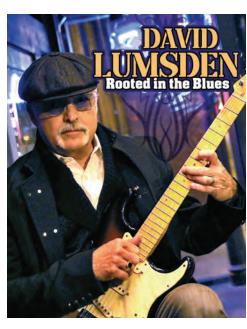




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Insurance reform proposal fails

Legislation intended to protect patients harmed by BCBS contract dispute with Springfield Clinic

INSURANCE | Dean Olsen

State Rep. Sue Scherer asked fellow lawmakers April 6 to vote for legislation she said would protect patients harmed by the contract dispute between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois and Springfield Clinic.

Scherer, D-Decatur, whose 96th House district includes parts of Springfield's east side and eastern Sangamon County, was unsuccessful in securing passage of House Bill 1463, even though she portrayed the vote as a test of lawmakers' character.

"I hope to goodness people in this room have the courage to stand up to the 'bad guys,' because it's quite clear tomorrow if I want to answer who's owned by the insurance companies, guess what? I'm handing them a roll-call vote," Scherer said, her voice cracking with emotion at the end of 45 minutes of debate on the measure.

The roll call showed 40 House members voting "yes," 21 voting "no," seven voting "present" and 46 not voting – meant the bill failed because it didn't receive the required 60 or more votes to pass and move to the Senate.

Those not voting included Republicans and members of Scherer's own party, who control the House and Senate. Joining Scherer in support of the legislation were Reps. Tim Butler and Sandy Hamilton, both Springfield Republicans; and House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside.

Those not voting included Rep. CD Davidsmeyer, R-Jacksonville, and House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs

Scherer said she doesn't know whether she will try to pass the legislation in the future. The bill was supported by Gov. JB Pritzker, a Democrat, and the Pritzker administration's Illinois Department of Insurance.

Scherer told *Illinois Times* she will continue to speak out about the need to hold

health insurance providers more accountable.

"My bill was called to bring transparency and accountability to big insurance companies," she said. "I care deeply about providing affordable, accessible health care to the residents of my district, and I will continue to work towards that goal and fight for my constituents, as always."

HB 1463 covers 102 pages and would tweak the state's Network Adequacy and Transparency Act, which was passed in 2017 and began affecting insurance plans in 2019.

The bill would allow state officials to confirm the existence of investigations of insurance companies. The bill also would create more stringent standards for insurance providers to maintain accurate online listings of doctors in their networks and more quickly adopt annual federal recommendations on the number of specialty doctors needed for "network adequacy."

A news release from the state insurance department said the bill would give the department "the authority to put in place more stringent time/distance standards than current federal requirements for many specialties to ensure consumers can access innetwork providers close to home."

Scherer, the bill's sponsor, said the state insurance department proposed the bill late in the spring legislative session because of regulatory gaps highlighted during Blue Cross' year-long contract dispute with Springfield Clinic.

Scherer arranged for a hearing on the contract dispute in front of a House committee on March 30 in hopes of pushing both sides to a settlement. But she said the bill wasn't intended to get in the way of a private contract negotiation.

Rep. Thaddeus Jones, D-Calumet City, chairman of the House Insurance



State Rep. Sue Scherer, D-Decatur, speaks during debate in the Illinois House on April 6 before the House voted on House Bill 1463.

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Committee, criticized Scherer's bill in debate on the House floor, saying she should have brought the bill to his committee for vetting instead of another House committee.

He also said Scherer didn't do enough to get agreement on the bill from the insurance industry. Scherer said she tried to get the industry and other organizations involved, but not everyone responded to her invitations.

Jones said Scherer was "untruthful" in her description of the bill negotiation process, a claim Scherer denied.

"This bill is not only overkill, but this bill doesn't solve the problem that you are seeking to resolve," he said.

He noted that the Department of Insurance says it would cost the department \$836,500 annually to carry out the legislation through the hiring of additional state workers, plus software and contractual costs.

Jones – who has received more than \$24,000 in campaign contributions from the Illinois insurance industry since early 2018, according to the nonprofit Reform for Illinois organization – didn't return a phone call from *Illinois Times*.

The insurance industry opposed the bill. Laura Minzer, president of the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Council, said her organization would support some parts of the bill, including making insurance plan investigations public, but not other parts of the bill. The council would be willing to negotiate future legislation with Scherer, Minzer said.

Jones and other lawmakers opposing HB 1463 said the legislation wouldn't result in a contract settlement between Blue Cross and Springfield Clinic, but Scherer said that wasn't her goal with the legislation.

Other lawmakers questioned the need for the bill when administrative rules to clarify parts of the current Network Adequacy and Transparency Act were proposed by the insurance department recently and could go into effect in several months.

But Scherer said her bill would complement the proposed rules.

She said on the House floor that passage of the bill would allow lawmakers to know they "stood up for" their constituents and "had the courage to stand up to the insurance lobbyists, and we all know that's not a small thing."

The dispute between Blue Cross and Springfield Clinic has resulted in thousands of central Illinois residents losing in-network access to their doctors, physician assistants, advanced-practice nurses and other providers.

Springfield Clinic officials said last year that the dispute threatened to disrupt the care of more than 100,000 patients. Blue Cross officials disputed that number and said about 55,000 Springfield Clinic patients, at the most, were affected by the change.

Since then, some employers have switched insurance carriers to retain the clinic as an in-network provider and protect employees from higher out-of-pocket costs when they seek care from clinic providers.

The dispute hasn't been resolved.

Chicago-based Blue Cross, the biggest insurance company in the state, recently agreed to pay a \$339,000 fine to the Department of Insurance for delaying the filing of documents backing up Blue Cross' claim that it has an adequate network even with the loss of more than 600 Springfield Clinic providers.

The department continues to evaluate Blue Cross' "network adequacy" filing, department spokeswoman Caron Brookens said. □

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Editor's note

If the Biden administration had gotten the U.S. military involved in a shooting war over Ukraine, Americans would be protesting by now. Instead they are solidly behind President Biden's non-military strategy, which includes calling out Vladimir Putin as a war criminal and, "For God's sake, this man cannot remain in power." Diplomacy is energized. Economic screws are tightening every day. Intelligence agencies forecast Russia's every move. Alliances are being strengthened. According to former CIA director and former defense secretary Robert M. Gates, this is the strategy necessary in the long-term struggle with Russia and China. Keep the military strong and nimble, but use the weapons that work – foreign aid, science and technology, cyber strength, wise and courageous leadership. – *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

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Charlie Kirk coming to Springfield

Turning Point USA founder to speak at annual Lincoln Day Dinner

POLITICS | Dean Olsen

The Sangamon County Republican Central Committee hopes to follow up on recordbreaking attendance at last year's Lincoln Day Dinner with this year's April 19 event featuring national conservative political activist Charlie Kirk.

Kirk, 28, a Chicago-area native and Eagle Scout, has said he is dedicated to "win the American culture war."

Raised in Wheeling, Kirk is known for his support of former President Donald Trump, his doubt about the value of masks during the COVID-19 pandemic, his skepticism of human contributions to climate change, and his criticism of transgender individuals and gymnast Simone Biles for her decision to withdraw from the team competition during the 2020 Summer Olympic Games.

Last year's Lincoln Day Dinner benefited from a lull in COVID-19 cases before the delta and omicron variant surges, as well as the popularity of conservative commentator Candace Owens as keynote speaker, when the event attracted more than 1,500 people, central committee chairwoman Dianne Barghouti Hardwick said.

Sangamon County Republican officials checked with some of their younger members for guidance on whom to invite to speak at this year's \$100-per-person fundraiser at the Bank of Springfield Center, she told *Illinois Times*.

"We gave them a choice of a couple of different people, and they like Charlie Kirk, so we said, 'OK, we'll go with Charlie Kirk," Barghouti Hardwick said.

Kirk founded Turning Point USA in 2012 and is chairman of Students for Trump. He didn't respond to a request for an interview but says on his website that Turning Point is the "largest and fastest-growing conservative youth activist organization in the country with over 250,000 student members, over 450 full- and part-time staff, and a presence on over 2,000 high school and college campuses nationwide."

Kirk says Turning Point, based in Phoenix, is "a national student movement dedicated to empowering young people to promote the principles of free markets and limited government."

The tax-exempt organization posted \$28.5 million in revenues in the fiscal year ending in June 2019, according to the group's most recent IRS form 990. Kirk's compensation that year totaled \$292,423, according to the tax document, which is available online at bit.ly/ TurningPoint990.

Kirk doesn't have a college degree but



Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA PHOTO COURTESY OF CHARLIE KIRK

reportedly attended New York's King College and Harper College in Palatine.

Former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner and his wife, Diana, gave Turning Point \$100,000 in 2014 and \$50,000 in 2015. In 2017, Kirk called Rauner a "disappointment, somewhat," as governor.

The New York Times reported in 2021 that Liberty University in fall 2020 opted not to renew Kirk's contract as founder of the Falkirk Center – named after Kirk and Jerry Falwell Jr. According to the Times, the center had become the "de facto headquarters of evangelical Trumpism."

The Virginia university's decision came shortly after Falwell, the son of Liberty's founder, resigned as university president amid allegations of sexual impropriety.

Kirk has been prolific on Twitter and in March was suspended after he used a tweet to address Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services Rachel Levine as a male. She is a transgender woman.

Kirk wrote that Levine "spent 54 years of his life as a man. He had a wife and family. He 'transitioned' to being a woman in 2011, Joe Biden appointed Levine to be a 4-Star Admiral and now *USA Today* has named 'Rachel' Levin as 'Woman of the Year.' Where are the feminists??"

That same month, Kirk tweeted that Vice President Kamala Harris and recently confirmed U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson were "Affirmative Action" picks for those jobs. And in July 2021, Kirk called Biles a "selfish sociopath" after she withdrew from the women's Olympic gymnastics team final in Tokyo, citing mental health issues.

"We are raising a generation of weak people like Simone Biles," Kirk said on his podcast, "The Charlie Kirk Show." "What kind of person skips the gold medal match?"

Kirk said people with mental health problems should opt not to compete in the Olympics. He said Biles is "an incredible athlete ... She's probably the greatest gymnast of all time. She's also very selfish, she's immature, and she is a shame to the country."

Candace Davis and Kirk may represent the far-right end of the Republican Party, but Barghouti Hardwick said that doesn't mean their views don't deserve an audience. Sangamon County Republicans tend to be moderate politically, though the presence of many Catholics plays a role in their firm prolife stance on abortion, Barghouti Hardwick said.

The county GOP brings in speakers primarily as a draw to raise money for the support of local candidates, she said.

Previous Lincoln Day speakers included singer, hunter and gun-rights advocate Ted Nugent, former Judge Jeanine Pirro, former Presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush, former Congressman Jason Chaffetz of Utah and former U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Dr. Ben Carson.

As for Kirk, Barghouti Hardwick said, "I don't think he's as controversial as maybe some people would like to make out."

Kyle Stauder, president of the College Republicans at University of Illinois Springfield, said he doesn't agree with Kirk on all the issues but admires him for "getting young people energized about the political process."

Stauder, 20, a junior from Shelbyville who is majoring in political science, wouldn't say which of Kirk's views he disagrees with. But Stauder said Kirk's work to build Turning Point is impressive.

Kirk is among conservative activists who go to college campuses to provide an alternate viewpoint to "liberal ideology" and "fight back against the propaganda that's put out," Stauder said. □

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Springfield celebrates Earth Month

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

April is Earth Month, and April 22 marks the 52nd annual Earth Day. In celebration, the city of Springfield is cosponsoring two events:

April 23, Earth Awareness Fair, Henson Robinson Zoo, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr. Family-friendly educational event with hands-on activities, art, workshops, games and free admission to the zoo. Hosted by the city of Springfield; 30th annual event. The city is partnering with SMTD to offer free shuttle rides from the downtown transfer station to Henson Robinson Zoo. For more information, call 217-789-2255.

April 29, Arbor Day Celebration, Boys and Girls Clubs, 3:30 p.m. with Mayor Jim Langfelder and Alderman Shawn Gregory. Cosponsored by the city of Springfield's Urban Forestry Commission, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois and Springfield Art Association (SAA). 300 S. 15th Street. Student art, tree planting, outdoor activities. The SAA is working with the Boys and Girls Clubs art teacher to paint a tree mural in the parking lot.



Garden Club gives grants

The Springfield Civic Garden Club recently awarded \$4,000 in grants for local projects promoting horticulture, gardening and environmental education. Recipients: Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois for a native plant garden at its central unit, Iles Elementary School for a butterfly garden, Route 66 Monarch Flyway at Gate 2 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds for a three-season native garden for monarchs, Sustainable Springfield, Inc. for expansion of landscaping and gardens on Clear Lake Avenue, Motherland Gardens Community Project for expansion of a community garden in Springfield's east side neighborhood.



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A journalist and a political candidate

Terry Martin seeks the Republican nomination for the 13th District

POLITICS | Scott Reeder

After decades of covering candidates for public office, journalist Terry Martin has decided to become one.

Martin, executive director of the Illinois Channel, is seeking the Republican nomination for the $13^{\rm th}$ Congressional District.

The district, which snakes its way from East St. Louis through Chatham, Springfield and Decatur to Champaign-Urbana was drawn by state lawmakers to favor Democrats, but Martin said he believes this year will favor Republicans.

"I don't know that Democrats figured that gas would be hitting \$4.50 a gallon and hamburger would be \$7 a pound," Martin said of those who drew the district boundaries.

