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Another death in the Sangamon County jail

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

One question burns after the latest death at the local jail: Why have so many people died under the noses of people employed by the Sangamon County sheriff's office?

Say their names.

Bobby Ray. Amon Paul Carlock. Maurice Burris. Pat Burns. Alonso Travis. Tiffany Rusher. And now, Jaimeson Daniel Cody, who died last week after being tased in the jail.

Since 2007, there have been at least seven tragedies, three involving Tasers. That might not seem like many, given 14 years, but Sangamon County is not a big place.

Always, there is good, albeit tragic, reason, or it was someone else's fault, our sheriffs have said. The first wave, when three inmates died in less than three months in the fall of 2007, was blamed on doctors, and there is truth in that. The cost-cutting county had employed a cut-rate outfit to provide medical care, and we got what we paid for. Also, it was guards. One who weighed an estimated 275 pounds sat atop Carlock after he refused to put on a shirt. Another tased him.

"I don't believe our employees have done anything wrong," Jack Campbell, then undersheriff, said about the Carlock case in 2013 while on the campaign trail. Campbell wasn't alone. "When we feel we have no liability, it's better to fight the case to the bitter end," county administrator Brian McFadden said a year earlier. In 2014, the county paid \$2.6 million to Carlock's widow and a like amount to lawyers.

Pat Burns died in 2010, after being tased more than 20 times by myopic deputies who kept pulling triggers after tens of thousands of volts hadn't worked. High on cocaine, Burns had broken into a home and threatened a woman — abacus math worked in favor of the county, which settled for \$40,000.

"We don't feel you can fire too much," Campbell told the *State Journal-Register* two weeks after Burns died, when the sheriff's office publicly tased a county board member to show that stun

guns are harmless. "You use the Taser until the person complies with our order."

In 2017, the county paid \$9,000 to settle a lawsuit from Richard Haley, an epileptic inmate who said that he'd been tased in 2011 while suffering a seizure and so could not comply. Jailers explained that tasing epileptics was accepted practice — inmates might be faking. In 2015,



Sheriff Jack Campbell has a history of defending Taser use that's led to deaths and lawsuits.

the county paid \$150,000 to Tamara Skube, a bystander tased during a 2011 DUI stop by Deputy Travis Koester, who'd lied on the witness stand a year earlier, forcing dismissal of a drug case.

"I believe that she resisted arrest and that the use of force was justified," Campbell, then chief deputy of the sheriff's department, said. "We intend to have our day in court." U.S. District Court Judge Sue Myerscough subsequently ruled that the video spoke for itself: Skube had been a victim of police brutality and there was no issue

for a jury to decide save damages, prompting the county to settle rather than risk a trial.

Campbell has been remarkably cavalier about Tasers, once telling reporters that he'd been tased more than a dozen times by colleagues as part of a running bet: If deputies caught him not wearing his dress uniform, they could tase him. It was a matter of camaraderie, he explained in 2013, before he became sheriff.

Campbell was mum after Cody was pronounced dead following a struggle with jailers who used Tasers. "If you're going to mention the words 'death' and 'inmate,' those questions are all going to Illinois State Police," Campbell said last week in refusing to say anything about the latest jail death, which state police are investigating.

Critics ask why jail guards need Tasers, which aren't used by the Illinois Department of Corrections or the federal Bureau of Prisons. Four years ago, Reuters reported that 104 people confined to prisons or jails had died after being tased since 2000, with nearly 70 percent of the cases resulting in lawsuits and 98 percent of those lawsuits resulting in payments to plaintiffs.

The coroner says he doesn't expect to determine Cody's cause of death for weeks — he's waiting for toxicology tests. It's too soon to say whether jailers did anything wrong. But it is fair to ask whether Campbell is keeping up with the times.

Video of Cody's fatal encounter with jail staff should have been released when Campbell determined that no one would be put on leave. Outside the jail, the sheriff issues press releases when his drug squad snags small fish, assuring everyone that the drug war remains in full effect. Our sheriff itches for an armored vehicle built for Afghanistan. We've never needed one before, notwithstanding a 2014 incident in a Riverton mobile home court that involved someone waving a rifle. Back then, the department deployed a quasi-tank that's since been relinquished, but I'm guessing there were other ways to get a fool out of a trailer.

Our sheriff sometimes seems stuck in the 1990s, when "Cops" was the rage: Bad boys, bad boys, whatcha gonna do? Backing badges before facts are clear isn't cool anymore, and perhaps Campbell, who's exercised his right to remain silent in Cody's death, knows that. Let's hope such thinking evolves. □

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Hamilton and America's legacy of gun violence

GUESTWORK | Sarah Eccles

I may be years behind on the craze over *Hamilton: An American Musical*. But, when I finally did see it, it certainly left an impression. Mostly, I found it jarring in a way that continues to burn for me.

I do love musical theater and films, so I also hold the same takeaways as do most fans of the play. Gorgeous and playful and irreverent, asynchronous in the best possible ways, the songs are incredibly potent, the lyrics astoundingly clever, the characters complex and (almost) always humanized, and the performances unbelievably masterful. Perhaps most striking is that, by breaking from historically literal character-



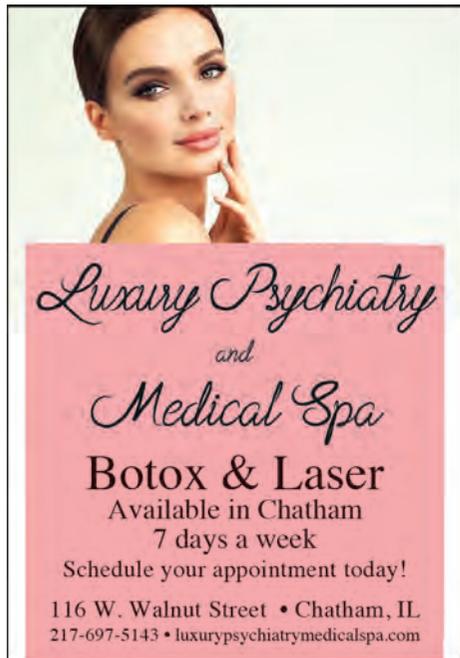
by-character race representations, the casting choices highlight a refreshingly critical statement about the true diversity of our American story's myriad contributors, both past and present, visible and invisible.

However, viewed through a lens of feminism and, in particular, maternal anti-violence politics, the story is surprisingly bereft for an otherwise remarkably humanistic work. Despite that each female character is justified as being either a fantasy object, plaything of, or martyr to the self-important male hero, somehow I have an even larger concern. The entirely legal shooting death of Alexander and Eliza Hamilton's precious son, Philip, is a devastating reminder that America's hypermasculine gun culture and policies are deeply foundational. From the nation's very conception, these increasingly allow our children to be murdered with casual,

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Editor's note

Ending this crisis all comes down to overcoming hesitancy. What is wrong with these people? They know the right thing to do, but instead stubbornly rely on excuses like not trusting the science, or needing time to see if it really works, or needing a friend or a faith leader to nudge them along. Come on. If you can't do it for yourself, do it for your family that needs you to stay alive and healthy. The solution to the nation's health is simple and accessible: Start eating and drinking right. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO



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OPINION

New director for LaSalle Veterans' Home has no room for failure

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The inspector general's report on the deadly COVID-19 outbreak at the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs LaSalle Veterans' Home is a maddening story of incompetence and chaos at every level.

The IG report tells the story of an allegedly AWOL agency director; an in-over-his-head chief of staff; a crucial failure to fill an important upper management position; an unconscionably delayed IDVA management response at all levels to a clearly and rapidly deteriorating situation both in the surrounding communities outside the home and when the virus inevitably spread inside the facility; an unprepared and woefully uninformed management on multiple issues, including basics about personal protection equipment; an abject failure to properly train and equip staff; multiple failures to ask for outside help and accept it when offered; and staff infighting and managerial timidity.

Thirty-six veterans died during the LaSalle catastrophe last year, a quarter of the facility's population. Frankly, after reading the report, I was surprised more people didn't die. It's that bad.

The trouble started with Gov. JB Pritzker's hasty appointment of a state legislator to fill the IDVA director job after his initial appointee abruptly dropped out — a mystery that he has not explained to this day.

According to the report, after state Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia became IDVA director, she apparently "abdicated" her responsibilities to her chief of staff Tony Kolbeck. Kolbeck's heart was in the right place but he should not have been given that job, partly because he didn't have the requisite knowledge and experience, but also because the administration never appointed a Senior Homes Administrator for the agency. That administrator would've had the "medical understanding to provide meaningful leadership," according to the IG report. Kolbeck essentially served as the director, the chief of staff and the Senior Homes Administrator all at once, a near impossibility during "normal" times, let alone during a deadly crisis.

After Director Chapa LaVia finally quit under pressure, Gov. Pritzker brought in a new acting director.

Terry Prince is a buttoned-down 31-year Navy man with an abundance of health care management experience in the Navy and in his last job running Ohio's veterans' homes. One of those homes, the fifth largest in the country, had an outbreak last year, but it was contained and the fatality rate was a fraction of what it was at LaSalle and at many private nursing homes

in the country. Like everyone in that sector, he's not unblemished, but he's never been accused of incompetence that I could find.

Prince's extensive management experience is something the IDVA has lacked for years. But he is also a student of management theory and mentioned several management training models he admires.

I asked Prince about an item in the IG report that the LaSalle home managers refrained from disciplining workers out of fear of retaliation. I pointed out that this is prevalent in state government here because upper management too often won't back up lower management in personnel disputes. Prince said he created a program in Ohio called "I got your six" to address that very issue. "The management team has to know that their director, assistant director has their backs," he rightly said.

Prince wants to subject the veterans' homes to accreditation and the federal government's Medicaid rating system. "I want evaluations from anybody who will come and evaluate our buildings because I believe that the more inspections we have, the better," he said.

