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Jade Spa, 1560 Wabash Ave., was one of several Asian massage establishments raided by the FBI in early February. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN Right: Gregory Fraase was arrested Feb. 8 by the U.S. Marshal Service and spent four days in the Macon County Jail before being released on his own recognizance. He has since been indicted by a federal grand jury. PHOTO COURTESY MACON COUNTY JAIL

FBI targets area Asian massage parlors

Springfield man charged in connection with investigation

HUMAN TRAFFICKING | Dean Olsen

A 60-year-old Springfield man faces one or more federal felony charges resulting from an FBI investigation of Asian massage parlors and related allegations of human trafficking, prostitution and schemes to gain citizenship benefits for immigrants through sham marriages to Americans.

Gregory L. Fraase was arraigned March 6 in Springfield's U.S. District Court after a federal grand jury indictment was filed the day before.

Federal Magistrate Judge Karen McNaught conducted the hearing and released Fraase on his own recognizance after Fraase's attorney, Daniel Fultz, entered a plea of not guilty for Fraase.

Though McNaught unsealed the contents of the indictment at the morning hearing, documents outlining the charges and other details of the case weren't immediately available because the federal court clerk's office for the Central District of Illinois hadn't yet received the judge's order to make documents public.

Illinois Times has learned Fraase and others connected with Asian massage parlors in the area are the targets of the FBI investigation.

Fultz, who said he and lawyer Mark Wykoff are representing Fraase, declined to comment on the indictment or an initial criminal complaint against Fraase.

Though Gregory Fraase's name hadn't yet appeared in the electronic case filing system used by the U.S. Department of Justice, he was arrested Feb. 8 by the U.S. Marshal Service and spent four days in the Macon County Jail before being released on his own recognizance, according to jail records.

People arrested by federal authorities generally aren't released until they have been charged, and judges can temporarily seal court records and conceal them from public view.

Initial criminal charges can be filed by the U.S. Attorney's Office and be made public or sealed. Charges also can become public when someone is

charged in a different way – through a grand jury indictment.

Federal rules call for felony charges to be followed up with a grand jury indictment within 30 days unless a defendant waives the need for an indictment.

The office of Gregory Harris, the Springfield-based U.S. Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, declined comment on the case. The Springfield FBI office refused to speak with *Illinois Times*.

Fraase was arrested in his "take-home vehicle" while driving on his way to work as pretreatment supervisor for the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District, according to district Executive Director Gregg Humphrey.

Humphrey told *Illinois Times* that Fraase continues to be employed by the district, a unit of local government where Fraase has worked for 22 years.

Fraase, the brother of Republican Sangamon County Board member Harry "Tom" Fraase Jr., will be paid \$98,134 in fiscal 2024, which ends April 30, district records indicate.

Humphrey said he hasn't been interviewed by the FBI in connection with Fraase's arrest or the investigation. The district hasn't been implicated in any alleged criminal activity, Humphrey said.

"There's no indication any wrongdoing was done on district time or with district equipment," he said.

Fraase represented Seven Carpenters LLC when the Springfield-based organization sought and obtained zoning approval from Springfield officials in fall 2021 for a zoning reclassification at 1560 Wabash Ave. to allow for a tattoo shop and a massage establishment now operating as Jade Spa.

The zoning change was approved by the Springfield City Council in November 2021. Fraase's address was listed in the 2000 block of North Eighth Street in the zoning application.

Jade Spa was one of several Asian massage establishments raided by the FBI in early February, a local law enforcement source who requested anonymity said.

Fraase was listed as a Seven Carpenters manager in the organization's June 2022 annual report filed with the Illinois Secretary of State Office. He isn't listed as a manager in current online Secretary of State records.

Records indicate the current managers for Seven Carpenters are Jonathan T. Kinzer and Lui Jai, both of the 2400 block of South First Street.

Michael Durr, an attorney with the Springfield firm of Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, is listed as Seven Carpenters' agent. Durr didn't return a phone call seeking comment.

Sangamon County property records list three parcels owned by Seven Carpenters. They are the Wabash Avenue site of Jade Spa; 509 Dawson St., the address of A-1 Spa Massage; and 613 N. Seventh St., the address of Healthy Massage. □

Editor's note

Illinoisans bet about \$10 billion on sports last year, according to Gateway Foundation. Last month's Super Bowl pulled in another \$61 million from Illinois bettors, and you can bet that game left many of them super-bummed. Over 10% of Illinois residents have a gambling disorder or are at risk of one. A male with a gambling addiction has an average debt of between \$55,000 and \$90,000. Most people with a gambling problem can't afford to pay back what they owe, so they gamble more. March is Gambling Awareness Month, supported by, among others, the Illinois Lottery. The lottery's slogan in promotions for its \$650 million Mega Millions Jackpot takes on an ominous sound: "Anyone could be next." — Fletcher Farrar, editor

Revitalizing Route 66

Tourist attractions, residential development, infrastructure improvements proposed along Ninth Street and Peoria Road

MASTER PLANNING | Dean Olsen

Tourism attractions that commemorate Springfield's links to Historic Route 66 and Black history, as well as a mix of new residential sites, all accessible by improved sidewalks and some areas closed off to traffic, are part of a master plan for a three-mile section of Ninth Street and Peoria Road.

"This provides a structure and a guidebook for revitalization of an area," Molly Berns, executive director of the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission, said in summarizing a development outline presented Feb. 20 to the Springfield City Council.

The master plan was paid for with \$250,000 in state and federal grants and produced by Farnsworth Group, ConsultEcon and L/KLA after a year of suggestions and guidance from local leaders and the public.

The 44-page plan can be used to attract developers by indicating widespread public support for certain land uses and projects and by pointing out a range of economic incentives that could be available to achieve short-term and long-term goals, Berns said.

The plan covers a three-mile section of roadway, beginning on the south at Ninth Street's intersection with Cook Street and through the section north of North Grand Avenue where the corridor veers to the northeast and becomes Peoria Road. The section in the plan continues north on Peoria Road, beyond the Illinois State Fairgrounds, and continues to approximately Illinois Avenue and near Qik-n-EZ in the 2800 block.

The plan calls for creation of "special areas" at six points along the route that are "needed to create a vibrant street instead of a roadway."

"At one time, Ninth Street/Peoria Road was a vibrant corridor that provided a diverse mix of uses to residents and visitors of Springfield," the plan says. "Over the years, shifting development patterns, disinvestment and 'traffic first' roadway geometrics have turned much of the corridor into a nondescript roadway that is neither pedestrian-friendly nor memorable."

Areas along the roadway are home to more than 12,000 people, or 11% of Springfield's population, with slightly more than half of homes renter-occupied and 48.5% owner-occupied. Altogether, the subject area has a vacancy rate of 16%.

The shortest-term goal is to convince the Illinois Department of Transportation, which



An urban roundabout to help slow traffic is proposed for the area where the corridor veers to the northeast and changes from North Ninth to Peoria Road, and a trailhead and park are recommended for the east side of Ninth Street just south of Black Avenue to provide easy access to the future Third Street Greenway. IMAGES COURTESY OF FARNSWORTH GROUP

controls this section of four-lane highway, to resurface it before the 100th anniversary of Historic Route 66 in 2026, Berns said.

Sections of the original "Mother Road" cover much of the route, attracting an estimated 1.5 million visitors through Springfield each year. That number is expected to swell by another 1 million in 2026, according to Scott Dahl, director of the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau.

IDOT staff members were included in formulating the master plan, so Springfield officials hope the state agency takes action soon to include resurfacing in its statewide road improvements plans, Berns said.

Implementing the plan will likely require changes in Springfield's zoning rules to give developers more latitude when it comes to lot sizes and setbacks based on recommendations for the special areas, she said. The Regional Planning Commission's staff is identifying those changes and plans to bring some recommendations to the council this summer for approval, she said.

For example, in Special Area 3, which is adjacent to the Enos Park neighborhood and between Enos Avenue and Division Street, the plan envisions a "blend of housing types — rehabbed single-family and new cottage single-family on the west side of Ninth Street, and row homes, townhomes and apartments on the east side."

Much of that land is already owned by

the city, which would make it easier for private companies to replace vacant land and dilapidated houses with affordable housing for senior citizens and other residents, Berns said.

Also proposed for that area is a "ribbon of green space" between the proposed housing and the 10th Street rail corridor, and "other green features" such as "pocket parks," dog parks and "small common spaces on the front side of the proposed single-family cottage units."

The downtown area of the road, known as Special Area 2, would contain the largest segment of a proposed Springfield History Trail. The trail would link the Route History Museum (in Special Area 1) and associated Green Book sites, the 1908 Race Riot site along Madison Street, the Old State Capitol and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

In Special Area 1, the area surrounding the Ninth and Cook intersection, multi-family apartments would be ideal to overlook downtown and the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, the plan says.

The plan says buildings in that area should "embrace the street wall, with front doors near the right-of-way, and associated parking behind or to the sides of the buildings. This creates a more pleasant experience along Ninth Street for pedestrians and cyclists while also enhancing the visual experience to cars passing through."

The master plan says the downtown section is "dominated by underutilized surface parking lots" that are "generally uninviting."

The plan proposed that parking lots surrounding Horace Mann Companies be converted into "mixed-use buildings built close to the street to benefit from tremendous views onto the lovely Horace Mann grounds."

The plan suggests a "boutique hotel" for a parking lot that sits adjacent to the presidential library and museum.

For Special Area 4, where the corridor veers to the northeast and changes from North Ninth to Peoria Road, an urban "roundabout" is proposed to slow traffic.

Future redevelopment in that area could include a Route 66 sculpture, retail, food and residential sites, and a Trailhead and Route 66-themed park and splash pad, the plan says.

The plan recommends that the corridor eventually be narrowed from four lanes to two lanes, with a third lane for turns, between Sangamon Avenue and downtown, to make the road safer and more pleasant for cars and pedestrians, Berns said.

The current bend between East Black Avenue and East Ridgely Avenue creates potentially dangerous conditions and makes the road "very race-tracky," Berns said.

The plan suggests a "highly visible outdoor plaza" in Special Area 5, adjacent to Peoria Road, Sangamon Avenue and 11th Street, that could also become the new home for the historic Mahan's Filling Station.

A Route 66 welcome center is proposed for Special Area 6, which is along Peoria Road and across the street from the fairgrounds' one-mile track.

"The creation of a Route 66 Welcome Center came up in many public and stakeholder conversations," the plan says. "This location, along Route 66 and near the Route 66 Experience in the Illinois State Fairgrounds, would be a perfect place for it. In addition to the Welcome Center, retail, souvenir shops, a car-hop diner, ice cream stand and family recreational amenities would all revolve around a large town square."