Although supportive of gay rights, most of Martin's positions are standard Republican fare: drill more oil wells, build more petroleum pipelines, make abortion illegal, fight gun control measures and create a voucher system to enable youngsters to attend public or private schools with taxpayer dollars.

Martin said he doesn't believe elective abortions should be legal in most instances.

"When people say, 'Well, it's my body.' It's like, well, when you come out of the abortion clinic, are you missing arms and legs? That's the whole point. Unfortunately, we destroy the body that you don't want to have."

Martin, 67, heads the Illinois Channel, which offers C-Span-type programming of legislative deliberations, public affairs issues across the state and in-depth, long-form interviews with policy makers and political insiders. He has held the job for 20 years.

Before joining the Illinois Channel, he was a reporter for WAND TV in Decatur. But he began his career as a small business owner. His father, who owned a printing business in the St. Louis area, died while Martin was in college. He took over the business and brought it back into solvency.

"I didn't know the first thing about printing. I never wanted to be there. I was like Jimmy Stewart taking over the savings and loan," he said. "But just through sheer determination, I learned it on my own—without a mentor—and turned the business around, returned it to prosperity and then sold it in 1989.

"Now why does that matter? Because I remember what it was like to be a small businessman. I remember saying to myself, 'People don't know how hard it is to run a small business and that you're walking on a tightrope."

Martin lives in Chatham, is divorced and the father of three adult sons, who he said he raised



as a single parent.

Martin said he will continue to lead the Illinois Channel during his bid for Congress.

He said he does not believe this poses a conflict of interest for him as a journalist, noting that former U.S. Senator Paul Simon and former state Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka both owned newspapers while holding public office.

Retired University of Illinois Springfield journalism professor Charles Wheeler III said he doesn't see an ethical problem with the arrangement – as long as Martin is transparent about the two roles.

Martin said he has had one person decline to be interviewed by him because he is running for Congress.

Former state Rep. Jeanne Ives, R-Wheaton, said Martin is one of the most well-versed journalists she has met on public policy issues.

"The thing that immediately comes to mind with Terry is that he is media savvy. I think that's a benefit, but first and foremost, he's an ethical guy. I mean, the guy is just so honest. He would hold a position in the highest esteem. He would never cross any ethical lines. ... He has a vast policy knowledge on a

multitude of subjects. It's really important to have an informed voice in a debate rather than somebody who's just picked up talking points from somebody else."

Sangamon County Clerk Paul Palazzolo added that Martin's role with the Illinois Channel has made him well-known to the most politically engaged people in the district, which may prove to benefit his candidacy.

There are three other GOP hopefuls seeking the party's nod. Regan Deering, a Decatur community activist; Matt Hausman, a Champaign engineer; and Jessie Reising, a Decatur lawyer.

On the Democratic side, Nikki Budzinski, of Springfield, is widely considered the favorite to win the nomination. Budzinski served as chief of staff in the Office of Management & Budget in President Joe Biden's administration. She also is a former advisor to Gov. JB Pritzker.

David Palmer, a Champaign insurance broker, and Ellis Taylor, a minimum-wage worker from Decatur, are also on the Democratic ballot. □

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Progress for Pillsbury site

Moving Pillsbury Forward acquires property, begins cleanup

REDEVELOPMENT | Dean Olsen

The site of the former Pillsbury factory on Springfield's northeast side could be leveled and developed for future residential, industrial or commercial use – maybe even become a solar farm – in the next five years or more.

Those are among the hopes of Moving Pillsbury Forward, a Springfield nonprofit that recently acquired the 18-acre site from P-Mills LLC after years of both legal and illegal scrap removal since then-owner Cargill shut the site down in 2001.

But first, MPF, which bought the site at 1525 Phillips Ave. for \$1, plans to hire the Fehr Graham Engineering & Environmental firm to evaluate the soil, groundwater and remaining 500,000 square feet of buildings.

The firm's report, expected by the end of the summer, will guide decisions related to future development and hone cost estimates of demolition and cleanup ranging from \$8 million to \$12 million.

'That environmental work will tell us how contaminated the soil is and what we can do at this site," said Chris Richmond, a Springfield resident and retired firefighter who is president of MPF and helped launch the group in 2019.

State and federal grants would fund most of the site preparation and development, he said. Depending on what the environmental study reveals, the site could be ripe for development, Richmond said. It's already near major electrical, rail and water lines, he said.

The group wants to hear more from Springfield residents about their preferences. MPF plans to hold a public hearing on the issue from 6 to 8 p.m. April 27 in the commons area at Lanphier High School.

The group says on its website that it wants to "redevelop the largest single blighted property in our city." Debris and overgrown weeds and brush already are starting to be removed by volunteers.

Richmond, whose father worked at Pillsbury, said MPF, supported by financial and in-kind contributions from volunteers, wanted to have control over the site.

"We felt that as a local not-for-profit that had a stake in the community, we would have the best chance of having the outcome the community would like to see," he said.

Pillsbury Co., which was acquired in 2001 by Minneapolis-based General Mills, built the Springfield plant throughout the 1920s and opened for business in 1929, Richmond said.

The rows of 100-feet-tall bins on either side of the 14-story "head house" held as



Chris Richmond and Polly Poskin are spearheading Moving Pillsbury Forward, a nonprofit that recently acquired the 18-acre site. PHOTO BY BEN ROMANG

many as 3 million bushels of wheat brought to the site by trucks and rail cars, he said. The plant at first ground the grain into flour that was shipped to general stores and other users in 100-pound sacks, Richmond said.

After World War II, Pillsbury expanded its production to cake mixes and eventually brownie mixes, and flour began to be packaged for sale in five-pound bags. Pillsbury products produced in Springfield were sold throughout the country.

The neighborhood surrounding the site grew along with employment at Pillsbury, which peaked at more than 1,500 in the 1950s, Richmond said.

The neighborhood grew and prospered along with the plant, but it also declined along with the plant's fortunes, according to Polly Poskin, a member of MPF's executive board and vice chair of the steering committee for Springfield Inner City Older Neighborhoods.

Pillsbury sold the site to Cargill in 1991 for \$19 million, according to Sangamon County property records. Cargill ran the plant as a 3 million-bushel grain storage facility for about 10 years and the facility then sat vacant until 2008, when the site was sold to the first of a series of owners who removed scrap metal.

Illegal removal of asbestos from copper

pipes led to a court injunction filed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in 2015, and the U.S. EPA paid for \$3.2 million worth of asbestos cleanup in 2017. During those years, around half of the original 850,000 square feet of building space were demolished and removed, Richmond said.

Moving Pillsbury Forward still deals with "thrill-seekers" and "scrappers" who have snuck in through holes in the perimeter fence, he said. No one has been seriously injured, but the group is looking forward to seeing the site razed, he said.

"The structures are in a state of partial demolition currently, and they're in a state of serious disrepair," Richmond said. "Basically, the structures are all very dangerous at this

Clearing the site of the hulking cluster of steel-and-concrete buildings that extend as tall as 14 stories would provide an emotional and economic reset for the city and especially for residents of the struggling neighborhood,

The Pillsbury site represents the decline in heavy manufacturing and the good-paying jobs that went with it, that Springfield and many other communities in Rust Belt states have endured, she said.

"People would like to see the site cleared of these abandoned buildings," Poskin said. "They're unsafe. They're an eyesore. And I think they're also a painful reminder of what was - an economic driver in this city."

And though the smell of baking bread with Pillsbury's Best flour is long gone from the property, Poskin said the demolition of its buildings "will change the vista on the northeast side of Springfield."

Poskin, who lives in the Harvard Park neighborhood, said "gentrification" is not one of MPF's goals for the Pillsbury site and surrounding neighborhood. Basic improvements and a halt in economic decline are what Springfield's older neighborhoods need, she said.

"I think our city has long neglected the north and east and southeast ends of the community, and this is a chance to change the focus," she said. "If we're going to maintain a viable city, then we've got to ensure the residential integrity of all aspects of our community."

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Springfield resident Barbara Hutchens lost her 34-year-old daughter, RoseAmber, to an overdose on Feb. 4. Rates of addiction and overdoses have climbed since the start of the pandemic, which has created unusual and varied challenges for substance users and organizations trying to help them. PHOTO BY BEN ROMANG

my mother's school

my mom went to grade school in chicago, near north side I think it was called carl schurz may still be there the principal came to the first grade every monday morning gave the class a poem to memorize he'd return on friday to hear the students recite the poem he did the same with each grade so that by the time mom moved on to high school she'd committed to memory a poem a week for 8 years the principal chose works suitable to the age of each class in my mother's old age blind and confined she recited hours of poetry with a granddaughter; both they and I blessed that principal - I had only one high school teacher who had us memorize - some works I memorized on my own I've found now in these older years that reciting poetry in my mind while courting sleep drives away extraneous thoughts leads to more rapid peaceful slumber I'm grateful to mom's principal plus that teacher who assigned to me ulysses, to a skylark, shakespeare

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LETTERS

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WRONG IMPRESSION

In the last month, I sat with my husband as he called Gateway to get help with his substanceabuse disorder. I watched him cry and look scared as they told him he would get a series of phone calls and they could start seeing him "as early as next week." To him, that was a long time with a lot of opportunities to make a mistake.

When I saw the cover of the latest *Illinois Times*, I felt comforted to see attention being drawn to a serious issue that many people are facing, especially with the pandemic ("A rocky recovery," April 7). But once I read the article, I was no longer impressed.

When Gateway talked to my husband, he was told he couldn't "just show up" as it is a closed facility and he would have to wait for things to go through insurance and have a series of phone calls with therapists and counselors to further understand his issues before they took him on as a patient. So you can imagine my frustration when I read this article, considering

its introduction was a very dramatic story of how someone would show up at Gateway.

While stories like the author used are very real, this is not only grouping all of the patients into a category they don't deserve, it is also giving false information to people who may really need help.

Please continue to bring light to the struggles that so many people face, but in the future, please try to not dramatize these people's struggles for attention-grabbing article introductions. Name withheld by request Springfield

GOOD MEMORIES

Thank you for many years of *Illinois Times*. Your issue picturing Doc Helm photos brought back personal memories ("Fifty years of Doc Helm's photos," March 31).

In 1971, I was employed by Secretary of State John Lewis in the driver's license division, then located in the Centennial Building. That building also housed the state library and the state photography shop – Doc Helm's office.

I visited Doc regularly and one day he said, "Art, I want to show you something nobody but me remembers. I believe I am the only person who has a photograph of the west side of the state Capitol building." Sure enough, he showed it to me, but he would not give me, or anyone else, a copy.

Even though Doc and I were good friends, it remained his prerogative.

Arthur Spiegel

Springfield

NO MORE TAXES

Illinois is constantly finding ways to double tax things you buy ("The taxman cometh for your virtual yard sale," April 7). No wonder people are fleeing this state.

Sean Neuber

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OPINION

We need more workers, not more walls

GUESTWORK | Stephen Soltys

Is the current inflationary crisis due to the policies of President Joe Biden, or are they in part the result of four years of antiimmigration policies enacted by former President Donald Trump?

Economists tell us that one prominent factor fueling current inflationary pressures on the economy is a lack of workers.

Unemployment is low. There are not enough workers for manufacturing so fewer goods are produced with high demand and higher prices. There are not enough workers to transport goods, causing supply chain problems. The lack of workers in all sectors of the economy results in competition for the workers with higher salary offerings. That cost is passed on to consumers.

According to current Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national unemployment rate is 4%, or about 6.5 million people. In December 2019 there were 10.9 million unfilled jobs. That is a gap of 4.4 million jobs without potential workers.

Of course some reader is going to say: "Well, just get people off of welfare and tell them to go to work." Let's look at that.

Currently about 59 million people receive public aid. According to a Center on Budget and Policy Priorities study (2010), about 53% are elderly, 20% are disabled adults and 18% are adults who are working. They often are working in minimum wage jobs that pay so little that the family still qualifies for assistance.

Another 7% goes for benefits for things like Social Security survivor benefits for children and spouses of deceased workers. If you assume – a questionable assumption – the remaining 2% are able-bodied potential workers, that would translate to another 1.1 million workers. That would still leave a gap of 4.3 million workers.

So why the gap?

For decades it has been forecast that when Baby Boomers hit retirement age there was a potential for a workforce shortage. According to the Pew Research Center, the number of boomers retiring each year has been increasing by 2.5-1.5 million per year until in 2019 about 25.4 million retired. The number increased to 28.6 million (a 3.2% rise) in 2020 as workers were laid off due to pandemic closures and many older workers decided to opt for retirement. When data is available for 2021 we may find this trend has accelerated.

The U.S. has not been replacing retiring boomers with potential new workers.

The National Center for Health Statistics



reported in 2020 the U.S. hit a record low annual fertility rate, and it was the sixth year in a row that the birth rate has declined. Currently, our birth rates have been far below the rate needed to keep a stable population.

Now a naysayer to this last statement would point out that while the growth of the U.S. population has slowed greatly from 1960 to now, the U.S. population has never dropped.

That is where the Trump/Republican immigration policies come into play.

Immigration into the U.S. helped offset the drop in the U.S. birth rate. The latest census data shows that 14.1% of the U.S. population is made up of immigrants. However, the rate of immigration took a sharp drop in 2016 as the Trump immigration policies were enacted. As a result, the U.S. population growth was only 0.12% from July 2020 to July 2021.