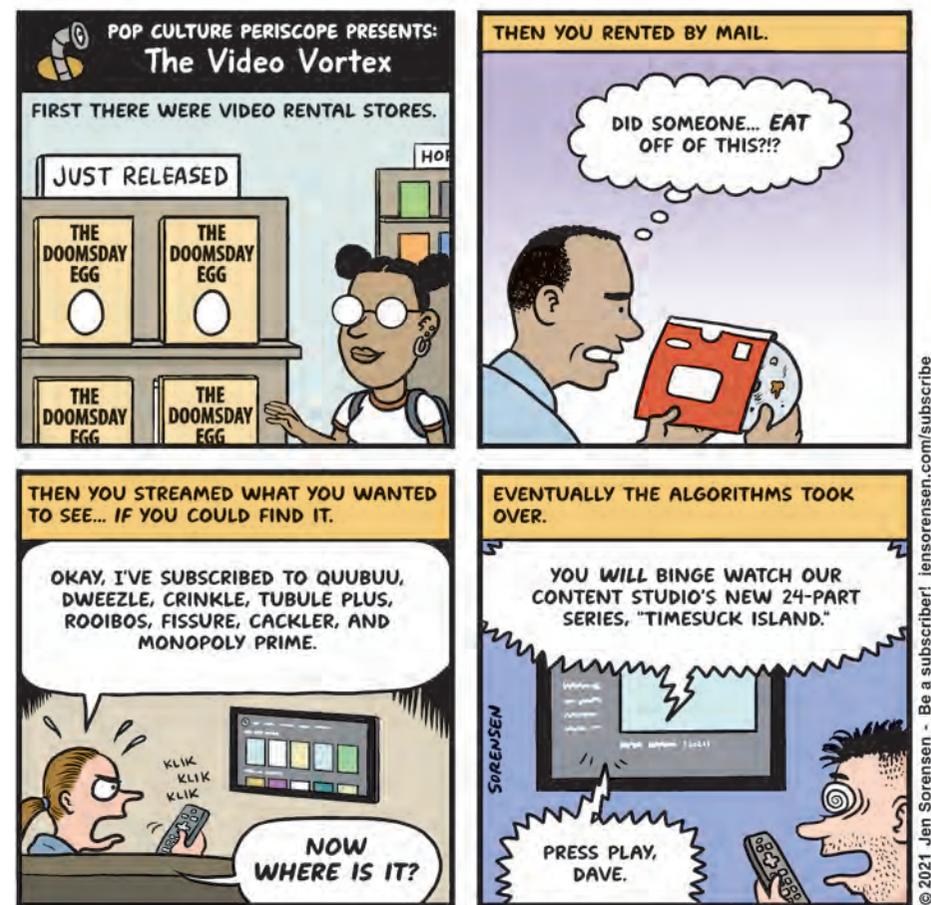
He's a military veteran and these are

veterans' homes, and Prince says he intends to put employees through regular training drills to make sure they are up to dealing with emergencies.

But he also talked about trying to work more cooperatively with AFSCME, something he claimed to have had success with in Ohio. Prince said Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary Grace Hou recommended that he make himself "crazy available" to union personnel, which he says he's doing. Hou has had significant success in dealing with AFSCME. The IDVA, on the other hand, has been notable for its hostility toward the union.

"I want our veterans in our veterans' homes to live their best possible life," Prince said. "I want their star to shine bright in our facilities. I know we have the teams to do it. We just have to make sure that we're training them and holding them accountable and saying, 'Here's our expectations.'"

Prince is no doubt an impressive person, but there is no longer any room for failure at that agency. He gets zero slack. To put it bluntly, if we can't stop killing our veterans, then we as a state need to get out of this business. □



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Hamilton and America's legacy of gun violence

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brutal frequency. As a result, both the prevailing American narrative *and* that of the play simply treat this condition as a sadly inevitable fact of life and society, instead of the outrageous, intolerable injustice that it is.

I am going to be blunt: From a love's labor perspective, Philip was barely even domestically absent Alexander's to lose. Mirroring a timeless, unfathomably vast number of mothers and their infinite caring labors, we see that which Eliza pours her entire being into creating, nurturing, protecting and educating, male "civilization" sickly, arrogantly claim as its right to destroy.

On the contrary, this country's gun violence is not a helpless inevitability, its gun laws not unquestionably holy, nor the politicians who uphold them our existential authorities. The Constitution does not promise unregulated gun rights. If it did, then it would be our moral duty to stand against the Constitution today. Neither Eliza Hamilton nor any of the communities' women, mothers, laborers, poor, nor slaves, participated in constitutional framing. Similarly grossly absent from U.S. policymaking in the centuries since are women, mothers, grandmothers and people of color, much less medical experts, mental health professionals, social workers, early childhood experts, teachers, psychologists, theologians, historians... Our governing bodies have never been nearly diverse nor multidisciplinary enough to claim the legitimacy of their conclusions in such grave matters.

Ultimately, Americans need to keep in mind that legality has never equaled morality until dedicated activists have forced a reckoning between the two. And we don't have to wait for it.

Amid my ambivalence and angst about *Hamilton*, I am able to settle on an encouraging note. As surreal and foreign as the play's portrayals of once-commonplace public gun duels now seem to modern observers, so will today's primitive, nonsensical gun laws and the tolls they exact in innocent lives eventually seem to our children's children... If we just refuse to be satisfied. That would be enough.

History has its eyes on us, indeed. □

Sarah Eccles is a master's-level educator, mother and foster parent in Springfield.

Archival find # 37: "For Parents Day" I found this saved in my folks' files sent by myself, November 1978

Dear Mom and Dad, to say I appreciate the check is far too mild a word. You are the most generous people in the world and you have taught us all generosity too: with our money, our time, ourselves. You two are generous in ways that go far beyond money. I have learned about stewardship from you, and Grampa, and all your actions and "Life as Well as a Living" painted on the silo, even the good ol' Methodist Church! You both give totally. I have never been unaware nor unappreciative. With gratitude, Jackie

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PROTECT CITIZENS

Many people were surprised to learn in last week's cover story ("Force to be reckoned with," April 29) that when police stop you for a broken tail light or any routine traffic violation, they may order you out of your vehicle for no other reason than the traffic stop, and doing so does not violate the Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Such an order was given to 20-year-old African American Jaala Smylie after she was stopped for speeding last year. When, fearing for her safety, she refused to get out of her car, Springfield police forcibly pulled the pregnant woman from her car and tased her.

While the U.S. Supreme Court in its 1977 *Pennsylvania v. Mimms* decision ruled that ordering the driver out of the vehicle after a routine traffic stop for no other reason did not violate the Fourth Amendment, vigorous dissents were penned by Justices Thurgood Marshall, John Paul Stevens and William

Brennan. Further, just because this seemingly unreasonable conduct does not violate the Fourth Amendment does not make it right.

The state legislature and the Springfield City Council could and should enact a law or ordinance prohibiting the police from ordering drivers or passengers out of their vehicle in routine traffic stops without some additional articulable reason justifying the greater intrusion imposed by an order to exit the vehicle. In the meantime, Mayor Jim Langfelder should issue an order to that effect.

Courts have consistently held states and cities have the power to give citizens more protection from police misconduct than they are afforded by the U.S. Constitution. This is one place where those additional protections are clearly needed.

Sam Cahnman
Springfield

OBEY THE LAW

I have been issued tickets for speeding. I obeyed the officer. I did not refuse his requests. I had no problem. He was doing his job — a difficult job — and deserves our respect, but your cover story sent the wrong message.

Too many times I see that failure to respect police can escalate. You have obviously

decided to be part of the problem and not attempt to help find a solution.

Jerald Jacobs
Springfield

MUSIC DOESN'T MATTER

A line in the article was uncalled for: "Warnisher, who is white, was listening to country music as he stopped his patrol car..."

What does the music he was listening to have to do with anything? That line takes away some of the credibility of the article for me. What music was she listening to? Maybe she was listening to a certain style of music that would make her a gangster-wanna-be? If you mentioned the officer's music, then why not hers?

This was a stereotyped line in the article, in my opinion, and ruins the writer's account of events.

Robert Pinkston
Via illinoistimes.com

WHITE PRIVILEGE

I have been stopped by the police more than once in my life for speeding and other traffic violations. Not once was I ever told or forced to exit my vehicle, and trust me when I say I've argued. Not always, but I usually got off with a warning. The only difference I know of is that I'm white.

Jonny Ohlzen
Via illinoistimes.com

Sports betting

City contemplates subsidies for ballfields

GOVERNMENT | Bruce Rushton

The Springfield City Council is contemplating a tax hike to help pay for youth athletic fields near the MacArthur Boulevard-Interstate 72 interchange.

A proposed \$36.25 million subsidy, including \$30.5 million for construction and the balance for upkeep over 23 years, would be, so far as anyone can remember, the largest city grant for a private project in Springfield history. The city would raise hotel-motel taxes by 1 percent, rebate the city's portion of property taxes to the developer of the 90-acre site and also rebate 70 percent of any increase in sales tax proceeds realized by area businesses, including Scheels, after the project is complete. The city also would provide the developer with 1 percent of current hotel-motel tax collections.

In addition to eight fields that could be used for soccer, softball and baseball, the \$61 million project would include a parking area. Project backers say that it would draw young athletes and their families from hundreds of miles away who would stay in local hotels and eat here and otherwise pump money into Springfield's economy as kids compete in organized sports tournaments. The idea has won approval from Downtown Springfield Inc., the Greater Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance and hotel operators who, despite an increase in hotel-motel taxes, might benefit from room rentals.

It would be a good deal for taxpayers, according to city tourism director Scott Dahl, who told the city council last week that 250,000 people a year would come to Springfield and spend as much as \$30 million. "This is brand-new business," Dahl said. "Youth sports aren't going anywhere."

A draft agreement between the city and the developer, Legacy Park Sports LLC, contains sufficient safeguards that the city wouldn't pay anything if the project doesn't pan, backers say. Under the draft agreement, no subsidies would be paid if the project isn't built and in operation.

"If we get this done, other cities are going to be envious of this deal," said Ryan McCrady, president and chief executive officer of Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance, a group funded by public and private money.

Others aren't so sure.

Ward 7 Ald. Joe McMenamin points out that a quarter of the city's hotel-motel taxes



PHOTO BY BRUCE RUSHTON

The city of Springfield is considering a tax hike to build a youth sports complex on vacant land near Scheels.

for 23 years would go toward the project, and he says that's too much. "I think the sports complex is a great idea, but it should be a private enterprise initiative, not a public, city initiative," McMenamin said.

A sports complex in the area isn't a new idea. In 1997, work began on nearby land for an 86-acre complex dubbed Xanadu, but the project fizzled. In 2014, another attempt to build a sports complex at the Xanadu site also failed. Backers of the current proposal say that a privately financed sports complex won't pencil out, and so public money is needed.

Under the tentative deal with the city, taxpayers would share financial burdens equally with the developer, says Steve Luken, a principal with Legacy Park Sports, the developer. "It's a 50-50 proposition – that's the most it would be," he said.

Scheels, which opened 10 years ago on land near the proposed sports complex, is in the mix. A planned outlet mall on the property now proposed for a sports complex never materialized, and so predicted retail synergies to benefit the sporting goods store haven't happened. Backers say that the project would entice Scheels to remain in Springfield after the current lease expires in 2032.

Ward 6 Ald. Kristin DiCenso, whose ward includes the property in question, and corporation counsel Jim Zerkle acknowledged unknowns during last week's council session.

No private financing is in place. In addition to no detailed financial information

from developers, Zerkle said that there are no construction plans or schedules, nor plans for longer operations and maintenance. "This is a very unusual set of circumstances because we don't have complete information," Zerkle told the council.

Unknowns shouldn't be a deal killer, DiCenso told colleagues.

"I just want to remind everyone: There are so many safeguards in this agreement," DiCenso said last week. "We still have questions, we still have a long way to go. ... We have taken on projects with just as much information. We like to act like this is an unknown thing. But we've voted on giving millions of dollars to other projects that haven't panned out. Let's keep an open mind."

Ward 10 Ald. Ralph Hanauer during the council session questioned costs and asked how the project pencils, given winter months when there would be no soccer or baseball or softball games. In an interview, Hanauer said that he's willing to go 50-50 with the developer, but still has concerns. He said he questions how much the city should pay after the project is built.

