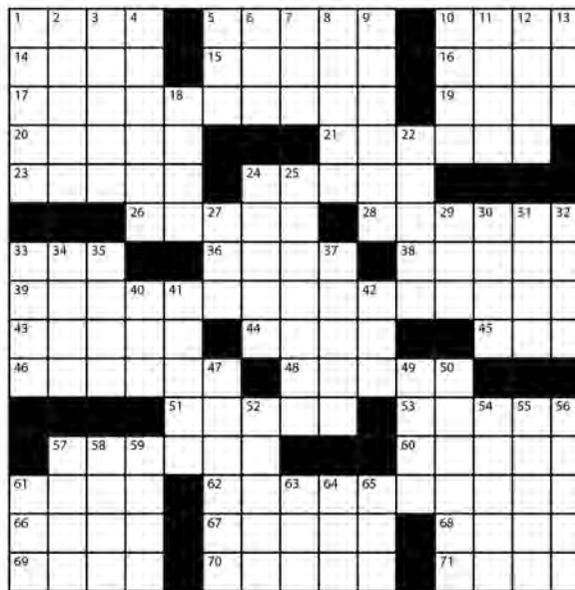
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
 Carlisa Palmer, Petitioner vs. Danielle Crawford, Respondent
 Case No: 2020-OP-2137
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Danielle Crawford, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court 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 25, 2021, 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: January 28, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
 Christina Hammer, Petitioner vs. Adam Santos, Respondent
 Case No: 2020-OP-2116
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Adam Santos, 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 18, 2021, 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: January 28, 2021

Hot drinks Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 675

Across

1. ___ carotene
5. Four-door
10. Comedian Carvey
14. ___ even keel
15. Track speedster beginning in 2000
16. Israeli carrier
17. General Mills product introduced in 1958
19. 50+ org.
20. Blockheads
21. Representative
23. Twisty turns
24. Turn ___ ear
26. Dictation taker
28. Like the Tin Man, upon discovery
33. HBO rival
36. A Turner
38. Power glitch
39. Picture-filled item often seen in a living room
43. Baseball's Doubleday
44. ___ lot (gorged oneself)
45. Austin-to-Dallas dir.
46. Stayed (with)
48. Title locale of five 1980s films: Abbr.
51. Cut out
53. Truman's birthplace
57. Shells and twists
60. Line to the audience
61. Old stories



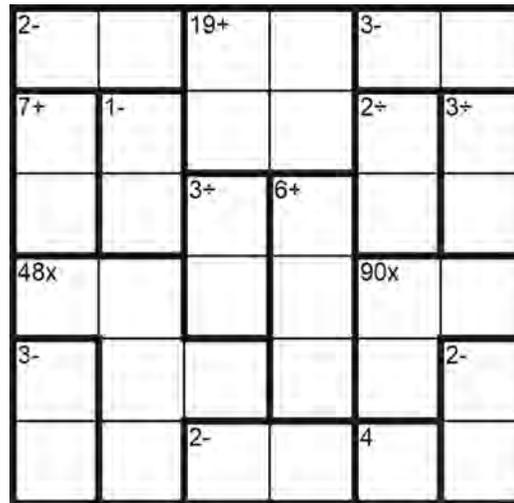
62. Whistlers
66. Historic periods
67. Tony winner Uta
68. Sicilian resort
69. Understands
70. Rock
71. Small paving stone
10. Campus bigwig
11. Jai ___
12. D.E.A. agent
13. Austrian peak
18. Kind of D.A.
22. Valuable
24. "West Side Story" role
25. Gives
27. Summer in France
29. Relief
30. High-tech suffix
31. Designer von Furstenberg
32. Fake at the rink
33. Lasting effect
34. Bum kin
35. ___ concern
37. Poplar tree
40. Opposite of masc.
41. Build
42. On the ___ (fleeing)
47. Ends
49. Blind segment
50. Preferences
52. "Take ___"
54. Pool's creator
55. Make ___ in
56. Met again
57. Sweat source
58. "I smell ___"
59. Cong. period
61. Chair part
63. Before now
64. Barbie's beau
65. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.

Down

1. Kind of ball
2. Organic compounds
3. Snacks in shells
4. Some poles
5. Fool
6. Old French coin
7. Diet. offering
8. 1966 Michael Caine role
9. Winston Cup org.

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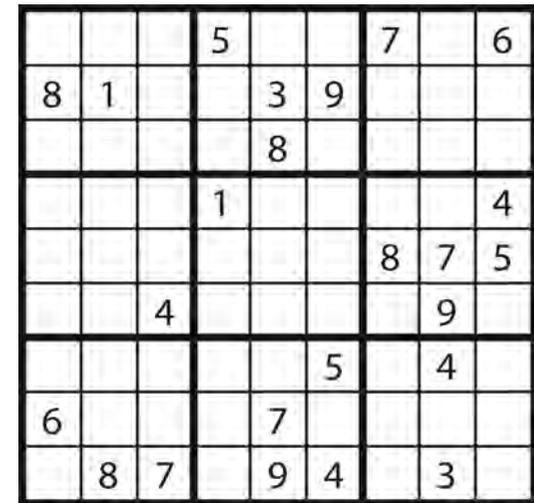
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 675

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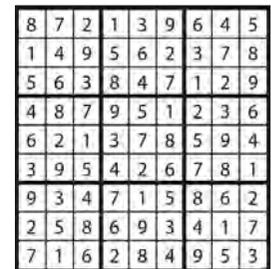


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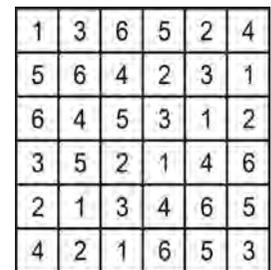
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Crossword answers from #674



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