More information about the master plan is available online at <https://bit.ly/NinthPeoria-HighwayPlan>. □

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Springfield man honored for Black History Month

Robert Moore helped write document to bring police and Black community closer

HISTORY | Ed Wojcicki

The Cook County Board honored a Springfield man Feb. 29 as part of its Black History Month observance.

Robert Moore, the former U.S. Marshal for Central Illinois and current chair of the NAACP Illinois State Conference's Criminal Justice Committee, attended the board meeting in downtown Chicago for the recognition. The resolution in his honor was presented by Commissioner Scott Britton, a Glenview Democrat.

Moore and Britton have worked together in community dialogues between law enforcement and Britton's 14th District in the northern suburbs of Chicago. Of particular interest to Britton are the Ten Shared Principles that Moore helped to draft in a partnership the NAACP has with the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Cook County Board previously had endorsed those 10 principles in a resolution in 2020. They have also been endorsed by the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department, Springfield Police Department and all 26 police agencies in Sangamon County.

The 10 principles were written and promulgated to build trust between law enforcement and communities of color, particularly the Black community. The Ten Shared Principles encourage law enforcement and communities of color to share such values as treating everyone with dignity and respect, rejecting discrimination, and supporting de-escalation training. The principles also endorse reforms such as procedural justice, community policing and more diversity in



Robert Moore of Springfield, center, is honored by the Cook County Board on Feb. 29 in Chicago. Joining him were Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, left, and 14th District Commissioner Scott Britton.

police departments.

Since 2018, Moore has traveled to more than 30 Illinois communities to engage law enforcement and residents in conversations about their experiences. Many of these in-person gatherings occurred before the pandemic, but they are picking up again. Last month, Moore and others went to Harper College in Palatine at the invitation of the college, after leading a similar program at UIS and at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Springfield a few years ago.

Moore, appointed U.S. marshal by President Bill Clinton, served from 1994 until 2002. Prior to that, as an Illinois State Police trooper, he was the first director of ISP's Equal Opportunity Office and received recognition for successes in minority recruiting. He also served as deputy chief of police in Savannah, Georgia, and as chief of police in Jackson, Mississippi.

A native of Mississippi, Moore is currently working on his autobiography as he continues his advocacy of civil rights. Britton's resolution says Moore has left an "indelible mark" on his district, in Cook County and throughout Illinois.

The recognition from the Cook County Board adds to a list of prestigious awards that Moore has enjoyed. Those include the Rotary Paul Harris Award and the University of Illinois Alumni Humanitarian Award. □

Ed Wojcicki is the retired executive director of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and a retired UIS administrator and journalist.

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CORRELATION DOES NOT EQUAL CAUSATION

There is no evidence linking pretrial reform to crime (“Crime on the rise in Sangamon County,” Feb. 29). But that didn’t stop the Springfield Police Department from claiming that ending money bond has caused an increase in arrests for some charges in Springfield. Let’s be clear: over the same period, some Illinois cities and counties have seen decreases in some types of crime and some have seen increases. There’s simply no correlation.

Study after study shows that the instability caused by jailing leads to worse outcomes for people and communities. Just a few days in jail can increase the likelihood a person will be rearrested in the future. And children of people in jail experience far greater rates of abuse and poor school performance because the separation causes stress and instability. These effects ripple out and impact entire communities.

Our communities are safer now that pretrial release decisions are focused on safety and not the size of someone’s bank account.

Susan Bramlet Lavin
Springfield

DON’T POLITICIZE CRIME

If the drastic increase in crime rates over the back half of 2023 was solely due to the SAFE-T Act, law enforcement would be able to point to countless (several hundred) cases of individuals being arrested, released, then re-arrested, correct? It seems as if the Springfield Police Department and Sangamon County Sheriff’s Office are looking for a scapegoat or excuse for the increase in crime.

I recall the same groups criticizing the former mayor, who happened to be a Democrat, for crime while he was in office. Well, if they claimed crime was



This is a view of one of the day rooms at the Sangamon County Jail, which has seen an almost one-third reduction in average daily census since the elimination of cash bail took effect on Sept. 18, 2023, throughout Illinois. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

bad then, what does that make it now? Ironically, there was a change in administrations at the same time crime rates started to shoot the wrong way in Springfield. Either hold the same standards or stop politicizing crime as an excuse and take some accountability.

Arthur Dunkin

Via illinoistimes.com

WHO’S TO BLAME?

Since the SAFE-T Act allows for pretrial detention, is it fair to say that the police chief is also criticizing the judgment of the state’s attorneys and judges

who make the recommendations and decisions regarding who is released and who is detained?

Jay Shan

Via Facebook/illinoistimes.com

UIS HAS FAILED NPR

It was 1977 and my father spotted a flyer on a bulletin board at Quincy College (now Quincy University), promoting work-study opportunities at WSSR, the public radio station at the nearly new Sangamon State University. Thanks to the mentorship of Rich Bradley – we lost him last year – encouragement by Steve Eckert (then at WCVS) and later Tom

Kushak at WMAY, I had a news career of more than 22 years, some of it in Springfield and much of it in public radio.

What of Sangamon State and WSSR? Illinois State University and Southern Illinois University were elbowed out when University of Illinois grabbed SSU in 1995 and reduced most of the other state universities to local fiefdoms. University of Illinois at Springfield lost its unique mission in public affairs and then a governor dedicated to shaking things up led to an environment to gut state funding, particularly in higher education.

A temp holding the inflated title of chancellor set in motion what the current chancellor is continuing, as reported by *Illinois Times* on Feb. 29 (“NPR facing financial challenges”), diminishing one of the only public services universally available from UIS. For many across central Illinois, the radio station is their only connection to the university.

What is called NPR Illinois is actually just (barely) WUIS with a repeating antenna in Pike County and a miniscule portion of the budget of the Springfield campus, much less the entire UI system. For WUIS to have missed a federal reporting deadline is a \$50,000 loss it can ill afford.

The rest of the state’s public radio stations, having lost faith in UIS, brought in Chicago’s public station to operate the Statehouse bureau that had provided both additional income and a halo around WUIS. Notably that decision included WILL-AM-FM-TV, which is also owned by UI and hasn’t been reported to be facing a cut in university support of the magnitude of that at WUIS.

I’m glad to have had the start I was given in Springfield and to have worked in what could be called peak local news reporting in markets across Illinois. I lament what has happened at a school that has not lived up to its vision and has been reduced to being little more than a generic branch campus of the state’s flagship university.

Marc Magliari
Northbrook

FARMER POEM

(This is from a 1956 letter from my retired U of Michigan writing professor and small farm owner, Roy Cowden, who taught me so much of what I know about writing and living.)

I shall never go through another lambing season without living on the place. I drove back and forth twice a day this year and lost several lambs while away. Lambs start coming first of March. I am going to be there I want to have one spring at least when I can get up in the morning and watch winter go and spring come in.

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Gene credited the late Walter E. Hanson, our founder, and the late Lee Dondanville, former Hanson president and CEO, with helping him make the transition from engineer to executive.

“The mentoring of Walt and Lee was extremely important,” he said. “Having experienced almost every kind of job in the company — from drawing board work up to CEO and board chairman — was pretty significant from a personal standpoint.

“I think Walt’s philosophy of employee involvement and shared company ownership was pretty amazing, when you think about it,” Gene added. “That culture has continued on through the ages ... It’s a culture of being a people company rather than a corporation.”

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State digs out of pension debt

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Gov. JB Pritzker proposed some changes to the state's pension system during his budget address and State of the State speech last month that will likely please the New York City-based bond rating agencies by giving them something they want, as well as his fellow Democrats by freeing up some money to spend on other things.

Every time the state's credit is rated, the agencies ding Illinois' notorious pension payment "ramp" devised in the previous century for only reaching a 90% funding level by 2045, instead of the widely adopted 100%. So, Pritzker proposed bringing the state to 100% funding three years later, in 2048.

To do that, the governor wants to take half the annual budget savings achieved after paying off two big state bonds and use it to pay down pension debt.

For instance, in 2017, \$6 billion in general obligation bonds were issued to pay off a portion of the state's budget impasse backlog. The state is paying \$500 million a year on those bonds, which will be retired in six years. When that's retired, \$250 million a year would be devoted to the pension debt.

The state is also still paying off a \$10 billion pension funding bond from 2003, which won't be retired for another nine years. "Increasing the contributions in fiscal years 2030 through 2040 will help pay down the state's pension debt more quickly and will save taxpayers an estimated \$5.1 billion by fiscal year 2045," an internal administration document claims. That's well more than \$200 million a year, on average.

This is not a new idea, by the way. The state put a much smaller but similar debt-related plan into Senate Bill 1, the pension reform bill that was ultimately struck down as unconstitutional because it reduced pension benefits.

One benefit of this idea is more available cash. The governor's office predicts that the annual compounded pension payment increase will be reduced from the current 2.6% rate to 1.85%. That'll free up money to spend on other things.

A problem the state will face as it gets closer to the 2045 end date is that short-term stock market fluctuations will have to be made up in ever-briefer periods of time.

Right now, if the stock market tanks, the lost revenue can be made up over the next 21 years, so the cost can be spread out. But the closer we get to the end, the more expensive

it will be to deal with negative market fluctuations.

Several states use what are called "fixed-length amortization strips." Yeah, that one stumped me, too, but I checked in with former Republican state Rep. Mark Batinick, who is a bit of a pension geek, and with Governor's Office of Management & Budget Director Alexis Sturm.

From what I gathered, if the market tanks, then catching up with that year's required pension payment will be confined to a "strip" of funding that could extend well beyond 2045, or 2048. The same but opposite thing would happen if the market over-performs. The idea is to manage volatility and prevent spiking payments to the pension systems as well as big payment reductions.