"We're doing more for these guys than we've done for anyone else – any developer, ever," Hanauer said. "Now, they want us to go halves on the upkeep and maintenance. That should be their thing. Next thing you know, they're going to want the city to run it." □

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NEW MLK JR. STATUE

CAP CITY Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White wants a new Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. statue in Springfield. White says he will contribute \$5,000 toward a fund to design and build it. The current statue is across from the Statehouse on "Freedom Corner" – at the intersection of Capitol and Second streets. It was first placed about three decades ago after being designed by African American sculptor Geraldine McCullough. "The placement is a complete insult to (King's) legacy. The way it's maintained has been completely demeaning," Dominic Watson, head of the Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce, told *Illinois Times* last July. "I stand ready to help in any way that will bring about a new statue of Dr. King that is prominent, dignified and representative ... of the man as he was known to the nation and the world," White said in a May 4 news release. Last month, House Speaker Chris Welch announced a new task force to review statues and monuments on Statehouse grounds and propose new ones. Last year, statues of Pierre Menard and Stephen A. Douglas were taken off the Capitol lawn. Both men profited from slavery.

WAR IN THE STREETS

CAP CITY If Mayor Jim Langfelder needs a second gig, he might want to consider being a traffic engineer. After announcing a plan to close Adams Street to vehicular traffic on weekends, the mayor now says that he wants to allow parklets – think jersey barriers fronting bars and restaurants that allow for al fresco while protecting patrons from cars – on both sides of Adams Street while retaining a single lane that would allow cars to keep going westward on the one-way street. Langfelder says he made his call after speaking with concerned business owners, including proprietors of JP Kelly's, a bar, and Haxel Law, a law firm that's been on Adams Street for at least five years. Noise from live music that would be played on a closed street, also, is a concern, the mayor said. "The compromise that I came up with was ... if you put parklets on both sides of Adams Street, which is kind of narrow anyway, you get some outdoor seating and you enable just one lane of traffic going through." The owner of JP Kelly's couldn't be reached for comment. "I just want traffic flowing down the street and reasonable controls to be kept on outdoor noise," says Martin Haxel, owner of the law firm, whose building also has residential tenants. "I think it is a given that most people just want to be able to get where they want to go easily and park nearby. That means keeping a street a street."

Working mothers hard hit by pandemic-related child care

MOTHERS | Grace Barbic, *Capitol News Illinois*

New research shows pandemic-related child care burdens have magnified economic inequalities for women in the workforce in Illinois.

That research was included in *The Child Care Crisis in Illinois: A Survey of Working Mothers During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, conducted by the Project for Middle Class Renewal at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Illinois Economic Policy Institute nonprofit research organization.

A data review in that report showed the workforce participation rate among women hit its lowest level in more than three decades in January 2021, at 57 percent nationally.

One of the most significant findings, according to the researchers, was that 40 percent of working moms who were employed at the beginning of the pandemic were out of work or saw reduced hours as a result of the pandemic.

From August to October 2020, researchers surveyed about 1,300 working mothers who were employed as of March 2020. The respondents were limited to working women who provided residence for at least one child under the age of 13 and earned \$150,000 a year or less.

This sample only provides a snippet of the state's child care crisis, according to researchers, considering 1.6 million Illinois workers have at least one child age 13 or younger – which is the child care-aged population. Just less than 500,000 children participate in day care or state-recognized family homes, the report shows.

The closure of schools and child care centers throughout the pandemic played a major role in decreased job performance, reduced work hours and income loss for working mothers, according to survey respondents.

As a single, working mother herself, UIUC senior instructor and study co-author Alison Dickson said the study was a reflection of her lived

experiences.

"We knew going into this, that things were going to be bad and that the women we surveyed would be experiencing significant levels of hardship, but it's much worse, I think, than many of us anticipated," Dickson said.

Dickson has one son and works from home, but she said many of her friends are also single, working moms, and were left with no available child care options amid closures.

"I inevitably had four kids at my house for a number of months last year," Dickson said. "While relatively speaking my situation was not nearly as bad as so many of the women's stories we captured in the survey, I certainly feel like across the income spectrum, across occupations, any mom who had to deal with these child care closures was still trying to keep their jobs instead of taking leave."

On average, the annual cost of child care for infants is about \$13,800 and about \$10,400 for a four-year-old.

"Illinois' child care costs are the 10th-highest in the nation and rival annual tuition costs at public colleges and universities in the state," said Frank Manzo, ILEPI policy director and co-author of the study.

Working mothers with high child care costs were 10 percent less likely to remain employed and 24 percent more likely to report that they suffered a loss of income, as compared to other working mothers, the survey shows.

The survey found that 55 percent of employed mothers worked fewer hours during the pandemic and 54 percent earned less income. The burdens hit women of color especially hard, Manzo said in reference to survey findings.

"Women compensated for these income losses by...delaying rent and mortgage payments, spending less on food, pulling from their savings accounts and delaying medical treatments," Manzo added.



"Just a lot of different ways to make up the loss of income but ways that have negative effects on nutrition, on health and retirement, things like that have long-term effects."

Manzo said the first step to combating these issues faced by working mothers is making child care affordable through policy change.

He recommends the state-run Child Care Assistance Program could be doubled to cover more families at relatively affordable costs. He also suggests that the state could institute its own refundable child care tax credit, similar to one that is currently being considered at the federal level.

Access to paid family leave is also important, he said. In some instances access to paid family and medical leave have kept working mothers employed, Manzo said. Policies similar to this already exist in other states.

In the current legislative session, House Bill 74, sponsored by Rep. Mary Flowers, D-Chicago, which would require private employers to provide

six weeks of paid leave to an employee for various family and medical reasons, missed a deadline to be voted out of the House and stalled in a committee.

At the federal level, President Joe Biden's proposed American Families Plan could provide paid leave and reduce child care costs for working families. If passed as proposed, the plan would provide 12 weeks of paid leave for workers who meet certain income requirements.

"But one of the most important provisions of this proposal is to extend the child tax credit that pays \$300 per month for children under six years old, and a smaller amount for other children every month," Manzo said. "The amount that is credited to each family amounts to \$7 billion in extra income that enables working mothers and working families to afford the cost of child care." □

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NEWS

Pandemic hit hotels hard

Restaurants, theaters, tourism slow to bounce back

ECONOMY | Peter Hancock, *Capitol News Illinois*

The Illinois economy shrank by 4 percent in 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic wreaked havoc on many of its sectors, although there were signs of a recovery taking place late in the year.

Those preliminary numbers, released last week by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), showed that the leisure, hospitality and food service sector was the hardest hit by the pandemic, reporting a nearly 30 percent drop in economic output for the year.

That was due to the forced closure of bars, restaurants, theaters, amusement parks and most tourist attractions in the early phases of the pandemic, as well as the cancellation of large conventions and business meetings.

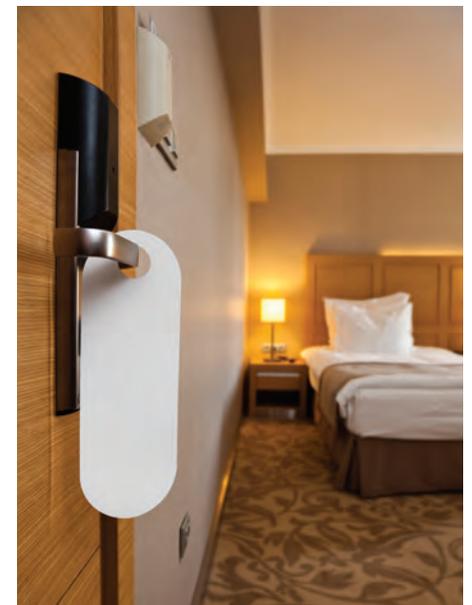
"You look at the various industries, many of which got impacted by COVID, but I don't think any industry was impacted as much as hotels and tourism," Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association, said during an interview. "We saw the impacts begin before some people even realized what COVID was because you started seeing conventions and large-scale meetings begin to cancel. And unfortunately, those same events that are the lifeblood of our industry, are going to be some of the last events to begin back up again."

According to BEA, real gross domestic product decreased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia in 2020. Utah, with a 0.1 percent shrinkage rate, fared the best, while Hawaii's state economy shrank 8 percent. The average shrinkage rate for the U.S. as a whole was 3.5 percent.

Accommodation and food services were a contributing factor to the declines in all 50 states and D.C., and they were the leading contributor to the decreases in 38 states plus D.C.

Other industries that suffered in Illinois included transportation and warehousing, down 14 percent; nongovernment services, down 12.3 percent; manufacturing, down 7.3 percent; wholesale trade, down 5 percent; and retail trade, down 2.3 percent.

The one bright spot in the state's economy was the agriculture sector, which grew by nearly 68 percent over the previous year. That was largely the result of a bad harvest year in



2019, followed by a good one in 2020.

When the numbers are broken out on a quarterly basis, however, the biggest drop in economic output occurred during the second quarter, April-June, when Illinois was under the most severe economic restrictions. The economy began to pick up in the 3rd quarter, and by the 4th quarter was growing at an annualized rate of 3.5 percent.

But the recovery has not been even across all sectors, and the leisure and hospitality industries continue to suffer.

Jacobson says he does not expect the hotel industry to come back fully to pre-pandemic levels until sometime in 2024. The question for his industry, he said, is how many hotels will be able to survive financially until that time.

"I mean, you've seen some very notable hotel names across the state, the Palmer House being one of our largest hotels in the state, and obviously the most notable one that's been foreclosed so far," he said. "But if a hotel that size, owned by one of the large real estate investment companies can get foreclosed, imagine the little guys who own most of the hotels in our state, how bad they're suffering." □

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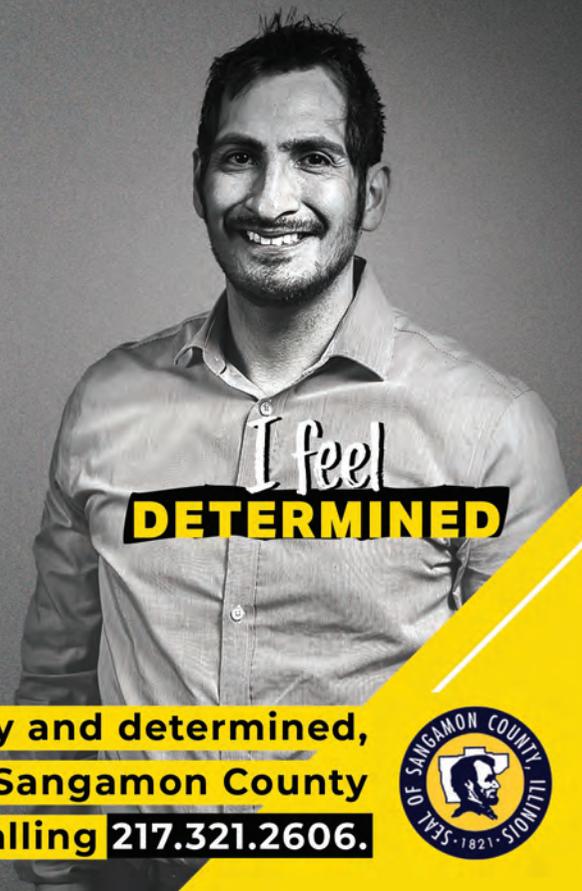
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New vision? Or new prison?