In 2020, immigrant men were more likely to be employed (76.6%) compared to native-born U.S. men (65.9%), while women in both groups had rates in the mid-50th percentile, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

By excessively cutting immigration, the Trump administration cut the pipeline of needed immigrants who were coming to the U.S. to seek work.

The ultimate impact of this on the economy and inflation may have been delayed by the marked decrease in demand for workers that occurred because of the 2020 COVID-related shutdowns. Once the economy began to recover as widespread vaccination occurred in the first year of the Biden administration, the impact of this decreased flow of eager immigrant workers became a factor.

The solution? The Biden administration has taken some steps to open up legitimate immigration while still protecting the integrity of our borders. But the impact of such efforts will be delayed.

Meanwhile, Republicans in an election year are ramping up the get-tough-on-immigration rhetoric that builds on voters' fears or prejudices.

This year we need to elect individuals who support moderate immigration reform to help get our economy back on an even keel. We don't need more walls built against legitimate immigration.

Dr. Stephen Soltys of Springfield is a retired physician who still teaches at SIU on a volunteer hasis.



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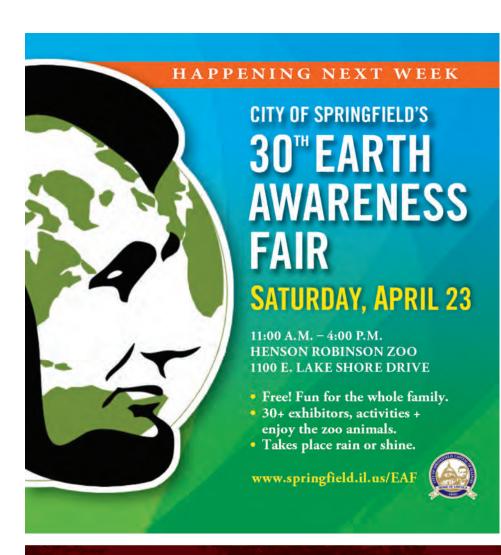
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OPINION

No transparency for state budget process

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

Illinois politicians talk a lot about transparency but rarely practice it – even amongst themselves.

State budgets are negotiated behind closed doors between whomever is governor and legislative leaders. Sometimes members of the minority party are included, but other times, such as this year, not so much.

This month, once a budget agreement was reached behind those locked doors, lawmakers found themselves voting on a 3,400-page, \$46.5 billion operating budget a few hours later.

Think any of them knew exactly what they were voting on? No way. Is this unusual in Springfield? No. But it has never served the public well.

Whether the governor's last name happens to be Pritzker, Rauner, Quinn, Blagojevich or Ryan, the secrecy persists.

I first began covering the General Assembly in 1988. I can say both Republicans and Democrats are guilty of this practice. "Good-government-type" politicians and political hacks are equally guilty, too.

"They didn't talk to Republicans during the budgeting process at all, and they don't need to," state Sen. Neil Anderson, R-Andalusia, said. "Why would they? This is kind of the result you get: a closed-door budget to make sure everybody in their caucus is happy."

In politics, knowledge is power.

Taxpayers and bondholders deserve to know how our money is being spent. But the budget document is so opaque it is often hard to discern whether major new initiatives have been slipped into the spending plan – even if those voting on it had adequate time to review it.

For example, back in 2005, the General Assembly rejected spending state money on stem-cell research. Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who favored the measure, snuck \$10 million in stem-cell research spending into the budget by labeling it "scientific research."

Lawmakers were understandably angry when they figured out they had been tricked into voting for something they had opposed. Blagojevich shrugged and said the end justified the means.

And there is the rub. Deception is often the key to legislative success. The closed-door process benefits political insiders, legislative power brokers and a host of special interests.



A copy of the 3,400-page state budget.

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But it rarely benefits voters.

It shows contempt not just for the minority party but also for the rank-and-file lawmakers of the majority party, who are derisively referred to as "mushrooms" because they are kept in the dark and fed a lot of ... er, um, manure.

The budget was hurriedly debated and voted on during an all-night session. Why? Well, if they act fast – before lawmakers and constituents have reviewed the spending plan's contents – they can beat any possible new opposition.

"You're trying to track everything and there's a lot of last-minute changes, because amendments get filed at the last possible moment," state Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield, said. "And it does make it very difficult to know exactly what's in there. I'm sure we'll see things coming out over the next several weeks about things that were tucked in there or mistakes that were made."

His view was echoed by state Rep. Sandy Hamilton, R-Springfield. "We can do better than this to improve transparency. After all, the budget is spending taxpayers' money. The people of Illinois should have far more input."

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HOME & GARDEN | Holly A. Whisler

Gardening and canning both saw a resurgence in spring 2020 when families were home due to the pandemic and looking for activities to keep themselves busy. Gardening and canning had such a revival that seed suppliers were selling out and canning supplies were in high demand. The last time there had been a shortage of canning supplies was in 1975.

Gardening, once done for survival, is now utilized for a multitude of reasons – the mere satisfaction of connecting with the earth, knowing the food you're consuming is organic, contains no GMOs and no high-fructose corn syrup. Or maybe you make a mean salsa and therefore you dedicate your garden to growing salsa ingredients only. And if you just want the pure pleasure of tasting homegrown vegetables throughout the winter, you can plan a garden specifically for canning.

Although we are still experiencing some cold days, this is actually the best time to begin planning your garden. First, make a list of the produce your family likes best and then make a list of the vegetables you buy most during the winter. Compare those two lists and where they overlap becomes the list of vegetables you will plant in your garden.

Now that you know what you want to plant, next you'll need to plan out what seeds are planted first, which seeds can be started in the house and transferred outside and some other details. You can keep this simple with an outline sketch, or you can go high-tech and purchase software. I recommend keeping it simple and searching the web for some old-school worksheets that will help move you through the process. Search for: planting calendar, planting dates, crop amount worksheet and seed order worksheet, for



starters. You can get some real math involved and calculate the amount of garden space you'll need, or if you have a limited amount of space, then that's what you'll work with.

Speaking of output, the internet has resources to help you calculate yield from vegetables and fruit. If you're thinking of planting a couple of tomato plants, you'll be surprised to learn that it takes three pounds of tomatoes to yield one quart of canned tomatoes. Search for: yield of pounds to quarts and Google will pull up a nice list for you.

If you do not have enough real estate for a garden large enough to produce the pounds of vegetables to can, don't despair; see if there is a community garden near your home, or install

one or two raised garden beds, or plant some veggies in terra cotta pots on your back patio and look into freezing your produce. You can still embrace farm-to-table, just on a smaller scale.

If you are so new to canning that you have never witnessed the process, you will need to do plenty of research before diving in the deep end. Not only does it require some equipment and dedication, but not canning food properly can cause botulism poisoning. Foodborne botulism is often found in home-canned foods that are low in acid, such as fruits, vegetables and fish. Canning in a pressure-canner ensures that food reaches a temperature of 240-250 degrees over a period of time that kills the

toxin produced by the bacterium clostridium botulinum. People who get this type of food poisoning get very ill; in rare cases it can be fatal. (That's a buzz kill, but safety first. Don't give up your dreams of canning just yet.)

This is a good time to mention the excellent resource we have in our local University of Illinois Extension office. There are knowledgeable educators on staff for the purpose of teaching us how to grow our own food, how to handle food safely and how to preserve food by canning it properly so we can feed our families through the winter. Learn more at extension.illinois.edu.

In addition, the nurseries in the Springfield area have staff who know just as much about growing food as they know about growing flowers.

Before the seeds are in the ground, do your research and know how you want to fertilize the soil and how you want to keep the bugs from eating your vegetables before you do. Once the seeds are planted, water your garden as it needs, celebrate the rainfall and enjoy watching the green sprouts pop up through the rich soil. While your garden is growing, make sure your canning jars are sterilized and that you have plenty of lids and rings on hand. The satisfaction felt from growing your own food is a feeling like none other.

Holly Whisler, a freelance writer from Springfield, in a family that had a large vegetable garden, a couple of fruit trees and a grape arbor. Each summer she worked the garden and participated in the process of canning, freezing and making jelly. It was a lot of work but the payoff was always delicious.



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Decluttering when you live with children

HOME & GARDEN | Pamela Savage

I don't know if it is the byproduct of spring cleaning, knowing that summer break is around the corner or that I have been binging "The Home Edit" on Netflix, but I am ready to declutter my house – particularly my kids' items. As all families with young children know, kids often go through toys as quickly as they go through developmental stages, prompting parents to feel as though we need to constantly reorganize or replace items.

And don't get me started on the things in our homes that are not even toys, but rather "treasures" that work their way into our playrooms and basements and laundry heaps: Special rocks. Party favors. Plastic spider rings. The nozzle part of a spray bottle. An old cellphone. A glow stick that has lost its glow. An old flash drive. A lucky coin gifted by a loving family member but pretty much useless to your child since it's a Euro. Life seems to pile up, one toy or treasure at a time. May I offer some quick tips on how to declutter kids' items and restore the peace in your home this spring?

The 100-item pickup

Feeling overwhelmed by clutter, but not ready for the complete overhaul that is decluttering your entire house? Try the 100-item pickup. Grab a box or a bag and pick just 100 items that you can recycle, place in a donation bin or throw away *right now*. A lot of families will be surprised how quickly they get to 100 items – think old magazines, outdated kids' artwork or a lonesome sock with no match. A bonus of this strategy is that your young children get to practice counting to 100, a kindergarten favorite.

Sell it

Consider offering lightly used items for consignment or resale. You may find that your older kids have some buy-in in picking items to sell, particularly if you offer them a percentage of your overall sale, or tell them that you'll use the proceeds toward a family trip or outing. Local spots to sell or consign kids' items include Once Upon A Child, Just Kids and Underdog Sports, Memorabilia & Games in Springfield, Remarkable Resale in Rochester and Sweet Pea Consignment in Chatham.

Donate it

Donate used items to a good cause. Springfield's Hope Thrift Center, Salvation Army, Goodwill and Habitat for Humanity are just a few local organizations that accept gently used donations of kids' items. Don't forget to contact libraries, schools, community-based or faith-based organizations in your network to inquire about whether they would benefit from a specific donation. Be prepared to explain exactly what it is that you are offering so that program leadership knows whether they can use it.

What about that puzzle missing a piece, a board game without all the parts, leftover craft and art supplies or other random things you run across? While your first inclination may be to toss it in the trash, a relatively new nonprofit called Creative Reuse Marketplace diverts material away from landfills to be reused by artists, teachers, students and community groups. Check out their website (creativereusemarketplace.org) for a room-to-room guide of items accepted and to make an



appointment for drop-off.

And remember: Once something goes into a donation box, make an immediate plan about where it is going, lest it sit in the corner of your toddler's room for a month (looking at myself here). Some organizations such as Hope and Salvation Army will even come to your home to pick up donations if you make arrangements ahead of time. Habitat for Humanity will pick up large items, such as furniture and home décor that are donated to the ReStore.

Get your kids involved...

One rainy day, take the time to sort through toys and games alongside your kids in order to weed out broken or missing pieces. Kids are very good at categorizing items – Legos with Legos, Tinkertoys with Tinkertoys, etc. Nine times out of 10, once I've started a decluttering or organizing project alongside my boys, they find some gem that they haven't played with in a little while, allowing us all the benefit of some new and novel independent play.

...Or not

If you aren't getting anywhere with your children by your side, sort through kids' things when they are out of the house. I know, I know. This has the potential to go badly if your child's room is full of beloved treasures, but I've found that taking a stab at the clutter on my own can oftentimes be the key to productive organization. Nervous about accidentally removing something precious? Break the above rule about moving donations out of the house immediately, and put a box or bin of less used but "not ready to get rid of" items somewhere out of sight. Let your child know that their items are still in the house and to simply ask if they are missing something. Chances are good that you'll be able to donate most of the things you moved after some time has passed. □

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer in Springfield. Although she loves letting her kids be little, she is looking forward to the day when the plastic cast of Paw Patrol can move out of her home forever.





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Planting a pollinator garden

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Unfortunately, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that dwindling habitats, diseases, parasites and environmental contaminants have contributed significantly to a drop in pollinator species across the world. Illinois' state insect, the monarch butterfly, has seen its population drop from one billion to only 34 million in the past 25 years. This spring, consider installing a small pollinator patch, sometimes called a butterfly garden, for the sake of the monarchs and more.

According to Patty Brockmeyer, owner of Designer Landscapes in Farmersville, some perennial flowers that attract butterflies and other pollinators include aster, sedum, false sunflower, Joe Pye weed and swamp milkweed. Joe Pye weed and swamp milkweed both boast a vanilla scent that butterflies and hummingbirds find irresistible

Butterfly weed is another popular perennial pollinator, and its tangerine orange

blooms are favored by monarch butterflies. Annual flowers that attract butterflies and bees are numerous and include zinnias, lantana, petunias, cosmos and marigolds. Brockmeyer also recommends herbs such as dill and parsley for inviting pollinators to your garden.

According to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the requirements for a successful butterfly garden include six or more hours of sunshine per day, a flat or slightly sloped location that is protected from wind and loose, well-drained soil. Once native plants have grown into their space, they need very little watering. As far as arranging your plants, pollinators prefer you to plant in clumps, rather than in rows or spread out. This is because butterflies and other pollinators are most attracted to concentrated color and scent.