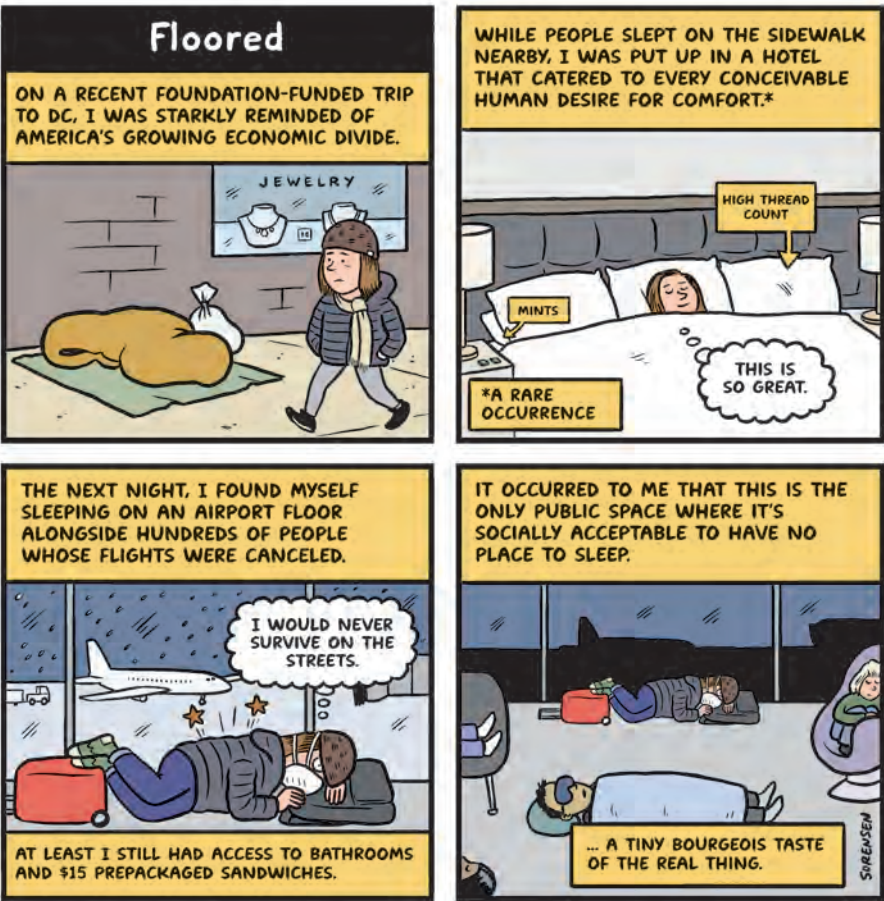
Now, some will look at all this and say that it's just a fancy way to reamortize the pension debt ("kicking the can") without actually saying so. But former Rep. Batinick doesn't see it that way.

"Current law may create situations where the annual payment is volatile due to short-term market conditions," the Republican

said. "Basing payments on a longer timeline makes sense."

However, the governor also wants pension funds with members who don't receive Social Security benefits (mainly in the Teachers Retirement System and the University Retirement System) to review Tier 2 pension benefits to see if they violate federal law, as many have suspected since the legislature passed the reform. That could require more state spending, as the systems find out if their benefits are comparable to Social Security's benefits, as required by the feds.

On the broader pension issue, Batinick had this to say: "When it comes to state pensions, both Republicans and Democrats need to look in the mirror and admit a hard truth. Republicans need to realize that while pensions are still a big line item in the budget, the problem is getting better, not worse. Pension costs are declining as a percentage of the budget. We are healing. Democrats need to realize that much of the money that has been available for new spending the last few years has come from that healing, not budget magic." □





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Kaleigh Rogers, 26, in her bedroom at Kiley Developmental Center in Waukegan. Rogers checked into the center after a mental health breakdown. Now stabilized, she has been unable to find a better placement. PHOTO BY TAYLOR GLASCOCK, SPECIAL TO PROPUBLICA

In crisis, she went to an Illinois facility. Two years later, she still isn't able to leave.

The state of Illinois is asking for the end of court oversight of its system of care for people with developmental disabilities.
But some advocates say it's too soon.

MENTAL HEALTH | Molly Parker and Beth Hundsdorfer, Capitol News Illinois

Kaleigh Rogers was in crisis when she checked into a state-run institution on Illinois' northern border two years ago. Rogers, who has cerebral palsy, had a mental health breakdown during the pandemic and was acting aggressively toward herself and others.

Before COVID-19, she had been living in a small group home; she had been taking college classes online and enjoyed going

out with friends, volunteering and going to church. But when her aggression escalated, she needed more medical help than her community setting could provide.

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With few viable options for intervention, she moved into Kiley Developmental Center in Waukegan, a much larger facility. There, she says,

she has fewer freedoms and almost nothing to do and was placed in a unit with six other residents, all of whom are unable to speak. Although the stay was meant to be short term, she's been there for two years.

The predicament facing Rogers and others like her is proof, advocates say, that the state is failing to live up to the promise it made in a 13-year-old federal consent decree to serve

people in the community.

Rogers, 26, said she has lost so much at Kiley: her privacy, her autonomy and her purpose. During dark times, she cries on the phone to her mom, who has reduced the frequency of her visits because it is so upsetting for Rogers when her mom has to leave.

The 220-bed developmental center about an hour north of Chicago is one of

seven in the state that have been plagued by allegations of abuse and other staff misconduct. The facilities have been the subject of a monthslong investigation by Capitol News Illinois and ProPublica about the state's failures to correct poor conditions for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The news organizations uncovered instances of staff who had beaten, choked, thrown, dragged and humiliated residents inside the state-run facilities.

Advocates hoped the state would become less reliant on large institutions like these when they filed a lawsuit in 2005, alleging that Illinois' failure to adequately fund community living options ended up segregating people with intellectual and developmental disabilities from society by forcing them to live in institutions. The suit claimed Illinois was in direct violation of a 1999 U.S. Supreme Court decision in another case, which found that states had to serve people in the most integrated setting of their choosing.

Negotiations resulted in a consent decree, a court-supervised improvement plan. The state agreed to find and fund community placements and services for individuals covered by the consent decree, thousands of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities across Illinois who have put their names on waiting lists to receive them.

Now, the state has asked a judge to consider ending the consent decree, citing significant increases in the number of people receiving community-based services. In a court filing in December, Illinois argued that while its system is "not and never will be perfect," it is "much more than legally adequate."

But advocates say the consent decree should not be considered fulfilled as long as people with disabilities continue to live without the services and choices that the state promised.

Across the country, states have significantly downsized or closed their large-scale institutions for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities in favor of smaller, more integrated and more homelike settings.

But in Illinois, a national outlier, such efforts have foundered. Efforts to close state-operated developmental centers have been met with strong opposition from labor unions, the communities where the centers are located, local politicians and some parents.

U.S. District Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman in Chicago is scheduled in late summer to decide whether the state has made enough progress in building up community supports to end the court's oversight.

For some individuals like Rogers, who are in crisis or have higher medical or behavioral challenges, the state itself acknowledges that it has struggled to serve them in community settings. Rogers said she'd like to send this message on



Stanley Ligas' clinical mentor, Nicholas Czech, helps prepare snacks.



Rebekah Zienty, an active treatment administrator, helps Rogers play a piano, one of the few activities she enjoys, at Kiley Developmental Center. PHOTOS BY TAYLOR GLASCOCK, SPECIAL TO PROPUBLICA

behalf of those in state-operated developmental centers: "Please, please get us out once and for all."

"Living inside a box"

Without a robust system of community-based resources and living arrangements to intervene during a crisis, state-operated developmental centers become a last resort for people with

disabilities. But under the consent decree agreement, Equip for Equality argues, the state is expected to offer sufficient alternative crisis supports to keep people who want them out of these institutions.

In a written response to questions, Rachel Otwell, a spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Human Services, said the state has sought to expand the menu of services it offers

people experiencing a crisis, in an effort to keep them from going into institutions. But Andrea Rizor, a lawyer with Equip for Equality, said, "They just don't have enough to meet the demand."

For example, the state offers stabilization homes where people can live for 90 days while they receive more intensive support from staff serving the homes, including medication reviews and behavioral interventions. But there are only 32 placements available – only four of them for women – and the beds are always full, Rizor said.

Too many people, she said, enter a state-run institution for short-term treatment and end up stuck there for years for various reasons, including shortcomings with the state's discharge planning and concerns from providers who may assume those residents to be disruptive or difficult to serve without adequate resources.

That's what happened to Rogers. Interruptions to her routine and isolation during the pandemic sent her anxiety and aggressive behaviors into overdrive. The staff at her community group home in Machesney Park, unsure of what to do when she acted out, had called the police on several occasions.

Doctors also tried to intervene, but the cocktail of medications she was prescribed turned her into a "zombie," Rogers said. Stacey Rogers, her mom and legal guardian, said she didn't know where else to turn for help. Kiley, she said, "was pretty much the last resort for us," but she never intended for her daughter to be there for this long. She's helped her daughter apply to dozens of group homes over the past year. A few put her on waitlists; most have turned her down.

"Right now, all she's doing is living inside a box," Stacey Rogers said.

Although Rogers gave the news organizations permission to ask about her situation, IDHS declined to comment, citing privacy restrictions. In general, the IDHS spokesperson said that timelines for leaving institutions are "specific to each individual" and their unique preferences, such as where they want to live and specialty services they may require in a group home.

Equip for Equality points to people like Rogers to argue that the consent decree has not been sufficiently fulfilled. She's one of several hundred in that predicament, the organization said.

"If the state doesn't have capacity to serve folks in the community, then the time is not right to terminate this consent decree, which requires community capacity," Rizor said.

Equip for Equality has said that ongoing safety issues in these facilities make it even more important that people covered by the consent decree not be placed in state-run institutions. In an October court brief, citing the news organizations' reporting, Equip for Equality said that individuals with disabilities who were transferred from community to institutional care in crisis have "died, been raped, and been physically and

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mentally abused.”

Over last summer, an independent court monitor assigned to provide expert opinions in the consent decree, in a memo to the court, asked a judge to bar the state from admitting those individuals into its institutions.

In its December court filing, the state acknowledged that there are some safety concerns inside its state-run centers, “which the state is diligently working on,” as well as conditions inside privately operated facilities and group homes “that need to be addressed.” But it also argued that conditions inside its facilities are outside the scope of the consent decree. The lawsuit and consent decree specifically aimed to help people who wanted to move out of large private institutions, but plaintiffs’ attorneys argue that the consent decree prohibits the state from using state-run institutions as backup crisis centers.

In arguing to end the consent decree, the state pointed to significant increases in the number of people served since it went into effect. There were about 13,500 people receiving home-based and community-based services in 2011, compared with more than 23,000 in 2023, it told the court.

The state also said it has significantly increased funding that is earmarked to pay front-line direct support professionals who assist individuals with

daily living needs in the community, such as eating and grooming.

In a statement to reporters, the human services department called these and other improvements to the system “extraordinary.”

Lawyers for the state argued that those improvements are enough to end court oversight.

“The systemic barriers that were in place in 2011 no longer exist,” the state’s court filing said.