Illinois debates youth incarceration

JUSTICE | Madison Angell

The Lincoln Developmental Center, first called the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, had a sordid history before former Gov. George Ryan closed it in 2002. Founded in 1877, it was an institution for developmentally challenged children and became the largest employer in Logan County. Ryan was pressured to shut it down by those advocating for the developmentally disabled after abuse and neglect, including preventable deaths, were

reported.

The state now has plans to repurpose part of the abandoned facility and turn it into a youth detention center for up to 30 youth. It would be the first so-called Illinois Youth Center opened under Gov. JB Pritzker's "21st Century Illinois Transformation Model" – a plan that promises to make major changes to the state's juvenile justice system in coming years.

The state's promise is that by 2023, youth –

those age 10 to 17 – who are incarcerated will be located closer to home to stay connected to family. Currently, only 15% of incarcerated youth have access to frequent family visits, according to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ). With the future model, the state promises 75% of incarcerated youth will have easy access to family visits, and center capacity will max out at 50.

This February, Pritzker's administration

announced part of the Lincoln Developmental Center would be given new life. "IDJJ is moving forward with its transformative plan to reduce the harm of juvenile incarceration in Illinois," said Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton in a February news release. Stratton said the facility would be a "bright, life-affirming, trauma-informed and restorative place for some of Illinois' most vulnerable youth."

The governor has acknowledged the harm

New vision? Or new prison?

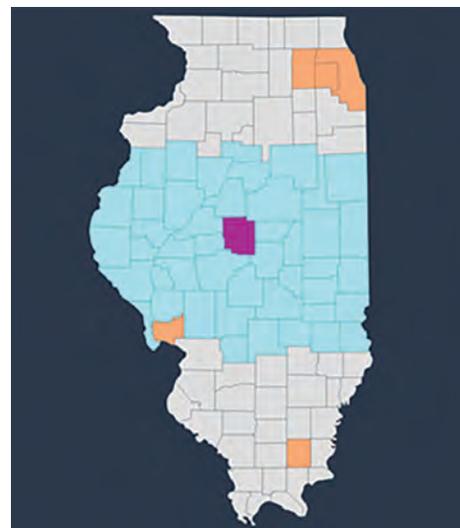
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the state's juvenile system has caused. "While I wish we could undo the injustices of the past or make whole the young lives that were harmed, what we can do is reinvent our path forward," he said during a July 2020 news conference. He's promised change and reform and has pledged millions of dollars toward opening the new facility. But youth advocates have said opening a new youth detention center in Lincoln is not "restorative." Restorative justice focuses on rehabilitation and reconciliation versus punishment. Meanwhile, the number of youth in state detention has been steadily decreasing. The state last reported, in February,

ing plans and practices.

Blocker told *Illinois Times* that a facility meant to house 30 youth, as is proposed in Lincoln, is not "small" or community-based. New York's model uses smaller residential floor plans, where at most 10 youth are housed together. They have the freedom to go to work and school and to interact with the community.

Just 15% of the state's youth are Black, but they represent more than 70% of youth incarcerated, Pritzker said last summer. Meanwhile, almost 90% of the residents in Lincoln are white, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated in 2019. "Most of the young people housed there will not be coming from Lincoln," said Blocker. Instead, they would come from surrounding counties like Peoria, Champaign and Sangamon, she said. Blocker said she believes the Lincoln site would "house mostly Black and brown young people in a predominantly



Orange shows locations of existing IDJJ Illinois Youth Centers. Central Illinois counties are in blue. In purple is the location of the proposed Illinois Youth Center in Lincoln, projected to open in 2023. INFORMATION: IDJJ/ IMAGE: MADISON ANGELL

justice and intervention. Final 5 members are working on publishing and distributing newsletters to residents and staff of the five IDJJ facilities to better educate youth about services they are entitled to receive. Final 5 is also planning a podcast, where teens and young adults can talk about their experiences with the state's Department of Children and Family Services and the juvenile justice system.

Those surveyed by Final 5 described conditions of constant surveillance. "They are locked in their rooms with a total lack of privacy, ever-glaring lights, and little to do 'but stare at the walls,'" according to the campaign's report published last November. One incarcerated youth reported unsanitary conditions, including mold, mice and head-lice outbreaks. Overall, incarcerated youth reported feeling "shamed, criminalized and punished, but not prepared for reintegration into broader society."

Many respondents spoke to how financial



that there are 131 youth in state custody. In 2016, that number was 403, according to IDJJ.

The Final 5

Olivia Blocker is the director of The Final 5 Campaign in Illinois, which describes itself as a coalition of formerly incarcerated youth and their families as well as allies who are committed to closing "youth prisons." The number five relates to the remaining youth detention centers in the state, or prisons, as the campaign calls them. They are located in Chicago, Harrisburg, Grafton, St. Charles and Warrenville. Blocker said Illinois' proposed model to keep kids in detention does not compare to New York's "close-to-home" model. The New York initiative is one that many of those advocating for an end to youth prisons say has successfully implemented restorative juvenile justice hous-



Youth at Chicago's Juvenile Temporary Detention Center waved to demonstrators during the Loud and Lit Up rally, which was organized by Final 5 and other partners: American Friends Service Committee-Chicago, Circles and Ciphers and Liberation Library. Organizers argued youth should not be locked up during a global pandemic. PHOTO BY SARAH-JI OF LOVEANDSTRUGGLEPHOTOS.COM

white town, miles and miles away from where they are coming from."

Denzel Burke spent time as a resident in four of the five remaining Illinois youth facilities, from the ages of 14-20. During a Sept. 17 virtual town hall last year, hosted by Final 5, Burke said incarcerated youth have dreams about where they want to go in life. But they often face limited access, education, direction and opportunity. "So often, youth in prisons are living in war zones," said Burke of the conditions that lead many like himself into detention centers. "Being killed or locked up is common," he said.

AnnMarie and Alicia Brown, who are twins in their 20s, lead "think-tank sessions" where they have spoken to more than 150 youth and adults in Illinois with experience in the state's incarceration system. The Brown twins work with Final 5 and oppose a new youth facility in Lincoln. They say while it is close in proximity to counties with high rates of IDJJ-committed youth, the town itself does not match the youth in custody. "The people working there will have no idea what youth need," said AnnMarie.

Those with Final 5, including researchers at Northwestern University, have for several years led statewide conversations on restorative

and housing instability drove them to steal, and said that having the opportunity to make money would have prevented their criminal activity. "It all starts with poverty in the community," said one anonymous participant. The campaign hasn't been allowed in IDJJ facilities since early last year, because of the pandemic. The department hasn't posted its monthly reports since February.

Advocates with Final 5 want to continue to gather thoughts from incarcerated youth on the proposed new facility in Lincoln, but have been unable to do so in recent months. AnnMarie said they "are trying to incorporate the voices of young people, but it is frustrating." IDJJ on the other

hand, has led monthly “lunch and learn” sessions since the “transformation plans” were announced. Youth are invited to ask the director and staff questions on services and programs. If such sessions have been held, no results have been released.

Downsizing

In 1899 Cook County became the first area in the nation to establish a juvenile court system. For more than a century, IDJJ operated as an extension of the state’s adult department of corrections. Eight youth state facilities were opened in Illinois over the course of 120 years. The state’s largest, St. Charles, was finished in 1905, just six years after the establishment of juvenile courts. The facility has the capacity to incarcerate nearly 350 youth and remains open today. As of February, 34 youth were housed at the location. The next largest youth centers built were based in Kewanee and Joliet. Both closed after a series of state lawsuits and some unfavorable federal attention. In 2006, IDJJ separated from the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and promised reforms to sentencing and other areas.

Attorneys with the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of a handful of incarcerated teens in September 2012. The complaint alleged IDOC was in violation of due process rights, guaranteed under the 14th Amendment, and that youth were being denied services required under the Disabilities Education Act. Teens were kept in isolation for long periods of time and reported physical and verbal abuse. The facilities were in bad condition and staff were not properly trained.

IDJJ still operates under a consent decree stemming from that 2012 lawsuit. Courts are meant to ensure the department is in compliance with the law and groups like the John Howard Association of Illinois keep a watchful eye on the department and operations as well.

Youth centers in Murphysboro and Joliet were closed under Gov. Pat Quinn’s administration in 2012 and 2013. Before its closure, the Joliet maximum security facility for boys ranked third in the nation for the highest percentage of sexual misconduct committed by staff, according to a 2012 survey by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Candice Jones was the director of IDJJ from 2014 to 2016 and oversaw the closing of the Kewanee facility. The closure gained bipartisan support. Jones is now the CEO of the Public Welfare Foundation based in Washington, D.C. The organization helps guide state and federal policy around youth and adult sentencing, as well as reentry services. She said when discussions emerged around closing the Kewanee facility, the state had the capacity to house more than 1,000 youth statewide. However, only roughly 400 were under the direct supervision of IDJJ.

Jones said closing Kewanee allowed the department to cut costs and invest in reentry programs. Jones supports the idea of smaller, regional facilities, such as what is being planned for Lincoln. Jones said when the state takes custody of youth, they need to be placed in “small, regional environments.” This keeps costs low and allows IDJJ to work more closely with communities, she said. “I know Illinois is always working toward these reforms, but it’s hard to do it right with very little

Mueller said she wants to pilot alternative placement and transportation programs for youth and their families in Peoria and Champaign counties. The facilities would be small and more in line with New York’s “close-to-home” model. But building capacity for alternative placements will require more staff, training and even more state funding, she said.

IDJJ still struggles with offering adequate rehabilitation and youth sentencing, which Mueller

to prevent parents from having any contact with their child as a punitive measure,” said Mueller.

New location, same destination

In March, Pritzker announced IDJJ will receive nearly \$21.1 million for its “transformation project.” Details of where the funds will go are being released intermittently. So far, the administration has released \$2.5 million to begin designing the project in Lincoln. Funds will go into remodeling five cottages. Two will house youth and one will be a multipurpose building with a gymnasium, classrooms and office. Security fencing and electronic systems will be installed on the property as well, according to plans.

In March, the John Howard Association of Illinois published a report applauding the governor’s plans for moving incarcerated teens and kids to smaller facilities. But the nonprofit prison watchdog also had some criticisms and recommendations. “Youth in juvenile detention facilities in Illinois fall under the purview of multiple jurisdictions among



Participants decorated their cars for the “Loud and Lit Up: Rally to End Youth Incarceration” procession in Chicago on Dec. 16, 2020. PHOTO BY SARAH-JI OF LOVEANDSTRUGGLEPHOTOS.COM

resources and extreme fiscal restraints,” Jones told *Illinois Times*.

Heidi Mueller is now the IDJJ director. She said finding ways to help transport families to see their children in custody is being prioritized by the department. IDJJ has installed WiFi in facilities. This is so youth can access online education and virtually visit families more often during the pandemic and related lockdowns.

blames on current law. Mueller said those deemed habitual and violent offenders can still be given mandatory minimum sentences. They are also denied the chance to earn good conduct credit, which helps youth transition out of IDJJ faster. It is inequitable, said Mueller, because they are serving different sentences for the same offenses depending on the age they come into custody. There’s also “a statute that currently permits IDJJ

a confused, decentralized mixture of government agencies and entities,” said the report. The John Howard Association called for consolidation of child and juvenile welfare agencies, arguing that could help streamline resources and individualize rehabilitation and reentry plans.