If you don't have much space to install a garden, containers work wonderfully for this sort of project. Choose containers of varying heights to add visual interest and to allow different plants to grow into their spaces. Larger containers will allow your plants to grow larger root systems and prevent potting soil from drying out quickly. Be sure there are drainage holes in the bottom of your containers so that your plants' roots don't rot.

While you are dreaming up your garden,

invite the entire family to help out. The proven benefits of gardening with children include healthier eating, boosted confidence, increased planning and analytical abilities, lowered stress and improved mood. Gardening with children also allows your kids the time and space to consider and ask questions about everything from the water cycle to the cycle of life. Allowing kids to get their hands dirty will help instill in them a love of nature and the outdoors that will last a lifetime.

Brockmeyer's tips for planting a butterfly garden with young children are to teach a respect for nature and make it fun. Bring your children along to choose plants or seeds, and involve your kids in planting, watering and fertilizing their sprouts. Get your children involved in painting rocks or building birdhouses to decorate your garden space. And as for the bees your garden will undoubtedly attract, Brockmeyer recommends simply teaching your children to respect them, to never pick them up or swat at them, and to enlighten kids on the usefulness of bees for our environment.

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer in Springfield. She and her family planted a colorful butterfly garden last summer. It ultimately died, but she is looking forward to trying again.









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Growing fruit for the home gardener

HOME & GARDEN | Carey Smith

While farmers markets bring us fresh, local fruit in season, and grocery stores bring us everything else, nothing beats the taste – or the carbon footprint – of a freshly plucked fruit from the backyard.

Growing fruit in the backyard is easy, even for those without a green thumb. First things first, what do you like to eat? Locate a sunny spot in your yard, and let's get planning and planting.

Some fruits are tropical, and no matter how much you like oranges, it's not possible to grow them outdoors in Illinois. We are in USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 5b/6a, so make sure whatever fruits you choose can grow here.

Fruits grow on trees, bushes, vines, brambles and as small plants. After you choose your favorites, locate a sunny spot in your yard that gets at least six to eight hours of sunlight daily. Typically, the more sun, the sweeter the fruit.

Many backyard growers prefer dwarf or semi-dwarf trees. The advantages of using smaller trees are that they tend to produce fruits sooner than standard-size trees, and they stay smaller so picking is easier. However, these smaller trees may need to be staked or supported and have a much shorter life span than standard trees, usually 10-15 years. If you have the space, a good compromise can be to plant dwarf trees for your children and standard trees for your grandchildren.

For those with very limited space, fruit trees can be espaliered, which is a pruning style that approximates a 2-D or "flat" tree. These are usually grown against a wall or fencing. Most fruit trees, vines and brambles benefit from a yearly pruning.

Fruit trees that grow well in Illinois include pear, apple, persimmon, serviceberry (Juneberry), plum, mulberry, apricot, cherry, peach, paw paw



and nectarine.

Blueberries grow in acidic soil not found in Illinois, so amending the soil with something like pine needle mulch is necessary. Currants and gooseberries are not commonly eaten anymore, but grow well here. Goji berries may seem exotic, but grow well in our zone, as do honeyberries.

Fruit vines typically need to be supported with trellising. A trellis can be easily constructed using T-posts and heavy-gauge wire, but can be as elaborate and beautiful as desired. Grapes are the most common fruit vines, but hardy kiwi and passion fruits also grow here.

Brambles, or cane fruits, can be trellised for easy maintenance and picking, or be allowed to grow wild in a patch. Brambles multiply easily, some putting down roots from any contact with the soil, typically from the tips. Raspberries, black raspberries and blackberries are the most common brambles, though thornless cultivars are available.

Small plants like strawberries are one of the most delicious and easy fruits to grow. Ground cherries are not perennials, but tend to self-seed.

Any of these backyard fruits can enrich your life not only through the taste explosion, but also the health benefits. Americans on the whole do not eat enough fruit, and being able to snack while in the backyard supports our health.

The nice thing about perennial fruits is that they are planted once, given minimal yearly maintenance and produce fruits for years. The biggest commitment is financial. Fruit trees and plants can be sourced through local or online nurseries or big box stores. Plus, fruit trees and plants can be purchased using EBT funds, commonly known as food stamps, wherever EBT

is accepted.

Backyard gardens aren't the only places fruits are being planted in Springfield. Michael Clark, founder of the nonprofit Ecofluent, is working hard to "help the community by providing sustainable food for easy access for anyone looking for a bite to eat."

Funds received from the Springfield Jaycees, Springfield Park District and more have enabled Clark to install trees at a variety of community gardens, including the Washington Middle School Community Garden, Enos Park Neighborhood Gardens and Motherland Community Garden Project, as well as schools such as Feitshans Elementary School and a number of local parks, including Jefferson, Comer Cox, Jaycees and more.

Clark encourages anyone interested in assisting Ecofluent in their mission to get in touch through Facebook as both volunteers and monetary donations are appreciated.

Neighborhoods are also getting in on the action. The Enos Park neighborhood has a community orchard that includes apples, pears, plums and mulberries. The Enos Park Neighborhood Gardens has established a free U-pick strawberry patch, as well as a plethora of other fruits. Both are free and open to the public in season.

For Clark, fruit trees are a part of the solution to food insecurity. "Sustainable agriculture is the main thing. We're trying to bring awareness to how many options there are for solutions to problems that burden us regularly in society."

Carey Smith grows apples, serviceberries and strawberries in her back yard and tends many more fruits at the Enos Park Neighborhood Garden.











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Gumbo z'herbes

Gumbo of greens for Good Friday

FOOD | Peter Glatz

Fat Tuesday marks the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before beginning the Lenten ritual of self-sacrifice and fasting. In South Louisiana, Catholics go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, give up meat on Fridays and make small sacrifices until Easter to signify their piety and atone for the excesses of Mardi Gras revelry.

The word "Lent" comes from the Old English "lencten," which means springtime, a time of renewal, and cleansing. Fasting and self-denial were meant to restore simplicity and renew spiritual growth. The practice of the Lenten fast began in the fourth century, when all meat products, except for fish and seafood, were forbidden. Nowadays, many people consume meat sparingly during the Lenten season leading up to Easter.

In New Orleans and the Cajun country of Southwest Louisiana, it's a Good Friday tradition to serve a plant-based gumbo known as gumbo z'herbes (meaning a "gumbo of herbs") as a meatless alternative. The Cajuns pronounce it "gumbo zab," and it's soup made with several types of greens, always an odd number, and usually containing seven or nine different varieties. An even number of greens is believed to bring bad luck. It is also believed that the number of greens your gumbo z'herbes contains will be equal to the number of new friends you will make in the coming year.

There are three theories of the origin of gumbo z'herbes. The Cajuns were descendants of the French Acadians and gumbo z'herbes resembles the French potage aux herbes or herb soup. A green stew called callaloo came over from West Africa with the slaves. Germans who emigrated to the area brought their tradition of serving a dish of seven or nine different greens, called Grünerdonnerstagsuppe (Green Thursday soup), on the Thursday before Easter.

Regardless of religious beliefs, this is a time of transition from winter to spring, from freeze to thaw, from austerity to abundance, from dormancy to new life. After a winter of heavy foods and sedentary living, gumbo z'herbes is the heady spring tonic that the body is needing. The aroma of fresh greens simmering on a stovetop is heavenly.

This is a dark roux-infused gumbo. A roux is a mixture of flour and fat that is used to thicken sauces. Roux is made by heating a fat (lard, butter or vegetable oil) on a stove top, incorporating an equal weight of flour, and cooking until the desired color and consistency is achieved. A roux can range in color from white to dark brown; the longer it's cooked, the darker it becomes. Lighter roux are commonly used to thicken sauces but add little flavor. A darker roux imparts more flavor but is less thickening. The practice of using a dark roux in



Stirring the roux for Gumbo z'herbes CREDIT: ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

Cajun and Creole cookery probably developed as a way of masking the gamey flavors of such meats as squirrel, opossum and racoon.

Gumbo z'herbes

This gumbo is traditionally made on Maundy Thursday to be consumed on Good Friday. The gumbo is actually better the day after it's made. Serve over rice or just enjoy as a soup. It's also good with cornbread.

Serves 6-8

6-8 quart heavy-bottomed stock pot, whisk, wooden spoon and a small ladle

Ingredients

- 3 thyme sprigs
- 2 bay leaves
- 4 whole allspice
- 6 whole black peppercorns
- 9 tablespoons canola oil (120 g)
- 1 cup all-purpose flour (120 g)

1 cup diced yellow onion

- 1 cup diced green bell pepper
- 2 ribs celery, finely diced
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 2 quarts vegetable stock

Assorted greens (see note below)

- 1/2 small head green cabbage
- 1 bunch collard greens
- 1 bunch kale
- 1 bunch turnip greens
- 1 bunch mustard greens
- 1 bunch Swiss chard
- 1 or 2 heads green leaf lettuce
- 1 (5-ounce) bag baby spinach
- 1 (5-ounce) bag arugula
- 1 medium zucchini, chopped

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

2 tablespoons tomato paste

Cajun Seasoning Blend, to taste

A few dashes Worcestershire (optional)

6 cups cooked long-grain white rice

1 cup diced green onion tops

Filé powder (look for in the spice section of your grocery or natural foods store)

Note: You may substitute other types of greens such as: dandelion greens, beet greens, carrot tops, bok choy, watercress or flat-leaf parsley

Preparation

In a piece of cheesecloth, make a sachet with the thyme sprigs, bay leaves, allspice, peppercorns, and tie off with a piece of kitchen string.

Wash the greens in several changes of water and trim away any hard stems. Chop greens into large

In the stockpot set over medium-high heat, heat the oil until just smoking. Turn off the burner and add the flour to the hot oil, sprinkling it in gradually to avoid splattering (it's called Cajun napalm for a reason), and stir with a wooden spoon. Turn the heat back on to medium, and continue cooking and

Once flour starts to brown, in about four to five minutes, reduce the heat down to low and stir slowly, until the roux is the color of milk chocolate. as much as 45 minutes longer, depending on your

Add the onion, bell pepper and celery, and stir to coat the vegetables in the roux. Increase the heat to medium and cook until the vegetables sweat well and turn soft, another six to eight minutes.

Stir in the garlic, turn off the heat, and allow the roux to rest off the heat for 10 minutes for the flavors

Deglaze the pot with half of the vegetable stock and simmer until everything is incorporated, about 5 minutes. It will get very thick. Add the remaining stock, bring to a boil, add the herb sachet and reduce to a simmer.

Add the greens in batches, adding the next handful after the previous is wilted and soft, stirring well before and after each addition. Once all greens are added and have wilted, add the zucchini, tomato paste and 2 teaspoons of the salt, stir the pot well, reduce to a simmer and simmer for one hour uncovered, stirring regularly. Skim off and discard any fat that rises to the top, using a small ladle. After an hour, remove the herb sachet, add the Cajun seasoning to your taste, more salt and black pepper to your taste, and Worcestershire if desired.

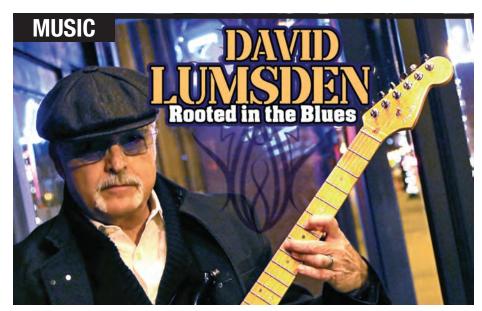
Serve over hot rice and top with the green onions and a light dusting of filé powder.

Peter Glatz is currently embarked on a 4,300-mile cross-country road trip in Bertha Bus, exploring the regional food cultures of America's backroads and









David Lumsden performs for Friday Night Jazz at Boone's this week.

Music blooms

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we hit mid-April, the bands are busting out all over and the music blooms forth like a magnificent magnolia tree and those darling daffy daffodils. If you can't find something to your liking this weekend, well I don't know what to say, other than, wait until next week because there's probably going to be even more.

Let's get started with Friday, as that's most certainly a fine and logical place to commence our live music adventures for the weekend. Also, there's so much going on on this one night, it's truly a wacky and wonderful sight to behold. Beginning, as we often do, with the Friday Night Jazz music series held at Boone's from 5:30 to 7:30 weekly, this event is sponsored by our Springfield Area Arts Council and features various jazz-influenced acts from central Illinois. This week is a treat when guitarist extraordinaire David Lumsden comes with a load of jazz licks, along with a good bunch from jazz's older sibling, the blues. Be sure to ask Dave about his latest CD, Rooted in the Blues, and don't go home without one. You Springfield music-mates will know the regular and guest musicians on this locally produced and played recording, which includes a beautiful rendition of a Greg Pasenko song called "Your Memory," where David is accompanied by Andon Davis. That's a triumvirate of Springfield-bred guitarists if ever there was one. Now where were we, on Friday night still, and only one gig mentioned?

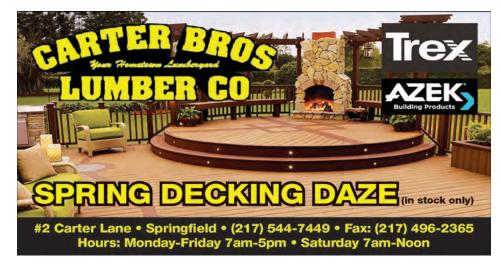
How about this double bill of Unchained and BuK at the Curve or the mighty mash-ups of Fun DMC at Motorheads? Perhaps your fancy would be tickled with the Big Suns at Weebles or Captain Quirk at Long Bridge, or you might mosey on down to the Keg for Punk Night or travel to Boondocks for the cool country of Whitey Morgan and the 78s.