Among those who were able to find homes in the community is Stanley Ligas, the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit that led to the consent decree. When it was filed in 2005, he was living in a roughly 100-bed private facility but wanted to move into a community home closer to his sister. The state refused to fund his move.

Today, the 56-year-old lives in Oswego with three roommates in a house they rent. All of them receive services to help their daily living needs through a nonprofit, and Ligas has held jobs in the community: He previously worked in a bowling alley and is now paid to make public appearances to advocate for others with disabilities. He lives near his sister, says he goes on family beach vacations and enjoys watching professional wrestling with friends. During an interview with reporters, Ligas hugged his caregiver and said he’s “very happy” and

hopes others can receive the same opportunities he’s been given.

While much of that progress has come only in recent years, under Gov. JB Pritzker’s administration, it has proven to be vulnerable to political and economic changes. After a prolonged budget stalemate, the court in 2017 found Illinois out of compliance with the Ligas consent decree.

At the time, late and insufficient payments from the state had resulted in a staffing crisis inside community group homes, leading to escalating claims of abuse and neglect and failures to provide routine services that residents relied on, such as help getting to work, social engagements and medical appointments in the community. Advocates worry about what could happen under a different administration, or this one, if Illinois’ finances continue to decline as projected.

“I acknowledge the commitments that this administration has made. However, because we had so far to come, we still have far to go,” said Kathy Carmody, chief executive of the Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities, which represents providers.

While the wait for services is significantly shorter than it was when the consent decree went into effect in 2011, there are still more than 5,000

adults who have told the state they want community services but have yet to receive them, most of them in a family home. Most people spend about five years waiting to get the services they request. And Illinois continues to rank near the bottom in terms of the investment it makes in community-based services, according to a University of Kansas analysis of states’ spending on services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Advocates who believe the consent decree has not been fulfilled contend that Illinois’ continued reliance on congregate settings has tied up funds that could go into building up more community living options. Each year, Illinois spends about \$347,000 per person to care for those in state-run institutions, compared with roughly \$91,000 per person spent to support those living in the community.

For Rogers, the days inside Kiley are long, tedious and sometimes chaotic. It can be stressful, but Rogers told reporters that she uses soothing self-talk to calm herself when she feels sad or anxious.

“I tell myself: ‘You are doing good. You are doing great. You have people outside of here that care about you and cherish you.’” □

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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish-inspired desserts

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

St. Patrick's Day is almost upon us and what better way to celebrate than with boozy, Irish-inspired desserts? This decadent chocolate Bundt cake gets an extra layer of complexity with the inclusion of rich stout beer. While Guinness is possibly the most famous stout in the world, there's a huge variety available from Murphy's Stout, made in Cork, Ireland, to North Coast Brewing Co.'s Old Rasputin Russian Imperial stout, one of my favorite stouts to bake with. It has a delightfully robust malt character supported by dark cherry and chocolate aromas that come through nicely in the cake. Avoid using a milk stout for this recipe, as they contain non-fermentable lactose sugars which can result in a cake that is cloyingly sweet.

Trifles are traditional throughout the U.K. and their creation undoubtedly came about as a means to use up leftover cake. Various spirits are used. In England sweet sherry is often used, but in Ireland and Scotland whisky is the preferred choice. Use a large attractive glass bowl with straight sides or make individual trifles in stemware or glass jars.

Chocolate stout cake

For the cake:

- 1 cup stout beer
- 2 sticks unsalted butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cocoa powder
- 2 cups sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
- 2 eggs, well beaten

For the icing:

- 4 ounces cream cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons half and half

All ingredients should be at room temperature. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Thoroughly butter a 10-12 cup Bundt pan. Combine the stout, butter and cocoa in a heat-proof bowl or saucepan and heat until the butter melts, then whisk until smooth and let cool for 15 minutes. In a separate mixing bowl, whisk together the baking powder and soda, salt and flour. Pour the stout mixture into the mixing bowl with the dry ingredients and mix gently until thoroughly combined. Use the bowl you heated the butter and beer



Chocolate stout cake. PHOTO BY ASHLEY MEYER

in to whisk together the sour cream and eggs, then thoroughly mix into the batter.

Scrape the mixture into the prepared Bundt pan and smooth the top with spatula, then transfer the pan to the preheated oven. Bake for 45-55 minutes, until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before inverting the cake onto a wire rack to finish cooling.

While the cake cools, make the icing by beating together the cream cheese, powdered sugar and cream. Add more cream as necessary to achieve a drizzly consistency. When the

cake has cooled completely, pour the icing slowly around the top of the cake, allowing it to drip down the sides.

This cake is even better the next day and will keep, covered, for about three or four days, if it lasts that long.

Irish whisky trifle

- 1 day-old pound cake, about 12 ounces
- Irish whisky, to taste
- Chilled custard sauce, recipe below
- Raspberry puree, recipe below
- 1 cup chilled whipping cream

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 cups fresh raspberries, washed and gently dried
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lightly toasted almonds

Sprinkle the cake cubes with whisky, using just enough to moisten the cake. Be careful not to use so much that the cake becomes soggy. Put half the cake cubes in the bottom of a trifle dish or glass serving bowl and drizzle with the raspberry puree. Cover with half of the custard sauce and sprinkle half the fresh raspberries. Repeat with another layer of cake, puree and custard.

Whip the chilled cream with the sugar until it forms firm peaks, then spoon the whipped cream over the custard. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes and up to 12 hours ahead of serving.

Just before serving, drizzle with the remaining raspberry sauce and garnish with the remaining raspberry sauce and nuts.

Custard sauce

- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 4 egg yolks
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- A pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon Irish whisky, optional

Heat the milk to a simmer over medium heat in a saucepan. Whisk the eggs, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl. Whisking the eggs constantly, very slowly pour half the milk mixture into the egg mixture (Place the mixing bowl on a ring of rolled up dish towel to help stabilize it.) Then pour this tempered egg milk mixture into the remaining milk in the saucepan. Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly until the mixture coats the back of a spoon. (Do not boil.) Stir in the vanilla and whisky, if using, then pour through a fine meshed sieve into a heat-proof bowl. Place the bowl in an ice bath to chill. When thoroughly chilled, cover the surface of the custard with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use.

Raspberry purée

- 12 ounces frozen raspberries, thawed
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

Purée the berries and sugar in a blender or food processor until the sugar is dissolved. Strain through a fine mesh sieve and refrigerate until ready to use. □

Party into March

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Here we go rip-roaring into the second weekend of March, loaded with anniversary parties, going-away parties, CD release parties and plenty of pleasantly played party gigs. So let's take a partying peek at what's happening around town right now.

Friday delivers a night well worth celebrating when Jeb Brown Productions hosts its 25th anniversary shindig at Boondocks starting at 7 p.m. featuring the Kendell Marvel Band, Dallas Moore Band and special guest Branden Martin along with Channing Wilson and Matt Poss. With a slight bit of a wonderful twist, Jeb, who runs the Backroom Listening Lounge in Riverton that seats about 50 folks, needs to use Boondocks, the mostly country, live music venue that holds several hundred, to have space to commemorate his time in the music-booking business. If you're not familiar with his name, I could almost guarantee you've seen a show in the area that was booked because of him. From concerts in Elkhart to the many in Riverton, plus quite a few in between, Jeb introduced us to acts just starting out in music, as well as fully established artists. Thanks for all the great music you've brought to us and for us through the last quarter century, Jeb. Here's to 25 more years.

On Saturday we have another celebration, this one of the bittersweet variety as the Gin Mill hosts a going-away party for Kate and Josh Catalano with a show by Josh's band,



The Gin Mill presents Wayward Motel for Kate and Josh Catalano's going away party this Saturday starting at 6 p.m.

Wayward Motel. As their Facebook event page states, they "were presented with the opportunity for a new life on the East Coast and we took it, but "are going to deeply miss our hometown and all our friends." We will miss you guys, too. The party starts at 6 p.m. and children are welcome until 9. Wayward will play old songs, new songs, cover songs and other songs.

For the foreseeable future, the band will continue to play when possible and keep up its robust recording and song release schedule. Josh has had a profound and lasting impact on the local music scene through the many original bands he's originated, played in and recorded with during the last 25 years or so, including Mugshot, Damwell Better, Lazer Dudes, the Dirty Thoughts, Western Empire

and Wayward Motel. He also was behind the scenes while on the stage, founding and running the popular and prestigious Downhome Music Festival, our only all-original, live music summer fest. And for years he had a hand in managing venues around town, booking bands and shows, helping make the scene happen. Also, with his successful video and graphic design company, he's been the web designer, poster creator, logo inventor and iconic photographer for many local companies and musical artists. His creative force in our community will be sorely missed and we wish him, Kate and family the best of luck in their new adventure.

On Saturday night at the Blue Grouch, acclaimed and award-winning area bluesman Robert Sampson will celebrate the release of his latest CD, *They Call Me Lefty Preacher*. Robert has performed music and written songs most of his life and is extremely proud of the work on this inspired recording. He's booked a superb band for Saturday, featuring Jeff Cunningham, Mike Wallace and Dan Grover. Purchase the CD at the Grouch or catch up with Robert at Trails End in Curran on Sunday afternoon, The Alamo for Blue Monday or at any of the other many gigs he plays. Congrats on the CD, Robert, and on your ongoing brilliant journey in a long life of music.

See you all for St. Pat's party planning next week. □

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Ad Astra Wine Bar and Market, 2-5pm

Jam session with Channing Wilson
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 6pm

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The Crowbar, Decatur, 1-4pm

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Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Joel Gragg
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Larry Dirks and Wendy Beckerman

Lucky's on the Square, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Gerome Durham
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 2-5pm

Robert Sampson
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Monday Mar 11

Robert Sampson
The Alamo, 7pm

AI Kitchen
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm

Tuesday Mar 12

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

Karaoke by J.C.B. Entertainment
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm-1am

After School Special
El Arriero Mexican Restaurant, 6pm

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

Open mic with Jim Ackerman
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 6:30-9:30pm.