Like Final 5 advocates, those at John Howard are also concerned with IDJJ’s lack of transparency concerning treatment. “Virtually no readily accessible public information is available regarding the conditions, treatment and experiences of youth in custody,” said the report. While the association supports the governor’s move to “restorative” practices within the juvenile justice system, it wants more transparency. □

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In my family Mother's Day has always been a day to work in the garden and, of course, eat. The last frost in central Illinois falls around Mother's Day, and so for my family of Midwestern gardeners this was the time to plant green beans, tomatoes and flowers. My great-grandfather purportedly filled his mother's flower bed with red geraniums each year on Mother's Day, a custom which I've

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My own mother (and original author of this food column) died several years ago, so Mother's Day for me is full of memories and shared loss. Time in the kitchen often serves as a bridge back to my mom and Mother's Day is no exception. The main dish for this holiday meal has varied, but for four generations there has always been spinach, asparagus and the first rhubarb pie of the season on the side table. Now, when the weather is fine, I like to spend Mother's Day morning out in the garden picking the first crop of sweet greens before heading into the kitchen with my own young daughters. We make their great-great grandmother's German spinach and practice rolling out my mom's pie dough. My girls don't remember my mom, but through these recipes they are able to foster a connection to their Nana and all the women who came before.

For many South Asian families the idea of honoring motherhood is a daily practice, not simply a holiday that occurs on the second Sunday in May. When Aruna Mundlapudi, who now lives in Bloomington, immigrated to the United States nearly four decades ago from India with her husband and young daughter, the idea of "Mother's Day" was a uniquely American concept that she learned about through her children. "As the girls grew up, they would make cards in school – that was

our first experience with it," explained Mundlapudi. "In India, every day is Mother's Day – respect for motherhood is a central theme in our culture. In our religion, the universal mother who created this whole universe is represented in the mother who gave birth to you, so honoring motherhood is central to our daily life."

Mundlapudi's daughter is now grown with two girls of her own. A modern mom and physician, Dr. Sacharitha Bowers of Springfield happily celebrates a relaxed Mother's Day with homemade cards and breakfast in bed. "Who doesn't love Mother's Day?" she remarks. "It's different, though, than the way motherhood is exalted in Indian culture. For example, in India during pregnancy and after the baby is born the whole community comes together to take care of mom and baby – there's constant connection. After both my girls were born, Mom gave me daily therapeutic massages with turmeric oil and she made all sorts of special dishes geared towards recovery and nursing. I remember she made laddoo, which are like delicious granola balls, and she'd have me eat them throughout the day. And even though my mom is vegetarian, she made meat dishes for me so I'd have extra protein. The role of food is truly central to every facet of Indian culture and my mom is very proud of the food she makes. She puts all of her love into it."

Mother's Day in the Watson family, and for many Black families across the country, is a *major* event.

"As a kid it was like Christmas – we couldn't wait to celebrate Mom. I remember waking up early and deciding amongst my siblings who was going to make her breakfast in bed and there were always homemade cards and gifts before heading off to church," recounts Dominic Watson of Springfield. Mother's Day is an especially important day in the Black church. "The churches present all the mothers with flowers, there are speeches and gifts and lots of music – they really go all out," he explains. "As we got older and had families of our own, the day has taken on a slightly different shape. Now it's about letting Mom relax and getting the grandkids involved, but there's still a lot of celebrating."

On any given occasion Dominic's mother, Margaret Watson of Springfield, can be found preparing huge pans of macaroni and cheese, greens, dressing and an array of desserts, including her famous three-layer caramel cake. "I put the caramel in the batter," she divulged, "so it stays extra moist." The deep connection that was created around her dinner table formed the basis of a family bond that has extended well beyond that of a typical Sunday dinner. "Without realizing it, for all those years my mom was showing me, not telling me, how

to celebrate my own wife and family," Dominic said. For her part, Momma Watson, as she is affectionately known, relishes the time spent with her children and grandchildren, especially after a year of pandemic life. "It just means the world to me to have my family close by. This last year showed us what a blessing it is to be together – so many people have been through difficult times and lost loved ones. I say, give people their flowers while they are still living. You just don't know what's going to happen. We need to pour love back into our families and be the example, show that closeness and love so that our children want to come back home even after they're all grown up."

The diversity of these traditions is matched only by the depth of connections that they embody. In spite of the modern hype and commercialization, Mother's Day is still a cherished opportunity to love and acknowledge all the women in our lives who give us life and build us up. □

Ashley Meyer lives in Springfield with her husband and two daughters. This Mother's Day she's looking forward to relaxing with a book and a strong cup of coffee, and of course rhubarb pie. Find her mother's recipe here: <https://www.illinoistimes.com/springfield/pie-plant-pie/Content?oid=11445090>

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MUSIC



Red Wheelbarrows rolls into Buzz Bomb Brewing Company on Adams Street this Saturday night.

Mayhem in music

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Oh, how I do love the month of May, with may-puns, may-days, maybes and may I's all flowing together into a regular, delightful "mayhem" of merry-making, set up for weather-adjusted times of fun in the sun. Our live music scene is bursting at the seams, making up for last year's loss by piling on the good vibes now. Let's start by welcoming back a few old friends to in-person performances.

We can first head to lovely downtown Springfield in front of Buzz Bomb Brewing Company at what has become known as the Adams Family area in the last few years. From what I understand, Adams from Fourth to Fifth streets get blocked off over the weekend when traffic is lessened, transforming the area into a righteous outdoor venue space. This week's four-day music stretch starts with Jess Cloyd hosting a Thursday evening open mic, rolls into the Pentagram String Band doing acoustic-based songs of terror on Friday, keeps on rolling with Red Wheelbarrows on Saturday playing cool old-timey and hopped-up bluegrass, then settles into Frank Parker's Jambalaya Jam for a Sunday afternoon Mother's Day special.

On Saturday night, Third Base Sports Bar again becomes a music venue when Jameson Highway pulls into the West Maple Street neighborhood hangout for a night of familiar songs done right. Chatham's 3Sixteen Wine Bar is in full swing with their entertainment schedule, featuring Tad Derek O'Brien performing classical pieces, original songs and occasional pop tunes on his nylon-stringed guitar on Saturday evening and Avery Kern, who has been spending lots of time working the music scene in Nashville lately, knocking out some familiar hits along with her finely crafted originals on Sunday afternoon. And last, but most certainly not least, out on Dirksen Parkway on Friday night, the national award-

winning venue, Boondocks, bounces back with a big show by our very own killer country-and-more band, Lick Creek, backed by the fabulously sounding Natu Band.

Maybe you'll want to make your way down to Taylorville where the Funky Monkey begins an early Saturday night running gig (4-7 p.m.) with your friend and mine, Antone DeRocchi, joined by Danny Russell and Jaigh Lowder, playing country, blues, folk, rock, bluegrass and other musically tasty tidbits. I can hardly express how good it feels to type the names of those extremely talented, long-time area musicians in print again. And with that same feeling of admiration and excitement, look who's coming to the Curve Inn on Saturday night. Yes, folks, it's the buoyant and timeless music of Mr. Opporknockity, featuring the original duo of Doug Gholson and Troy Roark who brought you the WDBR-FM hit, "Lisa's Shirt," back in the late 90s, joined by other Mr. O members Mark Sanders, Chris Camp and Steve Myers plus Michael Sullivan too, with no "maybe" involved in this show at all.

Danenberger's Family Vineyards, out in rural New Berlin, is gearing up for a big summer of live music concerts and this week is no exception as MudBone brings on his Americana original music revue on Friday, the Bogart Jones Band piles it on for Saturday and For the Love of Lennon comes in on Sunday. Then keep on keepin' on at a special DFW concert series ticketed show with hard rock singer and songwriter, John Corabi, formerly a front man in Motley Crue and The Scream, performing on Wednesday night.

I'm very happy to report that there is more in our *Live Music* listings than there is room to write about, so please check out the calendar for all the skinny on what you may want to enjoy. □

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FUN DMC

The Blue Grouch Pub
Friday, May 7 • 6:30pm

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Waters Edge Winery & Bistro • Jacksonville
Saturday, May 8 • 5:00pm

LICK CREEK w/NATU BAND

Boondocks Pub
Friday, May 7 • 8:00pm

LICK CREEK

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Saturday, May 8 • 6pm

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Thursday May 6

Open mic with Jess Cloyd
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Wolf Creek Boys
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Friday May 7

Fun DMC
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

it Lick Creek
Boondocks, 8pm

Pentagram String Band
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Birds of a Feather
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30pm

Unchained
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

MudBone
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

After School Special
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 6-9pm

Buckhart Road
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Harmony Deep
Lime Street Cafe, 8-11:30pm

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

Wowie Wowie
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Joel Honey
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum,
6-9pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Saturday May 8



Lick Creek plays at Boondocks this Friday night.

Tad Derek O'Brien
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 5:30-7:30pm

The Collective
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

JackAsh
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

Avery Kern
Boone's, 11am-2pm

Joel Honey
Boone's, 6-9pm

Red Wheelbarrows
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Brushville
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Mr. Opporknockity
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Bogart Jones Band
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 5pm

Antone DeRocchi Trio
Funky Monkey, Taylorville, 4-7pm

The Grand Moff Band
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Harmony Deep
Lime Street Cafe, 8-11:30pm

KjamS Acoustic
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-11pm

Mojo Universe
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm

Wowie Wowie
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

After School Special
South Fork Pub, Kincaid, 3pm

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

it Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Waters Edge Winery & Bistro, Jacksonville, 5pm

Lick Creek
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Sunday May 9

Avery Kern
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Joel Honey
The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 4-7pm

For the Love of Lennon
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2pm

Gracia Harrison
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2-5pm

Monday May 10

William Marsala
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday May 11

Tom's Turtle Tank Tuesdays
Facebook with Tom Irwin, 8:30pm

Wednesday May 12

Open mic
Boone's, 6-10pm

John Corabi
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

THE CALENDAR



Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesday and Saturdays
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Downtown
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FOOD | Calling all locavores and wannabes

it Wednesday, May 12, kicks off the 22nd season of the Old Capitol Farmers Market. The market is a producer-only farmers market, indicating that the participating vendors are the farmers, bakers and artisans of the products you purchase. It is also a way to celebrate the diversity of locally grown food and artisan products produced in this area. As such, the market helps to support small farms and local businesses and growers by providing an open-air venue to directly market their goods, and strengthens the local economy by providing an event where the public can connect with them. Doing so also helps to support and revitalize the growth of downtown by increasing foot traffic and patronage to the area. It is sponsored by HSHS St. John's Hospital and provided by Downtown Springfield Inc. in cooperation with the Springfield Area Arts Council and with the support of the City of Springfield Office of Public Works. The market is held on Wednesdays and Saturdays through the end of October. Visit downtownspringfield.org to get up-to-date information on new activities and services.

and social distancing are required. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

"Vol. 1 Movement Toward the Open" opening reception

Thu., May 13, 5-8pm. Bloomington professional artist Lisa Lofgren will present her work that includes prints and constructions showcasing her sensitivity in blending the visual and tactile. Exhibit continues through June during regular gallery hours. Lincoln Arts Institute, Lincoln, 112 S. McLean St., 309-287-3744.