Downtown gives us Mississippi Leghound at Whiskey Jack's and Devin Williams at Buzz Bomb, plus Sam Crain and Jose Gobo (double-trouble jazz guitar-ing) at Anchor's Away. Some familiar names back in the saddle again include Cactus Ranch at George Ranks, JackAsh at the Blue Grouch and Angel Brown at Lime Street. Add in West End Boogie Project at the Northend VFW, Rod Grant Acoustic at Locals in Pawnee and Schroeder's DJ Service (hi Brad) doing the Dew Does Karaoke at the North Grand location and, hello my friends, that's a Friday night to remember.

On Saturday afternoon, Elvis Himselvis returns to the Hoogland for a 3 p.m. matinee as RIck Dunham completes his Elvis Top 40 shows with this third and final installment. The concert covers all of Presley's Top 40 hits from 1968 on, including many of the King's most familiar tunes, plus some very unusual cuts, so come to be entertained and educated. Interestingly, the latest addition, that old chestnut "Blue Christmas," entered the Top 40 in 2019 after first being released in 1957, so it just recently made the list.

Saturday night from 7 to 11, Mowie's Cue, all set up with a stage area specifically for live music (thank you very much), hosts the fifth Positively 4th Street anniversary party with the original P4S group joined by Murder of Crowes and The Down Homies. The amazing and versatile (and in demand) Geoff Ryan plays bass in all three groups, keeping him out of trouble for the night. With Tom Beverly as the P4S ringleader, there will be lots of good times as this intertwined group of longtime friends come together for a night of unforgettable music making.

See you next week for much, much more music. \square





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HOLY WEEK

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Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm Featuring our Asbury Bells handbell choir

Good Friday

Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm
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Easter Morning

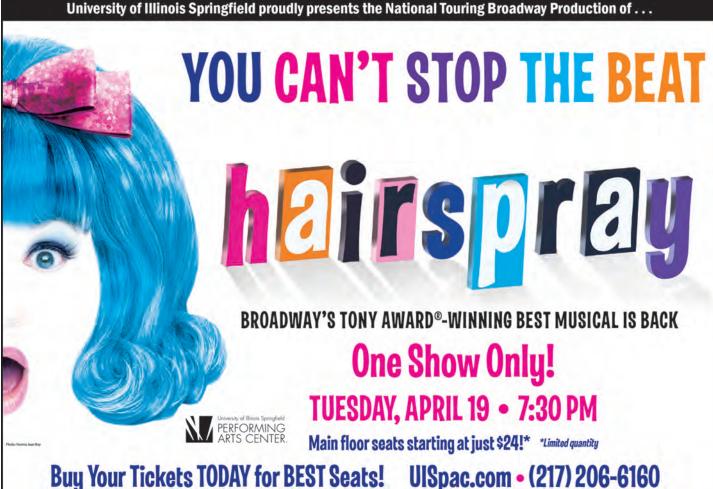
8:30am Featuring special music from God's House Band 9:30am and 10:45am Featuring music from a brass quintet, organ, and our combined choirs

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Thursday Apr 14

Open mic with Joel Honey Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Grounded Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes

Curve Inn, 7-11pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke La Fiesta Chatham, 7-11pm

Friday Apr 15

Sam Crain and Jose Gobbo Anchors Away, 8-10pm

JackAsh

The Blue Grouch Pub, 7pm

Whitney Morgan and the 78's Boondocks, 7pm

Friday Night Jazz - David **Lumsden Blues** Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke

Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8pm-1am **Devin Williams**

Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

UNCHAINED with BüK Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Dew Chilli Parlor Grill Pub on North Grand, 7-11pm

Cactus Ranch George Rank's, 7-10pm

Punk Night

The Keg, 7pm-1am

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band

Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Rod Grant Acoustic Locals Bar, Pawnee, 8-11pm

Captain Quirk

Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm



Off the Wall plays at Weebles Bar & Grill on Saturday night.

Fun DMC

Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8pm

West End Boogie Project VFW 10302 Northenders, 7pm

The Big Suns

Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Mississippi Leghound Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7-10pm

Saturday

Apr 16

Mixtape Mayhem The Blue Grouch Pub, 7pm

Frank Parker's Jambalaya Jazz Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

No Bro Country

Crowbar, Decatur, 3:30-6:30pm

Grand Theft Auto

Curve Inn. 6-10pm

Solar Chariot

Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews,

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue

Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Positively 4th Street, Murder of Crowes, The Down Homies Mowie's Cue, 7-11pm

The Grand Moff Band

The Other Bar, Morrisonville, 8pm-12am

The Groove Daddies

Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8pm

Jay Larson Band

The Bird Tavern, 6-9pm

The Cocktails

Third Base Sports Bar, 7:30-10:30pm

Off the Wall

Weebles Bar & Grill, 7pm

Downstate

Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7-10pm

Sunday

Apr 17

Ocean State Quartet

It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

The Kitchens Trails End Saloon, Curran,

Monday

4-7pm

Apr 18 Mark Hummel, Rusty Zinn

and Billy Flynn The Alamo, 7pm

Al Kitchen

The Stadium Bar & Grill, 6-9pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey

Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday

Apr 19

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

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

Open mic with John Stevens George Rank's, 7:30-10pm

Songwriter open mic with Tom

It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

Wednesday

Apr 20

Karaoke

Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke

Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

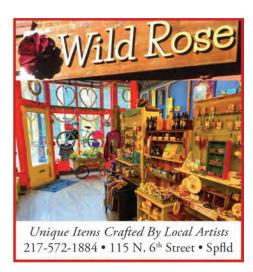
The Kitchens

Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 6-9pm

Open mic with **Roger and Mandy**

Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7pm

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







WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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Friday, April 15 • 8pm Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill. Museum & Entertainment Complex

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Friday, April 15 . 8pm Daugherty's Pub (Chandlerville) Saturday, April 16 • 8pm The Dock (Quincy)

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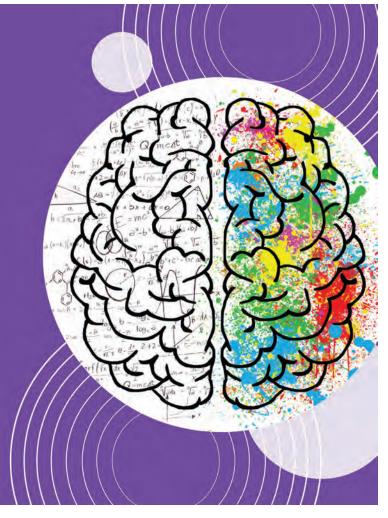
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Good Friday Way of the Cross

Friday, April 12, 12pm Supreme Court of Illinois Building 200 E. Capitol Ave. 217-652-8086

FAITH | A tradition returns

A 30-year tradition returns as an ecumenical group of Springfield faith communities reconvene for Good Friday Way of the Cross. The two-hour prayerful walk, which begins in front of the state Supreme Court Building, commemorates Jesus' passion and its connection with the sufferings of injustice experienced by God's people in our world today by war, racism, economic justice and environmental degradation. The organizers, Springfield Dominican Sister Marcelline Koch and Rev. Dr. Bobbi Dykema, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, note that this traditional Catholic devotion takes on meaning for people of every Christian tradition when the connection is recognized. Taking this tradition outside the walls of churches and putting it on the street - exactly where Jesus would have been 2,000 years ago - helps make what he endured more immediate. The walk is sponsored by Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church, First Church of the Brethren, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Lutheran Church and Springfield Dominican Sisters. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors at First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Seventh Street and Capitol Avenue in downtown Springfield.

■ Special Music Events

Capital Area Concert Band

Tue., April 19, 7pm. Listen to familiar songs such as "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "Morning has Broken" and some exciting new tunes. A Sousa march will be thrown in for good measure. LLCC Trutter Center, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-786-2200.

Carillon concerts

Sundays, 2pm and 4pm. Wednesdays, 12pm. Master carillonneur, Carlo van Ulft, and assistant carillonneurs play a variety of music from original carillon compositions to arrangements of popular classics and pop music. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-306-1838.

Elvis Himselvis

Sat., April 16, 3pm. Rick Dunham

is back as Elvis Himselvis. The DTCB Band will be joining him on stage to cover hits from 1968-1981.hcfta.org. \$18. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

■ Theater & Comedy

Drag Show

Sat., April 16, 10:30pm. Starring local entertainers and some from Missouri, Decatur and Las Vegas. Ages 21 and up. \$5. Clique, 411 E. Washington St., 217-891-3288.

Hairspray

Tue., April 19, 7:30pm. Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical. uispac.com. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

■ Art & Architecture

"Animals"

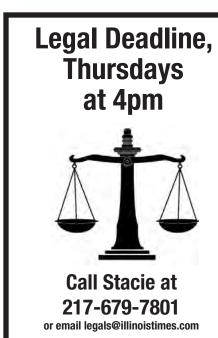
Fri., April 15, 5-7pm. View the works of artists Jan Sorenson Hill and Linda Post Lucas. Free. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-381-4043.

Friday Nights at DIM

Fridays, 6-8pm. First Friday offer or get art critiques, on the second Friday try model live drawing, hang out with the artists on the third Friday and fourth and fifth Fridays are for projects. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Road, 773-235-5600.

Sustainable Architecture

Mon., April 18, 7pm. Aaron Brakke, assistant professor of architecture and design, will describe his experiences of urban interventions, participatory design projects and sustainable architecture. Presented by The World Affairs Council. Visit the website for Zoom link info. mywacci.org.









Holy Week & Easter Services at Westminster

Palm Sunday and the Procession of the Palms

The Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer, preaching The Children's Choir and Westminster Choir Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

The Rev. Christian Choi, preaching The Westminster Choir Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Festival of the Resurrection

The Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham Kieffer, preaching The Westminster Choir and Millikin Brass Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.



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■ History

History Happy Hour: Naturally Terrible

Wed., April 20, 5:30-6:30pm. In honor of Earth Month, join Kate Suits to hear about natural disasters that have shaken, shifted and buried Illinois. Presented by the Illinois State Museum on the Facebook page and at Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. 217-782-5993.

Springfield's Best Address. **South Fourth Street**

Tue., April 19, 5:30pm. Get a close-up look at this historic neighborhood, the houses and the people who influenced Springfield's development. Hosted by the Dana-Thomas House Foundation and the Sangamon County Historical Society. dana-thomas.org. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

■ Faith & Philosophy

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Synodality in Central Illinois -**Listening Sessions**

Wed., April 20, 7-8:15pm. Pope Francis has called for a new way of moving forward by inviting all members of the Catholic church to take part in the Synod on Synodality, where many people come together for a process of visioning the church's future identity and direction. Call for info. Free. 217-899-9918.

■ Fundraisers

Spring fundraiser

Through May 1. Benefits the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association. Beautiful grown individual flowers, hanging flower baskets and pots provided by Seaney Farms. Order online at EPNIA. com/flowers. Enos Park Sculpture Garden, Enos Avenue between 7th and 8th streets, 572-1500.

■ Children's Corner

Poetry

Wed., April 20, 3:30-4:30pm, In celebration of National Poetry Month, kids can enjoy beautiful poetry with Shatriya Smith of the Garvey-Tubman Cultural Arts & Research Center. Afterwards, they can create their own poetry. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900, ext. 5612.

Zooper Edventures

Sat., April 16, 11am-12:30pm. Learn about seahorses, leafy seadragons and their relatives with games, crafts and other learning activities. A drop-off class for ages 6-9. Registration and payment required at least 24 hours prior. Visit the website for more info. springfieldparks. org. \$20-\$25. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr.. 217-585-1821

■ Nature, Science & **Environment**

Climate change series
Third Wednesday of every month, 5:30-7pm. By the Lincoln Land Community College Academy of Lifelong Learning. The series will focus on the impact of climate change on central Illinois as it relates to soil, energy production, hydropower and resources. Via Zoom. Call for link info. 217-726-2432.

Planting with police

Wed., April 20, 4pm. Join the Springfield Police and the YMCA in sprucing up the gardens. All ages welcome. Registration is required as space is limited. Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-747-8337.

Spring Seedling Sale

Mondays-Saturdays, 9am-2pm. Vegetable, herb and flower seedlings grown from organic seeds and no chemicals. Shop while seedlings last. Jubilee

Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-787-6927.

Wildflower nature walks

Saturdays, 10am, 2pm. Hosted by the Elkhart Historical Society. Take a wagon ride up to Elkhart Hill, see the variety of spring flowers and hear about some of the uses for them. Weather permitting and only by reservation. elkharthistoricalsociety.org. \$10-\$15. The Country Bumpkin, Elkhart, 103 Gov. Oglesby St., 217-947-2238.

Bird hikes

Saturdays, 8-9:30am. Join local birder Kevin Veara for seasonal migratory bird hikes. Open to all skill levels. lincolnmemorialgarden.org. Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

■ Lectures & Meetings

Refiner's Recovery

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm. A safe place to heal from addictions and life-controlling issues. Refiner's Recovery is a journey through nine biblically based pillars to healing, freedom and growth. Free. Destiny Church, 1425 N. Fifth St., 217-685-4124.