Open mic with Tom Beverly
Wings Etc, 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday Mar 13

it Wolf Crick Boys
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Boone's, 7-10pm

After School Special
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7:30pm

Open mic
Crows Mill Pub, 7-10pm

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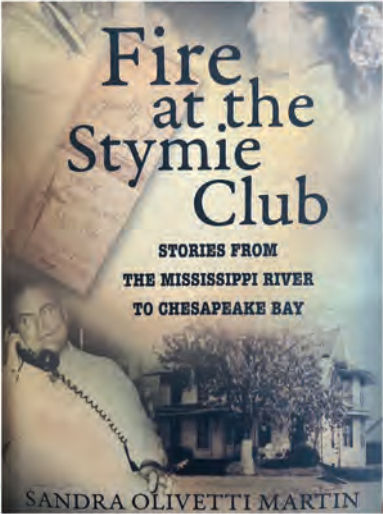
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THE CALENDAR



Abraham Lincoln in Song with Chris Vallillo

Wed., March 13, 6:30pm
Sibert Theatre, Illinois College
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www.ic.edu/events,
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SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS | Singer-songwriter to play music Lincoln loved

it Central Illinois' own Chris Vallillo, an acclaimed singer-songwriter, will present this family-oriented program which takes listeners on a journey through the life of Abraham Lincoln via the music he loved. Part of Illinois College's Fine Arts Series, the event "is sure to delight both adults and children of all ages." Vallillo, who also is an educator, will include vintage instruments in this program, which covers Lincoln's life from his birth in Kentucky in 1809 through his death in 1865. For this event, adults get in for \$5 with students of all ages and children admitted free of charge.

THE CALENDAR

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■ Special Music Events

Abraham Lincoln in song with Chris Vallillo

Wed., March 13, 6:30-
8:30pm. Part of the Illinois
College Fine Arts Series. \$20.
Students and children free.
Illinois College Sibert Theatre,
Jacksonville, McGaw Fine
Arts Center, 217-245-3192.

**Kendell Marvel Band,
Dallas Moore Band,
Branden Martin**
Fri., March 8, 7pm. Jeb
Brown Productions'

25th Anniversary Party.
boondockspub.com. \$40 in
advance. Boondocks, 2909 N.
Dirksen Pkwy.

Pianist Annie Gregurich

Wed., March 13, 12:15-
12:45pm. Part of the Brown
Bag Concert Series. Brown
bag lunches available for
\$5 or bring your own lunch
to enjoy. lincolnschurch.org. Free. First Presbyterian
Church, 321 S. Seventh St.,
217-528-4311.

Rochester Drama Department Spring Series

March 8-10, 6-9pm. *Enjoy
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High School students. Tickets
available online. \$10 adults,
\$8 students and seniors.
Rochester High School,
Rochester, 3 Rocket Dr., 217-
828-2578.

■ Books & Authors

Book signing

Sat., March 9, 11:30am-
4:30pm. Author D.L. Dennis
will discuss his book at the
Hodge Podge Heaven store.
The Witwer Files is inspired
by actual events - including
a homicide and a trial - in
a small Illinois town in the
1900s. HodgePodge Heaven,
2501 Wabash Ave., 217-
652-9620.

■ Theater & Comedy

Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

March 8-9, 7:30pm and
Sun., March 10, 2pm. The
inspiring story about the
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Thu., March 7, 1:15pm,
Fri., March 8, 1:15pm and
Wed., March 13, 1:15pm.
This one-act play features a
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Sundays, 3-4:15pm.
Through March 17. Go
behind the ropes and get
up close to learn about

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first lady MK Pritzker, the
Illinois State Museum
and the Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Museum and
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Jacksonville, E. College Ave.,
217-883-1247.

■ Holiday Observances

Weekday Lenten Services

Mondays-Fridays, 12:15-
12:45pm. Through March
29. Services begin Ash
Wednesday and go through
Good Friday. Services will
offer a 25-minute period of
reflection, Bible readings
and hymns exploring the
season of Lent. trinity-lutheran.com. Free. Trinity
Lutheran Church, 220 S.
Second St., 217-787-2323.

■ Fundraisers and Galas

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League. apl-shelter.org. \$20.
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\$200. Prairie View Reception
Center, Chatham, 8855 State
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Used Military Book Sale

Fri., March 8, 1-4:30pm
and Sat., March 9, 9am-
4:30pm. Hundreds of books
- most \$10 or less. Tour
the historic Illinois State
Military Museum. Proceeds

benefit the museum. See
the Facebook page for more
info. Free admission. Illinois
State Military Museum, 1301
N. MacArthur Blvd., 217-
761-3910.

■ Children's Corner

Zoo Tots - Cryptozoology

Wed., March 13, 10-
11am. Seek out the
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■ Nature, Science &

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Garden Tour

Fri., March 8, 10-11am. Take
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from tree tapping to boiling
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lincolnmemorygarden.org. Free. Lincoln Memorial
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Dr. Peake, Senior Advisor for the Pacific Islands



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Coffee & Connections

Tue., March 12, 7:30-8:45am.

A morning networking event offering a chance to meet other Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce members over coffee and a continental breakfast. gsc.org. \$5 for chamber members, \$15 for guests. Springfield Clinic Pediatrics, 3501 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-525-1173.

The Discovery of Judd the Woolly Mammoth

Thu., March 7, 12-1pm. Learn about college freshman Judd McCullum's 2005 discovery of portions of a 12-foot mammoth tusk near Lincoln and how it became Judd the Woolly Mammoth. Dennis Campbell will share the story. Includes close-up look at the tusks and teeth. Streamed online. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Call for more info. Free. Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Center, 1011 E. Ash St., 217-782-6044.

Free Medicare Educational Seminar

Thu., March 7, 5:30-6:30pm. Meeting will go over the following: Overview of what Medicare covers and does not cover, how to not overpay for a Medicare health plan and understand how they work and how to protect savings from out-of-pocket Medicare expenses. Call to RSVP. Seats are limited. Call for info. Free. Bailey Family Insurance, 1625 S. 6th St., 217-679-1299.

Great Decisions Program

Wed., March 13, 7-9pm. Learn about international affairs, meet interesting people and discuss critical issues in a small discussion format A six-program series. See the website or email roywehrle@outlook.com for more information. mywacci.org. Free. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut St., 217-522-4415.

Overeaters Anonymous

Mondays, 5:30pm. The only requirement is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Unity Church, 417 E. Cordelia St., 217-416-1648.

Overeaters Anonymous

Saturdays, 10am. Springfield First United Methodist Church, 2941 S. Koke Mill Road, 217-416-1648.

Security in the Cyber Age: An Introduction to Policy and Technology

Thu., March 7, 7-8:15pm. Derek Reveron will discuss technological, policy and ethical ways to protect cyberspace. Reveron is the chair of the National Security Affairs Department at the U.S. Naval War College. Call or email worldaffairsillinois@gmail.com for more info. Free. Illini Country Club, 1601 S. Illini Road, 217-502-6956.

■ Bulletin Board

Aging Mastery Program

Registration deadline is Feb. 23. A fun and innovative 10-week program that empowers seniors to improve their well-being, add stability to their life and strengthen ties to their community. Meets weekly March 6 through May 8. Registration fee is \$65. A \$60 refund is issued at graduation upon completion of 80% of the program. Call for info. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Second Tuesday of every month, 1-2:30pm. The best thing you can do for the person you are caring for is stay physically and emotionally strong. Support groups offer comfort and reassurance, and can be good sources of practical advice and even humor. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Illinois Alpaca and Fiber Fest

March 9-10. A certified show featuring halter classes with championships, adult and youth showmanship, walking fleece with championship and fiber arts. Sponsored by the Illinois Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association. alpacaillinois.com. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 402-437-8484.

Leaving your legacy memoir writing workshop

Sat., March 9, 1:30-4:30pm. Develop the beginnings of your own story, a personal profile,

an outline for your book, and a draft of a memoir of a personal experience. Call or register online. lincolnlbrary.info. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

Nash

Wed., March 13, 1pm. Pet therapy team, Christie and Nash the dog, will be in to visit seniors. ssoci.org. Free. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Open house on Carpenter Street improvements

Thu., March 7, 4-6pm. Learn about proposed improvements to Carpenter Street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Meeting will include project details, exhibits showcasing proposed improvements and gather public feedback. There will be no presentation. Call for more info. Free. Kumler United Methodist Church, 600 N. Fifth St., 217-789-2255.

Train Fair

Sun., March 10, 10am-4pm. With over 35,000 square feet, this is the largest train show in downstate Illinois. Operating layouts, vendors, buy, sell and trade. Hosted by the Springfield Railroad Society. Early bird shopping starts at 9am for \$10. springfieldtrainfair.com. \$5. Children under 11 are free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

■ Health & Fitness

Let's Get Fit

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A Matter of Balance

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE
BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL
LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN

EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANK-
RUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN
REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE
IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE
THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR
PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL
OBLIGATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
TONYA L KRELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
21 CH 125
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
entered in the above entitled cause
Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will
on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the
hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatin Law Office,
1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Il-
linois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for
cash, the following described mortgaged
real estate:

P.I.N. 22-05.0-277-051.
Commonly known as 1825 DIAL CT.,
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704.

The improvement on the property consists
of a single family residence. If the subject
mortgaged real estate is a unit of a com-
mon interest community, the purchaser of
the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay
the assessments required by subsection
(g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium
Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds,
balance within 24 hours, by certified
funds. No refunds. The property will NOT
be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Chad Lewis at
Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz,
Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205
North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 21-
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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST, SUCCE-
SOR BY MERGER TO TOWN & COUNTRY
BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY JANE V. LOGAN AND PERSONAL
FINANCE COMPANY, LLC,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 23-FC-166
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
803 N OSBURN AVE
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to a Judgment of the above
Court entered in the above entitled cause
on December 6, 2023, the following
described real estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number: 14-28.0-177-
026 fka 14-28-177-026
Commonly known as: 803 N Osburn Ave,
Springfield, IL 62702
will be offered for sale and sold at public
venue on April 2, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in
the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300
South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$39,789.17.
The real estate is improved with a single
family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid
by certified funds at the close of the sale
payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon Coun-
ty. No third party checks will be accepted.
The balance, including the Judicial sale
fee for Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-
lated on residential real estate 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/or
wire transfer, is due within twenty-four
(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the
mortgagee acquiring the residential real
estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale
or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor,
or other lienor acquiring the residential
real estate whose rights in and to the
mortgaged real estate arose prior to the
sale. The subject property is subject to
general real estate taxes, special assess-
ments 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
the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The
Sale is further subject to confirmation by
the Court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspec-
tion. Prospective bidders are admonished
to check the Court file to verify all
information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney:
Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, 601 East
William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217)
422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit
at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than
a mortgagee, who takes possession of
a condominium unit pursuant to a court
order or a purchaser who acquires title
from a mortgagee shall have the duty
to pay the proportionate share, if any, of
the common expenses for the unit which
would have become due in the absence of
any assessment acceleration during the 6

months immediately preceding institution
of an action to enforce the collection of
assessments, and which remain unpaid by
the owner during whose possession the
assessments accrued. If the outstanding
assessments are paid at any time during
any action to enforce the collection of
assessments, the purchaser shall have no
obligation to pay any assessments which
accrued before he or she acquired title.
If this property is a condominium unit
which is part of a common interest com-
munity, the purchaser of the unit at the
foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee
shall pay the assessments required by
the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason,
the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled
only to a return of the purchase price
paid. The Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mort-
gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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 FORECLO-
SURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection
Practices Act you are advised that the Law
Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is
deemed to be a debt collector attempting
to collect a debt, and any information
obtained will be used for that purpose.
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST, SUCCE-
SOR BY MERGER TO TOWN & COUNTRY
BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)
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
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of:

ROBERT JOSEPH HOGAN, Deceased.