History

1908 Race Riot Walking Tour

Thursdays, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am. This hour-long tour will visit an area of the devastating 1908 Race Riot. Begins and ends at the Old State Capitol. Required reservations can be made through the Ill. Dept. of Natural Resources website, www2.illinois.gov/dnr. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-782-6776.

Hammer-In

Sat., May 15. Area blacksmiths will demonstrate how everyday items were made at the forge. The historic village's grounds and buildings will be open for tours. Beverage service and popcorn will be available. clayville.org. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

History bike tours

Wednesdays, Fridays. Casual and easy-paced neighborhood-style bicycle tours of area historic sites. 5-mile tours 1-2:30pm and 8-mile tours 10am-12pm. Helmets required and water bottles recommended. Get tickets at historicspringfield.dnr.illinois.gov. Free. Capitol Complex Visitors Center, 425 S. College St., Springfield, IL 62704, 217-785-7960.

Lincoln In Private

Thu., May 6, 7-8pm. Author Ronald C. White will speak with Lincoln historian Christian McWhirter about his book and insight into President Lincoln's innermost thoughts. There will be opportunities for questions during the conversation. View live on the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Facebook page at the appointed time. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

"Something So Horrible, The Springfield Race Riot of 1908"

Ongoing. This exhibit seeks to understand how our past speaks to today, expose our tradition of violence and reaffirm our commitment to justice and equality. spiaahm.org. Donations accepted. Free. Springfield and Central Illinois

African-American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

Fairs & Festivals

Springfield Area Highland Games

Sat., May 15, 8am-10pm. Traditional Scottish Highland Games with heavy athletic competitions, pipe bands, live music, food, Scottish and Irish dance, British car show, clans, vendors and other Celtic cultural exhibitions. \$8-\$60. Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 316 W. Birch St., 217-204-4028.

Springfield PrideFest - Homegrown Pride

Sat., May 15. A live event broadcast from the UIS Studio Theatre, co-sponsored by UIS Performing Arts Center. Includes interviews, interactive conversations, coming out stories and live entertainment. 217-528-5253.

Fundraisers

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Children's Corner

Chicken Dance

Thu., May 6, 6pm. Free family streaming event. A heartwarming musical portrays the colorful story of two barnyard chickens on a mission to win the barnyard talent contest. uispac.com. 217-206-6160.

Nature, Science & Environment

Botanical drawing and journaling

Sat., May 15, 3-5pm. Brush up on your botany skills and get inspired to write and draw with Friends of Sangamon Valley director Vernon LaGesse. Space is limited. Reservations are required, as are masks. Free. Donations welcome. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-525-1410.

Four generations of taxidermy and teaching

Thu., May 6, 12-1pm. Meredith Mahoney, curator of zoology, will discuss the Biggs family story and taxidermy specimens from the family collection that began in the 1800s, helped create a natural history museum and library and is now housed at the Illinois State Museum. Online.

illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free with registration. 217-782-6044.

Herb and flower seedling sale

Ongoing. Donations are asked for seedlings so as many families as possible can enjoy the flowers, herbs and vegetables. Grown without chemicals. Call for ordering information or visit the Facebook page for more information. 217-787-6927. jubileefarm.info.

Mushroom workshop

Sun., May 9, 2pm. Learn the dos and don'ts of growing oyster and shiitake mushrooms on cottonwood and oak logs. Everyone will get a log to inoculate. Bring a hammer and cordless drill with a 5/16 bit, if possible. Call to make reservations and get more information. Space is limited. \$25-\$30. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-525-1410.

Virtual Star Parties

Fri., May 14, 8:30pm. John Martin, UIS associate professor of astronomy/physics, will give tips for identifying planets and constellations and answer astronomy questions submitted live. Visit the website or call for more info. go.uis.edu/summerstarparties. 217-206-8342.

Bulletin Board

Adopt-A-Street litter pickup and spring planting

Sat., May 8, 9am-12pm. Help beautify downtown. Everyone will get a task they feel good about. Wear a mask. Gloves are optional. Bring some gardening tools if you want to help plant. Bags and other tools will be provided for the litter crew. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams, 217-544-1723.

Favorite WWII stories

Wed., May 19, 1-2pm. In honor of Memorial Day, Mark DePue, director of oral history at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, will share clips and stories involving all the brave men and women who fought for our country. Hosted by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Call for Zoom link information. ssoci.org. 217-528-4035.

Illinois Products Farmers Market

Thursdays, 4-7pm. Buy local products and goods that are grown or produced here in Illinois. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-558-0788.

Indigenous-Led Initiatives

Thu., May 13, 12-1pm. In this conversation with Indigenous experts, attendees will learn about repatriation initiatives led by Indigenous peoples on three

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Through Jan. 23, 2022. Open during normal museum hours. From Muddy Waters to REO Speedwagon, Cheap Trick to Earth Wind and Fire and Chance the Rapper, the Land of Lincoln has produced some of the most highly celebrated music in rock. PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Theater & Comedy

"Sugar & Vice"

Through May 8, 7pm. The year

is 1888 and in the house of a prosperous sweet manufacturer, something stirs. A virtual murder mystery dinner show by the Springfield Theatre Centre. Tickets available online. \$15 streaming only. Optional dinners are available for additional cost. 217-523-2787.

Spoken Word

Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

Third Wednesday of every month, 6-8pm. Read some poetry, prose or nonfiction, whether your original work or the work of a favorite author. You can also just relax and listen. Get the Zoom link at springfieldpoetsandwriters.com. Free. 217-725-9058.

Art & Architecture

Behind the Curtains

Tue., May 18, 7pm. Interesting artifacts in the Dana-Thomas House. Join site superintendent Justin Blandford to see some of the hidden items in the house, hear about site

plans and see a picture of Susan's famed carriage. Visit the website to make reservations. dana-thomas.org. \$5-\$10.

Friday Create Night

Fridays, 6-8pm. Bring your own materials and make artwork. Slots open on the porch as well as inside. Masks required. Visit the Dim Art House Facebook page to RSVP for this socially distanced art event. dimarthouse.com. Dim Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd.

Glazed Talavera Plate

Sat., May 8, 5:30-8:30pm. Use an inspirational image to create your Mexican Talavera pottery that is both food and dishwasher safe. Multiple images to choose from or bring your own. With instructor Kathy Adams. springfieldart.org. \$20-\$30. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Second Saturday Open Studio

Second Saturday of every month. Watch pharmacy member artists at work, ask questions to learn about their process and also see the exhibit, Transformation. Masks

THE CALENDAR

ON MY OWN TIME

ART (ärt) n. 1.a. The activity of creating beautiful things. b. Works, such as paintings or drawings, resulting from such activity. A branch of artistic using a special technique apply to value o expresses works 4. The aest meaning the principle. 5.

On My Own Time
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ART | Creative moonlighting

it This visual arts program by the Springfield Area Arts Council gives employees of participating organizations, businesses, government agencies and medical and educational institutions an opportunity to showcase their creativity and accomplishments through artwork completed outside their working hours. Eligible artwork includes paintings and drawings, fiber and needlework, pottery, photography, jewelry, glass, metal, wood and paper. The deadline for organizations to commit to participate is May 14. Later in the year, each organization will host an in-house exhibit showcasing the employees' works and judging will follow Oct. 12-21. The program coordinators are local artists Rosemary and Rod Buffington. For further information about participating in this program, please call the Springfield Area Arts Council or send an email to programs@springfieldartsco.org.

continents. Part of the Global Conversations on the Return of Cultural Heritage Series. Online. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free with registration. 217-782-7386.

Life After Loss grief support group
Wednesdays, 1-2pm. Chaplain Ellen Anderson will offer a safe place for people to express their feelings of grief. Learn coping skills, find meaning in life, make new friends and support others who are also experiencing grief. Pre-registration by phone required. COVIC guidelines followed. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Microsoft Word basics
Second Tuesday of every month, 11am-12pm. Learn how to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word. Via Zoom. lincolnlibrary.info. 217-793-4900.

Moonlight Market
Third Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Highlighting local crafters, farmers, artists and artisans from around the central Illinois area.

Live music. On Jackson Street between Fifth and Sixth streets. 217-670-0627.

Mother's Day Remembrance Tribute
Sat., May 8, 10-11am. Honoring all mothers and the important roles they have played in our lives. The brief ceremony will be led by certified celebrant, Judy Woerner. CDC guidelines will be followed and masks will be required. Roselawn Memorial Park, 1735 S. Camp Butler Road, 217-525-1661.

Old Capitol Farmers Market
Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-12:30pm. Starts Wednesday, May 12. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines. downtownspringfield.org. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

Spring Market
Sat., May 15, 9am-2pm. Local vendors and artisans. Sangamon

County Farm Bureau Building, 2631 Beechler Ct., 753-5200.

Health

Ageless Grace Zoom beginner fitness class
Tuesdays, 6:30pm. Fitness for body and brain health based on neuroplasticity--the ability of the brain to change through movement, music and play. Seated practiced with simple exercise tools for balance, breath, muscle strength, cardio, brain fitness, flexibility, mobility and more. Signed waiver required. ssnyder@jaxpl.org. free. 217-243-5435.

Sports & Fitness

Abe's Mini Triathlon
Sat., May 8, 8:30am. A 100-yard swim, 5-mile bike ride and 1-mile run. triharderpromotions.com. Porta High School, Petersburg, 17651 Bluejay Road, 217-341-1309.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D., PLAINTIFF, VS. HELEN M KERN A/K/A HELEN KERN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 20 CH 000029
3714 PET CEMETERY ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707

JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 7, 2021, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 05/25/2021, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 15-30.0-402-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3714 Pet Cemetery Road Springfield, IL 62707

Description of Improvements: White aluminum siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage. The Judgment amount was \$86,659.12. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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.

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

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03850IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3167297

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, PLAINTIFF

vs. ROBERT L. DUNBAR; LYNDA J. DUNBAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS

NO. 2019CH000309

Address: 3417 South 2nd Street Springfield, IL 62703

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2021, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on June 8, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: COMMON ADDRESS: 3417 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62703

P.I.N.: 22-16-254-013

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:

\$131,422.68

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to

verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). **IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.**

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7388.

Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 19 7388 I3167482

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE) SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRED PRYOR, STEPHANIE PRYOR, EXCEL GUTTERS, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, SCOTT SIERON, NANCY R. SIMPSON, JOHN R. SIMPSON and STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-CH-195 PROPERTY ADDRESS:

1932 S. 1ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 (PARCEL 1); 1917 E. KEYS, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 (PARCEL 2) AND 4120 S. 2ND SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 (PARCEL 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1)

Permanent Index Number: 14-23.0-332-037 (Parcel 2)

Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-227-007 (Parcel 3)

Commonly known as: 1932 S. 1st, Springfield, IL 62704 (Parcel 1); 1917 E. Keys, Springfield, IL 62702 (Parcel 2) and 4120 S. 2nd, Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3) will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on May 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$210,645.38.