■ Bulletin Board

Starting Your Business in Illinois

Wed., April 20, 1:30-3pm. Starting and owning a business can be overwhelming. The Illinois Small Business Development Center can help, offering consulting services and programs for individuals interested in starting or growing a business. cisbdc.com. Free. 217-522-2772.

■ Sports

Springfield Jr. Blues vs. Janesville Jets

Fri., April 15, 7pm and Sat., April 16, 6pm. Adults \$10-\$12. Children 12 and under \$6-\$8. Nelson Center, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-525-2589.

USA Boxing

Sat., April 16, 7:30pm. Springfield Cobras Boxing presents USA Olympic-style amateur boxing. theboscenter. com. \$20-\$60. BoS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

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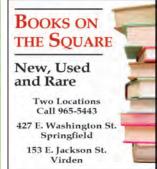
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Real Estate Foreclosure

19-092176 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I

PLAINTIFF. Pamela J. Joy; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

DEFENDANTS NO. 19 CH 382

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on February 26, 2020;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza Springfield, IL 62701, will on May 10, 2022 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.

Commonly known as 2253 East Cedar Street, Springfield, IL 62703 Permanent Index No.: 22-02.0-129-035 Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspec-

tion prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property

The judgment amount was \$67,020.40. 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 II 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORT-GAGE LOAN TRUST I

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) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) 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 LISED FOR THAT PURPOSE PLEASE BE AD-

VISED 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

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Plaintiff, JANIE SEEBOLD, AS INDEPENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A. JAMES ROBIN-SON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, CAROL ROBINSON and JANIE SEEBOLD AKA JANIE L. SEEBOLD. Defendants.

CASE NO. 21-CH-110 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 813 ROANOKE DR. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 16, 2022, the following described

real estate, to-wit: Permanent Index Number: 14-30.0-401-

Commonly known as: 813 Roanoke Dr.,

Springfield, IL 62702

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on April 26, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois The Judgment amount is \$105.034.03. 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 xsale 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 inspec tion. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main 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 nurchaser 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 FORECLO-SURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Bevers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting

to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated

Βv Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Rvan 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

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE' W19-0610 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Community Loan Servicing, LLC; Plaintiff.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Linda Pianfetti; Sutton's Inc., f/k/a Sutton Siding & Remodeling, Inc.: Niccole Pianfetti Individually and as Legal Representative of the Estate of Linda L. Pianfetti; Estate of Linda L. Pianfetti: Defendants.

19 CH 283 Judge Presiding NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant

to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff of Sangamon, Illinois, will on May 10, 2022, at the hour of 09:00 AM at Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, County Board Chambers or Conference Room on 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:

C/K/A: 2001 Austin Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

PIN: 22-18.0-279-012 The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept. The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W19-0610. The terms of the sale are Cash, 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: single family home. The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale.

The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms. The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-360-9455 W19-0610 pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com . 13191159

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April. 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:

Jason Heise intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Behance

and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:

2214 Lincolnshire Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:

Jason Heise intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Careers Facebook

and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is

2214 Lincolnshire Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

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Daishaun L. Barnes intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Entrance Apparel

and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is Incated at:

401 E Jefferson St, Apt. 904, Springfield, IL 62701

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Whats Happening and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:

2214 Lincolnshire Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704

COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF MARGARET M. BURKE, **DECEASED** No. 2022 PR 130 CLAIMS NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Margaret M. Burke, on October 20, 2021. An Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointment Executor of Decedent's Estate and Letters Testamentary were issued on April 6, 2022, by the Sangamon County Circuit Court in this matter. Kathleen Bryant, 2225 Dunwich Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702 was appointed as Executor of the Estate of Margaret M. Burke, Claims against the Estate may be

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Executor, or both, within 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 Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2022 Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney for the Estate

Estate 109 South 7th Street Springfield, Illinois 62701 (217) 753-4070 III. Reg. No. 6196497 www.KevinNMcDermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
James Mark McCormick,
Deceased.
No. 2021-P-428
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM

Notice is given of the death of James Mark McCormick, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on March 17, 2022, to John McCormick, 415 East Cedar Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703 as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES LLC. One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of James Mark Mc-Cormick of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring John McCormick and Linda O'Keefe as the only heirs of James Mark McCormick. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act. 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. . Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250 Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659 DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC Attorneys for Administrator One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217-544-2703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
IN RE THE MATTER OF:

Fax: 217-544-4664

sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

ajedlicka@delanolaw.com

JOHN TAYLOR,
Deceased.
Case No.: 2022-MR-96
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given of the death
of JOHN TAYLOR, who passed away
February 18, 2022. I, James W. Ackerman, have been appointed Receiver
in the receivership of John Taylor's
law practice. Any and all unknown
clients should contact me concerning their case in which John Taylor
was representing them. My contact
information is:

information is:
James W. Ackerman
Ackerman Law Office, P.C.
2601 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1977
jim@ackermanlawoffices.com
All clients will need to provide proof
of their attorney/client relationship
with John Taylor. Please be advised
that I am the receiver only. I am not
the attorney of record for any of John
Taylor's cases nor will I be taking any
of John Taylor's cases. Similarly, I
do not have access to John Taylor's
business bank accounts and I will not
be making distributions to any client

at this time. If you believe there is

money owed to you by John Taylor, you are welcome to contact me.

of John Taylor

However, I do not represent the estate

By: /s/ James W. Ackerman James W. Ackerman, Receiver 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 RUTH ELAINE GALYON, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-108
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of RUTH ELAINE GALYON. Letters of office were issued on March 16, 2022 to EDWARD H. SMITH. 7305 Preston Drive. Springfield, Illinois 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is James S. Dunn. 212 South Second Street. Springfield, Illinois 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Room 405, 200 South Ninth Street. Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first pub lication of this notice, being March 31 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. EDWARD H. SMITH, Independent Executor JAMES S. DUNN, Attorney for Indepen-

March 22, 2022
JAMES S. DUNN
Attorney at Law
212 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-528-2873 telephone
dunnandmclaw@aol.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: Brian Whitlock, Deceased Case No. 2022-PR-47 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of Brian Whitlock. Letters of Administration were issued to Ramona Whitlock, 2200 E. Reservoir St., Springfield, III. 62702 as Administrator. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, Oct. 14, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of LANE RICHARD WALTON, Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-120
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Lane Richard Walton of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 28,

2022, to Brian Richard Walton, 2925 Victoria Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, Ill, 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 October 5, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 28th day of March, 2022. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 bsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of:
ROBERT S. BOLT,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-131
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Robert
S. Bolt of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Letters of Office were issued on March

31, 2022, to Deborah K. Bolt, 7616 Wentworth Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, 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 October 10, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 31stday of March, 2022. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, In Re the Estate of: GUSTAVE C. PFLUGMACHER, III, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-117 CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of GUSTAVE C. PFLUGMACHER, III, of Springfield, Illinois, Letters of Office were issued on March 29, 2022, to MICHELLE J. SERGENT, as Independent Executrix, and whose attorney of record is WILLIAM D. REID, Elmore & Reid, 808 South Second Street, Sprinafield, Illinois 62704. The Estate will be administered with out Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a

petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the Estate may be
filed in the office of the Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street,
Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with
the representative, or both, within six
months from the date of issuance of
Letters, and any claim not filed within
that period is barred.
MICHELLE J. SERGENT,
Independent Executrix
ELMORE & REID
Attorneys At Law
808 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
217/523-2340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-

ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN EUGENE DAY, JR., Deceased NO 2022-PR-112 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Marvin Eugene Day, Jr., Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 21, 2022, to KaMyra D. Day, 2521 Raleigh Road, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Benjamin M. Sgro of Sgro, Hanra-han, 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 II 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 3rd day of October, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk

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 March, 2022. Benjamin M. Sgro Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of IN PROBATE TERRY R. DAVID, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-116 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Terry R. David, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 23, 2022, to Gabrielle David, 2327 S. Walnut, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, 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 30th day of September, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-

ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARILYN FOX EASTMAN, Deceased NO 2022-PR-118 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Marilyn Fox Eastman, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 31 2022 to James F Fastman 3909 Waterstone Way, Springfield, IL 62711. as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, 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 the 11th day of October, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 31st day of March, 2022. Gregory P. Sgro Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Rein-1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of LUANN RIGGIO, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2022-PR-132 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Luann Riggio, deceased, Letters of Administration were issued on March 31, 2022, to Marv Jo Schwent, 514 Van Zant Street, Chester, IL 62233, as Independent Administrator, 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 14th day of October, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed Dated this 1st day of April. 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R Clark Registration No. 6329553

205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of NORBERTA A. HAGELE, Deceased IN PROBATE NO -P- 2022PR000122 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of NORBERTA A. HAGELE. deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 28 2022 to LYNN A MORRIS 6001 S. Williamsville Rd., Sherman, Illinois 62684, Administrator, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th 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 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 7, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Lynn A. Morris, Executor Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491

In the Matter of the Estate of JANIS B. GRONER. Deceased. In Probate NO. 2022PR000102 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JANIS B. GRONER, deceased Letters of Office were issued on March 28, 2022, to GUY H. GRONER, Executor, whose address is 185 Orchard Road Wheaton Illinois 60189 and whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, 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 October 7, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022 Guy H. Groner, Executor Robert A Stuart Jr. Registration No. 2761122 BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP 205 S. 5th Street. Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE BROICE EDWARD HILL, DECEASED.

NO. 2022-PR-110

Estate of BROICE EDWARD HILL, Deceased BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. E Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of BROICE

EDWARD HILL, of Springfield, Illinois.

March 31, 2022, to AMY HILL, 2020 N.

21st St. Springfield, IL 62702, whose

attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC;

field, Illinois 62703.
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., room 405, Springfield,

IL 62701 or with the representative,

or both, within 6 months from the 7th

first publication of this Notice and any

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.

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or have trouble e-filing, visit http://

www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.

Dated this 31st day of March 2022.

AMY HILL, Independent Administrator

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exemptions. To e-file, you must first

create an account with an e-filing

service provider. Visit https://efile.

E-filing is now mandatory for

day of April, 2022, being the date of

claim not filed within that period is

2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Spring-

Letters of Office were issued on

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

LEO R. DAPRON, DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-125 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of LEO R. DAPRON, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 31, 2022 to Darlene Marx; 4131 N. 8th St. Rd.; Springfield, IL 62707, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Springfield. Illinois 62703.

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., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 7th day of April, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. 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.htmto 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. Dated this 31st day of March 2022. DARLENE MARX. Executor of the Estate of LEO R. DAPRON, Deceased BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. E Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY RE: The Marriage of Noeen Sarfraz, Petitioner and Tracy V. Bennett, Respondent Case No. 2022-DN-48 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given to Tracy V. Bennett, Respondent, herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before May 7, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in this Petition. Amy K. Schmidt, Attorney for Noeen Sarfraz, Petitioner, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S, Fifth St, Suite 1000, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Melissa M. Stolte, Petitione Anthony E. Stolte. Respondent Case No. 2021-D-261 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you Anthony E. Stolte. Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 14th day of May, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in Paul Palazzolo Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: The Marriage of Isaiah Lincoln, Petitioner and Theresa Lincoln, Respondent Case No. 2021-D-520 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given to Theresa Lincoln, Respondent, herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 30th day of April, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage

and other relief may be granted as prayed for in this Petition. J.W. Pierceall, Attorney for Isaiah Lincoln Petitioner STANGE LAW FIRM PC 400 S. 9th St., Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701, 217-717-8605.

ADOPTION NOTICE - STATE OF IL-

LINOIS, County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Leila Haven Carmichael, a female child, Adoption No. 22-AD-11. To Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Leila Haven Carmichael. Now, therefore, unless you Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Room 405, in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 4th day of May 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. 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/FAO/ gethelp.asp /s/Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioners

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Margaret Portia Becker For change of name to Margaret Portia Duckworth Case No.: 22-MR-60 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Margaret Portia Becker to Margaret Portia Duckworth, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Sheri Lvnn Williams For change of name to Sheri Lynn Appleby Case No.: 22-MR-134 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14. 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Sheri Lynn Williams to Sheri Lynn Appleby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 7, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Maresa Beth Bradford For change of name to Maresa Beth McKraken

Case No.: 22-MR-133 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Maresa Beth Bradford to Maresa Beth McKraken, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 7, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Jess Avery Julius Affentranger For change of name to Julia Avery Jessica Affentranger Case No.: 22-MR-37 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jess Avery Julius Affentranger to Julia Avery Jessica Affentranger, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 7, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Ricardo Medina For change of name to Ricardo Cossyleon Case No.: 22-MR-141 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Ricardo Medina to Ricardo Cossyleon, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 14, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Nathaniel Jeremiah Powell For change of name to Nathaniel Jeremiah Fowler Case No.: 22-MR-161 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Nathaniel Jeremiah Powell to Nathaniel Jeremiah Fowler, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 14, 2022

19-092176 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I

Pamela J. Joy; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS **DEFENDANTS** NO. 19 CH 382 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on February 26, 2020: Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on May 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Sangam

on 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

LOT 35 IN BLOCK 16 IN EDWIN A

WILSON'S GRAND AVENUE SUBDIVI-SION. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2253 East Cedar Street, Springfield, IL 62703 Permanent Index No.: 22-02.0-129-035

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 \$67,020.40. 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 WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB. AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST IOne 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) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)

Michael Kalkowski (6185654)

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 PER-SONAL OBLIGATION. 8051-922159

22-095515 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILL INOIS BANKUNITED N.A. PLAINTIFF,

Tamikia Hurt; Ernest Jerome Thomas; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS: UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS **DEFENDANTS** NO. 22 FC 20 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby

given you Ernest Jerome Thomas: Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants: Unknown Occupants. Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 38 IN WHITE CITY SUBDIVISION. SECOND PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 25 1955 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NO. 261800. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILL INOIS

Commonly known as 508 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703 Permanent Index No.: 14-35-280-003 and which said Mortgage was made by Tamikia Hurt Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, Document No. 2009R12470.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appear ance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is MAY 2, 2022. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015

(847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Frnest Jerome Thomas 508 White City Boulevard Springfield, IL 62703 **Ernest Jerome Thomas** 1054 North 5th Street Springfield, IL 62702 Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants 508 White City Boulevard Springfield, IL 62703 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 PER-SONAL OBLIGATION. 8051-922034

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

PLAINTIFF

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Leslie M. Hall; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 2022FC000042

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Leslie

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

1216 N Milton Ave Springfield, IL 62702 and which said Mortgage was made

Leslie M. Hall the Mortgagor(s), to Marine Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2015R14892; 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. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405 Springfield, IL 62701 on or before May 9, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-CORDANCE 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. 14-22-02447

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 13191415

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff

BREE-ANNA BEA, BRANDON G. BEA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRE-CORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants.