NO. 2024-PR-92 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Robert Joseph Hogan of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 28, 2024, to Kristi J. Hillyer, 92 Island Bay Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before September 4, 2024, 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 29th day of February, 2024.

Matthew J. Cate - 06272040

Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 350795

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

In re the Estate of

EUNICE M. DAVIDSON

Deceased.

Case No. 2024-PR-74

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Eunice M. Davidson. Letters of office have been issued to Sally K. Craven, 504 W. Wisconsin Ave., Grantsburg, WI 54840, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 2616 Hazelnut Drive., Springfield, IL 62702. 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 September 9, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

R. PHILLIP REED Attorney at Law 2616 Hazelnut Drive Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 528-7333 reedlaw@sbcglobal.net ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL L. BRANDON,

Deceased.

No. 2023PR455

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL L. BRANDON of Springfield, Illinois. LETTERS OF OFFICE were issued on the 27th day of February 2024, to DIRK RICHARDSON, 4440 Morgan Territory Rd., C7, Clayton, CA 94517, whose attorney of record is Angelica W. Wawrzyniek, Constant, Wawrzyniek & Grove LLC, 1400 Charleston Ave., Ste. 200, P.O. Box 1425, Mattoon, Illinois 61938.

The Estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 9th day of September 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED this 7th day of March 2024.

DIRK RICHARDSON,

Independent Administrator,

By: /s/ Angelica W. Wawrzyniek

Angelica W. Wawrzyniek ARDC #6299647

Constant, Wawrzyniek & Grove LLC

1400 Charleston Ave., Suite 200

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

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

WILLIAM E. VOGT, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-93

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of WILLIAM E. VOGT. Letters of Office have been issued to MARY L. STAKE, 31225 N. 118th Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85383, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before September 13, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2024.

William P. Sheehan

SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.

1215 South 4th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY ANN LAUB, Deceased

NO. 2024-PR-090

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DEBORAH A. JONES, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on February 28, 2024, to Amanda Hauer, 2125 E.

Grandview Ave., Springfield, IL 62712, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, 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 August 29, 2024 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 28th day of February, 2024.

Alex B. Rabin

Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP

1119 S. Sixth Street

Springfield, IL 62703

217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARTHA JANE LINK, Deceased

NO. 2024-PR-085

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARTHA JANE LINK, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on February 28, 2024, to Ashley N. Elder , 261 McNeil St, Carterville, IL 62918, and John W.

Elder, 411 N. Adams St., West Frankfort, IL 62896, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, 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 August 29, 2024, 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 28th day of February, 2024.

Alex B. Rabin

Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP

1119 S. Sixth Street

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RICHARD W. HANSELMAN, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-75

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of RICHARD W. HANSELMAN. Letters of Office have been issued to CHRISTA L. HANSELMAN as Independent Executor, whose attorney is David R. Reid, P.O. Box 9680, Springfield, IL 62791. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before August 31, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must

be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29th day of February, 2024.

David R. Reid

Reid Law Office, LLC

P.O. Box 9681

Springfield, IL 62791

(217) 415-4310

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF

MARY E. WEDGE,

Deceased.

Case No. 2024 PR 72

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of MARY E. WEDGE. Letters of Office were issued on February 27, 2024, to KIMBERLY JEWELL

CRAGGS, c/o her attorney, JAMES R. ENLOW, of Gates Wise Schlosser & Goebel

1231 S. 8th St. Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th St. 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 27th day of February 2024.

James R. Enlow (#6199891)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the estate of:

Mary F. Freeman, Deceased

Case No. 2023-PR-467

Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Mary F. Freeman. Letters of Office were issued on Feb. 20, 2024 to Deborah Freeman as Executor, 3312 S. Park Ave., Springfield IL 62704. 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, or with the Executor, on or before, Sept. 7, 2024. 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.

Joseph B. Roesch

Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of

R. P. ARMSTRONG, Deceased.

IN PROBATE

NO. 2011-P-249

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of R. P. ARMSTRONG, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on February 21, 2024, to FRANCES A. ARMSTRONG, Administrator, 1725 Lamont St N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010-2601, whose attorney is ROBERT A. STUART, JR., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Ste. 1000, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

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 Sep-

tember 5, 2024, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Dated this 22nd day of February, 2024.

Robert A. Stuart, Jr.

Registration No. 2761122

Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP

205 S. 5th Street, Ste. 1000

Springfield, IL 62701

(217) 544-8491

rstuart@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOSEPH DANIEL MYERS, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-84

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JOSEPH DANIEL MYERS. Letters of Office have been issued to PEGGY MYERS, 1512 Dubois, Lawrenceville, IL 62439, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before September 5, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2024.

William P. Sheehan

SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.

1215 South 4th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

TERRY W. CAMPBELL, No. 2024-PR-76

Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Terry W. Campbell. Letters Testamentary were issued on February 22, 2024, to Edward D. Bass of 3520 N. Catalina Way, Tucson, AZ 85749, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 4, 2024, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, 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.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.

Dated this 22nd day of February 2024

Dan E. Way, #6204735

WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC

1100 S. Fifth Street

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

SHIRLEY M. FIFER, Deceased

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Case No. 2024-PR-073

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of SHIRLEY M. FIFER, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on February 21, 2024, to Dawn Fifer, 1612 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, 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 August 22, 2024 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 21st day of February, 2024.

Alex B. Rabin

Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP

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Springfield, IL 62703

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:

LESLIE A. HUGHES,

Deceased.

NO. 2024-PR-82

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Leslie A. Hughes of Sangamon County, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on February 21, 2024 to Michael Ray Hughes, 2731 W. Fountaindale Dr., Peoria, Illinois 61614, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before August 28, 2024, 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 February, 2024.

Randall W. Segatto - 06193211

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Springfield, IL 62705

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:

LINDA L. BREWER,

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 28, 2024, 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 February, 2024. Bernard G. Segatto, Ill - 06190753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 bsegatto@barberlaw.com 350791

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: John Joseph Owens, Deceased Case No. 2024-PR-000019 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of John Joseph Owens. Letters of Office were issued on Jan. 29, 2024 to Jean Marie Owens as Representative, 2531 Arrowhead Drive, Springfield IL 62702. 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, or with the Representative, on or before, Aug. 29, 2024. 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. Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE ESTATE OF: FRED J. MANSHIP, Deceased. Case No.: 2024-PR-63 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS Notice is hereby given of the death of Fred J. Manship. Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Administrator is Alice L. Bettis, 390 West Prairie, Waverly, Illinois, 62692. James Ackerman is counsel for the Administrator. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 20, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before September 20, 2024, is barred. Copies of the 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 20th day of February 2024. Alice L. Bettis, Administrator, By: /s/ James W. Ackerman James W. Ackerman, Attorney for Administrator PREPARED BY: James W. Ackerman 06192795 ACKERMAN LAW OFFICE 2601 South Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1977 jim@ackermanlawoffices.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: ROBERT C. LANPHIER, Ill, deceased CASE NO: 2024-PR-51

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of ROBERT C. LANPHIER III, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on February 6, 2024, to Jonathan M. Lanphier, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jeffery M. Wilday, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 26th day of August 2024, 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 16th day of February, 2024. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Jeffery M. Wilday Registration No: 3015483 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: 217-544-8491 jwilday@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT W. FURMAN, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2024-PR-0042 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE – NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS Notice is given of the death of ROBERT W. FURMAN. Letters of office Under Independent Administration were issued on February 15, 2024 to Kari K. Christine, whose attorney of record is Brown, Hay & Stephens, 1000 US Bank Building, P. O. Box 2459, Springfield, Illinois. Notice is given to unknown heirs who are named in a Petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the Petition, that an Order was entered by the Court on February 15, 2024 admitting the Will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701 or with the representative of the estate, or both on or before August 29, 2024, 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. Joseph B. Roesch, Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of MARY LOU OWEN, Deceased IN PROBATE NO: 2024-PR-40 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of Mary Lou Owen, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on February 6, 2024, to Kacy Wallsmith, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Jeffery M. Wilday, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205

South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 26th day of August, 2024, 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 15th day of February, 2024. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Jeffery M. Wilday Registration No: 3015483 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: 217-544-8491 jwilday@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of JAMES EDWARD SCHUH, Deceased. NO. 2024-PR-66 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of James Edward Schuh of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 15, 2024, to Samuel Schuh, 2132 Dunwich St., Springfield, Illinois 62702, 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 22, 2024, 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 15th day of February, 2024. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 350505

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: FRANCES VANBEBBER, Deceased. NO. 2024-PR-69 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Frances VanBebber of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 15, 2024, to Lindy Kay Roggenkamp, P.O. Box 86, Eureka, South Dakota 57437, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before August 22, 2024, 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 15th day of February, 2024. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79

Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 350620 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF NICHOLAS T. GIBERSON, DECEASED. NO. 2024-PR-000035 NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of NICHOLAS T. GIBERSON of Riverton, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 7, 2024, to Gage Giberson, 208 N. Glen Ave., Roodhouse, Illinois, 62082, whose attorney is Gillingham Law Office, 220 Sixth Street, Carrollton, Illinois, 62016. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois, or with the Administrator, or both, on or before the 22nd day of August, 2024, 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 by the claimant to the Co-Administrators and to their Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and proof of said mailing or delivery must be filed with the clerk. Dated: February 15, 2024 Gage Giberson, Administrator of the Estate of NICHOLAS T. GIBERSON Richard N. Gillingham Attorney at Law 220 Sixth Street Carrollton, Illinois 62016 (217) 942-5244 Registration #6189435 richardgillingham@usa.net