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 calcu-

lated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 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 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. **IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.**

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF MENARD, STATE OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3, Plaintiff(s),

vs.

DAVID M. REAGON, Defendant(s).

Case No. 20 CH 9

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Menard County, Illinois, will on June 4, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the Menard County Courthouse, 107 S. SEVENTH STREET, BOX 456, PETERSBURG, IL 62675, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Menard, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

Common Address: 333 WEST VANBUREN, GREENVIEW, IL 62642 P.I.N. 07-23-434-003 Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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). LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st Day of April, 2021 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that

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COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF

JANET STIEREN,

DECEASED

No. 2021 P 221

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Janet Stieren, a/k/a Janet Mae Stieren, on March 10, 2021. An Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor of Decedent's Estate and Letters Testamentary were issued on April 20, 2021, by the Sangamon County Circuit Court in this matter. Johnna Mae McCloughan, 129 Mayden Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707, was appointed as Executor of the Estate of Janet Stieren, Deceased.

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 20th day of April, 2021.

Kevin N. McDermott

Attorney

109 South Seventh Street

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

ESTATE OF

LARRY P. DUHS,

Deceased.

Case No.: 2021-P-129

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Larry P. Duhs, Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Executor is Bobby G. Graves, 2838 S. 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. James Ackerman is counsel for the Executor. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in

the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 15, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before October 15, 2021, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of March, 2021.

BOBBY G. GRAVES, Executor,

By: /s/ James W. Ackerman

James W. Ackerman, Executor's Attorney

PREPARED BY:

James W. Ackerman (06192795)

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

Estate of

STEVEN LEWIS, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-222

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Steven Lewis of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2021, to Angela Johnson, 3454 Bissell Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randy S. Paswater, 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 22, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2021.

Randy S. Paswater - 06283705

Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

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

Estate of

TIMOTHY SEAN HANSEN, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-235

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Timothy Sean Hansen of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Robert Hansen, 1118 Koufax, Chatham, Illinois 62629, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before October 26, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is

barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 19th day of April, 2021.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
JESSIE L. WEEMER, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-230
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Jessie L. Weemer of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Janet Blade, 1791 Hazel Dell Road, Greenup, Illinois 62428, 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 26, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
JOHN G. SAINT, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-228
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of John G. Saint of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 20, 2021, to Cristy Janette Ayala Saint, 802 E. Edwards St., Springfield, Illinois 62703, 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 27, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 28th day of April, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
LORETTA JEAN EBBERSTEN, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-227
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Loretta Jean Ebbersten, f/k/a Loretta Jean Gilbert, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Gayle P. Edwards, f/k/a Gayle P. Gilbert, 2300 Asheville Dr., 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 26, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 19th day of April, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
PAMELA JACOBS, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-248
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Pamela Jacobs of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 26, 2021, to Farrell Christopher Jacobs, Jr., 5115 Spaulding Orchard Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629, 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 November 2, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 28th day of April, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY ANN MATRISCH, Deceased
No. 2021-P-216
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of Mary Ann Matrisch, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued

on April 19, 2021, to Kathryn Marie Friday, 1025 North Wheeler, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois, 62651.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from April 29, 2021, being the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.
Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.
Kathryn Marie Friday, Independent Administrator,
By: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C., her attorneys,
By: H. Allen Yow, Attorney
Attorneys for Administrator:
RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
H. Allen Yow, Counsel (#6202108)
232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550
Jacksonville, Illinois, 62651
Telephone: (217) 245-6177

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DON E. BUTLER, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-225
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DON E. BUTLER, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 21, 2021 to Gregg Butler, 1708 Mollee Court, Kokomo, IN 46902 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before October 22, 2021 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2021.
Alex B. Rabin
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DANIEL JACKSON, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-232
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DANIEL JACKSON, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 21, 2021 to Helen Jackson, 149 Joan Dr., Divernon, IL 62530 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before October 22, 2021 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES P. GOOD, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-211
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Charles P. Good, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2021 to James C. Good, 4391 Mary Lane, Riverton, IL 62561 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 25th day of October, 2021, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 15th day of April, 2021.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DAVID A. DONAKER, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-213
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of David A. Donaker, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2021, to Nicole Sparrow, 16 Ryan Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the

Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 25th of October, 2021, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 15th day of April, 2021
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY K. RICHNO, Deceased
NO. 2021-P -214
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Mary K. Richno, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2021, to Ralph A. Richno, 2737 E. Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 25th day of October, 2021, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 15th day of April, 2021.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Tammy J. Phillips, Petitioner
and
Jason R. Phillips, Respondent
Case No. 2020-D-487
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Jason R. Phillips, 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 6th day of June, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

Re: the marriage of
Christopher Harris, Petitioner
and
Gelonne Harris, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-119
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Gelonne Harris, 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 22nd day of May, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Mark A. Combs, Petitioner
And
Diane E. Combs, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-148
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Diane E. Combs, 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 29th day of May, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Daimorrio C. Hubbard Sr., Petitioner
And
LaTonia V. Hubbard, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-84
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you LaTonia V. Hubbard, 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 6th day of June, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Andrea G. Taylor, Petitioner
And
Truman M. Taylor, Respondent
Case No. 2020-D-49
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Truman M. Taylor,

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 6th day of June, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BRYAN STEPHENS, TO ADOPT BROOKLYN OLIVIA SHEPPARD and LEVI ALEXANDER SELF, Minors NO. 2021-AD-39 ADOPTION NOTICE TO: Justin Self, All Unknown Persons, 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 Brooklyn Olivia Sheppard and a child named Levi Alexander Self.

Now, therefore, unless you, 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, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 7th day of June, 2021, 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. Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
(seal)

Clerk of the Court
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Yolanda Atoka Sample For change of name to Yolanda Atoka Barnes Case No.: 2021-MR-433 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 8, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Yolanda Atoka Sample to Yolanda Atoka Barnes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 22, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Charles Traheone Reynolds For change of name to Charles Traheone Rivers Case No.: 21-MR-256 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Charles

Traheone Reynolds to Charles Traheone Rivers pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 22, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Tijuana Chantay Akers For change of name to Tijuana Chantay Jones Case No.: 21-MR-358 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tijuana Chantay Akers to Tijuana Chantay Jones pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 29, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Savannah Rose Wingler For change of name to Blake Allen Wingler Case No.: 21-MR-353 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 8, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Savannah Rose Wingler to Blake Allen Wingler pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 29, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Brandy Elaine Lee For change of name to Andy E Lee Case No.: 21-MR-458 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brandy Elaine Lee to Andy E Lee pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: April 29, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Alexander Ray Lesch For change of name to Alexander Ray Cruze Case No.: 21-MR-539 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Alexander Ray Lesch to Alexander Ray Cruze pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: May 6, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D., PLAINTIFF, VS. HELEN M KERN A/K/A HELEN KERN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS. NO. 20 CH 000029 3714 PET CEMETERY ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 7, 2021, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 05/25/2021, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 30, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 13.15 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF ROUTE 36, SAID POINT BEING THE BEGINNING OF A 1432.69 FOOT RADIUS NONTANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CENTER BEARS SOUTH 40 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 36 SECONDS A DISTANCE OF 114.02 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ROUTE 36 A DISTANCE OF 198.34 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 208.65 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 153.33 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 359.55 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF ROUTE 36, THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 215.13 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT CONTAINS 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BASIS OF BEARING IS NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 15-30.0-402-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3714 Pet Cemetery Road Springfield, IL 62707

Description of Improvements: White aluminum siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage The Judgment amount was \$86,659.12. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as

to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrplc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03850IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3167297

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT L. DUNBAR; LYNDA J. DUNBAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS NO. 2019CH000309

Address: 3417 South 2nd Street Springfield, IL 62703 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2021, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on June 8, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF WOODLAWN SUBDIVISION, SECOND PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 16, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 15 AT PAGE 109 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 250376. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.

COMMON ADDRESS: 3417 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62703 P.I.N.: 22-16-254-013 The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$131,422.68

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7388.

Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: ipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 19 7388 I3167482

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE) SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. FRED PRYOR, STEPHANIE PRYOR, EXCEL GUTTERS, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, SCOTT SIERON, NANCY R. SIMPSON, JOHN R. SIMPSON and STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants. CASE NO. 20-CH-195 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1932 S. 1ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 (PARCEL 1); 1917 E. KEYS, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 (PARCEL 2) AND 4120 S. 2ND SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 (PARCEL 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:

PARCEL I: THE NORTH 45 FEET OF LOT THIRTEEN (13) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF SHAUGHNESSY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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.

PARCEL II: LOT 67 IN SPAULDING'S SECOND ILLINOIS WATCH FACTORY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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.

PARCEL III: THE NORTH 104 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT:

THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET EAST OF AND 832' FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THAT PART DESCRIBED AS BEING A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 6 IN THE NEUMAN SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. THE LOCATION OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR SAID TRACT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM AN IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER, NORTHEAST QUARTER, NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 1.8 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 832.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 31.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE LAND IN SAID TRACT IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS:

FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 15.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST 104.27 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 7.5 FEET, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES WEST 104.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALL SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1)

Permanent Index Number: 14-23.0-332-037 (Parcel 2)

Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-227-007 (Parcel 3)

Commonly known as: 1932 S. 1st, Springfield, IL 62704 (Parcel 1); 1917 E. Keys, Springfield, IL 62702 (Parcel 2) and 4120 Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3)

S. 2nd, Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3) will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on May 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$210,645.38. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 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 purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525
Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754
8051-914175

CAPITOL STORAGE LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 522-0300
Location 909 Taintor Rd
Unit# 04-114 Michael Mosley
Location Winchester IL

Unit #07-008 Penny Leverich
Location 2720 Peoria Rd
Unit #08-10 Seth Gregory
Location- 818 S Dirksen
Frank Mitchell #05-092
To pay past due rent and fees call 217-522-0300. Private sale will be held May 22, 2020 at 9:00 AM at Capitol Storage LLC. 818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois. For more information regarding the sale please call 217-522-0300.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF
CETAYAH PATES, TAYONAH PETITT, JATAYAH PETITT, Minor Children
No. 2021-P-000183
To: Taylor Pettit at address unknown and All Persons Having A Right To Notice:
Please be notified that BENITA GOLDSBERRY has filed a Petition for the Guardianship of the Estate and Person of CETAYAH PATES, TAYONAH PETITT AND JATAYAH PETITT, minor children. You are required to answer said Petition WITHIN 30 DAYS or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.
Dated: May 6, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
JESSIE L. WEEMER, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-230
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Possible heirs and legatees at law of deceased, Jessie L. Weemer, whose names, relationship and addresses are unknown, including but not limited to Richard Chambers.

Notice is given to the above who are heirs or legatees in the above probate proceeding and whose name or address is not stated in the Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary - Independent Administration, that an order was entered by the Court on the 19th day of April, 2021, appointing Janet Blade as Executor.
Janet Blade
Independent Representative
Filings are to be made with:
Sangamon County Circuit Clerk
Sangamon County Complex

200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.
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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.
UNION SQUARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP as Beneficiary of Trust Number 63906, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 21-MR-421
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
The requisite Affidavit for Service by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that a Complaint for Demolition was filed in the above-named Court on April 9, 2021, and is now pending.