Case No. 2022-FC-27 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION Notice is hereby given to BREE-ANNA BEA, Defendant in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendant is April 30, 2022. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on February 23, 2022.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: West Central Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case Number 2022-FC-27

2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois 3. The name of the title holder of

record: Bree-Anna Bea 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The North 55 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 2 of the Town of New Auburn, said block being also known as Block

30 of the Town of Auburn, according

to Ira Merchant's Resurvey now in and part of the City of Auburn. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as

215 South 5th Street, Auburn, Illinois 62615

6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Bree-Anna Bea Name of mortgagee: West Central Bank

Date of mortgage: February 15, 2019 Date of recording: February 20, 2019 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification:

Document No. 2019R02906 /s/ Paul Palazzolo CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street - Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairfield@bhslaw.com

8051-922014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD. **ILLINOIS** AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP, PLAINTIFF.

BERENT MEIJER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-

21 CH 000098 11712 MECHANICSBURG BLACKTOP **ROAD** DAWSON, IL 62520 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

RECORD CLAIMANTS.

DEFENDANTS.

Berent Meijer Unknown Ówners and Non-Record Claimants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU.

defendants, that this case has been

commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: ALL OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER

(SW1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FIGHT (28) (EXCEPT A CERTAIN CEMETERY LOT BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN-NING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, RUNNING EAST ON LINE 13 CHAINS 87 LINKS: THENCE SOUTH 6 AND 1/3 DEGREES WEST 41/2 CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH 63 AND 3/4 DEGREES WEST TO THE MIDDLE OF THE SPRINGFIELD AND DECATUR STATE ROAD, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AND WESTERLY ALONG SAID MIDDLE LINE TO WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, THENCE NORTH TO BEGIN-NING) AND (ALSO EXCEPTING A STRIP DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING 3127 FEET SOUTHEAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT (28) AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 158 FEET ALONG A CENTERLINE FOR A HIGHWAY KNOWN AS SECTION 46 STATE AID ROUTE 3F AS SAID CENTERLINE IS STAKED AND SURVEYED BY SANGAM ON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AS A STRIP OF UNIFORM WIDTH OF 60 FEET, SAID STRIP LYING ADJACENT TO AND 30 FEET NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY OF SAID CENTERLINE AS SHOWN BY PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY RECORDER IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 26 CONTAINING 0.06 ACRES, MORE OR LESS) CONTAINING 30.29 ACRES MORE OR LESS, ALL IN TOWNSHIP SIXTEEN (16) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MÉRIDIAN, ALL IN TOWNSHIP SIXTEEN (16) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. Commonly known as: 11712 Mechan icsburg Blacktop Road Dawson, IL 62520 and which said Mortgage was made

Berent Meijer

Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Advisors Group

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No 2014R32488: and for other relief UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. E-filing is now mandatory 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/fag/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending vourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www. illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD. SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

File No. 21-07718IL-715860

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JANIE SEEBOLD, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UN-KNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLD-ERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A.
JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBIN-SON DECEASED CAROL ROBINSON and JANIE SEEBOLD AKA JANIE L. SEEBOLD.

Defendants. CASE NO. 21-CH-110 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 813 ROANOKE DR. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on March 16, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit: LOT 76 OF JEFFERSON PARK THIRD ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 3RD P.M., AS PLATTED BY THE PLAT FILED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, IL-LINOIS, ON JUNE 23, 1965, IN VOLUME 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 24; SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT ALL COAL. MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.

Permanent Index Number: 14-30.0-401-003 Commonly known as: 813 Roanoke

Dr., Springfield, IL 62702 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on April 26, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois

The Judgment amount is \$105,034.03.

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

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, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit

at a judicial foreclosure sale, other

than a mortgagee, who takes posses-

sion 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 (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. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Bevers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 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.

Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 8051-921983

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT

W19-0610 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Community Loan Servicing, LLC;

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Linda Pianfetti; Sutton's Inc., f/k/a Sutton Siding & Remodeling, Inc.; Niccole Pianfetti, Individually and as Legal Representative of the Estate of Linda L. Pianfetti; Estate of Linda L. Pianfetti: Defendants

19 CH 283 Judge Presiding NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff of Sangamon, Illinois, will on May 10, 2022, at the hour of 09:00 AM at Sangamon County Courthouse. 200 South 9th Street, County Board Chambers or Conference Room on 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be suf-

ficient to satisfy such judgment to wit: LOT EIGHTY (80), EXCEPTING THE WEST 35 FEET THEREOF IN WEST CHESTER FIFTEENTH ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHTEEN (18), TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN (15) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PLATTED BY PLAT FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER 11, 1971, AND RECORDED

BOOK 20 OF PLATS AT PAGE 65, SITU-ATED IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 343491 IN

C/K/A: 2001 Austin Drive, Springfield IL 62704 PIN: 22-18.0-279-012

The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W19-0610. The terms of the sale are Cash, 10% at time of sale. with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: single family home. The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale. The real estate, together with all

buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540

Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-360-9455 W19-0610

pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com 13191159

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, **ILLINOIS**

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,

THERESA LYNN COOK, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., SECURITY BANK, S.B., SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants. Case No. 22-MR-137 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Theresa Lynn Cook, Midland Funding, LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates, L.L.C., Security Bank, s.b., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on March 29, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1805 S. 14th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot Two (2) in Block Two (2) of the

Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 of Washington Iles Subdivision Number Two (2) in Section 3. Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-252-

023): and for other relief. UNLESS Theresa Lynn Cook, Midland Funding, LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates, L.L.C., Security Bank, s.b., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, 62701, on or before May 9, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff Room 327, Municipal Center East 800 East Monroe Street Springfield, Illinois 62701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,

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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. ILLINOIS a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

PATRICIA F. HUNT, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., FOUNDATION FINANCE COMPANY LLC LINKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

No 22-MR-138 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Patricia F. Hunt, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Foundation Finance Company LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

the above named court on March 29, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1716 S. Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally LOT 35 IN SAXER'S SOUTH SIDE ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-254-005): and for other relief. UNLESS Patricia F. Hunt, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Foundation Finance Company LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 9, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Nicholas Correll, ARDC#6338846 Assistant Corporation Counsel

that a complaint has been filed in

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD. **ILLINOIS**

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

(217) 789-2375

800 E. Monroe, Room 327

Springfield, IL 62701-1653

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QUENTIN BROMWELL, FNP INVEST-MENTS, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 22-MR-139 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO. Quentin Bromwell, FNP Investments, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on March 29, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2015 S. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 4 in Block 22 in Payne's South Side addition 2nd Plat. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois (Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.04 430-023);

and for other relief. UNLESS Quentin Bromwell, FNP Investments, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answei or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May9, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RE-LIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court

Corporation Counsel Robert Hogue Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375

James K. Zerkle

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

robert.hogue@springfield.il.us

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

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

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VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN O'CONNELL KUMAR, CKZ IN-VESTMENTS, LLC, JUANITA MORRIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

No. 22-MR-140 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Carolyn O'Connell Kumar, CKZ Investments, LLC, Juanita Morris, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on March 29, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1102 N. 13th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: LOT 2 IN ANDREW WALKER'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 3 OF CALVIN LEWIS' ESTATE. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS (Permanent Parcel No. 14-27.0-231-

and for other relief UNLESS Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Carolyn O'Connell Kumar, CKZ Investments, LLC, Juanita Morris, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building 200 South Ninth Street. Springfield IL 62701, on or before May 9, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai (ADRC #6329422) Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

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

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
RODNEY A. ASHFORD, SANGAMON
COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND
FAMILY SERVICES, UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants

and Non-Record CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 22-MR-145
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Rodney A. Ashford, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has
been filed in the above named court
on March 31, 2022, for demolition of
the structure or structures located
on the real estate commonly known
as 1036 N. 14th Street, Springfield,
Illinois, and legally described as:
LOT NINETEEN (19) IN BLOCK FOUR
(4) OF FURNITURE FACTORY PARK AD-

DITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-27.0-277-002);

and for other relief.
UNLESS Rodney A. Ashford, Unknown
Owners and Mon-Record Claimants
FILE an answer or otherwise file an
appearance in this case in the office
of the clerk of this court, Room 405
Sangamon County Building, 200 South
Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on
or before May 9, 2022, A JUDGMENT
OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE
ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN
THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court

James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

VS.
SCOTT ALLIN, JICTB INC., PRAIRIE
STATE BANK AND TRUST, UNKNOWN
OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

Defendants.

No. 22-MR-146

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Scott Allin, JICTB

Inc., Prairie State Bank AND Trust,
Unknown Owners and Non-record

Claimants, that a complaint has been
filed in the above named court on
March 31, 2022 for demolition of the
structure or structures located on the
real estate commonly known as 917

N. 14th St., Springfield, Illinois, and
legally described as:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK 6 IN FURNITURE
FACTORY PARK ADDITION TO THE

FACTORY PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-27-280-016); and for other relief.
UNLESS Scott Allin, JICTB Inc., Prairie State Bank AND Trust, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405

appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 9, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
DONALD E. LECKRONE, MARSHA A.
LECKRONE, RODNEY A. ASHFORD,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.
Case No. 22-MR-147
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Donald E.
Leckrone, Marsha A. Leckrone,
RODNEY A. ASHFORD, Unknown
Owners and Non-Record Claimants,
that a complaint has been filed in
the above named court on March 31,
2022 for demolition of the structure or
structures located on the real estate
commonly known as 1832 Renfro
Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally

Lot Nine (9) in Block Two (2) of Spaulding's South Park Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-277-009):

described as:

and for other relief.
UNLESS Donald E. Leckrone, Marsha
A. Leckrone, RODNEY A. ASHFORD,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case
in the office of the clerk of this court,
Room 405 Sangamon County Building,
200 South Ninth Street, Springfield,
IL 62701, on or before May 9, 2022,
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT
MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME
AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF
REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.
BRANDON A. ROBBINS, ROBERT A.
ROBBINS, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., P & N PROPERTIES,
INC., PEACE OF MIND ALERT, INC.,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS.

Defendants No. 22-MR-148 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Brandon A. Robbins, Robert A. Robbins, Portfolio Recovery Associates, L.L.C., P & N Properties, Inc., Peace of Mind Alert, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a verified complaint has been filed in the above named court on March 31, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1600 Matheny Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 23 IN HARRIS HICKOX'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-26.0-154-

and for other relief. UNLESS Brandon A. Robbins, Robert A. Robbins, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, P & N Properties, Inc., Peace of Mind Alert, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 9, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668 **Assistant Corporation Counsel** Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375

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

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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.
ROBERTA J. MILLER, CHRISTIANA
TRUST AS CUSTODIAN FOR GSRAN-Z,
LLC, IVY JACK, INC., INTEGRITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC D/B/A ANTLER
BAY LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 22-MR-149

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Roberta J. Miller, Christiana Trust as Custodian for GSRAN-Z, LLC, Ivy Jack, Inc., Integrity Investment Fund, LLC d/b/a Antler Bay LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on April 1, 2022, for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 620 Black Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and

legally described as: THE EAST 40 FEET OF THE WEST 260 FEET OF LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN EAST-MAN, BLACK AND KEYS SUBDIVISION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY.

ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-22.0-330-

006): and for other relief. UNLESS Roberta J. Miller, Christiana Trust as Custodian for GSRAN-Z, LLC. Ivy Jack, Inc., Integrity Investment Fund, LLC d/b/a Antler Bay LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court. Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 16. 2022 A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle **Corporation Counsel** Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668 **Assistant Corporation Counsel**

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

VS.
ERIC M. MOORE, COLEEN MOORE,
US MORTGAGE RESOLUTION LLC,
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
GUARDIAN TAX IL, LLC, INTEGRITY
INVESTMENT FUND, LLC D/B/A ANTLER BAY LLC, SANGAMON COUNTY
AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-150 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Eric m. moore, coleen moore, US MORTGAGE RESOLUTION LLC. GUARDIAN TAX IL LLC, INTEGRITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC D/B/A ANTLER BAY LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants. that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on April 1, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 204 S. Glenwood Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: The South Half of Lot Thirty-five (35) in Block (1) of Doyle's Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois, (Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-128-

036): and for other relief. UNLESS Eric m. moore, coleen moore US MORTGAGE RESOLUTION LLC. GUARDIAN TAX IL, LLC, INTEGRITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC D/B/A ANT-LER BAY LLC. Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN

DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, II I INOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

DONALD R. CRISS, DONNA DICK-ERSON, JACKIE WATSON, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 22-MR-153 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Donald R. Criss, Donna Dickerson, Jackie Watson, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on April 5, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1314 S. 15th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

The South 55 feet of Lots 3 and 4 in Block Q in Davidge's Addition to the Cit yof Springfield Situated

Block Q in Davidge's Addition to the Cit yof Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-34.0-487-005); and for other relief

and for other relief.
UNLESS Donald R. Criss, Donna
Dickerson, Jackie Watson, Unknown
Owners and Non-Record Claimants
FILE an answer or otherwise file an
appearance in this case in the office
of the clerk of this court, Room 405
Sangamon County Building, 200 South
Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on
or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT
OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE
ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN
THE COMPLAINT.
/s /Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court

DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s /Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

vs VS

VS.
SANDRA MERRIFIELD AS HEIR AT LAW
OF JAMES E. MERRIFIELD, JAMES E.
MERRIFIELD, JR. AS HEIR AT LAW OF
JAMES E. MERRIFIELD, ROBERT MERRIFIELD AS HEIR AT LAW OF JAMES
E. MERRIFIELD, BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB
INVESTMENTS, A AND P 217 PROPERTIES INC., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
LEGATEES OF JAMES E. MERRIFIELD,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,

Defendants. No. 22-MR-154 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Sandra Merrifield as Heir at Law of James E. Merrifield, James E. Merrifield, Jr. as Heir at Law of James E. Merrifield, Robert Merrifield as Heir at Law of James E. Merrifield, BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB Investments, A AND P 217 Properties Inc., Unknown Heirs and Legatees of James E. Merrifield, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on April 5, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 701 N. 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 19 IN THE SPRINGFIELD SAV-INGS BANK ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-26.0-303-012);

and for other relief.
UNLESS Sandra Merrifield as Heir at
Law of James E. Merrifield, James
E. Merrifield, Jr. as Heir at Law of
James E. Merrifield, Robert Merrifield

as Heir at Law and Legate of James E. Merrifield, BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB Investments A AND P 217 Properties Inc., Unknown Heirs and Legatees of James E. Merrifield, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court. Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 14, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kevin Barnai (ADRC #6329422) Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375 Kevin.Barnai@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

VS.

JAMES P. WALSH, ABRAHAM LINCOLN
CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-155
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, James P. Walsh,
Abraham Lincoln Corporation and
Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants, that a complaint has been
filed in the above named court on April
5, 2022 for demolition of the structure
or structures located on the real
estate commonly known as 352 and
348 W. Reynolds Street, Springfield,
Illinois, and legally described as:

The West 40 feet of the East 200 feet of Lot 6 of the Assessor's Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Parcel 2:

The West 70 feet of the East 160 feet of Lot Six (6) of the Assessor's Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel Nos. 14-28.0-405-010 and 14-28.0-405-011); and for other relief. UNLESS James P. Walsh, Abraham Lincoln Corporation, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 **Assistant Corporation Counsel**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
MYAA FALLON, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 22-MR-158
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Myaa Fallon,
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr.
Cooper, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, that a complaint has
been filed in the above named court
on April 7, 2022 for demolition of the
structure or structures located on the
real estate commonly known as 1423
S. Spring St., Springfield, Illinois, and
legally described as:

The North Half of the South Half of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 2 of Payne's Grand Avenue Subdivision in the City of Springfield, a Subdivision of Lot 3 of the Subdivision of Lot 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 in W. S. Wallace's Subdivision of the North part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 5, as the same appears from Plat filed and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 34 of Deeds, Page 434. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-205-016):

and for other relief.
UNLESS Myaa Fallon, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN

THE COMPLAINT.
/s Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LEONARD B. OLIN, KATHY LEE OLIN,
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK AS SUCCESSOR TO ILLINI BANK, UNKNOWN
OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants

Defendants.

No. 22-MR-159

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Leonard B. Olin,

Kathy Lee Olin, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on April 7, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 205 S. Macarthur Blvd., Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 8 in Block 1 of Amos' Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-104-021);

and for other relief.
UNLESS Leonard B. Olin, Kathy Lee
Olin, Unknown Owners and NonRecord Claimants FILE an answer
or otherwise file an appearance in
this case in the office of the clerk
of this court, Room 405 Sangamon
County Building, 200 South Ninth
Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or
before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT
OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE
ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT
DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN
THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court

/s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375

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

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

VS.
TRICIA SIMONS, CHARLES BELLEMEY,
SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR
TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF BERNICE E. YOUNG,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

No. 22-MR-160

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Tricia Simons,
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of
Bernice E. Young, Unknown Owners
and Non-Record Claimants, that
a complaint has been filed in the
above named court on April 7, 2022
for demolition of the structure or
structures located on the real estate
commonly known as 1128 N. 1st

Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally
described as:

The South 60 feet of the North 276 feet of Lot 1 in Andrew Elliott's Subdivision of the North half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-230-005):

and for other relief.

UNLESS Tricia Simons, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bernice E. Young, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF

REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,

Plaintiff, DARWIN L. GILMER & HILARY M. GILMER, Defendants. No. 2021-MR-1707 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Defendant, Hilary M. Gilmer, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 29, 2021 seeking abatement of the building code violations listed in the Findings, Decision, and Order entered on September 29, 2021 in the City of Springfield's Administrative Court, Case No. 2021-AC-0414, concerning the subject property commonly known as 1509 S. 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 5 OF ELIJAH ILES'

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 5 OF ELIJAH ILES' SUBDIVISION ON LANDS NO. 3. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-106-011) and for other relief.

UNLESS, Defendant, Hilary M. Gilmer, FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 16, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/Paul Palazzolo. Clerk of Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-

ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF VIDA R. WILKINS A minor. No. 2021-P-702 **GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE - STATE OF** ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition for Guardianship of Minor, VIDA ROSE WILKINS, Probate No. 2021-P-702. To the unknown biological father of the child, and to all whom it may concern, take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois for the guardianship of a minor named VIDA ROSE WILKINS. Now, therefore, unless you and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the

Amended Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, at 200 S. 9th St. in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 2nd day of May, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Amended Petition. Dated 25th day of March, 2022 /s/Paul Palazzolo Sangamon County Circuit Clerk L. Drew Hickey Rolen Robinson & Ellis IIP 202 South Franklin, 2nd Floor Decatur, Illinois 62523 Telephone: 217-429-4296 Fax: 217-329-0034

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Corie Drew Sr., Petitioner and Lisa Reder, aka Carlisa Carpenter, Respondent Case No. 2021-F-151 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you Lisa Reder, aka Carlisa Carpenter, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 10th day of May, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Circuit Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF ALLEN

IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 02D08-2112-JT-000340 IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: TDN - DOB 3/19/2012 ANGELO AMISON (ALL EGED FATHER) SHAISHAY ANDREA NELSON (MOTHER) AND ANY LINKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICA-TION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PAREN-TAL RIGHTS HEARING TO: Angelo Amison Whereabouts unknown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Allen Superior Court, 715 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802, for a(n) Termination of Parental Rights on 6/27/2022 at 1:30 PM, Termination of Parental Rights on 7/11/2022 at 1:30 PM and Termination of Parental Rights on 7/12/2022 at 9:00 AM and to

answer the Petition for Termination of

You are further notified that if the alle-

gations in said petition are true, and/

or if you fail to appear at the hearing,

your Parental Rights of said child.

relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child. You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relation ship. YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and

may be entered

further notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Alexandrea N. Locker, Petitioner

termination of your parental rights

/s/Christopher M. Nancarrow

Mitchell J. Gerber, 24603-53

201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Suite 200

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Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Fax: 317-232-1249

Clerk of Allen Circuit and Superior

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Attorney, Indiana Department of Child

against you, in your absence, without

Tyrail L. Smith, Respondent Case No: 21-0P-2431 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Tyrail L. Smith, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection, Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before April 14, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: March 31, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Alexandrea N. Locker, Petitioner

vs.
Kortney Smith, Respondent
Case No: 21-OP-2432
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Kortney Smith, this cause has been
commenced against you in this Court
asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise
file your Appearance in this cause
in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of
Sangamon County, Sangamon County
Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405,
Springfield, Illinois, on or before April
14, 2022, a judgment or decree by
default may be taken against you for
the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: March 31, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Daniel Richards, Petitioner

John Keating II, Respondent Case No: 21-0P-1501 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION John Keating, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405 Springfield, Illinois, on or before May 12, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: April 7, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEV-ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Glenn Grigsby, Petitioner

Steven Grigsby, Respondent Case No: 2022-0P-76 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Steven Grigsby, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before April 28, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: March 31, 2022

In the Circuit Court For the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois Michael B. Wade. Petitioner

Kianna R. Lewis. Defendant Case 2020-F-414 Notice is given you, Kianna R. Lewis for Petition for visitation rights and for other relief. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois 62701 on or before May 5, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court

Notice of Public Hearing Senior Services of Central Illinois RE: State of Illinois Paratransit Vehicle **Grant for Sangamon County** Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Date: April 28th, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: Senior Services of Central Illinois - Dining Room - 701 W. Mason St., Springfield, IL 62702 For the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance

is being sought from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), pursuant to IDOT's general authority to make such grants, and which is generally described as follows:

A. Description of project: Request of 3 paratransit mini vans through IDOT's Consolidated Vehicle Procurement Program FY 2023 Application Process. Total value of the project: \$186,000. Capacity: 5 passengers per van. B. This project will be included in a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Program undertaken by the State of Illinois on behalf of Senior Services of Central Illinois, with federal funds.

will not be required D. Environment – This project is being implemented to minimize environmental impact.

C. Relocation - Relocation Assistance

E. Comprehensive Planning – This project is in conformance with comprehensive transportation planning in the area.

F. Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities – All new equipment included in this project will meet ADA-accessibility requirements for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

At the hearing, Senior Services of Central Illinois will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit verbally or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application for a state grant for the proposed project for the intended service area will be made available public inspection at Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., Springfield, IL 62702 Contact Person: Justin Yuroff Phone: 217-503-4618 Email: development@ssoci.org

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF Jocelyn Conkrite, Minor Child No. 2007-P-386 To: All Persons Having A Right To Notice:

Please be notified that Linda Sue Guffey has filed a Petition for the Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Jocelyn Conkrite, a minor child. You are required to answer said Petition before May 16, 2022 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter. Dated: April 14, 2022

A mode of transport

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 736

- 1. Boxing site
- 6. Book part
- 10. Fish-eating birds 14. Fat or wax
- 15. Skater's jump
- **16.** Authentic
- 17. Accused's need **18.** ***Southern
- U.S. cuisine topper
- **20.** "Wait a 21. Rams' mates
- 23. Nearby
- **24.** Twofold
- 25. Soon 27. Lack of
- difficulty **30.** Cup carrier
- 32. Be a bad winner
- 34. Hindu garment 35. When repeated,
- a dance
 38. ***James
- Brown 42. Last word of "America, the Beautiful"
- 43. Jury member 44. Complimentary close
- 45. Money of exchange
- 48. no good
- 49. Flocks of fish **53.** Cut the crop
- 55. "Remember the
- **56.** Author Ayn
- 57. Double-crosser **60.** ***Good
- example 63. Make amends
- 65. Bartlett's abbr. 66. Radio feature

- 67. Kindergarten adhesive
- **68.** Loch
- **70.** A thing to ride or the word that could follow the 13. In a sneaky way last word of each 19. Bless

starred answer

Down

- 1. Exclamation of grief
- 2. Agitate
- 3. Grander than grand
- 4. Penpoint
- 5. "Farewell, mon ami" 6. Bobby's wife on
- "Dallas"
- 7. Central line

- 8. Salon goo
- 9. Lodge member 10. Trial's partner
- 69. Television award 11. Flinch, say **12.** The "N" of
 - U.S.N.A.
 - 22. Took place
 - 24. Like Beethoven
 - 25. Mark left by
 - Zorro? **26.** "My _
 - 27. Breakfast staple 28. ___ vera
 - 29. Fizzy drink
 - **31.** Computer
 - operators **33.** Watering hole
 - 35. Masterstroke **36.** In pain
- - 58. Voting "no" 59. High schooler

37. "The Sun

Rises"

39. Blue shade

40. Coop group

41. Progresso

46. By mouth

50. Duplicate

56. 500 sheets

57. Civil rights

52. Signs

product

47. Word on a door

49. Kind of wrap

51. Saintly glows

54. Go with the flow

activist Parks

- 61. Poetic homage
- 62. Not brilliant 64. Driveway surface

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



2	6	3	5	7	9	1	8	4
7	9	1	8	6	4	2	5	3
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9	4	8	7	2	1	5	3	6
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3	2	9	1	5	6	4	7	8
4	1	6	9	8	7	3	2	5
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Sudoku answers from #735

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

Josh Josh answers from #735

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 736

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

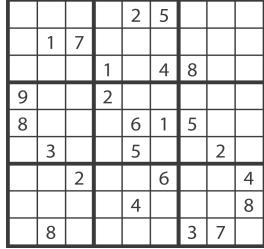
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Difficulty hard

Sudoku

No. 736

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



Difficulty medium





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