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M. STAPLETON, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-70 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of DONNA M. STAPLETON. Letters of Office have been issued to INB, N.A., 2601 Chatham Road, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before August 29, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 15th day of February, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELINDA LEHNHERR, Deceased NO. 2024-PR-067 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MELINDA LEHNHERR, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on February 14, 2024, to Kimberly Salzman, 2051 E. 2150 N. Rd., Congerville, IL 61729, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, 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 August 15, 2024 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 14th day of February, 2024. Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST LEE DOUD, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-61 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of ERNEST LEE DOUD. Letters of Office have been issued to ERNEST JOSEPH DOUD, 7150 Turkey Run Road, Sherman, IL 62684, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before August 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of February, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS HANNAH, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-60 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of DORIS HANNAH. Letters of Office have been issued to MICHAEL E. HANNAH, 17691 SE 102nd Circle, Summerfield, FL 34491, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before August 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of February, 2024. William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY L. DONALDSON, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-64 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of JERRY L. DONALDSON. Letters of Office have been issued to MELISSA JO DONALDSON, 17 Amherst Drive, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before August 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of February, 2024. William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS — IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY BRUCE PRITCHARD, Deceased. No. 2023-PR-475 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of JOHNNY BRUCE PRITCHARD, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 13, 2024, to Kailey Pritchard, as Independent Administrator, who attorney is Monroe D. McWard of McWard Law Office, 107 South Washington Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 16, 2024, which date is not less than six 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 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of February, 2024 Kailey Pritchard, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of JOHNNY BRUCE PRITCHARD By: /s/ Monroe D. McWard Monroe D. McWard, His Attorney McWard Law Office Attorney for Petitioner 107 South Washington St. Taylorville, IL 62568 217-824-2900

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: BRADLEY PASFIELD KREIDER, Deceased. NO. 2024-PR-43 NOTICE TO HEIRS To: Vicki Beverly Kreider and Trevor Z. Kreider, whose addresses are unknown: Notice is given to the above who are heirs in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on the 8th day of February, 2024, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or

legatee may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 755 ILCS 5/6-21 of the Probate Act.

You also have the right under 755 ILCS 5/8-1 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.

Mike Z. Kreider
Independent Representative
Filings are to be made with:
Circuit Clerk
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 S 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
BRADLEY PASFIELD KREIDER,
Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-43
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Bradley Pasfield Kreider of Cameron County, Texas. Letters of Office were issued on February 8, 2024, to Mike Z. Kreider, 33840 S. Garcia #856, Port Isabel, Texas 78578, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before August 15, 2024, 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 8th day of February, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
TIMOTHY J. SCHMELZLE,
Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-50
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Timothy J. Schmelzle of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 8, 2024, to Renee Mitchell, 4607 Quail Creek Drive, Quincy, Illinois 62305, 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 15, 2024, 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 8th day of February, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
PATRICIA J. CROSS, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2024-PR-55
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Patricia J. Cross, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on February 7, 2024, to Roland Robert Cross, III and James David Cross, as Co-Executors Under Independent Administration, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 12th day of August, 2024, 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 9th day of February, 2024.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Brandon R. Clark
Registration No. 6329553
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
TO ADOPT
BRANDON CHARLES-LEE RAY, a minor,
v.
ELIZABETH RAY, Natural Mother,
and ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS,
Respondents.
Case No. 23-AD-25
ADOPTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS, that a Petition for Adoption has been filed against you. The Petitioners seek an order terminating your parental rights and leave to adopt the minor child, BRANDON CHARLES-LEE RAY, and any other relief the Court deems appropriate. UNLESS you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Complex, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 2nd day of April, 2024, an order or decree by default may be entered against you for the relief in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. Dated: February 22, 2024
Joseph B. Roesch, Circuit Clerk
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP
Roland R. Cross
Registration No. 6274757
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
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Springfield, IL 62705-2459
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Cameron Michael Lee Shafer
For change of name to
Cameron James Lahey

Case No. 2024MR000081
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cameron Michael Lee Shafer to Cameron James Lahey pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Landon Alan Lee Robinson
For change of name to
Landon Alan Lee Fitch
Case No. 2024MR000084
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Landon Alan Lee Robinson to Landon Alan Lee Fitch pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Stephanie Isabel Williams
For change of name to
Stephanie Isabel Shay-Williams
Case No. 2024MR97
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Stephanie Isabel Williams to Stephanie Isabel Shay-Williams pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Cameron Turner VanMetre
For change of name to
Cameron Turner Powers
Case No. 2024MR000070
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cameron Turner VanMetre to Cameron Turner Powers pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
LaNae Desiree Donald
For change of name to
LaNae Desiree Hayes
and
Legend Draco Donald
For change of name to
Legend Draco Hayes
Case No. 2024-MR-000096
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 we will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from LaNae Desiree Donald to LaNae Desiree Hayes and from Legend Draco Donald to Legend Draco Hayes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Janell Ahnaji Michelle Hemingway
For change of name to
Ahnaji Danyla Lachelle Taylor

Case No. 2023MR000156
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Janell Ahnaji Michelle Hemingway to Ahnaji Danyla Lachelle Taylor pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Mary Therese Ade
For change of name to
Mary Therese Adenhamm
Case No. 2024MR000091
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Mary Therese Ade to Mary Therese Adenhamm pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: March 7, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Nicole Marie Kirk
For change of name to
Nicole Marie Hudson
Case No. 2024MR000039
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Nicole Marie Kirk to Nicole Marie Hudson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 29, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Derick Wayne Brisco
For change of name to
Derick Wayne Briscoe
Case No. 2024MR000090
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Derick Wayne Briscole to Derick Wayne Briscoe pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 29, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Charles Henry Ware
For change of name to
Charles Mack Williams
Case No. 2024MR000089
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Charles Henry Ware to Charles Mack Williams pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 29, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Baby Boy Watson
For change of name to
Josiah Junior Shaw
Case No. 2024MR000042
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from

Baby Boy Watson to Josiah Junior Shaw pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 29, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Michael Jordan McCauley
For change of name to
Marina Jynx McCauley
Case No. 2024MR000080
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Michael Jordan McCauley to Marina Jynx McCauley pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 22, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Shyanne Marie Jackson
For change of name to
Shyanne Marie Ellenwood
Case No. 2024MR000082
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 12, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Shyanne Marie Jackson to Shyanne Marie Ellenwood pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 22, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Eliana Gleeann Kleinkort
For change of name to
North Gleeann Kleinkort
Case No. 2024MR000060
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Eliana Gleeann Kleinkort to North Gleeann Kleinkort pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Feb. 22, 2024

Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Russell W. Killen, Deceased; Jason Killen; Michael Killen; Rosemary Schnepf, as Special Representative of Russell W. Killen, Deceased; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 249
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 20, 2023; Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on April 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse

to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:
THE WEST 40 FEET OF THE EAST 84 FEET OF THE NORTH 80 FEET OF THE SOUTH 426 FEET OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF EAST-MAN BLACK & KEY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 516 East Ridgely Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-22.0-326-006
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$63,109.87. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119)
Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
Debra Miller (6205477)
Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 8051-940239

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Morton Community Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Ryan Carls; Heather Holmes; Kristie Newman; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Janet M. Hanselman; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Way, as Special Representative for Janet M. Hanselman (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024FC000003
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Kristie Newman
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Janet M.

Hanselman
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2322 S. 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
and which said Mortgage was made by: Janet M. Hanselman
the Mortgagor(s), to Marine Bank, Springfield, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2010R06317; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before March 25, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-23-07653
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3238512

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
TONYA L. KRELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants,
21 CH 125
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF LOT 17 OF WANLESS' DIAL COURT 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. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS TRANSFERRED BY DEED DATED 03/20/1987, RECORDED 03/30/1993, FROM CHARLOTTE C. LORDEN, A WIDOW NOT SINCE REMARRIED, BY LORRAINE F. CUSICK, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT UNDER GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY DATED JUNE 30, 1986, TO PATRICK M. FITZGERALD AND JANICE K. FITZGERALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BUT AS JOINT TENANTS, WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP AS AT COMMON LAW, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT#: 1993R11149. BEING FURTHER CONVEYED BY DEED DATED 09/08/2014, RECORDED 09/16/2014, FROM PATRICK M. FITZGERALD AND JANICE K. FITZGERALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO TONYA L. KRELL, A SINGLE PERSON, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT #: 2014R24441.
P.I.N. 22-05.0-277-051.
Commonly known as 1825 DIAL CT., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Mr. Chad Lewis at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 21-

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INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TOWN & COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY JANE V. LOGAN AND PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY, LLC,
Defendants.
CASE NO. 23-FC-166
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
803 N OSBURN AVE
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 6, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:
The North 49 feet, 11 inches of Lot Seven (7) in Block Six (6) of Frank Osburn's Addition to the City of Springfield, as per Plat recorded August 24, 1881 in Deed Book 68, Page 620. 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.
Permanent Index Number: 14-28.0-177-026 fka 14-28-177-026
Commonly known as: 803 N Osburn Ave, Springfield, IL 62702
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on April 2, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St. Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$39,789.17.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217)

422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TOWN & COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)
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
8051-938840

Notice by Publication
Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Sale 3/16/2024
Dirksen
#196 Kristina Houser
Taintor Rd
#EE9 Terry Clark
Winchester
#4 & 6 Jamie Byrd
#55 Brenda Ransom
#89 Jessica Holtz
To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. Private Sale will be March 16, 2024 at 9AM. The sale will begin at Dirksen Parkway Location. Please call to verify start location day before sale.