The common address of the structure which is subject to demolition is 2716 Poplar Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62702, and said real estate is legally described as:

Parcel 1:
Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, in Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Half Quarter Section 873.04 feet South of a stone at the Northwest Corner of said Half Quarter Section and running thence East 238.70 feet; thence South 82 feet; thence East 345 feet; thence South 183 feet; thence South 56 degrees and 28 minutes East 305.92 feet to a point which is 1307.4 feet South and 838.70 feet East of said stone at the Northwest corner of said Half Quarter Section; thence South 34 degrees, 22 minutes West 116.74 feet to a point which is 1405.40 feet South and 772.80 feet East of said stone; thence Southeastwardly along a curve to the right with a radius of 768 feet a distance of 143.95 feet to a point which is 1504.76 feet South and 876.96 feet East of said stone; thence South 40 degrees 20 minutes East 63.48 feet to a point which is 1553.04 feet South and 917.97 feet East of said stone; thence South 19 degrees 24 minutes East 66.37 feet; thence Southwardly along a curve to the right with a radius of 421.25 feet a distance of 217.87 feet to a point which is 1830.81 feet South and 956.55 feet East of said stone; thence Southwardly along a curve to the left with a radius of 357.89 feet a distance of 188.75 feet to a point which is 2016.60 feet South and 972.48 feet East of said stone; thence South 19 degrees 58 minutes East 90.68 feet to a point which is 2101.83 feet South and 1003.56 feet East of said stone; thence South 52 degrees and 09 minutes West 5.28 feet; thence South 19 degrees 58 minutes East 121.53 feet to a point which is 2219.27 feet South and 1040.89 feet East of said stone; thence Eastwardly and Southwardly along a curve to the right with a radius of 40 feet and the center point of which curve is 2256.89 feet South and 1054.41 feet East of said stone, 107.67 feet to a point which is 2284.81 feet South and

1083.05 feet East of said stone; thence South 45 degrees and 44 minutes East 114.02 feet, more or less, to a point in the Westerly line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Terminal Road, which point is 2364.04 feet South and 1164.70 feet East of said stone and is 120 feet North-eastwardly from the intersection of said right-of-way line with the Northerly line of Rochester Road; thence Southerly along said right-of-way line 120 feet to the Northerly line of Rochester Road; thence Northwesterly along the Notherly line of Rochester Road 1284.34 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the West line of said Half Quarter Section, and thence North along the West line of said Half Quarter Section 934.97 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 23.33 acres, more or less.

Parcel 2:
Lot 31 of Garden Manor Addition No. 1, Springfield, Illinois.
PIN: 14-35.0-476-002.

The name of the title holder of record of said real estate is: American National Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee under the provisions of a certain Trust, and known as Trust Number 63906.

NOW THEREFORE, unless Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants file an answer to the Complaint for Demolition in this cause or otherwise file an appearance therein in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 22, 2021, a default judgment may be entered at any time after that day and an Order for Demolition may be entered in accordance with the relief requested in the Complaint for Demolition.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Sangamon County
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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.

WILLIAM GRANT as Heir at Law of Lola F. Grant, MARGIE GARREN as Heir at Law of Lola F. Grant, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LOLA F. GRANT, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, JICTB INC., SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE OF TANGING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 21-MR-422
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
The requisite Affidavit for Service by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to William Grant as Heir at Law of Lola F. Grant, Margie Garren as Heir at Law of Lola F. Grant, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lola F. Grant, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that a Complaint for Demolition was filed in the above-named Court on April 9, 2021, and is now pending.

The common address of the structure which is subject to demolition is 2809 Poplar Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and

said real estate is legally described as: Tract Seventeen (17) of Plat of Survey of part of the EastHalf of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Five (5), West of the ThirdPrincipal Meridian, as shown by Survey in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, Entry No. 238289 in Book 15 of Plats, Page 37. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
PIN: 14-35.0-478-017.

The names of the title holders of record of said real estate are: Myron R. Grant and Lola F. Grant.

NOW THEREFORE, unless William Grant as Heir at Law of Lola F. Grant, Margie Garren as Heir at Law of Lola F. Grant, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lola F. Grant, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants file an answer to the Complaint for Demolition in this cause or otherwise file an appearance therein in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 22, 2021, a default judgment may be entered at any time after that day and an Order for Demolition may be entered in accordance with the relief requested in the Complaint for Demolition.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Interest of:
PHILLIP JAMES OZAI WILLIAMS, a minor.

Case No. 21-P-210
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: UNKNOWN FATHER that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the guardianship of a child named PHILLIP JAMES OZAI WILLIAMS.
NOW, THEREFORE, an answer or an appearance in this case in the Office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, is required on or before June 3, 2021. Unless an appearance or answer is filed, the Court will proceed in your absence.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Richard J. Williams, Petitioner
and
Britney M. Lunsford, Respondent
Case No. 2021-F-112
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Britney M. Lunsford, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned



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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 13th Day of May, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Alanria C. Mackey, Petitioner
vs.
Kanisha Mahr, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-188
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Kanisha Mahr, 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 27, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: April 15, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Ebony Grice, Petitioner
vs.
Perish Davis, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-282
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Perish Davis, 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 June 3, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: April 29, 2021

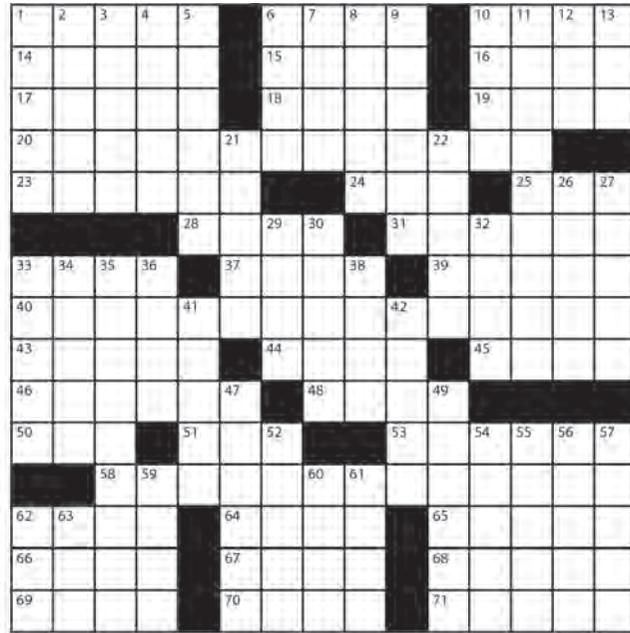
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Ebony Grice, Petitioner
vs.
James Capler, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-281
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
James Capler, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file 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 June 3, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: April 29, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF MENARD, STATE OF ILLINOIS
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
DAVID M. REAGON,
Defendant(s).
Case No. 20 CH 9
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Menard County, Illinois, will on June 4, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the Menard County Courthouse, 107 S. SEVENTH STREET, BOX 456, PETERSBURG, IL 62675, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Menard, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:
LOT 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 5 IN MARBOLD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE, OF GREENVIEW, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MENARD AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Common Address: 333 WEST VANBUREN, GREENVIEW, IL 62642
P.I.N. 07-23-434-003
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
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- Across**
1. Cutter
6. Grad
10. Stumble
14. "The Canterbury Tales" pilgrim
15. One of a noted nautical trio
16. Challenge, metaphorically
17. Architectural projection
18. "Show Boat" composer
19. Hideous
20. Scandinavian ending?
23. Six-line poem
24. What brave people use to fill in crosswords
25. Sugar meas.
28. Facts
31. With freedom of tempo
33. Tolkien creatures
37. Column crossers
39. Mr. Bean portrayer
40. Book intro that's lacking modesty?
43. Circa
44. Slacker address
45. Cleaning cabinet supplies
46. Doodads
48. Plaster backing strip
50. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
51. Certain digital watch face, for short
53. Composer Schumann
58. Less timid Colorado city?
62. Its motto is "Industry"
64. Super server

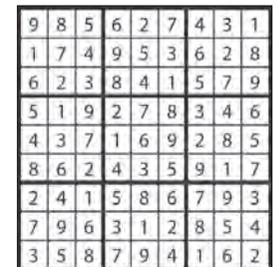


65. It doesn't hold water
66. Salon service
67. "Soap" family name
68. Ant, in dialect
69. Back talk
70. Gave the look to
71. Arguments
Down
1. Tenured coll. employees
2. High home
3. Control, symbolically
4. Javelin, e.g.
5. Was dependent (on)
6. Cross worn by Egyptians and goth kids
7. Willingly
8. Tear open
9. Bearing
10. Accordingly
11. Chop-chop
12. Under the weather
13. Carry on
21. Brenda of the comics
22. Accustom
26. Impolite look
27. Cold cream brand
29. Mary in the White House
30. Bad
32. New Year's Day game
33. Adult
34. Batman's sidekick
35. Kicker's target
36. Did the butterfly
38. Bubbly buy
41. Bikini, e.g.
42. Fashionably nostalgic
47. Calm
49. Provides shelter for sporting events
52. Break down
54. Hoverer above major events
55. Swelling
56. Build an embankment
57. Waste allowances
59. Law
60. Neural network
61. Raised
62. Bull markets
63. Lipton product

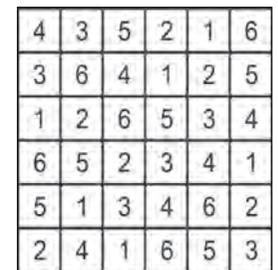
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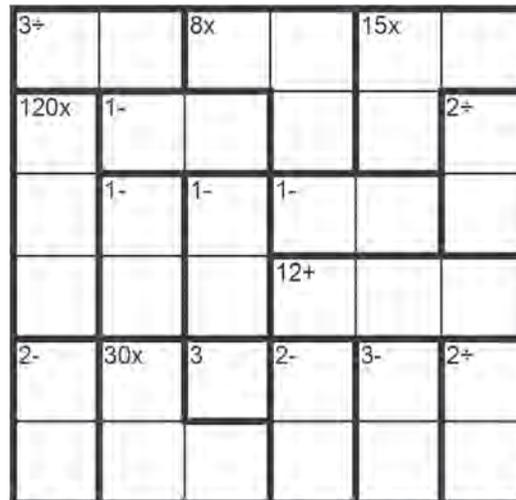
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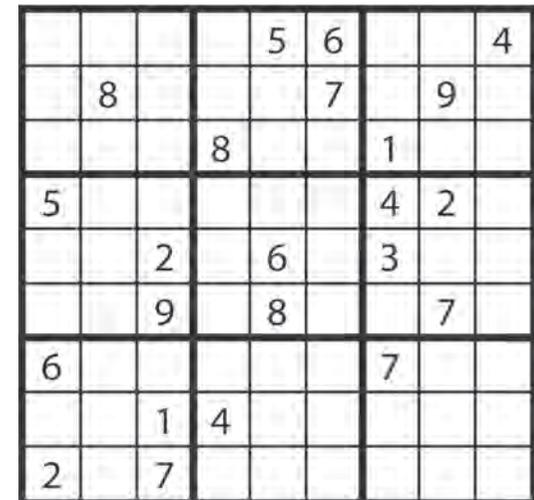
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



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