Advertisement for Bid
Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) invites qualified MECHANICAL Contractors, to submit sealed bids to furnish all labor & material to complete requirements of bidding for MECHANICAL UPGRADES. Sealed bids must be delivered to the

attention of MR. TIM ERVIN, Director of Construction & EHS, Lincoln Land Community College, Construction & EHS Office – Mason Hall, 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9256 (Southeast corner of the LLCC Main Campus), on or before WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM Central Standard Time (CST), at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. Vendors are responsible for ensuring that bids are received by the above office prior to the deadline. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Contractors who have submitted a bid are invited, but not required, to attend the bid opening.
All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/) and the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/). All contractors and subcontractors shall demonstrate experience on projects of similar size and type. While this project is not administered by the Capital Development Board all contractors and subcontractors must be pre-qualified with the CDB for a minimum of 45 days.
All contractor contact and questions regarding any matter concerning this Invitation to Bid must be submitted in writing to JOHN AQUINO, GHR ENGINEERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., 1615 SOUTH NEIL STREET, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820, by FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024. Submittals of questions may be emailed to JWAQUINO@GHRINC.COM, please put "MECHANICAL UPGRADES" in the subject line. No questions will be addressed after 3:00 PM (CST), on FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024.
Other questions regarding the bid documents will be addressed at a mandatory pre bid meeting/site visit for contractors, which shall begin promptly at 2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024, at MASON HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM on the LLCC main campus. Failure to be present when the meeting begins, may result in the bidder being disqualified. Contractors should have any sub-contractors present at the mandatory pre-bid meeting who may wish to view the site. Further information concerning the specifications of this invitation to bid resulting from questions submitted, either in writing or resulting from the pre bid meeting/site visit, will be communicated in the form of an addendum. E-mail or verbal responses to questions are not a part of the bid documents and only formal addendum will govern.
Bid Documents will be available to qualified contractors from the offices of GHR ENGINEERS AND ASSOCIATES, INC. on or after MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024. Qualified contractors may obtain documents by depositing \$50 per set, refundable upon return of documents in good condition within one week of Bid Due Date. The Central Illinois Builders' Non-Cash Security Method for request of documents will be accepted on this project, as well.
The bidder shall furnish a bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the amount bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, made payable to Lincoln Land Community College.
The Lincoln Land Community College, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, all contractors will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of the owner's race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income-level, or LEP in consideration for an award.
LLCC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, or to permit timely correc-

VACANT LOT OWNERS PUBLIC NOTICE



TO ALL OWNERS AND PERSONS IN CONTROL OF ANY VACANT LOT OR LOT WITH AN UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

You are hereby notified that all rank growth of weeds ten (10) inches or greater in height is a violation of Section 170.17.15(a) of the Springfield City Code, 1988, as amended.

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Section 170.17.15(a) of the Springfield City Code, 1988, as amended that should the rank growth of weeds grow to more than ten inches in height on a vacant lot or a lot with an unoccupied structure located in Springfield, Illinois, the City of Springfield may cut the weeds without further notice and the owner or person in control of the property shall be liable to the City of Springfield for the costs, and a lien for the costs of the weed removal may be filed against the property.

The public notice shall be final notice to all owners and persons in control of vacant lots and lots with an unoccupied structure.

Department of Building and Zoning
Housing Division
City of Springfield
789-2167

tion of minor deficiencies in bids whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of LLCC and to accept the bid or bids being most favorable to LLCC after all bids have been examined and evaluated.

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
Wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facility gives notice of the sale under said act; Monday the 25th day of March, 2024 at 11:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Self Storage, 2225 J David Jones Pkwy, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 600-2778 Ashley meyers 190. Michael Martin 648. JAKE PARK 356. Geoff Klingman P52. Zoe Morgan 490. Steven Livingston jr 625/588. Steven Livingston jr 93. Joel Muzeu 642. Kaylee Paoni 763. Alicia Barton 674. Iaken williams 571. Jordan Ingels 643. Christopher Gentry 844. Tylar Wheat 390. HOWARD MOFFITT 234. Christian Skelton 35. reha in mahmood 402/403. Teresa Houston 14. Jeremy Word 445/446. kristopher vincent 121. Ashley Verry 447/448. Tracy Bixler 117. Eva Hook 235. BRANDON REICHERT 37. Mary Chepulis P14. LaToya Williams 347. Piper Gray 698. June Word 5. Phillip Campbell 63. Nancy Gregg 220. John Long 68; 10 Federal Self Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Cory Mckenzie P9. Anthonysha Davis A76. Davoyn Watson A61. Ramon Vurrow A84. Amy Houston A4. Nancy Andrews A34. Michael Boblitt P41. KLINE AMANDA B192/B193. Danielle McCoy A91. dennis obryan B219. Lorie Huffstedtler P1. Laura Procarione A62. Kiana Goldson A8. Justin Liss B141. Tamia Byrd A98; 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Annette Rogers 161C. Alicia Davis 290e. Stephen Pfeiffer 244E. MI-RANDA MILLER 255E. Landon Wey 197D. TATIYANA Rambo 3A. Chris Price 75B. Jordi Sanz 28A. Christina Aud 94B. Nancy Holshouser 26A; 10 Federal Self Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 James Smith 72. Dan peak F413/F414. Dan peak F409/F418. Fatina Rice 66. Stephanie Collins 130. Corey Burris 136. Amber Rose Hawkins 87. Quinetta Lawrence 167
Publishing dates- Thursday, March 7th and March 14th, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
LESLIE A. HUGHES,
Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-82
NOTICE TO HEIRS
To: Todd Michael Hughes, whose address is unknown:
Notice is given to the above who is an heir in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on the 21st day of February, 2024, admitting the will to probate.
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 755 ILCS 5/6-21 of the Probate Act.
You also have the right under 755 ILCS 5/8-1 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.
Michael Ray Hughes
Independent Representative

Filings are to be made with:
Circuit Clerk
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 S. 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
rsegatto@barberlaw.com
350758

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on
Saturday March 16, 2024, at 9:00a.m.
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL 62702
This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.
Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address.
Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.
Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before March 13, 2024.
No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION
Charon James Unit# 1-8
Amy Goble-Billick Unit# 7-1
William Richard Unit# 10-2
Kamariet Reynolds Unit# 1-24
Alicia Kunz Unit# 1-38
Bertha Day Unit# 4-39
Qiana Harris Unit# 4-41
Andrea Ware Unit#7-22
Terry Byrd Unit# 9-33
Delmer Flournoy Unit# 10-20

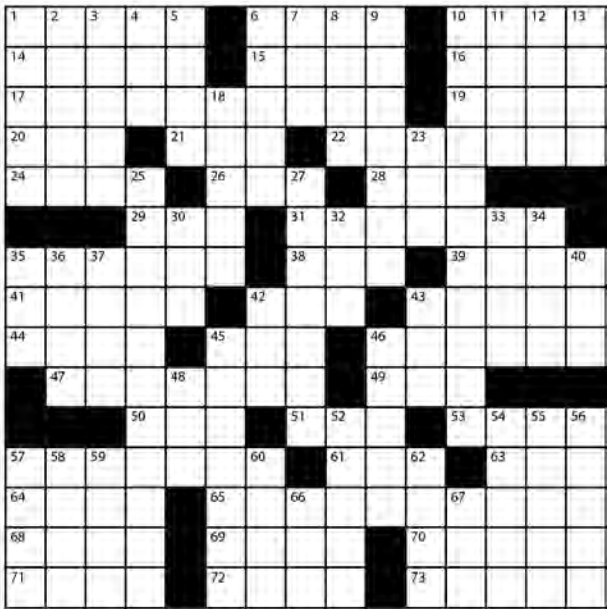
The Village of Berlin, IL is seeking bids for mowing and weed control services for the 2024 mowing season.
The bid should include itemized pricing for each of the items listed below.
1. Mowing of the Village Park and 3 lots adjacent to the park, the common address of each property is 103 E 3rd St and 300 S. Washington St, respectively. Trim around all trees and shrubs, buildings and remove all overgrowth. Pick up all sticks & debris on property and dispose of them in trash containers located at the park. Successful bidder shall mow the grass every seven (7) days or as weather permits, to maintain an appropriate height for the type of grass and to ensure a well maintained and healthy appearance.
2. Weed Maintenance in the Playground area at the park consists of the spraying of weeds in the mulched area at the beginning of the mowing season and on an as-needed basis.
3. Ditch clean-up consists of the removal of weeds and other debris from designated ditches within the Village limits at the beginning of the mowing season, and on-going mowing/trimming of those designated ditches throughout the mowing season.
In addition to the above proposal, the bidder should submit proof of General Liability Insurance.
Bids will be accepted up until the time of the Village Board Meeting on Monday March 18th at 7:00pm. Bids can either be mailed or hand delivered to the below address: Bids should clearly indicate "Mowing Bid" on the outside of the envelope.
Village of Berlin
c/o Amanda Ball
100 W 6th St
New Berlin, IL 62670
If you have questions, please contact Amanda Ball prior to the proposal deadline at 217-836-1288 or aball013@gmail.com.

Pairs

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 831

Across

1. Winter hazard
6. Air force heroes
10. Bee's cousin
14. Part of an old voting machine
15. Extinct bird
16. Brief confession
17. Radioer's words
19. Toy ball material
20. Perfect rating
21. A Stooge
22. American and Swiss
24. Genesis son
26. Places for R.N.'s
28. Señora Perón
29. Annoy
31. Folks
35. Homes
38. A pint, maybe
39. Icicle former
41. Casts a ballot
42. Capt.'s guess
43. Writer Wharton
44. "Cómo ___?"
45. ___-ray Discs
46. Attacked sneakily
47. Keep secret
49. Egg maker
50. 24 horas
51. Actor Vigoda
53. Ballpark figs.
57. Experiencing mal de mer
61. Blakey of CNN
63. "Hath ___ sister?": Shak.
64. Hamburg's river
65. Not reliable
68. Capri, e.g.



69. Baseball's Slaughter
70. Supports, in a way
71. Hunt for
72. "The ___ the limit!"
73. Having some weight

Down

1. Casino section
2. Flood embankment
3. Happening
4. Always, to a poet
5. Coal carrier
6. Venomous snake
7. Dove's sound
8. Cabinet dept.
9. "Take that!"
10. Take to a fancy restaurant
11. Cool drinks
12. "Your majesty"
13. Some Adobe files
18. Recesses
23. Party time, maybe
25. Kids' game
27. Flipper?
30. Hi-___
32. ___ mode
33. Excursion
34. Locale
35. "___ Maria"
36. Pear type
37. "Beetle Bailey" dog
40. High degree
42. She, in Lisbon
43. Opposite WSW
45. Swimming areas
46. Polish
48. Second-century date
52. Military bigwigs
54. Spooks
55. Exams
56. Fresh
57. Tres y tres
58. "Anything ___?"
59. ___-bodied
60. Hose problem
62. Eve's man
66. Delivery from Santa
67. C.E.O.'s degree

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

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Crossword answers from #830

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4	2	9	3	6	8	7	5	1
6	7	8	2	1	5	4	9	3
1	5	3	7	4	9	6	2	8

Sudoku answers from #830

6	3	2	1	5	4
5	6	3	2	4	1
4	2	5	3	1	6
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3	1	4	6	2	5
1	4	6	5	3	2

JoshJosh answers from #830

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 831

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.

4		3-		5-	3-	2÷
4-			2-			
60x				3	12+	2-
1-			16x			
				40x	3÷	1-
2+						

Difficulty hard

6		8		9		7		
					5		3	
		7					8	
	1		6					
	8	3	9				7	5
		4						3
3	4							
			7				5	8
				1	6			

Difficulty medium

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